

November
2021

Lascassas Baptist Preschool



Gobble, Gobble!

We will have our Thanksgiving Meal on **Tuesday, November 23rd**. Our meal is being catered by Cracker Barrel this year. The cost for children will be \$6 each, but children are welcome to bring their lunchbox instead. Reservation forms will be sent home next week. Please turn the form and your child's payment in to the office by **Tuesday, November 9th**.



School Closure

Rutherford County Schools and LBP will be closed on **Thursday, November 11th** to observe Veterans Day. Thankful for those who have served the USA well!



Jam Time!

Our Marcy Jams fundraiser is in full swing! These jams make AWESOME gifts for Christmas and even better gifts for yourself, which is who I buy them for.....ha! Jam orders are due **Friday, November 19th** and they will be delivered to LBP on **Wednesday, December 8th**. The family that sells the most jam will receive half off of one child's tuition due for the month of December! That's a big deal! Get out there and sell, sell, sell!



LIGHTHOUSE Monthly Mission Project
CHRISTIAN CAMP

For our monthly mission project, we are accepting items for Lighthouse Christian Camp in Smithville. This camp ministers to disadvantaged children of Middle TN. They bring children to camp during the summer and back again on weekends throughout the year. Over the past 40 years, they have brought over 18,500 children to camp for FREE! They also provide a big Christmas party for these children each year and typically expect 800 children! A "camp store" is set up with donated items. These items are placed on tables and each child is given "play money" to shop for their family members. All the gifts "cost" the kids between only \$1 - \$10. How cool is that??? Included with your newsletter is a list of things that can be purchased for their event. The possibilities are endless! Items are due by **Monday, November 22nd**. Make a difference in the life of a child today!



Turkey Time!

LBP will be closed for Thanksgiving Break **Wednesday, November 24th - Friday, November 26th**. Have a wonderful holiday with family and friends!!

December Sneak-Peek

Ugly Sweater Days

Happy Birthday Jesus Party

Pajama Days

Closed for Christmas Break

First School Day of 2022

Monday, December 13th and Tuesday, December 14th

Wednesday, December 15th

Thursday, December 16th and Friday, December 17th

Monday, December 20th through Monday, January 3rd

Tuesday, January 4th

Where I'm the Least Thankful

“Jesus asked, ‘Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?’” Luke 17:17

I'm terrible at Thanksgiving crafts, but I see those gratitude jars on Pinterest and think they're a fantastic idea. I imagine that I pull a Mason jar from the cabinet and tie a burlap ribbon around it. Then I'll grab a slip of patterned paper to try my hand at calligraphy, but admittedly my "G" looks a little crazy. I hang in there. It's not about the jar, right? It's about the little slips of paper I'll put in there every day. I'll be like a gratitude ninja and capture sweet moments for which I'm thankful. Of course, I'll jot them down immediately and then — maybe later that year, say Christmas — we'll pull them out and read them as a family. Everyone will smile at the memories ...Then reality kicks in. It's more likely my gratitude jar will have three or four slips of paper, and the jar will be shoved on a shelf somewhere, forgotten. It's a great idea, but somehow a pretty jar doesn't do the heart work for me.

In Luke 17:11, ten lepers dare to approach Jesus. They are unclean. They are contagious, at least in close quarters. Jesus sends them to the priest, and on the way their disease is healed. No more disfigurement. No more pain. They can return to their jobs and families. Imagine their joy as they danced into the temple, showing the priest their restored fingers and skin as new as a babe. One, a Samaritan, returns to thank Jesus. Only one.

There is no doubt the other nine are just as elated, but only one is grateful enough to return and thank Jesus. Nine people are healed on the exterior, but there's some inner work that still needs to be done. Sometimes our greatest heart work takes place when we acknowledge where we are the least thankful.

Maybe this Thanksgiving your house will be full. There'll be dirty dishes. Lots of them. Maybe your dad will tell that same old joke — the corny one that isn't that funny, but he can't help but tell it. It's easy to get distracted by the noise or the mess, but I can't help but wonder, What if we stepped into our ingratitude with honesty?

Perhaps you've been busy at work. I know I have. *Oh Lord, I gripe about my workload, when just a year ago I was praying for a job. Have I stopped to thank You for provision?* I just celebrated another birthday. When I look in the mirror, I see those years adding up. *Father, I see wrinkles and years gaining, but I failed to thank You for another day. I'd like to change that.*

When we step honestly into areas of ingratitude, it has the power to change us. We run back to Jesus, aware of the immense gifts we've been given. Maybe one day I'll make that pretty jar with a burlap ribbon, but for now I'm asking the Holy Spirit to open my eyes to see where ingratitude might be taking root. This Thanksgiving, let's listen to our words. Let's look for the miracles and write them on our hearts. Let's run to Jesus and tell Him ... thank You.

Adapted from: www.proverbs31.org/read/devotions/full-post/2016/11/24/where-im-the-least-thankful

Healthy Recipe of the Month Mustard-Parmesan Whole Roasted Cauliflower

INGREDIENTS:

2 large heads cauliflower	1 clove garlic, halved
1/4 cup olive oil	4 tablespoons Dijon mustard
Kosher salt	Freshly ground black pepper
1/2 cup fresh chopped parsley leaves	1/4 cup grated Parmesan
Lemon wedges, for serving	

DIRECTIONS:

Position an oven rack in the bottom of the oven and preheat to 450 degrees F. Line a baking sheet with foil. Remove the leaves from the cauliflower, then trim the stem flush with the bottom of the head so the cauliflower sits flat on the prepared baking sheet. Rub the outside of each head with the cut garlic. Whisk together the oil, 3 tablespoons mustard, 1/2 teaspoon salt and a few grinds of black pepper in a small bowl. Put the cauliflower on the prepared baking sheet and brush the entire outside and inside with the mustard-oil mixture. Roast the cauliflower until nicely charred and tender (a long skewer inserted in the center of the cauliflower should pass through easily), 50 minutes to 1 hour. Let rest for a few minutes. Meanwhile, combine the parsley and Parmesan in a small bowl. Brush the outside of the roasted cauliflower heads all over with the remaining one tablespoon mustard and generously sprinkle with the Parmesan mixture. Cut the cauliflower into thick wedges and serve on plates with a sprinkle of salt, lemon wedges and any extra Parmesan mixture.

www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/food-network-kitchen/mustard-parmesan-whole-roasted-cauliflower-3348142



LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN CAMP

Items are due by
Monday, November 22nd
NO BREAKABLE ITEMS PLEASE!

GIRLS' GIFTS SUGGESTIONS

Dolls
Jewelry
Perfume & Body Splashes
Games
Trinkets
Balls
Games
Glitter markers, stickers
Skates
Skateboards
Girl Cosmetics
Age/content appropriate books (9-11 yrs old)
Backpacks
Small purses
Hair clips, bands, ties

PARENTS' GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Tools
Make-Up
What-Nots
Scarves
Gloves
Household Items
Figurines
Photo Albums
Stationary
Handkerchiefs
After-Shave Lotion
Jewelry

BOYS' GIFTS SUGGESTIONS

Remote Control Cars
Boats
Planes
Games
Matchbox cars
Ball Sports Items (helmets, knee pads, gloves, etc.)
Sports Balls (footballs, basketballs, etc.)
Skates
Skateboards
Fishing Equip (rods, reels, plugs, tackle boxes)
Camping Equip (canteens, flashlights, binoculars)
Baseball cards and other Trading cards
Age/content appropriate books (9-11 yrs old)
Backpacks, small wallets

GENERAL GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Movies
Markers
Pencils
Books
Combs or brushes
Cosmetics
Sunglasses
Photo Albums
Soaps, lotion sets
Gloves
Cologne
Figurines
Sweaters or Sweatshirts