NOVEMBER

THE FRANKLIN FIVE

☐ **WRITE A THANK YOU CARD**
Thanksgiving is the perfect occasion to show an attitude of gratitude, but too often our words of appreciation are muffled amidst a hearty meal or football game. Take the time this month to write (yes, hand-write) a sincere thank-you note.

☐ **PREPARE A HOLIDAY BUDGET**
Overspending during the holidays is a quick way to stifle the holiday spirit. Decide now how much you'd like to spend this season from decor to gifts—and commit to stick to your plan.

☐ **PUT FAMILY FIRST THIS THANKSGIVING**
Thanksgiving is filled with laughter, great meals, and time with family. But it can also be loaded with stress—cooking things we don't normally prepare. This year, plan for a little less stress. Begin your preparation early, or cook foods you already like to eat—so you can truly enjoy each other's company.

☐ **BLACK FRIDAY**
Enjoy your turkey-induced sleep a little longer this year. Rather than leaving early and standing in a cold line, check out our Black Friday and Cyber Monday specials on FranklinPlanner.com.

☐ **INSPECT YOUR HOLIDAY LIGHTS**
Make sure you have lights that will work for the holiday season now before you decide to decorate your house or tree. Chances are good you have a few strands that don't light all the way or only light when they get wiggled just so. You'd hate to spend the season wiggling a plug just to keep your tree glowing. Decide which lights will work for the holidays and which ones should be set aside for spare bulbs.

FUN HOLIDAYS THIS MONTH

3 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
Set your clock back an hour and give yourself another hour of sleep tonight.

11 VETERANS DAY
Help your children appreciate the veterans in their life. Make cards, write a letter, and visit a friend.

28 THANKSGIVING
Take a quiet moment and list the things you're thankful for in your planner.

29 BLACK FRIDAY
Gather your list, find the best deals, and gas up the car... or just grab your mouse and start shopping without all the hassle.

MY FOCUS FOR THIS MONTH