Scheduled to Serve Nov 27, 2011

10:00 Service

Prayer:  Opening:  Closing:
Darnel Self  Greg Moore
Lord’s Supper: Scripture Reading:
Les Self  Wes McGehee

Nursery Attendants
Courtney Moore & Christy McGehee

5:00 Service

Prayer:  Opening:  Closing:
Daniel Williams  Doug Scruggs
Lord’s Supper: Scripture Reading:
Tim & Matthew Tucker  Tim Warrington

Nursery Attendants
Paul & Misty Marlow

Greeters

8:45-9:05
Office: Reid & Sue Adams
Room 113: Judy Barnett, Teresa Bolin
Room 108: Geff & Sandy Warrington

9:45-10:05
Office: John & Freida Gallagher
Room 113: Cindy & Jessica Birdyshaw
Room 108: Eddie & Cheyenne Birdyshaw

4:45-5:05
Office: Kitty Lewis & Melanie Seibert
Room 113: Steve & Nancy Brown
Room 108: Thurman & Judy Crawford

November 20, 2011

Sun AM 506  Sun PM 189

Weekly Purpose:  $ 17652.00
Contribution:  $ 18714.34
Contribution YTD:  $ 866828.70
Purpose YTD:  $ 829644.00
Average Weekly YTD:  $ 18443.16

MISSION SUNDAY
$76610.50

Deacons for the month of Dec.
Washington, Cobb, Cosby

Baptismal Garments for Nov.
Linda Carter & Freida Gallagher

Family, friends, and fellowship... just to name a few!
How wonderful it is to find a smiling face on every pew!
At Roebuck Parkway Church of Christ,
we have so many blessing to be thankful for, it’s true!
Take some time this week to thank God for what He has done for you!
Some time back I read the story of two old friends who bumped into one another on the street one day. One of them looked forlorn, almost on the verge of tears.

His friend asked, "What has the world done to you, my old friend?"

The sad fellow said, "Let me tell you. Three weeks ago, an uncle died and left me forty thousand dollars."

"That's a lot of money."

"But, two weeks ago, a cousin I never even knew died, and left me eighty-five thousand free and clear."

"Sounds like you've been blessed."

"You don't understand!" he interrupted. Last week my great-aunt passed away. I inherited almost a quarter of a million."

Now he was really confused. "Then, why do you look so glum?"

"This week," he said, "nothing!"

That's the trouble with receiving something on a regular basis. Even if it is a gift, we eventually come to expect it. This is the "entitlement mindset" that has permeated American society at almost every level. We have been blessed to live in a land of plenty and as a result we become complacent and many times we are completely unwilling to give thanks to anyone for anything. When Paul spoke of the sins of the Gentiles in the first chapter of the book of Romans he said of them, "Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened” (Rom. 1:21).

Harriet Martineau was an atheist. One morning she & a friend stepped out into the glories of a beautiful fall morning. As she saw the brilliant sun peaking through the haze, & the frost on the meadow, & the brightly colored leaves making their way lazily to the ground, she was filled with the beauty & burst forth with “I am so thankful. I’m just so grateful for it all.” And her believing friend asked, “Grateful to whom, my dear?” Obviously for us the answer is simple – be grateful to God, for as James reminds us, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.” (James 1:17). (NKJV) And the psalmist reminds us of this great truth when he wrote, “Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. 2 Oh, give thanks to the God of gods! For His mercy endures forever. 3 Oh, give thanks to the Lord of lords! For His mercy endures forever...Oh, give thanks to the God of heaven! For His mercy endures forever.”

Let us be known as people whose thanksgiving to God is not just a one day occasion but something that we do all year long. God has blessed us everyday of our lives. Therefore let us be thankful every day of our lives.

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**Bible Class**

Everyone is encouraged to attend a Bible class every Sun. at 9:00 a.m.! There are classes for all ages...from brand new babies to adults. Some topics and curriculum titles are:

- **Adults:** Basic Christian Beliefs
- **Primary:** Gods Family Garden Preschool: Bible Building Blocks Nursery: God Made Everything

We had 506 in attendance for this past Sunday’s morning worship...there were 308 in a Bible class. Don’t wait for New Years to resolve to attend Bible class...start today!

"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.” Matt. 4:4