



Churchland Baptist Church Newsletter



Calendar of Events

- October 1 – 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. “Share Jesus Without Fear”
- October 2 – 6:30 p.m. – Wednesday Connect Group meet
- October 3 – 11:00 a.m. – Seniors on Sabbatical – meet at Tar Heel Q
- October 6 – 11:00 a.m. – Communion/Local Missions Emphasis
- October 6 – 5:00 p.m. – Deacons meeting
- October 7 – 10:00 a.m. – Women’s Bible Study
- October 7 – 7:00 p.m. – Finance Meeting
- October 8 – 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. “Share Jesus Without Fear”
- October 8 – 7:00 p.m. – BYW meeting
- October 9 – 6:30 p.m. – Wednesday Connect Group meet
- October 13 – 11:00 a.m. – Pastor Appreciation & Luncheon
- October 14 – 10:00 a.m. – Women’s Bible Study
- October 14 – 6:00 p.m. – Building & Grounds meet
- October 15 – 9:00 a.m. – Food Distribution
- October 15 – 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. “Share Jesus Without Fear”
- October 16 – 6:30 p.m. – Wednesday Connect Group meet
- October 19 – 6:00-8:00 p.m. – Fall Festival
- October 21 – 9:00 a.m. – Billy Graham Library Tour
- October 21 – 10:00 a.m. – Women’s Bible Study
- October 21 – 6:00 p.m. – After School Committee meeting
- October 22 – 7:00– 8:15 p.m. “Share Jesus Without Fear”
- October 23 – 6:30 p.m. – Wednesday Connect Group meet
- October 28 – 10:00 a.m. – Women’s Bible Study
- October 29 – 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. “Share Jesus Without Fear”
- October 30 – 6:30 p.m. – Wednesday Connect Group meet

Flowers/Donations for the month of October

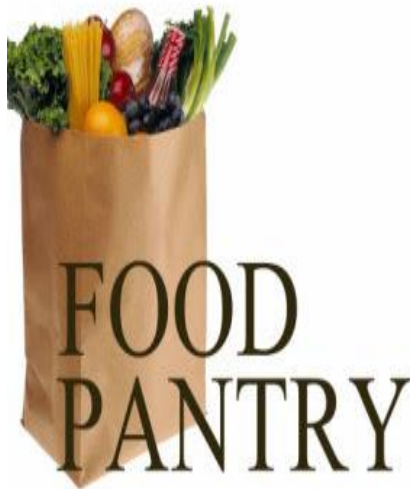
October 6 – Monetary Donation - In memory of John & Dicie Smith, O. T. Davis, Jr. & Catherine Davis and Thales Davis by Madeline Davis

October 13 – Open Date

October 20 – Monetary Donation – In memory of Patricia Greene Freeman, Nolan & Frances Greene by Josh, Pak & Randy Freeman

October 27 – Monetary Donation – In memory of Margaret & Sherman Norwood, Patsy Lattucca & Tonia Lamb by Kay Beck

We have an open date for flowers/donations for October 13, if you would like this date, please see Barbara Bostian



Update on the West Davidson Food Pantry for the month of August

The pantry served 1646 individuals, 397 families, 77 bags of school supplies

Thank you Churchland Baptist Church for the donation of school supplies donated to WDFP. You put a lot of smiles on children's faces and took a lot of pressure off of parents. Thank you children and youth for thinking of others and making missions an important part of your life. Every item donated to the Pantry makes a difference.

Billy Graham Library Tour:

We are planning a tour to the Billy Graham Library on Monday, October 21, 2024. We will need to leave the church promptly at 9 am as we have a reservation time to enter and we cannot be late. The first 15 people to sign up will be able to ride the van and others that want to go can drive separately. There is a sign-up sheet in the office for you to sign, if you would like to ride the van.

IMPORTANT: THIS IS A SELF- GUIDED TOUR THAT REQUIRES A GREAT DEAL OF WALKING AND STANDING. PLEASE TAKE THIS INTO CONSIDERATION, AS YOU MAKE THE DECISION TO GO OR NOT.

The tour is free, but there is a gift shop and a café, which we plan to eat lunch in the café. Should arrive back home around 2:30 or 3:00 pm.



Thank you all for letting us have our 50th anniversary celebration in your church. It was something that I will cherish forever.

Kathy and Terry Watts

Thank you for the cards; phone calls; visits and food but especially for the prayers during my foot surgery and recovery. God is good.

Prayerfully,

Karen Lee Allen

Save the Date:

SAVE THE DATE: “Friends Day” is Sunday, November 10 during our 11 a.m. worship service. We will have a professional touring Gospel music group, “Mercy’s Well” who will lead our service in concert. Their testimonies and presenting of the Gospel is an outstanding opportunity for our “unchurched friends” to come under the power of God’s Holy Spirit. Start praying that through their message they may reach some “unsaved souls” and bring them to know Christ.

Lexington BBQ Festival

The scouts have lots at Tedder Farm Equipment, Chars, and the big lot behind Tedder Farm Equipment. Anyone who would be available and would like to help park cars for the festival, please see Gerri Hartley.



Birthdays and Anniversaries for the month of October:

October 1 – Tony Alonso
October 2 – Stacy Williams
October 4 – Taylor Heitman
October 16 – Valerie Alonso
October 19 – Rosa Alonso
October 21 – Shaun Canaday
October 27 – Ann Canaday
October 2 – Adam & Stacey Wilson – Anniversary
October 6 – Graham & Kristen Shoaf – Anniversary
October 28 – Rudy & Sharon Hartley – Anniversary (47 yrs)

KIDS CONNECT: We are collecting recipes for a church cookbook and would love to have recipes from all the church members. Please give any recipes to Lisa Ridenhour. See Lisa Ridenhour with any questions.

FALLIN' FOR JESUS FALL FESTIVAL:

The Fallin' for Jesus Fall Festival will be 10/19/24 – 6-8 pm. We will have a story, games, cake walk, hayride, etc, we will also have Trunk or Treat. There will be a sign up sheet on the office door for those who want to hand out treats. You can decorate your car/trunk, if you want. We will have candy to supplement those who hand out treats.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the Fallin' for Jesus Fall Festival, please see Lisa Ridenhour and she will connect you with the Children's/Youth Council member that needs help with their station. We can use anyone who feels led to help. We typically have a couple hundred people on campus for this event. This is a great community outreach opportunity for our church.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY:

We will begin practicing for the Children's Christmas Play on 10-2-24. We will practice on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings during Children's Church. The play will be presented on 12-1-24. Please have your child attend as many practices as possible. Please contact Lisa Ridenhour with any questions.

SCOUT FUNDRAISER:

November 15 – BBQ Chicken – 11 am – 2 pm. - \$12.00 per plate

Scouts are asking for volunteers to help with packing plates for delivery and pick up. We also need baked goods for the chicken plates. If anyone can provide cakes, brownies, cookies, etc., let Gerri Hartley know. Tickets are currently being sold and will be available in the foyer after each service. Thank you everyone for your love and support of our Churchland Scouts.

SENIORS ON SABBATICAL:

Seniors will meet at Tar Heel Q on Thursday, October 3rd at 11:00 am. The van will leave the church at 10:30 am. If you would like to ride the van, please see Kay Beck

WORSHIP SERVICES ON YOUTUBE:

Please note our YouTube channel is up and running. Please search "ChurchlandBaptistLexingtonNC" on YouTube and then click the subscribe button. Services will be uploaded to this and live streamed eventually.

Pastor Don's Pen

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Season of Giving

October 1 – December 31

What a wonderful time of the year – Summer heat is fading, much needed rain is falling and we begin to shift our thoughts toward Fall season activities. With Thanksgiving “right around the corner”, it’s a time to count our blessings and give God glory – the One “from whom all blessings flow”. While many of us view life’s provisions with grateful hearts, many of our neighbors around the West Davidson community are struggling just to put food on the table and keep a roof over the heads. This is nothing new, but perhaps this is a time of the year when we should PRAYERFULLY consider our hearts’ priorities and ask God to show us opportunities to GIVE SACRIFICIALLY our Time, Energy and Dollars (T.E.D.) to others in need around us.

The Word of God gives us a guiding principle for sacrificial giving. In 2Samuel Chapter 24, King David, following God’s direction, meets with one of his kingdom subjects named Araunah to purchase a threshing-floor wherein sacrifices are to be made. Araunah is so honored to have the king humble himself and visit him personally to conduct this business, that he offers to give the threshing-floor to David at no cost. David, although grateful for the gesture, insists that he must purchase the property at a gracious price:

“Then the king said to Araunah, ‘No, but I will surely buy it from you for a price; nor will I offer burnt offerings to the Lord my God with that which costs me nothing.’” So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver.” (2Samuel 24:24 NKJV).

So, what do we learn from this passage? We are taught the principle of WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH SACRIFICIAL

GIVING. Here within the CBC Family, I am challenging us all to make it a matter of priority prayer and action to ask God to point out to us on a day-to-day basis ways in which we can express our worship of Him by our attitude of SACRIFICIAL GIVING. I will be focusing much of my preaching, teaching and personal conversations around this emphasis of sacrificially giving our Time, Energy and Dollars (T.E.D.) for the season of October thru December.

Let's remember who set the example of SACRIFICIAL GIVING for us:

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son...” (John 3:16).

**So Grateful for Each of YOU,
Pastor Don**