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## President's letter:

*What are you thankful for?*

That is the question that is always asked around Thanksgiving. That is not a bad thing, to stop and think about what we are thankful for. I am grateful for my two kids and my wife. They have been a great blessing.

With the Christmas season that is coming up fast, we have to remember that we should **be really thankful that Jesus came down to die for our sins**. That is one of the things I am thankful for. I know what that means that Christ died for me; that I could be spotless before God. With the coming days we will be shopping for our loved ones. For those who don't know Christ, one of the best things we can do is to **introduce Him to them**. And one of the best ways of doing this is to live our lives for Christ. People will see the way you are different, and when they ask why, you can say that it is for Christ. This is something I have been doing with my co-workers.

I hope your Thanksgiving was good. I also hope to **see you all at the next reunion**.

Praise God,

*Matt Johnson*

Aventura President

## Upcoming Reunions and Other Dates:

### December Reunion:

Saturday, December 1, 7:00pm

Bakerville United Methodist Church

1087 Litchfield Turnpike  
New Hartford, CT 06057

## **Birthdays:**

<b>Noah Hulton</b>	November 01
<b>Tempe Woodward</b>	November 02
<b>Rae LePine</b>	November 03
<b>Brittz Petitti</b>	November 05
<b>Sara LePine</b>	November 15
<b>Steve Canciani</b>	December 04
<b>Victoria Vandergrift</b>	December 05
<b>Victoria Rieley</b>	December 06
<b>Josh Gill</b>	December 08
<b>Shay DeRoode</b>	December 09
<b>Dylan Morehouse</b>	December 11
<b>Holly Sechow</b>	December 13
<b>Molly Inman</b>	December 17
<b>Steven Schriver</b>	December 28

## **Prayer Requests:**

Please feel free to send prayer requests to our ‘**prayistas**’:

- Barb Clavette ([JEClavette@snet.net](mailto:JEClavette@snet.net) or 482-0172)
- Sandy Miller ([SanJeanM@AOL.com](mailto:SanJeanM@AOL.com) or 482-5601)

They will pass the appropriate ones along to the Croaker to be listed here and send out emails to the prayer chain. Be sure to let them know if you wish to remain anonymous or if you don't want the prayer published at all.

## **Web Stuff to Note:**

Art Richards and Rachel LePine are currently redesigning the [Aventura site](#). Let us know what you'd like to see on the new site by messaging us on [FaceBook!](#)

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