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More Than Just the Fourth Thursday

“When upon life’s billows, you are tempest tossed ...” – *Count Your Blessings*, Johnson Oatman (lyrics, 1897). E.O. Excell (music/arrangement).—

Bring on the turkey and dressing! How do you feel about cranberry sauce? I used to think it was nasty, but now I like a little with my turkey. Pumpkin pie or pecan? I’ve been a pecan pie man my whole life.

Pilgrim hats and cornucopia, abound. Thanksgiving is near. People will gather with loved ones to eat too much, laugh frequently, and bask in the shared love for each other. That’s our man-made holiday of Thanksgiving. And there’s nothing particularly evil about it. Celebrating family relationships and friendships is a worthy endeavor, and there’s probably not a one among us today that doesn’t enjoy a good meal.

There is, however, an inherent wrong in compartmentalizing Thanksgiving to the fourth Thursday of November.

I’ll quickly admit that Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday – I’ve enjoyed the food, the family football games, and the opportunity to relax with family without the commercialization of an upcoming holiday and without the stifling heat and humidity of Independence Day.

It’s hard to have a bad attitude when surrounded by family and good food, when everyone understands that work is shut down for a few days, and the entire goal is to be happy and thankful. *Continued on the next page.....*

