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Our Congregation's Website now has a secure link for online contributions; it is linked to PayPal and can use other types of cards securely. The PayPal account belongs to our congregation, and it has a charity rate fee for usage. This can prove very handy for members who are traveling yet want to make faithful contributions to The Lord. The website is: Goldcanyonchurchofchrist.com and see the **Give Online** button near the Sunday Service announcement.

November 22, 2026

Morning Worship Service

	November 22	November 22
Announce/Prayer	Ralph Ycedo	Ralph Ycedo
Song Leader	Maverick Grypp	Maverick Grypp
Lord's Supper Bread	Eddie Taylor	Tom Bond
Cup	John Camp	Eddie Taylor
Scripture Reading	Aron Smith	Aron Smith
God's Message	Jeff Wealand	Jeff Wealand
Closing Prayer	Jim Boal	Dwayne DeBoer

Evening Worship Service

Announce/Prayer	Ralph Ycedo	Ralph Ycedo
Song Leader	Jeff/Ralph	Jeff/Ralph
Lord's Supper	Tom Bond	Tom Bond
God's Message	Jeff Wealand	Jeff Wealand
Closing Prayer	Jim Boal	Jim Boal

SERMON NOTES

THANKSGIVING IS MORE THAN A HOLIDAY
Scripture Reading: Revelation 7:9-12

Devotion, Colossians 4:2
God's Will, 1st Thessalonians 5:17-18
Blessings, John 6:11

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them" ~ J.F.K.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAISE REPORTS

- Today after morning service **Hands of Kindness** will be singing at **Avista Care Facility**, everyone is welcome to join in bringing joy to the residents.
- The Celebration of Life for **Kevin Taylor** will be held on December 12 at 1:00pm at the Mesa Church if Christ, 1223 E Dana Ave, Mesa, AZ
- If you have someone that needs a card of encouragement, please let **Cheryl** know. She will need the full name and address.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Prayers for safe travels for our **Winter members** who will soon be traveling back to Arizona.
- Prayers for **Anthony** who received results of MRI indicating he has bulging discs in his neck. Prayers that he receives the care he needs to help with pain.
- **Teena** asks for prayers for her uncle **Jerry** in Ohio who has stomach cancer.
- **DeeDee** asks for prayers for brother-in-law, **Bil**l who has prostate Cancer and heart issues.
- Prayers for **Peggy**, she will be having Carpal Tunnel surgery on 11/27.

- **Keep the following members in your prayers for ongoing issues:**

Ruth, DeeDee's niece Jennifer, Angie & April, Leslee, Jay, Anthony, Mark Pitts, Mair Wealand and her sister Debra, Bonnie Griffin, Susan Walker Pope, **Peg Smith, Ellie Evans**, **Deon's** daughter in law, **Caitlyn** and niece, **Carissa, Paul Johnson, Nancy and Daniel Sawyer.**

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Welcome to Gold Canyon Church of Christ!

We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today.

Mission Statement:

Be a loving Christ-centered family, living for God, united in Spirit. We are committed to lighting the world by boldly preaching and teaching His Word in love, as revealed by Scripture only authority, the Bible.

Schedule of Services

9am Sunday – Bible Class
(this service is live streamed)
10am Sunday- Worship Service
(this service is live streamed)
5pm Sunday – Worship Service/Bible Study

ELDERS - Jim Boal, Tom Bond, and Ralph Ycedo
Minister - Jeff Wealand

TIDBITS FOR THOUGHT

THANKSGIVING

Psalm 100 "Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. Know the Lord is God. It is He who made us and we are His: we are His people, the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations."

We do not know for certain who it was that wrote that particular Psalm but we do know that he put into words one of the most powerful, beautiful and insightful testaments about gratitude and praise that has ever been written. Gratitude and prayer are to the Christian as oxygen is to living…. they are absolutely necessary for us to live and thrive in a world that is not always friendly.

With the month of November already over half gone, thoughts begin to look forward to another Thanksgiving holiday and all the "stuff" that accompanies it……shopping, preparation, baking, cooking, family and friends, football and we could probably add many others.

Thanksgiving is one secular holiday that, perhaps more than any other, spells tradition. The very reason that this holiday exists is giving thanks or expressing gratitude openly. Yet for Christians, this should be an everyday, if not every moment, action or attitude.

Gratitude can be expressed in many ways; prayer, praise and worship come to mind immediately. But in addition, gratitude can also be expressed as "giving back." When we lead a life with Christ as a guide and model, we are giving back to the world an overflow of what our Creator and Savior gives us in so many ways.

Our gratitude to the Lord is never more evident than when we extend grace and forgiveness to another individual. Our gratitude for the love of Jesus is never more real and tangible than when we reach out in His name to the hurting and confused. Our gratitude for our own salvation is never more evident than when we enrich another individual with the message of Jesus and the salvation He offers those who accept Him.

Our gratitude for the material things that God makes available to us is best expressed by sharing those blessings with someone less fortunate.

The gratitude we have for our very life as a saved child of God is never more powerful than when we truly give thanks to Him for everything in our lives, even the challenges, pain and grief that seem, sometimes, to be insurmountable.

In our weakness, we find His strength and everlasting love….in His strength and everlasting love, we find our hope….in our gratitude we celebrate that strength, hope and everlasting love.

Think about it!! Aron Smith

Neighborhood Outreach Program

If you are interested in joining the Hands of Kindness team, e-mail Aron at aronandpeg@aol.com .