



# GOLDEN AGERS

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## Thanksgiving Week is Here!

Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays! No gifts to buy, just a few days off count our blessings and to EAT! I hope you take some time to thank God for blessing our community and our family of faith here at St. Peter's!

### Now for the Important Stuff...

#### The Week of November 23-29 is:

- National Bible Week
- National Family Week
- National Game & Puzzle Week
- Better Conversation Week

#### Some celebrations only last a day:

##### 23rd-Mother Goose Day

- National Espresso Day
- Old Clem's Night
- Eat A Cranberry Day
- National Cashew Day

##### 24th-Celebrate Your Talent Day

- Fairy Bread Day

##### 25th-International Hat Day

- National Play With Dad Day
- Shopping Reminder Day
- National Parfait Day
- Blasé Day

##### 26th-National Jukebox Day

- National Milk Day
- National Cake Day
- World Olive Tree Day
- Tie One On Day (Aprons)

##### 27th-National Craft Jerky Day

- Slinky Day
- Bavarian Cream Pie Day

##### 28th-National Flossing Day

- Field Hockey Day
- Maize Day
- National Day of Listening
- National French Toast Day

##### 29th-Electronic Greetings Day

- International Jaguar Day
- Square Dancing Day
- Small Business Saturday

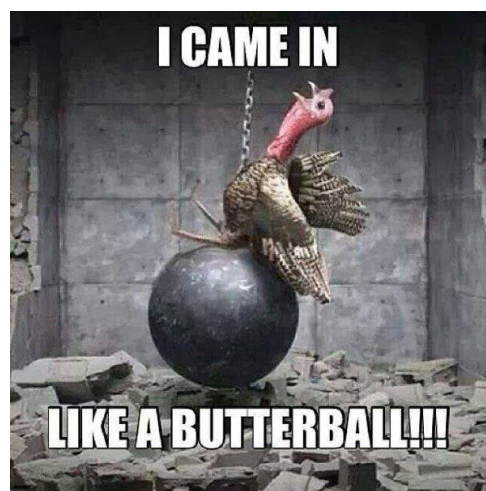
Have a great week & call me if you need a ride to church.

### Serving Him & Loving it!

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*Luke 7:23 ~ "Blessed are those who are not offended by me."*



# WEIRD BUT TRUE THANKSGIVING FACTS

- Turkeys can recognize each other's voices! They have over 20 different sounds they use to talk to each other.
- Americans eat about 50 million pumpkin pies every Thanksgiving. That's enough pie to circle the moon twice!
- The first Thanksgiving feast lasted three days. Imagine leftovers for *three days straight*.
- "Jingle Bells" was a Thanksgiving song first. It was written for a Thanksgiving church service before becoming a Christmas classic.
- Thanksgiving used to be in October. It wasn't until Abraham Lincoln in 1863 that it officially moved to November.
- The first TV dinner was born from Thanksgiving leftovers. In 1953, Swanson had too much turkey – so they packed it into trays & created the first frozen meal.
- Snoopy has marched in more Macy's Parades than any other balloon! He's been floating down the streets since 1968.
- Turkeys can sleep in trees! Wild turkeys roost high up in trees at night to stay safe from predators.
- The first Thanksgiving probably didn't have turkey. Historians think they ate duck, deer, and seafood instead.
- No mashed potatoes at the first Thanksgiving because potatoes hadn't made it to America yet.
- A turkey once got a presidential pardon – and lived at Disneyland! Some lucky turkeys actually retire at Disney after being pardoned.
- Turkeys can run up to 20 miles per hour. That's faster than most kids riding a bike.
- Pumpkin pie wasn't baked – it was boiled. Without ovens early settlers made "pumpkin stew" instead of pie.
- Ben Franklin wanted the turkey to be our national bird. He thought it was more "respectable" than the bald eagle.

