

November

Churchland Baptist Church Newsletter



Heavenly Father, as we enter this month of November, we give you thanks for bringing us through our circumstances and trust you to continue to walk with us.



- November 2 – 11:00 a.m. Seniors on Sabbatical – Tar Hill Q
- November 2 – 6:00 p.m. – Building & Grounds Meeting
- November 5 – Daylight Savings Time ends
- November 5 – All Saints Sunday – Collect for Local Missions
- November 5 – 2:00 p.m. Security Team Training Meeting
- November 5 – 5:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting
- November 6 – 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- November 8 – 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Connect Bible Study
- November 11 – 6:30 p.m. Veterans recognition/flag retirement
- November 14 – 9:00 a.m. Food Distribution
- November 14 – 7:00 p.m. BYW Meeting
- November 15 – 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Connect Bible Study
- November 22 – No Wednesday Connect Bible Study
- November 23 – Thanksgiving – Enjoy and give thanks for all your Blessings
- November 29 – 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Connect Bible Study



November 11, 2023, 6:30 P.M., Tony Barbee Scout Center. Be sure to bring a chair. All Military, active duty or veterans will be recognized. Worn, unused flags will be retired showing the proper way to dispose of US flags.



West Davidson Food Pantry

September 2023- We served 360 households, 1004 individuals & 222 student food backpacks. October Needs: Canned chicken or tuna, fruit, Mac-n-cheese, instant potatoes all soups, rice and sugar free jelly. We are also collecting shoes and coats in all sizes, children, women & men.

Thank You!

Thank you to our BYW Sisters you are a remarkable and giving group of ladies that accomplish so much. Your donation of 400 lbs of food to the West Davidson Food Pantry helped with our empty shelves. I'm always amazed at how you open your hearts to give to those in need on all of our mission projects. Thank you, Ann Burns



BYW ladies mission team will be selling Pecan Halves in one pound bags this fall for \$10 They will be here the 2nd week of November, if you would like to purchase a bag, please let one of the ladies know. We appreciate your help in supporting our mission projects



We welcome into our church membership – Alisha Hill and Chris Hoyle. Thank you for choosing Churchland Baptist as your home church.



Flowers/Donations for the month of November

November 5 – Donation – in memory of Ben & Gertrude Lomax – by Alan & Mandy Lomax

November 12 – Donation – in honor of our grandchildren – Abigail, Carter, Hunter & Korbin – by Nelson & Barbara Bostian

November 19 – Donation – in memory of my parents, Bill & Marjorie Foster Allen/my niece, Carly Del Allen – by Karen Lee Allen

November 26 – Flowers – in honor of our church family by Harold & Ann Burns



Benny and I would like to thank our church family and friends for all the prayers, phone calls, cards, meals and visits you did for us during my surgery on my shoulder. Your thoughtfulness was and is deeply appreciated and we thank you and God for your kindness.

Benny & Barbara Shoaf



Mark your Calendars: Festival of Tables will be held Saturday, February 3, 2024 with special guest Renea Henderson. Start making plans to attend this special night of laughter and inspiration, fellowship with friends, have a good meal and plan your beautiful table for everyone to enjoy. More details coming!



Back in the 1980's November was a busy month for the youth of CBC. Under the leadership of Cile Nelson and Betty Rickard they formed a puppet team. They visited different churches and presented their puppet ministry. They also were in the Salisbury Christmas Parade, which was always the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. The puppet team created award winning floats under the guidance of John Ferguson which included the space shuttle "Challenger" and also the "Old Lady in the Shoe" from the Nursery Rhyme.

LETTER TO THE CONGREGATION



Dear Congregation,

At this time, I want to thank you for the support you have given me and my fellow deacons during this time of transition.

God will be with this church at all times. We are not forsaken. God is with our congregation. "I will never leave you or forsake you," (Hebrews 13:5). Pastors will come and go. Only God will never leave us. And the presence of God is more vital to the life of the church.

God is in control. God "works all things according to the counsel of His will" (Ephesians 1:11). Do you believe that? This pastoral transition is not happening outside of the will of God. God is working this according to the counsel of His will. So the question is not, "Who is in control?" God is in control. The question is, "Will you rest in him by trusting Him?"

God plans good out of this transition. It might not feel good right now, but God has promised that he works all things together for the good of his people (Romans 8:28). Is our church part of His people? If so, this transition is included in "all things"? Therefore, you can rest assured that good will come from it. That's how awesome God is: even those things that don't feel good are used for good. It might not be the good you have in mind, but it is good. Therefore, walk forward in faith.

In Christ,

David S, Diaconate Chairman

