

November 2023

# Good News

## from Rice Station Christian Church

It's the time of the year when the seasons change from summer to fall. In the Fall, the days get shorter, and the leaves turn brown, red, and orange. The temperature gets cooler and people start wearing long sleeves, start eating soups, and having campfires.

That's a drastic change from summer where people grill a lot more and wear short sleeves and the days are longer. I hear some people say they will miss the hot weather and others say they can't wait for the winter weather. But as with all things, the weather is going to change. Change isn't always a bad thing as a matter of fact, change can be good. Just think about the change you had when you decided to follow Jesus. Perhaps one of the greatest stories of change in the bible is the conversion of Saul of Tarsus. Saul was a murderer of Christians, a persecutor of the Lord's church. He even describes himself as a blasphemer and a persecutor, and a violent aggressor in 1 Timothy 1:13. Yet after the Lord struck him down, spoke to him, blinded him, & he was baptized, Saul was never the same again. For the sake of clarity, I think it's important to point out that Saul wasn't saved when He was struck down on the road to Damascus. Instead, he was saved when he was baptized into Christ. After his baptism, we see Saul do a complete 180-degree turn in his life. He started preaching about Jesus, he went on 3 missionary journeys and a 4th journey to Rome all to further the gospel of Jesus that he once tried to stop and eliminate. Over the years Saul trained Evangelists, Elders, and Christians in the church. Saul would write the majority of the New Testament that we read today. What a total change we see in him, and the change was for the better.

We know that Jesus can change anyone for the better, through His blood we can all be made new. 2 Corinthians 5:17 says, "Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come." And we know this change starts in baptism as Romans 6:1-4 tells us. Even though God changes us for the better, even though some things in life can seem to change for the worse, may we always remember we serve the one true God who never changes as Malachi 3:6 and James 1:17 tell us. God is always merciful, loving, forgiving, gracious, all-powerful, in control, always present, and will always provide for us what we need. God does not and will not ever change. So, I encourage us Christians to always cling to God's unchanging hand and have Him guide us through this world of chaos and change until we enter the glory land. God Bless.

Brother Joe Hall

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### Sunday Morning

- 5<sup>th</sup> – Jennifer & Jan
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Julia & Gabbi
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Leslie & Lauren
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Beverly & Tammie



### Home Communion

- 5<sup>th</sup>- Aubrey Miller
- 12<sup>th</sup>- Michael Hardy
- 19<sup>th</sup>- Chris Harris
- 26<sup>th</sup>- Butch Hardy



The Young at Heart group will meet on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Breakfast will be provided. Please plan to attend.



- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jerry Ward
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Michael Sparks
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Jamey Kessler
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Jennifer Hall, Bobby Wayne Willis
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Jacob Harris
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Michelle Harris
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Donnie Barnes
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Jeanna Lynn Turner
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Connie Miller, Carolyn Reece
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Nova Smith
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Josh Shreffler

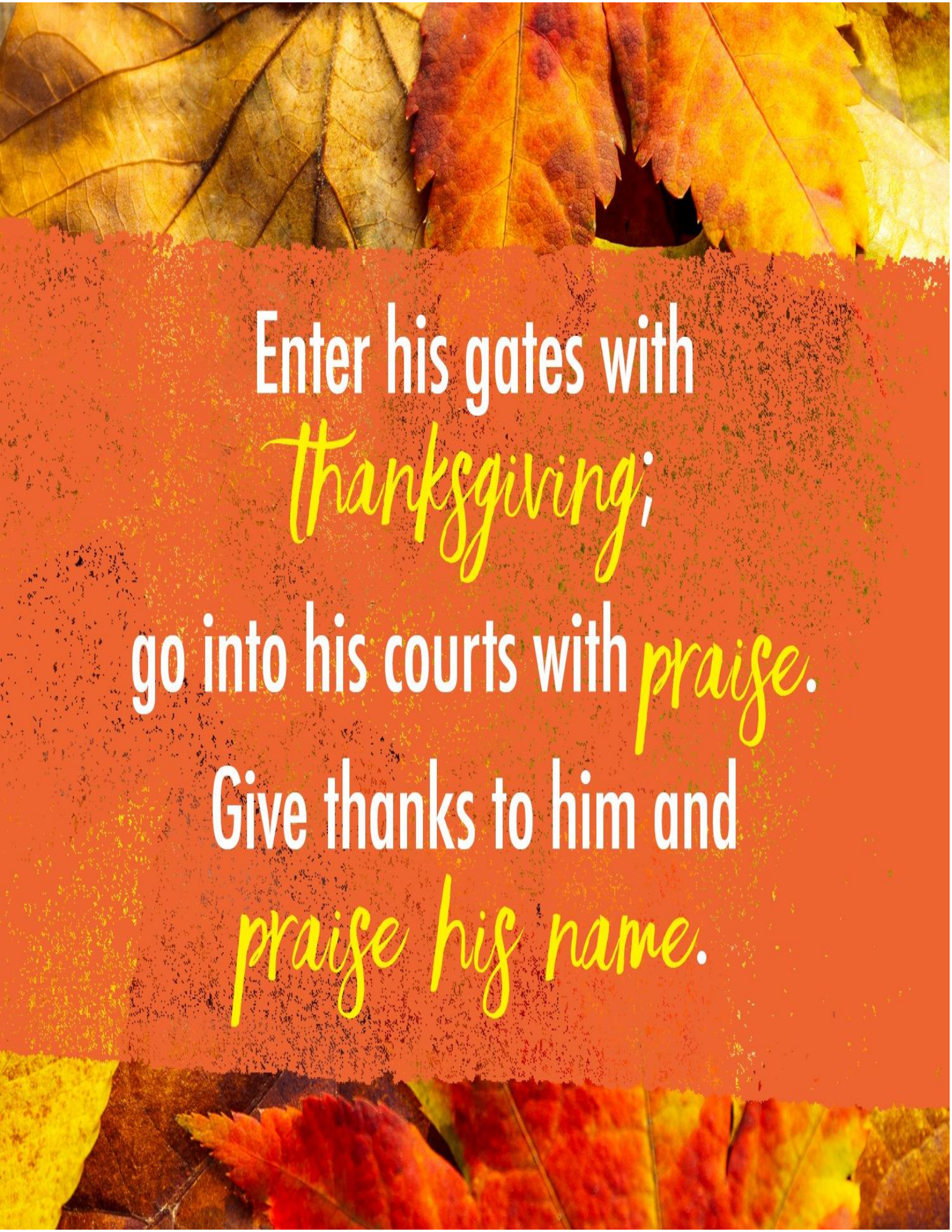


- 9<sup>th</sup> – Jerry & Doris Ward



RSCC Thanksgiving Banquet  
Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
6:00 p.m.



The background of the image is a close-up of autumn leaves in various shades of yellow, orange, and brown. The leaves are layered, with some showing detailed vein patterns. A central, textured orange-brown band serves as a backdrop for the text.

Enter his gates with  
*Thanksgiving;*

go into his courts with *praise.*

Give thanks to him and  
*praise his name.*



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 8:15 AM Radio 10:00 AM Classes 11:00 AM Worship 6:00 PM Bible Study	6	7	8	9	10	11
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Temperatures cooling off means it's time to celebrate the fall with a festival! Our Youth came together and enjoyed sack racing, carving pumpkins, eating pizza, and making s'mores over a campfire. The kids always enjoy this season and this year was no different. We also set up our RSCC booth at the Trick or Trot event this year. We gave out plenty of Bibles, candy, and told others about the love of Jesus. Our Youth are really committed to outreach and sharing the Gospel with others, I'm really proud of them. We look forward to next month and giving thanks for all the many blessings God has given us. May God bless you as we go into the holiday season.

Andrew Farmer  
Youth Minister



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**Sunday Services**

Sunday School            10:00 AM  
Morning Worship        11:00 AM  
Evening Worship        6:00 PM

**Wednesday Service**

Prayer & Bible Study    7:00 PM  
Youth                        7:00 PM

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**Youth Minister**                **Andrew Farmer**  
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**Important Dates to Remember:**

**November 14th**

Young at Heart  
10:00 a.m.

**November 14th**

Leadership Meeting  
7:00 p.m.

**November 18th**

RSCC Thanksgiving Banquet  
6:00 p.m.

**November 24th**

Thanksgiving Day

**November 29**

Live Nativity Practice  
7:00