

# Resident's Digest

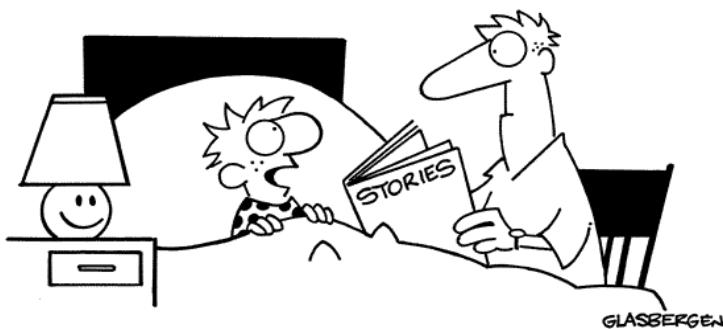
IN HOME JOURNAL

The holiday season has officially begun at Cordell Christian Home! The Family Thanksgiving Dinner we shared yesterday is the first big event that kicks off all the festivities that will take us through the end of 2009.

On Thanksgiving Day, this Thursday, we'll gather around the big screen in the lobby to watch the Annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. There will probably be leftover turkey on the menu in one form or another and we'll see turkeys and pilgrims everywhere on TV.

As all Americans ponder their blessings this week and bow their heads to thank God for families, friends, and freedoms, look around for those blessings close at hand as well. Our good neighbors, our helpers and those who brighten our day to day tasks and activities would appreciate knowing we are thankful for them and are blessed by our words of appreciation.

Soon the big tree will be up in the lobby and Christmas will be in the air. Visitors, special foods, and holiday activities will get us in the Christmas spirit. Until then, Happy Thanksgiving! May you think of new things to be grateful for every day this week!



"Snow White was poisoned by an apple, Jack found a giant in his beanstalk, and look what happened to Alice when she ate the mushroom! And you wonder why I won't eat fruit and vegetables!?"

## Talented Family

by Kenn Nesbitt



**MY FAMILY'S VERY TALENTED;  
I'M CERTAIN YOU'LL AGREE.  
WE EACH POSSESS A SPECIAL SKILL  
THAT ANYONE CAN SEE.**

**MY BROTHER'S GOOD AT BURYING  
HIS FINGER UP HIS NOSE.  
MY SISTER'S GOOD AT COVERING  
HER ROOM WITH DIRTY CLOTHES.**

**MY FATHER'S GOOD AT EATING SOUP  
IN BIG, DISGUSTING SLURPS.  
MY MOTHER'S GOOD AT CUTTING LOOSE  
WITH RECORD-BREAKING BURPS.**

**OUR DOG IS GOOD AT PIDDLING  
IN THE BACKSEAT OF THE CAR.  
THE BABY'S GOOD AT PUTTING  
POP-TARTS IN THE VCR.**

**MYSELF, I'M GOOD AT SLEEPING LATE  
AND MAKING LOTS OF NOISE  
AND CLUTTERING THE LIVING ROOM  
WITH COMIC BOOKS AND TOYS.**

**SO THOUGH WE'RE VERY TALENTED,  
I'M SAD TO SAY IT'S TRUE:  
WE'RE ONLY GOOD AT DOING THINGS  
WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO DO.**

## This Week's Activities

Monday, November 23<sup>th</sup>

9:30 Nails & Tales

1:30 Games

4:00 There's Music In the Air

Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

10:00 "Bingo!"

11:30 Five Alive

4:00 Exercise

Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

9:15 Beacon Reading

10:00 Devotional

2:00 Popcorn & Movie

Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

### Thanksgiving Day

10:00 Macy's

Thanksgiving Day Parade

4:00 Let's Talk!

Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

10:00 "Bingo!"

11:30 Five Alive

4:30 Play Ball!

Saturday, November 28<sup>st</sup>

10:00 Trivia Time

2:00 Movie & TV

Sunday, November 29<sup>nd</sup>







9:00 Worship Services

2:00 There's Music In the Air



### Honoring those who served

Army JROTC cadet Ismael Banquet, 15, of Long Island City, N.Y., chants while carrying an American flag up Fifth Avenue during the Veterans Day parade in New York on Nov. 11. [-msnbc.com](#)

Weather Compliments of: Weather.com		High / Low (°F)	Precipitation %
Mon Nov 16	 Few Showers / Wind	48°/37°	30 %
Tue Nov 17	 Scattered Showers	47°/35°	30 %
Wed Nov 18	 Sunny	54°/38°	0 %
Thu Nov 19	 Mostly Sunny	60°/42°	0 %
Fri Nov 20	 Sunny	58°/44°	0 %
Sat Nov 21	 Partly Cloudy	59°/45°	20 %
Sun Nov 22	 Sunny	57°/40°	10 %

## Verse of the Week

Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Colossians 3:16