



HOMECARE HERALD Thanksgiving

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I have so much to be thankful for this November. Last year at this time I was finishing up a degree at Webster University and had no idea where life would take me after that. My major was in Religious Studies and even though I loved the program, I often questioned myself with thoughts like, “what in the world kind of job am I going to get with a degree like that?”

I remember sitting in bed on a cold night last February when the phone rang. It was a board member from Christian Community Homecare asking if I would like to come in for an interview—I had filled out an application the previous summer. An instant feeling of God’s presence behind the call led me to say yes. And here I am. The best part of my job is knowing that we are helping people stay in the comfort of their own homes. There may come a time when leaving the place we know and love as our home becomes unavoidable. And hopefully if that time ever arrives, God will fill our lives with kind angels to care for us. I hope and pray that everyone we care for feels God’s gentle, compassionate touch through our hands as we fulfill His mission of loving our neighbor.

In our family, the tradition is to say what we’re thankful for as we gather round the sumptuous Thanksgiving feast. Be assured that all of you will be at the top of my list. May God bless you and your family and fill your lives with appreciation for every little wonderful marvelous gift that life has to offer. In His service, Chris

"Thanksgiving Day is a jewel, to set in the hearts of honest men; but be careful that you do not take the day, and leave out the gratitude."

-E.P. Powell



"So once in every year we throng
Upon a day apart,
To praise the Lord with feast and song
In thankfulness of heart."

-Arthur Guiterman, The First Thanksgiving



"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."

-John Fitzgerald Kennedy



"If the only prayer you said in your whole life was, "thank you,"
that would suffice."

-Meister Eckhart



"Thanksgiving, after all, is a word of action."

-W.J. Cameron



"He who thanks but with the lips
Thanks but in part;
The full, the true Thanksgiving
Comes from the heart."

-J.A. Shedd



"Thanksgiving Day comes, by statute, once a year; to the honest man it comes as frequently as the heart of gratitude will allow."

-Edward Sandford Martin



"For flowers that bloom about our feet;
For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet;
For song of bird, and hum of bee;
For all things fair we hear or see,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee!"

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



"Praise God even when you don't understand what He is doing."

[Henry Jacobsen]





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BIRTHDAY WISHES



Happy Birthday to:
Clara Berkbigler-Nov. 2
Loretta Couse-Nov. 24
GOD'S BLESSINGS ON YOUR SPECIAL DAY!