



## Prayer Opportunities

### Active in Military

LT GEN Tony Bauernfeind  
MSG Andrew Barbee

### Nursing Home/Shut-ins/Long Term Concerns

Kay Mischler	Jeff Patterson	Karen Williams
Sue Williams	Jeannette Hicks	John Shoaf
Mabel Beebe	Loretta Hanes	Terry Parnell
Shaun/Anna Canaday	Ron Hartley	Janice/Calvin Mullineaux
Greg Leonard	Tim Freeman	Betty McBride
Doug McGee	Jake Swicegood	Lorraine Nichols
Mary Pickett	Becka Brown	Rita Caudle
Walker Fritts	Gary Leonard	Gary Lomax
Jacob Meadows	Jordan Torrance	Hunter Lanning
Kali Kesler	Dock Kesler	

\*if you have concerns that you wish to have listed, please contact the church office, the pastor or one of the deacons. Concerns are listed for two weeks. Unless added time is requested

A Monetary gift has been given today in memory of Ben & Gertrude Lomax by Gary & Jody Lomax



Business meeting today following the morning worship service. See the recommendations in today's bulletin. These items will be voted on today  
12/4 – 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee meeting  
12/7 – 6:00 p.m. Building & Grounds meet  
12/10 – 6:00 p.m. Deacons meeting

We Gather for Worship  
Churchland Baptist Church  
Lexington, North Carolina  
Sunday, December 3, 2023  
First Sunday of Advent

## Connect Group Schedule for this week!

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### Wednesday Connect Groups (for all ages) (12/06/23)

6:00 p.m. meal for Children/Youth  
6:30 p.m. Connect Groups for children/youth/ adults - adults meet in sanctuary

### Sunday Connect Groups (all ages) (12/10/2023)

9:00 a.m. Coffee Connection –Median Coed  
(Benny Shoaf)  
9:45 a.m. Connect Groups for all ages.  
11:00 a.m. – Connect Worship



Visitors , you are welcome at our Worship Service. We ask that you fill out a visitors card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate, so that we can have a record of your visit. You are invited to worship with us each Sunday and Wednesday



The Worship Service  
at Eleven O'clock  
December 3, 2023

Prelude Tracey Shoaf

Chiming of the Hour

- Welcome/Greetings – David Wood

Preparation for Worship – Jan Shepherd

- Invocation – David Wood

Lighting of the Advent Candle – Nate Burleson Family

- Hymn of Praise #77 –Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Lottie Moon Christmas Presentation – Barbara Shoaf

Children’s Message – Jeanette Mills

- Hymn of Giving #82 - Emmanuel
- Offertory Prayer – Tim Freeman

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

- Doxology

Message – Rev. Robbie Stephens

- Invitation Hymn #23 – God Is So Good

- Closing – Family of God

Postlude – Tracey Shoaf

- Stand if able

Deacon of the Week Tim Freeman  
Next Week – Ron Hartley



Nursery Volunteers

12/3- Lisa Ridenhour/Sandra Beck  
12/10 – Blanca Wood/Rosa Alonso

Children’s Church

12/3 – Blanca Wood/Rosa Alonso  
12/10 –Jessica Harris/Stephanie Burleson

Office Secretaries

12/3 – Amy Freeman  
12/10 –Pam Phipps

Counting Team

12/3 – Pam Phipps/Rita Caudle  
12/10 –Karen Allen/Luke Shepherd

Ushers

12/3 – Luke Shepherd/Newt Newsome/Adam Wilson/Harold Burns  
12/10 – Doug Mills/Nate Burleson/Michael Swicegood/Ron Hartley

Security Team

12/3 – Harold Burns/Lee Fleeman  
12/10 – David Wood/Adam Wilson

Wednesday Children’s Connect

12/6 – Marlena Fleeman/Jeanette Mills/Jackie Stiffel/Lisa Ridenhour  
12/13 –Kali Kesler/Stacey Wilson/Fairye Mills/Lisa Ridenhour



We have the following open date for flowers/donations for the month of December, Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to have this date, please see Barbara Bostian.



## Memorial Gifts November 26, 2023

### Building Fund

In honor of Loretta Hanes by Rick Lomax

In honor of Our S. S. Class Medium Coed by Benny & Barbara Shoaf

### Budget

In honor of Hunter Lanning by Gayle & Pam Phipps

In honor of Kids of the Church by Lisa Ridenhour

In honor of our Children by Ron & Gerri Hartley

In honor of Gary Lomax by Larry & Jean Shaver

In memory of Cile, Teresa & Tommy by Bob Nelson

In memory of Marty Berry by Rudy & Sharon Hartley

In memory of Marty Berry by Larry & Jean Shaver

In memory of Grandma & Grandpa Tallardy by Wendy Brodar

### Cemetery Fund

#### Financial Numbers (11/26/2023)

Needed weekly \$3,796.50.

Budget Offering	\$ 3,126.00
Total (month)	\$12,155.00
Building Fund	\$ 195.00
Total (month)	\$ 925.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 320.00
Other	\$ 660.00



### Connect Attendance

Sunday Connect (11/26/23) 61

Sunday Worship (11/26/23) 105



Christmas Boston Butts – Boston Butt, 1 quart slaw, 1 quart dip. - \$45. Pick up: 12/23 by 11 am – church picnic shelter. Proceeds go to: John Wayne Shoaf Eagle Scout Scholarship Fund. Sign up sheet in foyer – money due by 12/10/23. Any questions, see Gerri Hartley 336-225-5491 or Chad Tedder 336-239-5225



If you took a name from the angel tree, please return your unwrapped gifts in a black trash bag with the angel name attached to the bag to the office no later than Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.



The Youth Christmas Party will be Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm – 9:00 p.m. Youth should wear their comfy clothes/PJ's. We will have dinner, play games and watch a movie. See Stephanie Burleson for any questions.



Girl Scout Troop 13065 will be re-launching for girls ages Kindergarten – First grade. We will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month from 6:30 pm – 7:30 p. beginning on Thursday, January 4, 2024. See Stephanie Burleson for more information.



Please give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering during the month of December. Our goal is \$600.

Thank you, Barbara Shoaf, WMU Director



The Deacons recommend the following people to serve on the Pastor Search Committee: Harold Burns/Buddy Lomax/Newt Newsome/Barbara Shoaf/Stacey Wilson. This recommendation will be voted on today.

The Finance Committee recommends that we hire Jan Shepherd as our Organist/Keyboardist at an annual salary of \$4,180.91. This will be voted on today.



Today is the first Sunday of the month. The Ushers will be in the foyer of the church as we leave to collect money for our local missions



Seniors on Sabbatical will meet on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall for Soup and dessert luncheon. Bring your favorite soup or dessert and enjoy the fellowship.



The Christmas Card Box is up and at the side entrance of the church. If you would like to share cards with your friends, just bring them and deposit them in the slots and put a small donation in the small box to help with missions.



Children's Christmas Play will be this evening, 12/3/23 at 5 p.m. Children will need to be in the sanctuary at 2 pm today to practice. They will stay until after the play. We will feed them pizza for supper. We hope everyone will come out to support the children, as they have worked hard practicing for the play.

Kids Connect will be having their Christmas Party on 12/10/23 from 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The kids will get to "shop" for their parents/guardians' Christmas presents, decorate cookies and exchange gifts. We ask that all kids bring a \$5 gift to exchange.

Kids Connect December Mission Project will be collecting money for the Lottie Moon Offering.

Change for Change will be 12/17/23. Money collected will go towards the Kids Connect December Mission Project.



## Children's Christmas Pageant

Sunday,  
December 3  
5 p.m.

Children's Christmas Program tonight at 5 p.m. followed by the Deacons Christmas tree trimming. Bring your favorite finger food and enjoy the fellowship following the program. The program will be in the Sanctuary and party in the fellowship hall.

