



***Celebrating Thanksgiving and Hanukkah!  
Salvation Army is Our Guest!  
Blessing Our Troops and Those Less Fortunate!  
Special Thanksgiving Offering!***



Thursday, November 21, 2013

*Dear Thankful Ones:*

***This is a Time to Be Thankful!*** We are looking forward to a very special Thanksgiving Celebration this Sunday at the Global Spheres Center. Our **Celebration Service** at 9 AM will be a wonderful time of worship, testimonies, and thanksgiving. I have invited a number of different people to share on the significance of this time.

***Hanukkah and Thanksgiving on the Same Day!*** This is the first time since Thanksgiving was introduced as a national holiday in the United States that Hanukkah and Thanksgiving fall on the same day. So we also want to celebrate Hanukkah and how the “oil” of the Lord’s anointing did not run out.

**Salvation Army is our Guest for Thanksgiving Lunch!** Immediately after our service, we will host a **Thanksgiving Lunch** in the Multipurpose Room. This will be a great opportunity to enjoy food and fellowship with others in our body, as well as those we have invited to join us from the Salvation Army. You are also welcome to invite your family, friends and neighbors to join us.

**Thanksgiving Offering!** At this time of the year, many of you may want to give a **Thanksgiving Offering**. We are so grateful for all the Lord has done for us here, and look forward to giving a special offering to express our gratitude to the Lord. ***If you would like to give to this ministry and the causes we are supporting, you can donate [online](#), by calling our office at 1-888-965-***

**1099 or 1-940-382-7231, or by postal mailing your donation to Glory of Zion, PO Box 1601, Denton TX 76202.**

**Food Drive for the Lake Cities Community Food Pantry.** Our GSC Youth are also helping with a ***Food Drive for the Lake Cities Community Food Pantry.*** Any canned food donation can be dropped off in the Arbor through Monday. Items needed include: soup, chili, canned meat/pasta, tuna, canned chicken, spaghetti sauce (jarred/canned), canned tomato products (sauce, diced, stewed, etc.), personal hygiene items (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes), condiment items (dressings, jelly, salsa enchilada sauce, etc.), baking items (cake or brownie mixes, pumpkin, pie filling, corn bread mixes, flour, sugar, etc.), canned fruit, snack bars, oatmeal, Pop Tarts, and peanut butter.

**Christmas for Our Troops!** On Sunday afternoon we will be helping pack ***Gift Boxes for Fort Hood soldiers serving in Afghanistan.*** You may bring items from the list below, sign Christmas cards, pack boxes, and/or give towards the cost of shipping. This is being coordinated by NOT AFRAID/The Psalm 91 Bandana and will be held in Solomon's Porch. The most requested item is personal letters/cards/photos of encouragement and support. If you bring cards, please write "Dear Soldier" on the outside of the envelope and **do not seal it.** Other items that are most needed include white tube socks, beef jerky, tuna/chicken in packages, wet wipes, individual tissue packets, nerf balls, and crossword puzzle books. Visit [www.thepsalm91bandana.com](http://www.thepsalm91bandana.com) for more details on other items that are needed.

**Garden Lighting!** We will end our day of special activities at 5 PM with ***Lighting the Gardens for Hanukkah.*** Our team has been working for several weeks and we are hoping many of you can join us for our kickoff to enter into the celebration of this season! We will be live webcasting a portion of our lighting for those of you who desire to connect with us in celebrating the Light of the world.

**Festival of Lights for the Public!** During December we will have other nights that you can join us in the Gardens for special activities, but hope many of you in the region can join us this Sunday at 5 PM as well.

Blessings,  
*Chuck D. Pierce*