A Season of Gratitude: Giving Thanks to God

As you celebrate the Thanksgiving season, please be reminded of the many blessings God has bestowed upon you. Thanksgiving is more than a time for family gatherings and sharing meals; it is an opportunity to pause, reflect, and acknowledge God's goodness, mercy, and faithfulness in your life.

The apostle Paul reminds you in 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (KJV), “In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.” These words encourage you to maintain grateful hearts not only when life is going well, but also during times of difficulty and uncertainty. Even when circumstances are challenging, you can be thankful because God's love never changes, His promises remain true, and His grace is sufficient.

As Christians, you have much for which to be grateful. Thank God for the gift of life, the blessing of family and friends, the fellowship of your church family, and the privilege of worshiping together each Sabbath. Most importantly, be grateful for Jesus Christ, whose sacrifice provides forgiveness, salvation, and the blessed hope of eternal life.

Be reminded during this season that gratitude should also be reflected in how we treat others. Remember those who are lonely, grieving, experiencing financial hardship, or facing difficult circumstances. May your thankfulness inspire you to extend kindness, compassion, generosity, and encouragement to those around you.

As you gather with loved ones this Thanksgiving, remember that every blessing comes from God. Never become so focused on what you lack that you forget to appreciate what He has already provided.

Let Thanksgiving be more than a day on the calendar; let it be an attitude of the heart. May you continue to praise God, trust His promises, and share His love throughout every season of life.

“Give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good: for His mercy endureth forever.” — Psalm 107:1 (KJV)

Wishing the All Nations Fellowship Church family and friends a blessed and joyful Thanksgiving!

ALL NATIONS FELLOWSHIP SDA CHURCH

Order of Service



Welcome / Announcements----------Joselyn Taylor

Opening Song ---------- ANF Praise Team

Scripture Reading ----------Dante Campbell

1 Thessalonians 5:12-18 ERV

Opening Prayer ----------Ava Lacey

Song of Praise ----------ANF Praise Team

Health Nugget ----------Serena Scott

Pave The Way Campaign ---------- Michael Campbell

Tithes & Offering ---------- Video

Intercessory Prayer ---------- Pastor Darlene Thomas

Special Music

Sermon----------Perspectives Panel

“Thank God, It’s Salvation”

Jackie Abrams, Liz Dominguez, Michael Hartung

Pastor Josie Frampton, Ron Harlan

SaltShakerS Live Demo

Closing Remarks & Benediction----------Ron Harlan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Please** remember to support the renovation of LRC schools on your tithe envelope.
- Join the **ANF Pave The Way Campaign**, a special fundraising initiative dedicated to improving and paving our church parking lot. **Scan the QR Code** and help us prepare the way for continued ministry, fellowship and service.

- **The ANF Annual Christmas concert** is coming soon! Come and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ in song Saturday evening, Dec. 19th, at 5 pm! See you then!
- **The Perspectives team** is seeking volunteers for 2026 Christmas Play. If interested, please reach out to Jackie A, Ricky, Ron H, or Michael C for details.
- **Have an announcement?** Please send email to elders@anfsdac.org before 5PM on Wednesday.

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER & HEALING

Please pray for Allison, her children, and her family as she mourns the loss of her dear sister and nephew. Pray for the Campbell family as they mourn the loss of their dear nephew Bob. Harris Family, Demia Doggette, William/Corvina Coleman, Caleb Bays, Dolly Robinson, Angela (Ron Tunis’ daughter), Michael Wright, Gabby Smith, Sade Carpenter (Osborne’s niece), Sophie Reyes (co-worker of Diane Wright), Jerome Atkins, Deb/Joyce Agard, Henrietta Collins, Maria/Michael Hartung, Shirley Matthews Akins, Nicole Pratts, Winston Family, Debbie Jones, Lacey Family, Fanchon Lewis, Nirayl Israel, Morawshaw Israel, Nancy Mandra (husband passed), Will Carter & David S. Phelps house. Vanessa and her family (Visitor from the Mystery Dinner), Jason Frazier (Ava’s classmate). Pray for our church, our pastor, ministry leaders, families, children, marriages, seniors, the lonely, the broken hearted, the bereaved, our health and our finances. Pray for government and elected officials.



First Aid Herbals Part 1

Herbal plants have so much to offer. There are many powerful herbs and resins that have been used throughout history for first-aid purposes in forms like herbal compresses, salves, or infused oils. Let's
explore a handful of botanicals that have been traditionally used for first aid and take a look at their many benefits.

Aloe Vera Gel: Is excellent for burns and skin rashes, also used for insect bites and stings, poison oak and ivy, acne and itchy skin. Aloe is full of active compounds that reduce inflammation and pain while encouraging repair. Clinical studies have shown that aloe is also effective at expediting the healing process in those who have sustained burns. To reap the benefits of the aloe plant, take one leaf and remove the skin on the top and bottom. Then, after removing the spines on either side of the leaf, apply the cool gel interior to the affected area.

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Garlic: Is excellent for burns and skin rashes, also used for insect bites and stings

Ginger: A stomachache is no match for what ginger can do. The fragrant root contains important enzymes and compounds known as gingerols. When consumed, these compounds go to work, curbing nausea, and effectively dispelling gas from the body. It also helps in digestion. To reap these benefits, chew on a 1-inch piece of ginger, or slice up fresh ginger or use the dry form and steep in hot water to create a tea.

Peppermint: This herb is extremely helpful for those suffering from congestion. Peppermint contains menthol which is known for dramatically improving airflow through the nose. In addition, peppermint has anti-bacterial and anti-inflammatory properties making it perfect for treating overworked sinuses. Peppermint can be steeped in boiling water to create a fragrant steam. By placing your face over the steam and taking deep breaths, the peppermint is able to work wonderfully.

ALL NATIONS FELLOWSHIP SDA CHURCH

Our Mission

Building a healthy, strong and growing community of believers in Christ who work together to prayerfully, strategically and intentionally advance the kingdom of God by sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. **Matt 24:14; John 14:1-6, 27, 28; John 3:16; John 18:36; Rev 11:15; Acts 28:31; Luke 24:13-3**

ANF RECURRING EVENTS

- Sabbath School is at 9:45AM in the ANF sanctuary and via Zoom.
  - **Zoom ID:** 945 6406 8099; **Passcode:** ritBb4
- "Breakthrough Tuesdays" is every Tuesday of the month (except the 2nd Tuesday) at 7:30PM and remotely via Zoom.
  - **Zoom ID:** 960 9135 6728; **Passcode:** 7
- Health Meetup is every 2nd Tuesday at 6:45PM via Zoom.
  - **Zoom ID:** 865 6085 9283; **Passcode:** 3700

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You Are Welcome Here

...to this part of God's family, a community of believers in Christ seeking to live under His Lordship. We are glad that you have joined us here today. We trust that you will receive a tremendous blessing from God as you worship and fellowship with us.

Sabbath School	9:45 AM
Divine Hour	11:15 AM

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