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Greetings in the name of Christ!

This month we will find ourselves getting ready for family get togethers, tables full of turkey, and THANKSGIVING. It has been one of this chubby preacher's favorite holidays for years. As a child we would all gather around the table and each of us would tell what we were thankful for.

As I have grown up, I find the things I am thankful for have changed dramatically. First off, they aren't "things" at all. We all are of course very thankful for our family (even that crazy uncle) and friends (even that one your mom still doesn't like), food, shelter, etc. But what are we *most* thankful for. What is that one thing we are thankful for, that makes all the other things possible? I am sure you can see where I am going with this.

Our scripture is full of giving thanks in the psalms, but for me and for many, Psalm 23 is the one I love.

David wrote "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake." These words are familiar to each of us, but we would do well to consider them once again. This time though, don't consider the world in which you know, but instead consider the world the psalmist lived.

For us, green pastures are a common sight, as are still waters, but in the land in which David lived, both of these things were a rarity. The shepherds of the time would lead their flock through miles and miles of arid, barren land before they could reach water, and even then the shepherd would have to get the water for his flock.

How great is our God that in the midst of the arid wasteland we figuratively find ourselves in sometimes, that He will lead us to safety, He will take care of us, we will not want for anything, He will provide all we need? All we have that is good in our lives, was provided to us by our shepherd.

Let us all give our thanks on Thanksgiving and every day to the one who makes it all possible, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen

Blessings to you all

Pastor Rick



SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM BY ATTENDING

VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY

Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 3:00 pm

AT THE
SOLDIERS & SAILORS MEMORIAL BUILDING
FAYETTEVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA

Guest Speakers: Former and active duty military personnel

Special Music from the Community Chorus

Recognizing and Honoring all United States Military Veterans

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"Thanks to God"

Thanks for prayers that thou hast answered,
Thanks for what thou dost deny.
Thanks for storms that I have weathered,
Thanks for all thou dost supply.
Thanks for pain, and thanks for pleasure.
Thanks for comfort in despair.
Thanks for grace that none can measure,
Thanks for love beyond compare.

Thanks for roses by the wayside,
Thanks for thorns their stems contain.
Thanks for home and thanks for fireside,
Thanks for hope, that sweet refrain.
Thanks for joy and thanks for sorrow,
Thanks for heav'nly peace with thee.
Thanks for hope in the tomorrow,
Thanks through all eternity!

—August Storm, 1891

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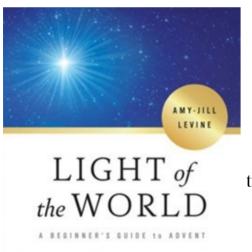
At Doggett Chapel we seek to make disciples of Jesus Christ by having & practicing Open Hearts Open Minds Open Doors

Doggett Chapel web site, check it out at www.doggettchapel.com & on facebook at: Doggett Chapel



Doggett Chapel has a Bible Discussion Group on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



Pastor Rick is doing a 4 week Bible Study for the season of Advent for both churches. Class will start on Sunday December 1 at 5:00 pm and again on Tuesday, December 3, at 10 am. Classed will be held at FUMC. We will be studying from the book Light of the World by Amy-Jill Levine. If you plan to attend and would like to get a book see Pastor Rick.



(The book is provided, but if you are able to purchase the book the cost is \$13.00.)



Our Annual Charge Conference with our District Superintendent, Dr. Joe Kenaston, will be a joint Conference with Doggett Chapel and Fayetteville on Tuesday,

November 12th at 7:00 pm

at Oak Hill UMC.



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sunday, November 24 at 6:30pm Gatewood Baptist Church

Please plan to come and join us for this wonderful service as we worship with our neighbors in the Fayetteville community.

Hanging of the Greens FUMC - TBA

Friday, November 22nd at 6 pm at Doggett Chapel



Fayetteville Baptist Church

sponsors a time of prayer for our nation, and a light lunch on the first Thursdays of each month.

Everyone is welcome to attend on any month

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Recognition from Joe Manchin United States Senator

On behalf of the citizens of the Mountain State, and as your United States Senator, it is my distinct honor to thank Pastor Rick Crawford and the congregation of the **Fayetteville United Methodist Church** for their contributions to the community.

In West Virginia, the Mountaineer spirit lives on through the commitment that the majority of our citizens take with them in their daily lives, always looking to provide a helping hand to their neighbors and to make our state a better place to work, live, and raise a family. I truly thank you for giving back to your community by offering a food pantry, community meals, and clothing bank.

Your outstanding work is keeping our families and communities healthy, and I thank you. Please accept my best wishes for the future.

With warmest regards,

Joe Manchin III

United States Senator

Fayetteville United Methodist Women Tuesday, November 19th 6:30pm





Free Community Lunch

Saturday November 30th 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

This month we will be serving Spaghetti, Salad, Texas toast, and Jello for dessert

Join us for Fellowship & Nourishment for your body and soul.
All served with the Love of Christ

Erin's Closet



Erin's Closet

November 21st 10:00 am - noon and November 30th 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

At Fayetteville United Methodist Church We seek to bring others into the family of God by

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and following Christ where He leads us on our Spiritual journey.