

Thanksgiving Proclamation 1623

First Proclamation After Plymouth

"Inasmuch as the great Father has given us this year an abundant harvest of Indian corn, wheat, peas, beans, squashes, and garden vegetables, and has made the forests to abound with game and the sea with fish and clams, and inasmuch as He has protected us from the ravages of the savages, has spared us from pestilence and disease, has granted us freedom to worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience.

Now I, your magistrate, do proclaim that all ye Pilgrims, with your wives and ye little ones, do gather at ye meeting house, on ye hill, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the daytime, on Thursday, November 29th, of the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and twenty three and the third year since ye Pilgrims landed on ye Pilgrim Rock, there to listen to ye pastor and render thanksgiving to ye Almighty God for all His blessings."

Signed, William Bradford
Ye Governor of Ye Colony



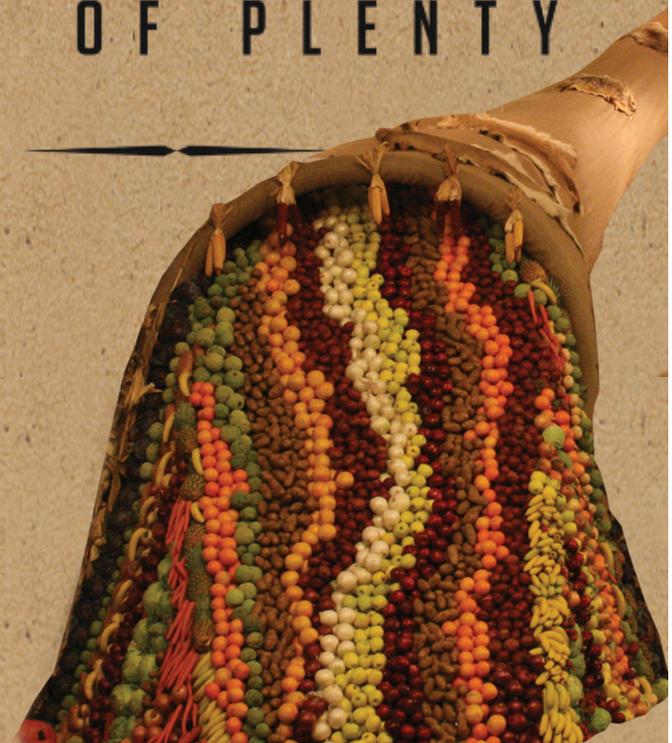
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WELCOME!

Thanksgiving

HORN OF PLENTY





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Happy Thanksgiving!

Welcome to Horn of Plenty Sunday at the Marion Avenue Baptist Church. The fragrance of today's horn of plenty so wonderfully speaks of the fragrance of God's bountiful love toward us. For God so loved the world that He gave - and gave - and gave - and gave.

It is a wonderful thing that not only do we as God's people have life, eternal life, but we also have **abundant life**.

Although every day should be Thanksgiving Day, may this day be a memorable occasion to humble our hearts to say, "thank you" to God for His, "**manifold blessings toward us**".

Thanks be unto God

who always causes us to triumph
in Christ.

- II Corinthians 2:14



The Display

How many different items can you discover? There are more than a hundred different items! Take time to look at every detail of the display **as you reflect on what God has done in your life.**

The Horn of Plenty is constructed over several days by many volunteers who have taken time off work to put together what we believe is **the World's largest Cornucopia.**

The display will be presented through Wednesday, November 25th 8:00am-5:00pm each day. Feast your eyes upon the Goodness of God and smell the aroma of the harvest of blessings pouring out from the massive cornucopia!

The History

The first horn was constructed over 45 years ago! One of the volunteers who helped this year was one of the original builders!

The Horn of Plenty has become a family tradition for many over the past forty-five years. Gather your family by the Horn of Plenty for a picture and remember God's blessings through out the years.

