

# THE CALVARY EXAMINER

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## COMMIT TO MEMORY...

There is no wisdom, no insight, no plan that can succeed against the Lord. ~  
Proverbs 21:30

### BIRTHDAYS

6 – Gladys McLeod

11 – Pastor Eric

15 – Stacey Waring & Alan Tonnesen

25 – Becky Myhren



### WEBSITE OF INTEREST

<http://www.cpyu.org>

This is the Center for Parent/Youth Understanding. The founder is Walt Mueller. This website is somewhat alarming, because it pulls from the “real world.” The “Youth Culture Hot Quotes” are what your kids are reading. YOU NEED TO READ THEM TOO!

If you don't already attend Jeff Myhren's Sunday school class on Post Modernism, Apologetics and Your Kids please consider attending. We are learning a lot!



*Please join the Calvary Examiner in thanking God  
for Pastor Craig and family's ten years of  
ministering in the Warwick area and preaching  
God's Word here.*

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It is said it is not polite to talk about Religion and Politics in mixed company. In November, it's hard for me to be polite! These two things are my "meat and potatoes." Did you ever wonder why we have a national holiday that's sole purpose was to give thanks to God? A national holiday!

Did you know....

That the first American Thanksgiving meal was in 1621 and included venison not turkey?

That the holiday was not repeated until June 29, 1676?

There was another "national" day of thanksgiving in October 1777 after the Battle of Saratoga?

George Washington made a proclamation again in 1789, but the celebration wasn't widespread?

It wasn't and national, regular occurrence until 1863 When Lincoln set the date as the fourth Thursday in November?

Here is the text of Lincoln's Proclamation.

**Washington, D.C.  
October 3, 1863**

**By the President of the United States of America.**

**A Proclamation.**

**The year that is drawing towards its close, has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God. In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign States to invite and to provoke their aggression, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere except in the theatre of military conflict; while that theatre has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union. Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defence, have**

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not arrested the plough, the shuttle or the ship; the axe has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased, notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege and the battle-field; and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with large increase of freedom.

No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy. It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People.

I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquillity and Union.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this Third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States the Eighty-eighth.

**By the President: Abraham Lincoln**

Our God was my shield. His protecting care is an additional cause for gratitude. ~  
Stonewall Jackson, CSA

*Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. ~ 1 Thess, 5:18*