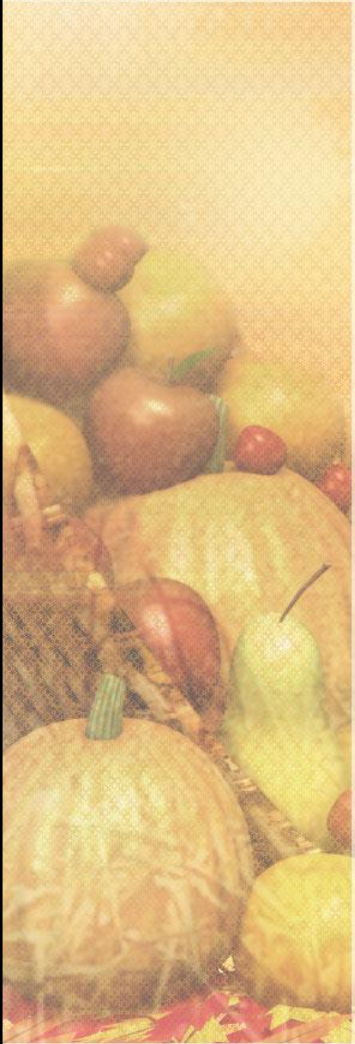


Thanksgiving



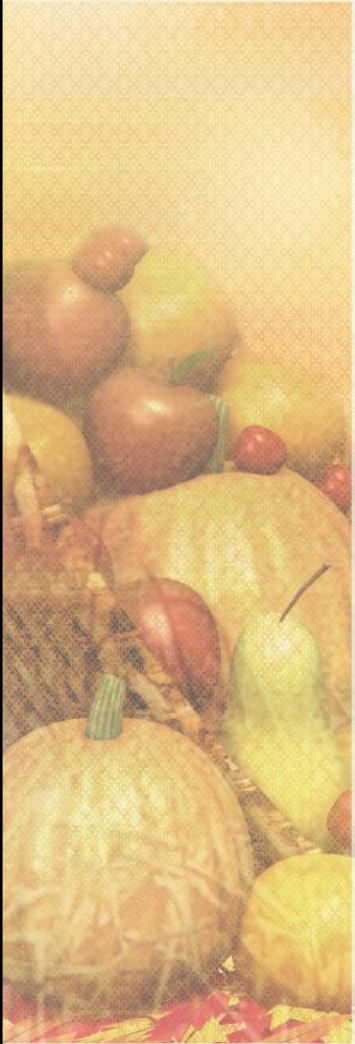
Thanksgiving

- 46 million turkeys sold in 2015 (736 million lbs.)
- A Thanksgiving Day plate ranges from 2,000 to 3,200 calories
- We should be thankful...and not just one day a year!



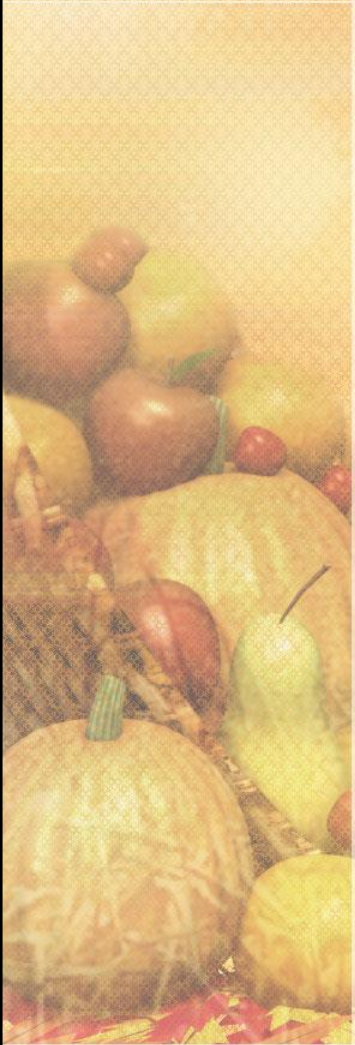
All Should be Thankful

- Those who know and understand God's caring nature exhort all to thankfulness – Psa. 105:1; 100:4; Psa. 107; Psa. 136
- God commands us to be thankful.
 - It is His will for Christians – 1 Thess. 5:16-18; Col. 2:6-7
 - We must live in *thankful* obedience – Col. 3:17
- Lack of thankfulness on the part of the blessed is unacceptable – Lk. 17:12-17; Rom. 1:21-23



More Reasons to be Thankful

- Every good thing comes from God – Jas. 1:17; Psa. 107:8-9, 31-34
- Required for acceptable prayer – Phil. 4:6-7
- Necessary for proper reception of God's blessings – 1 Tim. 4:1, 3-5
- Holy living includes thankfulness – Eph. 5:3-5; Col. 1:12



Be Thankful!

- Hope of eternal life – 1 Pet. 1:8-9
- Peace from God – Col. 3:15
- Brethren – 1 Thess. 1:3-4
- Rulers allowing you to live peaceful lives – 1 Tim. 2:1-4
- God's enduring truth – Psa. 100:4; Jn. 8:31-32; Rom. 6:17-18, 22

