



Churchland Baptist Church Newsletter

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, February 1 – 8:00 am – Men’s Breakfast at Stameys, Tyro

Sunday, February 2 – 5:00 pm – Deacons Meeting

Monday, February 3 – 10:00 am – Women’s Bible Study

Monday, February 3 – 7:00 pm – Finance Committee meeting

Wednesday, February 5 – 6:30 pm – Wednesday Connect

Thursday, February 6 – 12:00 pm – Seniors on Sabbatical meet in fellowship hall for light meal

Thursday, February 6 – 6:30 pm – Praise Team Rehearsal

Sunday, February 9 – WMU Sunday

Monday, February 10 – 10:00 am – Women’s Bible Study

Monday, February 10 – 6:00 pm – Building & Grounds meeting

Tuesday, February 11 – 11:00 am – Food Distribution

Tuesday, February 11 – 7:00 pm – BYW meeting

Wednesday, February 12 – 6:30 pm – Wednesday Connect

Thursday, February 13 – 6:30 pm – Praise Team Rehearsal

Saturday, February 15 – 10:00 am – Children’s Mini-Valentine Brunch

Monday, February 17 – 10:00 am – Women’s Bible Study

Wednesday, February 19 – 6:30 pm – Wednesday Connect

Thursday, February 20 – 6:30 pm – Praise Team Rehearsal

Sunday, February 23 – Scout Sunday

Monday, February 24 – 10:00 am – Women’s Bible Study

Wednesday, February 26 – 6:30 pm – Wednesday Connect

Thursday, February 27 – 6:30 pm – Praise Team Rehearsal

Thursday, February 27 – 6:30 pm – Security Team meeting

FLOWERS/DONATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

February 2 – Monetary Donation – in memory of Barry Davis & Thales Davis by Madeline Davis & Family

February 9 – Flowers – in honor of Lillie, our granddaughter by Harold & Ann Burns

February 16 – Monetary Donation – in honor of Alan, Mandy, Sydney & Davis Lomax - Josh, Shannon, Megan & Joshua Yarbrough by Rick Lomax

February 23 – Flowers – in honor of our anniversary by Doug & Jeanette Mills

COFFEE CONNECT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

February 2 – Youth – Nate Burleson

February 9 – Young Adults – David Wood

February 16 – Senior Adults – Larry Shaver

February 23 – Median Co-Ed – Newt Newsome

DEACON OF THE WEEK

February 2-8 – Ronald Hartley

February 9-15 – Doug Mills

February 16-22 – Barbara Shoaf

February 23-3-1 –Newt Newsome

NURSERY WORKERS

February 2 – Lisa Ridenhour/Sandra Beck

February 9 – Blanca Wood/Holly Green

February 16 – Jessica Harris/Angie West

February 23 – Marlena Fleeman/Stephanie Burleson

OFFICE SECRETARIES

February 2 – Amy Freeman

February 9 – Pam Phipps

February 16 – Karen Allen

February 23 – Amy Freeman

COUNTING COMMITTEE WORKERS

February 2 – Pam Phipps/Karen Allen

February 9 – Karen Allen/Sharon Hartley

February 16 – Amy Freeman/Rita Caudle

February 23 – Pam Phipps/Luke Shepherd

USHERS

February 2 – Luke Shepherd/Newt Newsome/Adam Wilson/Harold Burns

February 9 – Doug Mills/Nate Burleson/Joey Freeman/Ron Hartley

February 16 – Joey Freeman/Jeff Snider/Luke Shepherd/Lee Fleeman

February 23 – Harold Burns/Newt Newsome/Rudy Hartley/Ronnie Beck

SECURITY

February 2 – Lee Caudle/Lee Fleeman/Jeff Snider: Camera: Gerri Hartley/Lisa Newsome

February 9 – Doug Mills/Newt Newsome/David Wood: Camera: Rudy Hartley

February 16 – Adam Wilson/Lee Fleeman/Harold Burns: Camera: Lisa Newsome

February 23 – Doug Mills/Jeff Snider/Lee Caudle: Camera Rudy Hartley

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS

February 2 – Erika Thompson/Holly Green

February 9 – Stephanie Burleson/Hope Purdey

February 16 – Marlana Fleeman/Malea Fleeman

February 23 – Lisa Ridenhour/Sandra Beck

WEDNESDAY KIDS CONNECT WORKERS

February 5 – Jeanette Mills/Marlana Fleeman/Heather Heon/Jeffrey Heon

February 12 – Stacey Wilson/Karen Wright/Carmen Davis/Chris Davis

February 19 – David Wood/Newt Newsome/Holly Green/Jacob Green

February 26 – Ann Burns/Sandra Beck/Barbara Shoaf/Lisa Ridenhour

BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

February 2 Tori Willard
February 3 Karen Williams
February 7 Ashton Alonso
February 7 Nate Burlison
February 8 Tyler Willard
February 15 Robert Harris
February 28 Ronald Hartley

UPDATE ON THE WEST DAVIDSON FOOD PANTRY FOR DECEMBER

The Pantry served 568 families, 2191 individuals, 204 backpacks. 644 people received Christmas meals. We are in need of green beans, corn, instant potatoes, and soups

THANK YOU FROM JODY LOMAX

I would like to thank all who came out, the ones that were able to give as well as the ones that were not, to support the American Red Cross Blood Drive. Because of your donation, we were able to collect 18 pints of blood.

Of course, the real winners are the patients in need of blood. As you know, each blood donation can help save up to three lives, and because of generosity, selflessness and dedication to helping others, up to 54 lives can be saved.

I would also like to thank Jackie Stiffel for volunteering her time to help out. Everyone's effort was truly appreciated.

With gratitude,
Jody Lomax

THANK YOU FROM THE WDFP AND RESOURCE STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Dear Churchland Baptist Congregation,
Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Your support of the West Davidson Angel Program is sincerely appreciated. This year, 119 children received Christmas gifts through the program. Your love and compassion to provide for 30 of those children demonstrated Christ's love in each of you. Your generosity provided gifts to "the least of these." It is with heartfelt gratitude, we thank you.

THANK YOU FROM BARBARA SHOAF – LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

I would like to thank you for your monetary gifts to our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering in December 2024. Our goal was \$800 and we raised \$1,139.98. This money raised will support many missionaries and their families that are spreading God's Love to others in our world today.

God bless you all,
Barbara Shoaf/WMU Leader

THANK YOU FROM THE FAMILY OF TIM FREEMAN

To our wonderful church family,

We truly appreciate your thoughtfulness, love, support and prayers through this difficult time in our lives. The food that was sent was delicious and the plant basket is beautiful. So very thankful for our church family. Thanks for the monetary donations in Tim's memory.

Amy, Joey, Sami, Justin, Mikaela, Declan & Jamison

ATTENTION YOUTH! – WINTER JAM IN GREENSBORO ON 2/15

Please RSVP to Stephanie (704) 756-0204 by 1/31. We will meet at the church at 1:30 pm to leave by 2:00 pm. We will stop to eat prior to the concert. We will likely return to the church between 10:30 pm – 11:0 pm depending on the traffic.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

Girl Scout cookies are now available. They are \$6 per box. Keep a look-out after worship service for a table in the foyer to purchase or reach out to Stephanie Burleson. Troop 13065 thanks you for your support.

NC BAPTIST MISSIONS CONFERENCE IN WINSTON-SALEM

This annual conference will be held at Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem on March 14-15. It features mission speakers, breakout sessions, mission exhibits and much more. More information and details are coming. See Pastor Don for details.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY-VALENTINE BRUNCH

Calling all CBC Kids Connect kids/parents/guardians. We are having a PJ's and Waffle Valentine Day Brunch on Saturday, 2/15/25, 10 am – 12 pm. Come in your pajamas (kids and adults) and enjoy a waffle bar and more. We will have music, prizes and a great time. We will have a sign-up sheet in the office and the fellowship hall or call/text Lisa Ridenhour at 336-239-6063, if you plan to attend

WMU – REFLECTIONS (THEN AND NOW)

WMU – Is Women Missionary Union – this was formed around 133 years ago by Southern Baptist women who had in their hearts to pray and raise money for missions.

Since that time WMU has helped lead Southern Baptist Churches across the country to give 6.6 billion dollars through Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering in efforts to support missionaries. Their focus is on making disciples of Jesus through mission discipleship, leadership, development and compassion ministries with an impact in every state and 39 countries.

Biblically rooted-using scripture that guides us in knowing God.

Mission focused – Jesus commissioned his disciples to proclaim good news of all nations and to live out the truth he taught.

Church based-Jesus gave the church authority to act on his behalf. Teaching all ages to fulfill his missions.

God is always at work among all people and he is calling on us to help. No one church can do alone what many churches can do together. Missions and mission giving have always been an important part of Churchland Baptist Church.

When the church was established in 1837 teaching the word of God and supporting missions was its purpose. Women of the church were very interested in missions and mission giving.

The earliest known record of this in Churchland Baptist Church reflections is recorded as the First Women’s Missionary Society being formed in 1920. Mrs. L. E. Rickard was the first president and Mrs. O. T. Davis was the secretary. The organization began with 12 members. Under WMU other groups were formed. Sunbeams, Girls Auxiliary and Royal Ambassadors in 1929.

Changed came to the community and World War II came and attendance dropped. But around 1948 interest and enrollment began to pick back up.

Mrs. Paul Kesler was elected President of WMU and 1952 under the leadership of WMU neighborhood circles were formed. Women like Mrs. Kirby Greene, Jr. and Mrs. Bessie Lamb were responsible for the outreach. Many other women followed by helping with youth and children like: Mrs. C. J. Everhart, Mrs. Thomas Hartley, Mrs. Hugh Shepherd, Mrs. Hugh McBride and Mrs. J.C. Brewer. There were many others helped build up the WMU and mission circles for our church.

Around 1967 and thru the next few years WMU would experience growth and outreach. In 1970 WMU names changed from circles to groups like:

Sunbeams changed to Mission Friends

Girls Auxiliary changed to Girls in Action

Young Women Auxiliary changed to Acteens

Then under the leadership of Mrs. Jimmy Hilliard WMU President, Baptist Young Women was formed in 1973. This is led by Karen Allen now who we appreciate so much.

Lisa Ridenhour is our children’s leader and this group is known today as our Connect Kids that meet every Wednesday night at 6 pm and this group is growing and we are very proud of the hard work that Lisa and many volunteers are doing with group.

Nate and Stephanie Burleson are our youth leaders today and we also appreciate all that they do.

All our groups are great examples of teaching, educating, praying and giving to missions (local and international). Just one example is we had Lottie Moon Christmas offering in December and our goal was \$800 and we raised \$1139.98. The mission projects done by our church through BYW, the youth and Connect Kids other mission-based groups like our Food Pantry that Ann Burns helps organized and run will always be a reason for our church existing. There are so many women that I have not mentioned that supported and served as leaders under the WMU and we want to thank all those in the past that paved the way for our WMU and mission work and to all that are serving now. You are helping make this possible for us to share God's Love and gospel here in our community and around the world.

Thank you,

Barbara Shoaf, WMU Leader