

# Memorial Deaf Fellowship

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## Thanksgiving



Thanksgiving Day should bring to mind the Pilgrim's first observance of what has become a national holiday. But do we really understand the most basic reason for their thanks to God? The historical records of the Pilgrims show that probably the greatest reason they had to give thanks was that they had survived. They were thankful for life itself.

By their first autumn in the New World, only 55 of the original 100 or more Pilgrims were still alive! Every Pilgrim family except one had seen at least one family member die due to sickness and starvation. By the autumn of 1621, despite heart wrenching losses, the Pilgrims at Plymouth Colony had seen God's hand of provision. One of the greatest evidences of God's care was Squanto, an English-speaking native American and believer in Christ who joined himself to the community. Not only did he serve as the Pilgrims' interpreter and negotiator with surrounding tribes, he also taught the colonists how to fish, hunt, and plant the life sustaining corn that would help to keep the colonists from starvation.

As they gathered the first Thanksgiving Day, little did they know of the significance of their survival...for had they perished, so would their legacy of faith, hope, and freedom for America.

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While there are not set office hours, you can reach Pastor Herb or Phyllis at the numbers listed above. If we are not available, please leave a message and we will call you back as soon as we can.

Thanks 😊

*"Give thanks  
to the Lord,  
for He  
is good; His  
love endures  
forever."  
Psalm 106:1*



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Deaf Worship

*Monthly Deaf Worship services have been moved to Sundays at 11am at MBC. Services are Interpreted in ASL with visual displays.*

*2nd Saturday services are canceled.*

*We continue to follow “Social Distancing” guidelines. For the protection of yourself and others, please wear a mask if you have not been vaccinated.*

***Don't Miss Worship!!!!***

*If you cannot join us in person for worship on Sundays at 11am, join us on Facebook for live video services. Services are interpreted in ASL*

*On Campus and Livestreamed on Facebook . Look for us at “Memorial Baptist Church, Sterling Heights, MI”. You can also watch previous videoed services on that post or you can see them on the church website: [www.mbc4him.org](http://www.mbc4him.org)*



## CELEBRATE NOVEMBER!!!

Happy Birthday

Pat V...Pamela W...Phil N.  
June G...Maria E.

Happy Anniversary

Dale & Rosemary  
Jim & Karen

Thank you for your faithful support of the deaf ministry of MBC. So that you can continue in your faithful giving, we are providing:

**ONLINE GIVING.** Go to our webpage “[mbc4him.org](http://mbc4him.org)” ...go to the bottom of the page for “links”...click “Online Giving”... fill in the information.

**MAIL** - You may also mail your offerings to Memorial Deaf Ministries, 12651 Clinton River Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48313. If you want your giving to go for Deaf ministry, write “Deaf Ministry” on the Memo line of your check.

**BRING IT WITH YOU** – You will have an opportunity to give your offering at services onsite.

## RELATIONSHIPS

# Looking Out for the Interests of Others

Lord, I release all my relationships to You. Help me not to hold on to them too tightly, but instead to hold tightly to You. I know that the enemy wants to create strife and discord in my relationships, so I ask that You would be in charge of every one that I have. Help me to be humble, considerate, compassionate, and loving toward each person. Enable me to make the sacrifices I need to make for others as You reveal their needs to me. Help me to be unselfish as I look out for the interests of others.

*“Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others,”* Philippians 2:3-4

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### Deaf Bible Study Class

#### **New Time & Place**

**Sundays beginning December 4<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30am**

**Memorial Baptist Church**

**Worship Center**

**Join us for a time to study God’s**

**Word**

{GIVE THANKS}

for each new morning  
with its light  
FOR REST AND SHELTER  
OF THE NIGHT  
for health and food  
for love and friends  
**FOR EVERYTHING**  
THY GOODNESS SENDS

~ralph waldo emerson~

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It's November....



*Be  
thankful  
in all  
things!*



*God loves you and wants you to spend eternity with Him in heaven. He provided eternal life for you through His Son Jesus. People who invite Jesus to be Lord of their lives are called Christians. Have you given your life to Christ? The Bible says that all people have sinned and need forgiveness to receive eternal life through Jesus. Becoming a Christian is the most important decision you will ever make and it is your choice. No one else can decide for you.*

*Follow the ABC's to know how to accept Christ and become a Christian. If you need help or have any questions please contact us.*

- A** **ADMIT** to God that you are a sinner.  
Repent, turning away from your sin.  
Read Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23, 1 John 1:9
- B** **BELIEVE** Believe that Jesus is God's Son and accept God's gift of forgiveness from sin.  
Read John 3:16; John 14:6; Romans 5:8; Ephesians 2:8-9; and John 1:11-13
- C** **CONFESS** Confess your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Read Romans 10:9-10,13



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