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"The little church with a big heart"



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The 131st Letter of Lee to the Olivet Church

This year the leaves were beautiful. I've heard several people comment on the bright colors of the autumn trees for 2023. As we know not all fall tree changes are the same from year to year. This year was a good one! And, as you can see, now the leaves have mostly all fallen off the trees, the days are getting shorter, it's cooler outside. Halloween is over. The World Series is finished. Congratulations to the Texas Rangers on their first World Series title. Time is marching on quickly.

There are still good things to look forward to in November. Thanksgiving is coming up soon. That's a favorite holiday for many people. However, I'm going to do like so many stores and popular restaurant chains and skip on toward a Christmas mindset in the rest of this space.

I wanted to let you know well ahead of time that the choir will be presenting the Christmas music program on Sunday morning December 10th. We're working on some pretty Christmas music and hope that you will plan to be present on the 10th. Invite your friends, family members, and neighbors to come and be at church that day! It's also a great time to invite former members and friends who haven't been to church in a while to come and be with us on that day. Also looking ahead, the first Sunday of Advent will be on December 3rd this year. That means it's time to get ready for Advent wreath lighters and readers. It's possible that you may be called upon to light the wreath one Sunday this year. If that is a way you would like to serve, please let me know.

God bless you now and always.

Grace and Peace,