



Can you believe it? It is November 1 – time to start listening to Christmas music. Okay, maybe not, but it is exciting to think that we are heading into the most wonderful time of the year with Thanksgiving just around the corner. And that reminds me of two things. We are having a special Thanksgiving Meal on Wednesday November 17 at 5 p.m. In fact, we are going to make it a very special time of celebration. So be sure that you sign up if you haven't already done so. The second thing I want to mention is that our WMU, our ladies' mission organization, will be sponsoring a great ministry this holiday season, and they need our help. They will be purchasing Christmas dinners for around 100 needy families. So, if you know of a family that you think would be blessed by this and truly has a need, let us

know in the church office, or contact Linda Kilgore. We also will need help on our distribution days – December 15 and 16. The plan is for the people to come into the church and be paired with someone who will talk to them about their prayer needs and share the gospel with them. When that is done, they will go to the next station to receive their food, but the prayer partner will take the information they received during their time with the person to a writing team who will immediately write a post card to the family letting them know that we are praying for them. We will need lots of help, so be praying about how you can be involved.

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard last night to make our Trunk or Treat a great success. We had lots of people come through, and I was excited to see how our people loved on them. Every child received lots of candy and a gospel tract, but what was great was to see God's people reaching out to them with hearts filled with love. This is what ministry is all about. Taking care of

needs. Showing the love of the Father. And demonstrating that there is joy in service to our Lord and to the people He places in our paths. My prayer is that in the coming year every ministry leader and every committee chairman will examine their purpose as part of our church and see what they can do to make sure all of us are doing everything we can to share the gospel with our hurting world.

As I close out this Monday Morning Missive, I want to express my deepest, most sincere, heartfelt gratitude to Mrs. Linda McGuirt. Over these past couple of months, she has served as our church secretary, and she has done an amazing job. None of us could have asked for a better “fill-in” for Mrs. Glinda while she was away, but Mrs. Linda went above and beyond all that we asked of her. This week will be her last week in the office, so, would you please let her know how thankful you are for the great job she did? We are excited that Glinda will be back next week, but I just wanted to say “thank you” to this

extraordinary lady. We love you, Linda.

God is soooooo good!

Bro. Ben