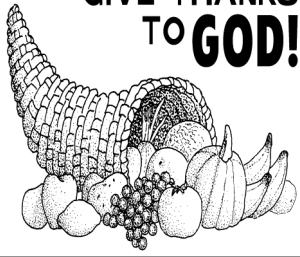


GIVE THANKS  
TO GOD!



November 2011

## Children & Youth @ TLC

### Growing In Faith - Preschool Years

A few weeks ago as we were gathering for Sunday School, one of the preschoolers pointed to the man leading the adult Bible class and asked, "Is that God?"

Preschool children are very concrete in their thinking. They think of God in literal terms just as they do parents and other authority figures. Some confusion can be avoided by focusing on Jesus. Preschoolers can relate to His birth as a baby and life as a human being.

At this age, children love Bible stories. Through the stories they can begin to understand that God created everything and loves them very much. Choose stories about love and forgiveness, rather than violence and sin.



#### Activities

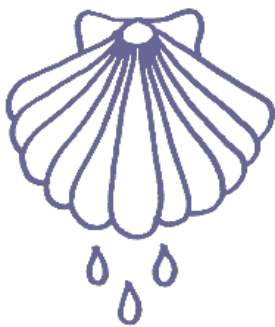
Nov. 1 - 13  
Pie Sale

Nov. 5 Youth  
Group

Nov. 19 Kids'  
Club

#### Baptism Birthdays

November 15  
Monrielle Hunt  
Edward Morien



#### Thanksgiving Activities - All Families / All Ages

**Blessing Book** - Start a blessing book by buying a simple journal and have each family member write down one blessing from the past year. Be sure to date the pages. Keep the journal from year to year and have family members add new blessings every year. For those children that are not yet able to write, a simple picture will do. Add a photo of everyone who came for Thanksgiving dinner.

**Table Cloth of Thanks** - cover the top of the table with paper or an old sheet. Put markers at each place setting. Everyone writes down a blessing for which they are thankful and signs their name. Again younger children may draw a picture instead.