



Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:18





Employee of the month

Written by : Rondi Shea

Jim Post joined the DDB Team on 2/3/2009. He started out as a wrap up hand but quickly moved his way up to wrap up supervisor. He has had that position for a long time and he knows the ins and outs of wrap up. Any time you need to know what size box to fit a small enclosure in or how many enclosures can go on a pallet he can give you the answer off the top of his head. He is always staying busy and keeping his employees busy as well. He is always here during lunch to help out with any deliveries or pickups. He is very quick to help out in other places when needed. He is always willing to load and unload trucks. Jim is very happy where he is at and is glad to be here.

Jim is married to Pat and they have a son named JW. Jim absolutely loves to spend as much time as possible with his son. They have such a good time together. Jim has a small immediate family and he holds them close and cherishes the time with them. But here recently he has been reconnected with some long lost family members and he couldn't be happier! He is looking forward to making memories with them and making up for lost time! Jim is such a good man at heart and he truly relies on his faith to get him through. Thank you Jim for all you do, we are

all truly blessed to get to work with you on a daily basis!



Mystery Employee for Last Month — Brad Russell



Due to unforeseen circumstances the Mystery Employee game has been cancelled. The winners of Last Month's game were: Shalyn Brainard, Megan Salgado, Savanna Willey, and Barbara Jones. We would like to thank Edward, Amanda, and Vanessa for playing as well. Beginning Next Month we will begin a new article - Employee Fun Facts. There will be No guessing involved just fun facts you did not know about your fellow employees. If you would like to share fun facts about yourself and make this fun, get with Rondi, Marie, Terri, or Pasley. Also we are always striving to make our newsletter more employee friendly. (Things you are interested in.) So please feel free to give suggestions if you would like us to include anything.



Safety in November



When the weather begins to turn to the colder months and before we turn on our heaters we always think about and talk about Fire Safety for our businesses and for our homes. Too often the dangers of Carbon Monoxide are not emphasized along with this topic. Carbon Monoxide is known as the silent killer because it does not have any smell and is a toxic gas. Many people each year fall pray to this poisoning because they did not realize the dangers they faced and just how serious it was. Symptoms of Carbon Monoxide Exposure are flu-like symptoms, fatigue, confusion,

and dizziness. More severe exposure can cause frontal throbbing headaches and fast heart rate and most severe being unconsciousness and heart and lung failure that could lead to death. This can be avoided if the proper precautions are taken. Always make sure you have proper ventilation and please get a carbon monoxide detector today to go with your smoke detector. Place it approx. 15 feet from any gas sources in your home or business and always make sure the batteries are replaced regularly. You, Your families, and even your employees are worth it.

DDB Crusaders-for-Hope

The DDB Crusaders-for-Hope would like give everyone a quick update on our activities recently. On a very cold and windy Saturday Morning we gave it our best shot at the Pumpkin Fest in Wynnewood. We would like to Thank Rondi for making brownies to Sale and Vanessa and family for hanging out for a little while. We had a nice time and raised a few more dollars for Relay for Life as well despite the cold and windy weather and that is what it is all about. Every dollar raised for Relay for Life to help in the fight against Cancer is Awesome. Thank you Pasley for dedicating your Saturday to such a worthy cause. Sheila and I had a great time hanging w/friends and doing some good in the process.

** article and Pic by Angel Miles **



New Fundraiser for DDB Crusaders for Hope.

> If you know someone who would like one please let

Terri Watson know or a member of the team.



Magnets & Koozies \$5/ea.

Featured Product - TR-336XL-WAL





- 39"H X 26.75"D X 24.5"W.
- Traffic Control Design
- Removable 19" Cage
- 17 RU'S
- #2 Corbin Key Locks
- Pocket Door Pouch
- Single Fan Kit w/ Thermostat
- Door Rod
- 3 Point Pad Locking Handle



What's Happening Now

Provided by the Newsletter Team

Thanksgiving Community Events

Oklahoma City Turkey Trot 5K and Fun Run Stars & Stripes Park - 3701 Lake Hefner Drive, Oklahoma City 8 a.m.

Turkey Day 5K Norman High School - 911 W. Main St., Norman. Strollers and dogs on leashes welcome.

Wreath Ideas

Using small scissors or a utility knife, cut slits in the centers of fresh leaves or pliable dried ones from a crafts store. String the leaves onto a wire wreath form until full. Hang from a pretty ribbon.



Provided by : Rondi Shea

Quote of the Month

Without Action, You aren't going anywhere. Mahatma Gandhi



Quote of the Month Provided by : Pasley Underwood

DIY Favorites from Our Employees

Gravy Recipe

Ingredients

- roasting pan and its contents, from Easy Roasted Turkey
- 2. 1cup dry white wine
- 3. 1 to 3 cups low-sodium chicken broth
- 4. 4tablespoons (1/2 stick) unsalted butter
- 5. 1/3cup all-purpose flour
- 6. kosher salt and black pepper

DIRECTIONS

Remove the vegetables and neck from the roasting pan; discard. Carefully strain the pan juices into a fat separator. Let stand 5 minutes, allowing the fat to rise to the top. Pour the juices into a large measuring cup, leaving the fat behind.

Place the empty roasting pan across 2 burners over medium-high heat. Add the wine and cook, scraping up the brown bits stuck to the pan, for 1 minute.

Pour the contents of the pan into the measuring cup of skimmed juices. Add enough chicken broth to make a total of 4 cups of liquid.

Melt the butter in a large saucepan over medium heat. Sprinkle with the flour to create a roux.

Cook the roux, whisking frequently, until deep brown, 4 to 5 minutes. Keep in mind that the darker the roux, the richer the flavor. Whisk in the 4 cups of liquid and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer until thickened, 8 to 10 minutes.

Season the gravy with 3/4 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Strain just before serving. (If you do it any earlier, a skin will form on the surface of the gravy.)

Provided by : Rondi Shea

Crafty Turkey

Materials:

Construction paper in assorted colors Paper bag - Red chenille stem - White glue

Instructions:

Trace your hand on several colors of construction paper and cut out for feather shapes.

Roll back top edge of paper bag and glue on feathers.

Cut out wings, head and pilgrim hat from construction paper. Attach to bag. Use a red chenille stem for the turkey's wattle.

Provided by : Rondi Shea









Skylar Morgan	11/05
Jenna Jones	11/10
Houston Begis	11/16
Derek Staggs	11/19
Bailey Mahorney	11/29

Marie Davis	11/06
Roger Henderson	11/26
Randy Austin	11/27

Sheila Driskill 11/01/2007 *Celebrating 8 Years*

Provided by Terri Watson

Employee Favorites

We all have our little favorites about the holidays so here are a few favorites from some of our employees about Thanksgiving.

- Roger Henderson Pumpkin Pie & his BIRTHDAY!!!!
- Chris Vail Food, relaxing with the family, and fall weather.
- Julie Carden Food
- Megan Salgado Playing football and games with the kiddos
- Shalyn Brainard Family gatherings and food
- Mel Rennie Food and Family

Thankfire Thank fire

Written by: Rondi Shea

Where did Thanksgiving Originate?

Most people in the United States often think of the Pilgrims and The Indians when it comes to Thanksgiving. This is because the main moment in history related to Thanksgiving is the time shared in 1621 between the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag Indians. The festival of sorts involved games, food, singing, dancing, and more and the food prepared was a little different then the food of today. Thanksgiving however did not at that time become a yearly event but and was only celebrated occasionally. It wasn't until 1863 when President Lincoln started the Thanksgiving Holiday by making the last

Thursday in November the day for celebration and then it was changed again in 1941 to the fourth Thursday in November where it has remained.

The reason we celebrate Thanksgiving today is to be Thankful for Family, Friends, and all of the blessings we have and the reason some believe the pilgrims celebrated that day in 1621 was because they were thankful they had made it to the New World and they had a good harvest that year. They were not only surviving but prospering so they had much to be thankful for. This is only one of the beliefs and the stories fluctuate a small amount on details but the overall census remains the same. Thanksgiving is a day for giving thanks or being grateful for all that you have.

Whatever you believe enjoy your day and be safe.



Spreading the Gospel around the world. Provided by Dustin Mahorney

Dear DDB Brethren

Hello, I am Pastor Samuel Asonga Lives Country of Kenya in the City of Nairobi Street in East Africa and is married to Beatrice Asonga and is blessed with three boys age 15, 10 and 5 years old. I am also raising an 8 year old boy now which his mother died immediately after delivery. I am an Apostolic with churches in Kenya Uganda and Tanzania, we have 32 churches and pastors in remote areas where people can't afford to earn \$1 per day. We are fighting lack of education, maternal deaths, hunger and natural disasters has been the great enemies for African growth economically. We reach souls in this conditions and ask our brothers and sister all over the world to help us help souls in Africa.

The current needs DDB donations are going towards is a car to reach interior places where roads are not yet built, public address machines to help in crusades, donations to feed hungry children and when possible Health fare care for all in the villages. Pray with us as we reach more for Christ Jesus with compassionate spirit. DDB donations will also be distribute to various centers where we have church and needy children. To buy them foods and clothing. We also need to build a common center where all the needy despite their age can come and get help.

Yours in the Lord service Pastor Samuel Asonga







Matthew Ch. 28 - v.19 & 20

¹⁹ Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, [even] unto the end of the world. Amen.









