



THE DCHE DISPATCH
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WELCOME

DeKalb Christian Home Educators ("DCHE") is a group of like-minded families who have joined together to provide Christ-centered support to the entire homeschooling community. We believe "relationship" is the key to a quality education. We are a diverse and inclusive organization that is guided by the philosophy to "love your neighbor as yourself." This publication is our newsletter distributed monthly.

THANKSGIVING ABOUNDS!

DCHE is in it's 3rd month of the school year! Hard to believe we are already in November! Remember we are on Fall Break from November 19 to 23. There will be no DCHE activities that week.

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VETERANS DAY

Sunday November 11, 2018 is Veterans Day. On behalf of DCHE, we thank every parent, family member, and/or friend of DCHE who has served our nation's armed forces.

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CURRENT EVENTS

Check out our listing of Current Events for details on clubs, teams, activities, support meetings, conferences, reading programs, and public events.

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THANKSGIVING ABOUNDS!

“in everything give thanks;
for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus”
~1 Thessalonians 5:18

(continued from page 1) **When do we celebrate Thanksgiving?** Thanksgiving is a United States holiday celebrated on the 4th Thursday in November since 1789.

So what is Thanksgiving? While we celebrate Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday in November, the first harvest gathering is recorded as occurring in October of 1621 on the Plymouth Plantation of Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts. This gathering consisted of approximately 53 English Immigrants and 90 Indigenous Americans, the Wampanoag People. The purpose of the Thanksgiving Feast was to celebrate the Englishmen’s safe arrival to Cape Cod. This feast consisted of deer, roasted meat, shellfish, and corn. Activities included games, song, and dance. However, after an initial period of peace, the Wampanoag People ultimately experienced genocide as a result of King Philip’s War in 1675. Due to this, many descendants of Indigenous Peoples acknowledge Thanksgiving Day as a National Day of Mourning to commemorate their heritage. ([History, 2018](#); [National Geographic, 2018](#); [UAIINE, 2018](#))

Where do we celebrate Thanksgiving? Thanksgiving is also a national holiday in [Canada](#), [Norfolk Island](#), [Liberia](#), [Leiden, Netherlands](#), and [Saint Lucia](#). In the United States, it is generally commemorated with a gathering of family and/or friends, prayer, and a feast. ([Wikipedia, 2018](#))

Who currently celebrates Thanksgiving?

Many citizens of North American, Caribbean Islands, Oceania, and African Repatriates celebrate Thanksgiving.

Why do we celebrate thanksgiving?

The reasons and motivations for these national celebrations vary according to their history and culture. However the holiday itself is similar in themes of freedom and a celebratory feast. As Christians, we have an opportunity to thank God for His Grace everyday in Christ. Take a look at the resources below:

- Video: [The Wampanoag Way](#)
- Video: [Plymouth Plantation](#)
- Article: [National Day of Mourning](#)
- Article: [Five Truths about Thanksgiving](#)

Read more on [page 4](#) to learn about Native American Heritage Month.



“Veterans Day
exists to honor all
Veterans.”

VETERANS DAY

Service, Sacrifice, and War

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War and bloodshed has occurred since our first family existed. Adam and Eve had enmity against the serpent, Cain against Abel, and throughout Biblical and Modern history we see the same cycles of enmity as we live in a fallen world. War is a consequence of a fallen world. As such, the need for defense mechanisms (through people, technology, and processes) is also a necessity both individually, regionally, and nationally for any nation-state.

The United States Armed Forces was established on June 14 in 1775 with the Continental Army. Since its establishment, it has participated in [numerous wars](#). Veterans Day was established in 1919 as Armistice Day to mark the end of World War I. In 1954, Armistice Day was renamed to Veterans Day to honor all Veterans. Below is a list of local Veterans Day events:

- **North East Georgia History Center:**
[Family Day – The End of the War to End All Wars](#)
November 11 @ 1PM
- **Microsoft Store:**
Make 3D Art for Service Member
[November 19 @ 1PM](#)
[November 21 @ 1PM](#)

Learning Resources

Below is a list of Junior Ranger programs students can complete at home on Military History.



- [Fort Stanwix National Monument \(NY\)](#)
- [Cowpens National Battlefield \(SC\)](#)
- [San Juan Island National Historical Park \(WA\)](#)
- [Petersburg National Battlefield \(VA\)](#)
- [Fort Donelson National Battlefield \(TN\)](#)
- [Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield \(GA\)](#)
- [Minuteman Missile Silo National Historic Park \(SD\)](#)
- [Manhattan Project National Historical Park \(TN\)](#)
- [Aleutian World War II National Historical Area \(AK\)](#)
- [Manzanar National Historic Site \(CA\) - WWII](#)
- [Fort Ord National Monument \(CA\)](#)
- [Fort Matanzas National Monument \(FL\)](#)
- [Governors Island National Monument \(NY\)](#)
- [Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers Monument \(OH\)](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

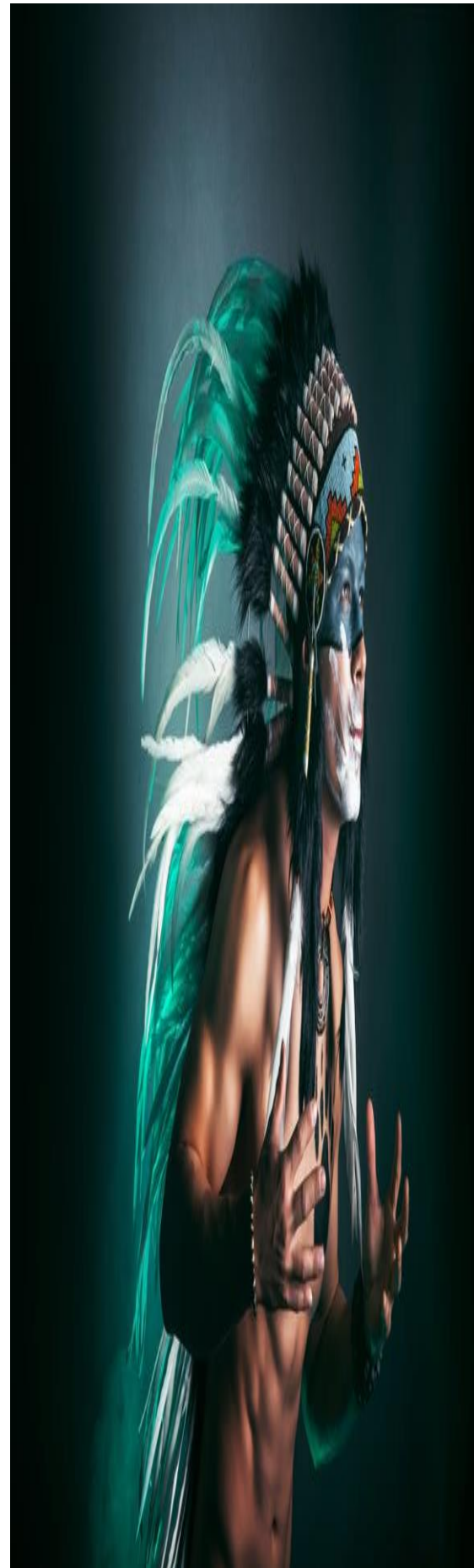
November is [Native American Heritage Month](#). Native Americans are Indigenous People of America who established settlements prior to European voyages and colonization. Biblical History informs us that the flood occurred approximately 2304 B.C. Post-Flood, the supercontinent which existed prior separated into seven distinct continents. Modern descendents of the Indigenous People of America migrated to North America (via Alaska) from Asia (via Siberia/Russia) Post-Flood. This migration occurred by traversing the [Bering Strait](#) during [the Ice Age](#) (which many Creationist time at occurring approximately 700 post-flood).

The purpose of Native American Heritage Month is to commemorate the history, culture, and contributions of the Indigenous Peoples of America. During this month there are many activities available to the public. Throughout the year there are also learning activities students can participate in as part of Social Studies curricula. These activities include Junior Ranger Programs where students/parents can request Junior Ranger Booklets from participating National Park Sites which allow at home completion. When students mail the packets back they can receive a Junior Ranger Badge. Take a look at the local Native American Heritage Month events and relevant Junior Ranger Booklets students can complete at home to learn about United States Indigenous People below.

****Please note: You may request free printed copies of these booklets by contacting the corresponding NPS site directly via the Contact Us form. Also, Junior Ranger Curriculum is not written from a Young Earth Creationist Biblical Worldview. Therefore, some timeframes on migrations will vary.****

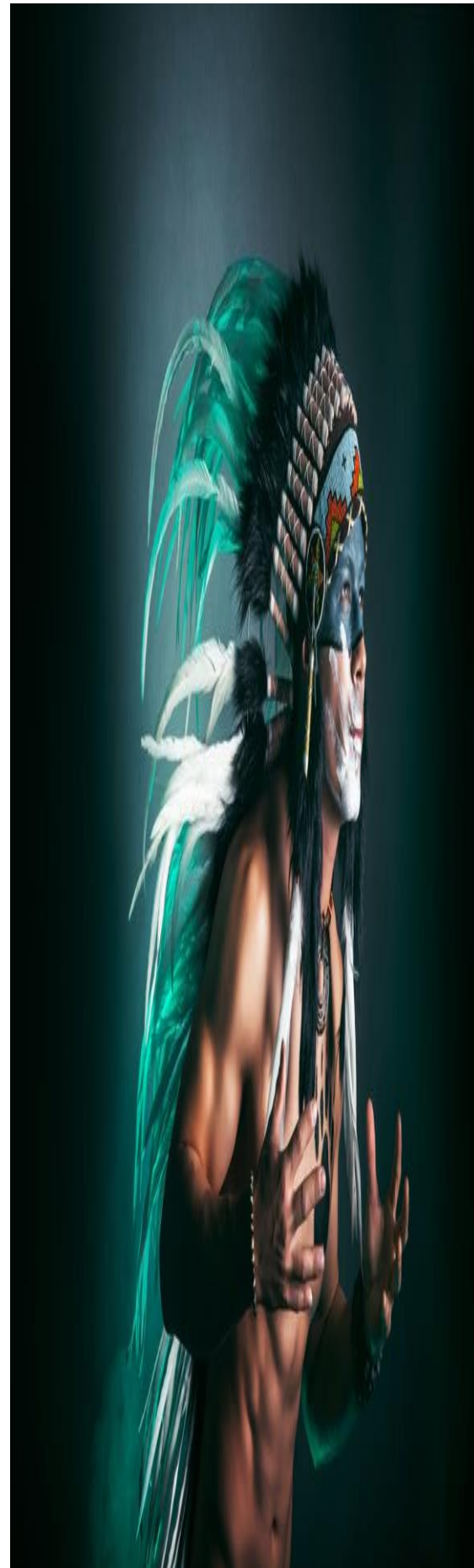
LOCAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH EVENTS

- **Arabia Mountain:**
[Native American Heritage Month Display](#)
Daily in November @ 10AM – 2PM
- **Stone Mountain Park:**
[Native American Festival & Pow Wow](#)
November 1-4 @ [See Webpage](#)
- **Georgia Museum of Agriculture and Historic Village:**
[Native American Experience](#)
November 16, 17 @ 9AM
- **Gwinnett Parks Foundation:**
[Native American Festival](#)
November 19 @ 10AM – 3PM



JUNIOR RANGER BOOKLETS

STATE	INDIGENOUS PEOPLE	JUNIOR RANGER BOOKLET*
Alaska	Inuit Siulipta Paitaat	Bering Land Bridge
	Inupiaq	Cape Krusenstern
	Inupiaq	Noatak
	Athabaskan	Denali
	Skagit	Ebey's Landing
	Tlingit	Glacier Bay
	Tlingit	Klondike Gold Rush
	Tlingit	Sitka
	Eyak	Wrangell – St Elias
	Tlingit	
	Alutiiq	Katmai
	Ipiutak	Kobuk Valley
Washington	Lummi Nation Salish	San Juan Island
California	Coast Miwak	Point Reyes
	Unnamed	Devils Postpile
Arizona	Pueblo	Grand Canyon
	Paleo	Petrified Forest
	Anasazi	Glen Canyon
	Clovis Culture	San Pedro Riparian
Nevada		Lake Mead
Utah	Southern Paiute	Cedar Breaks
	Pueblo	Hovenweep
Wyoming	Crow Nation	Bighorn Canyon
Montana/North Dakota/South Dakota	Blackfeet	The Upper Missouri River Breaks Monument
Nebraska	Paleo	Niobrara
New Mexico	Pueblo Peoples	Aztec Ruins
	Cochiti	Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks
Texas	Coahuiltecans	Padre Island
	Karankawas	
Kansas	Wichita	Tallgrass Prairie
	Kansa	
	Osage	
	Pawnee	
Arkansas	Paleo	Buffalo National River
Michigan	Ojibwa	Keweenaw
New York	Oneida Nation	Fort Stanwix
Maryland	Paleo	Monocacy
Georgia	Ocmulgee	Ocmulgee
Florida	Caloosa	Fort Matanzas
	Apalachee	
	Timucuan	
Hawaii	Polyneasian	Haleakala



CURRENT EVENTS

Below is a list of DCHE and community wide events occurring in September.

DCHE EVENTS:

1. [Co-op Days](#) – November 7, 14, 28 @ 9:30AM – 4:30PM**
2. [Robotics Team Meetings](#) – November 2, 9, 16, 30 @ 2PM
3. [Support Meetings](#) – November 7 @ 1:30PM (@ Paramount Coffee Shop)
4. [Married Couples Fellowship](#) – November 10 @ 7PM
5. [Community Service Club](#) – November 15 @ 10AM

Check www.dcheeducators.com regularly for updates

There is no Co-op Day on 11/21

PUBLIC HOMESCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS:

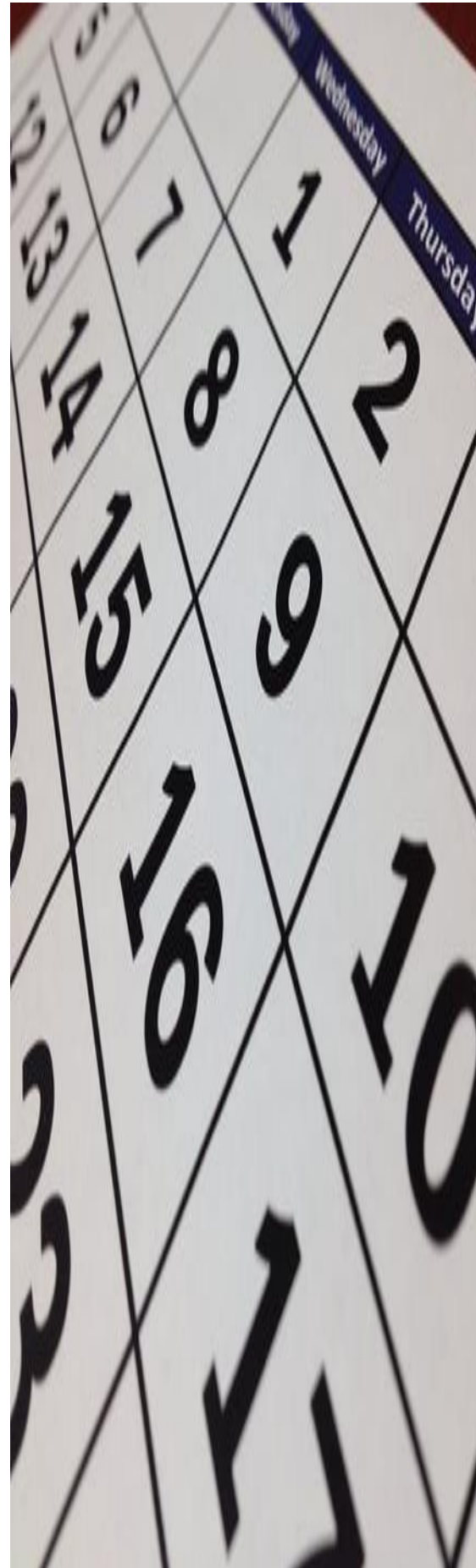
1. [XTremeHopp: Homeschool Day](#) – Every Wed and Thurs
2. [National Archives: Homeschool History](#)** – November 7 @ 10AM
3. [GCPL Mountain Park: Hands-On Homeschool](#) – November 7 @ 2:30PM
4. [CCLS \(HQ\): Homeschool Spanish](#) – November 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 10AM
5. [Georgia Aquarium: Homeschool Day](#) – November 13 @ 9AM
6. [MHHE: Homeschool Day](#)* - November 14 @ 9:30AM
7. [Atlanta Zoo: Homeschool Day](#) – November 14 @ 10AM
8. [DCPL Tucker: Homeschool Fam Get Togethers](#) – November 14 @ 1PM

Check respective hyperlinked websites regularly for updates

Contact joel.walker@nara.gov for more information on the National Archives: Homeschool History class

PUBLIC COMMUNITY EVENTS (FREE):

1. [Arabia Mountain: Native American Heritage Month](#) – All of November
2. [MathFest: Atlanta](#) – November 3 @ 8AM
3. [GaTech Junior STEM: Step into STEM](#) - November 3 @ 9AM ([RSVP](#))
4. [Home Depot: Kids Workshop - Helicopter](#) – November 3 @ 9AM
5. [Fernbank Science Center – Chemistry Day](#) – November 3 @ 12PM
6. [Lego Store: Monthly Mini Model Build](#) – November 6-7 @ Various Times
7. [Cooking with CHOICES](#) – November 6, 13, 27 @ 6PM
8. [National Park Day](#) – November 11 @ 10AM
9. [Woodruff Arts Center: Family Fun](#) – November 11 @ 1PM
10. [NorthEast Georgia History Center: Family Day](#) – November 11 @ 1PM
11. [EAA: Young Eagles Rally](#) – November 17 @ 8:30AM
12. [Michael C. Carlos Museum: Free Admission Day](#) – November 25 @ 1PM



LIBRARY EVENTS (FREE):

- [DeKalb County Public Library](#) – November @ Various
- [Clayton County Public Library](#) – November @ Various
- [Atlanta Fulton County Public Library](#) – November @ Various
- [Gwinnett County Public Library](#) – November @ Various

HOME EDUCATOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (FREE):

- [NASA: Educator Professional Development](#) – November @ Various
- [IEW: Experience Excellence in Writing](#) – November 5 @ 8:30PM

SCHOOL YEAR READING PROGRAMS:

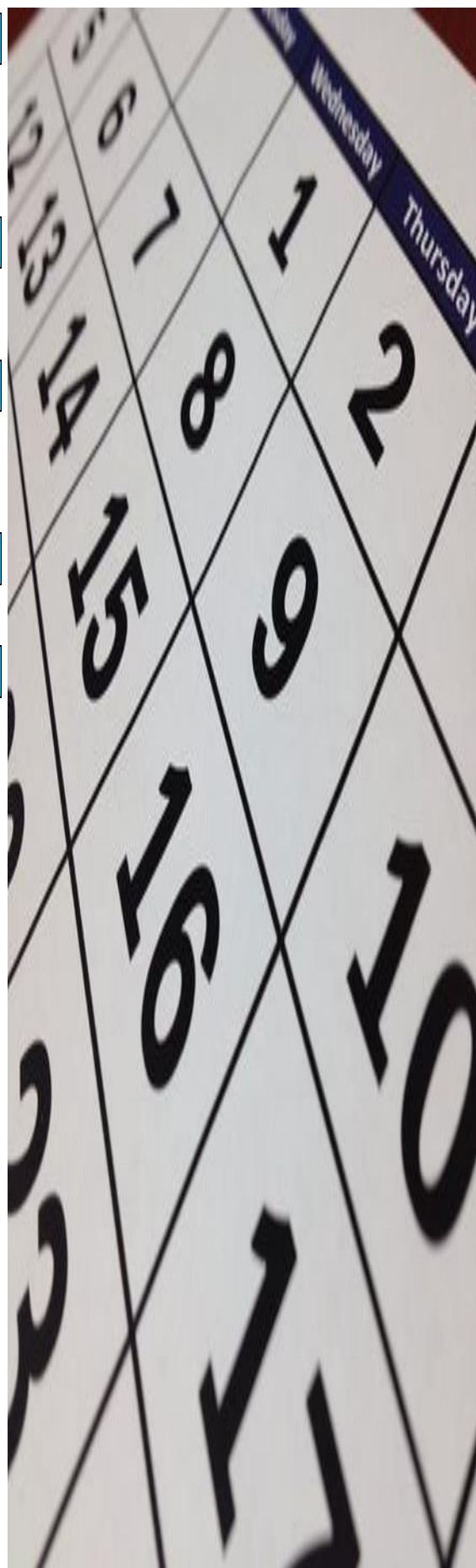
- [Atlanta Braves Student Achievers](#)
- [Pizza Hut BookIt](#)
- [Six Flags Read to Succeed](#)

FUTURE EVENTS TO BOOKMARK:

1. [DCHE Fieldtrip: Burton 4-H Homeschool](#) – TBD

YEAR-ROUND FIELDTRIPS (FREE):

- [CDC Museum](#)
- [Zoo Atlanta: Library Pass Program](#)
- [Southeastern Railway Museum: Library Pass Program](#)
- [National Parks: Every Kid in a Park](#)
- [Bear Hollow Zoo](#)
- [State Botanical Gardens of Georgia](#)
- [Noah's Ark](#)
- [Georgia Tech Museum of Papermaking](#)
- [The King Center](#)
- [Heritage Park Veterans Museum](#)
- [Georgia Museum of Natural History](#)
- [Georgia State Capital](#)
- [Governor's Mansion](#)
- [Jimmy Carter Presidential Library & Museum](#)
- [McDaniel Farm Park](#)
- [Kennesaw Mountain Battlefield](#)
- [Museum of History and Holocaust Education](#)
- [Marietta Fire Museum](#)
- [National Archives of Atlanta](#)
- [Anne Frank Exhibit](#)
- [Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta](#)
- [Atlanta Contemporary](#)
- [Georgia Museum of Art](#)
- [Hudgens Center for the Art](#)



FOOD FOR THE SOUL

Thank you for reading this month's Newsletter. May your thanksgiving be filled with lots of joy, good fellowship, and praise to God.

VERSES OF THE MONTH: (From the Bible Quiz Bowl Team Study Schedule)

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven.
If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever.
And this bread, which I will give for the life of the world,
is My flesh."
~John 6:51

"Just as the living Father sent Me and I live because of the Father,
so also the one who feeds on Me will live because of Me."
~John 6:57

"Simon Peter replied, "Lord, to whom would we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
We believe and know that You are the Holy One of God.""
~ John 6: 68-69

"He who speaks on his own authority seeks his own glory,
but He who seeks the glory of the One who sent Him
is a man of truth;
in Him there is no falsehood."
~John 7:18

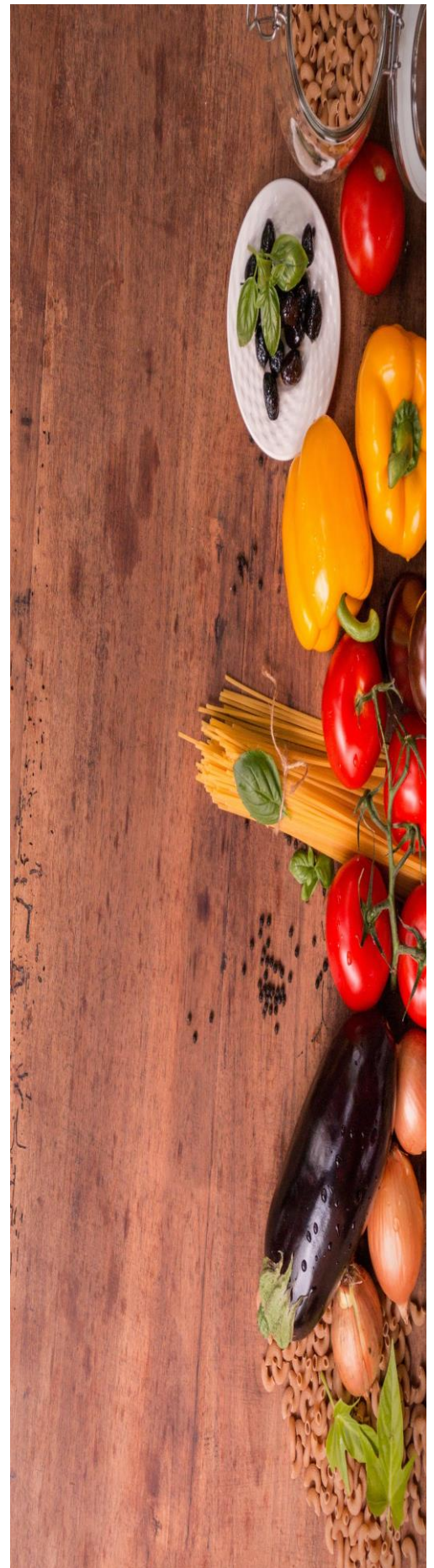
"Stop judging by outward appearances, and start judging justly."
~John 7:24

"On the last and greatest day of the feast, Jesus stood up and called out in a loud voice, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink." "
~John 7:37

"Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said:
'Streams of living water will flow from within him.'"
~John 7:38

"When they continued to question Him,
He straightened up and said to them,
"Let him who is without sin among you
be the first to cast a stone at her.""
~ John 8: 7

"Once again, Jesus spoke to the people and said,
"I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows Me
will never walk in the darkness, but will have the light of life.""
~John 8:12



"So He said to the Jews who had believed Him,
"If you continue in My word,
you are truly My disciples.
Then you will know the truth,
and the truth will set you free."
~John 8: 31-32

"So if the Son sets you free,
you will be free indeed."
~John 8:36

"Truly, truly, I tell you,
if anyone keeps My word,
he will never see death.""
~John 8:51

""Truly, truly, I tell you," Jesus declared,
"before Abraham was born, I am!""
~John 8:58

RECIPE OF THE MONTH:

THANKSGIVING SLOW COOKER RECIPES



(Buzzfeed, 2018, para 1)

