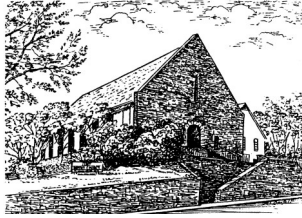


## The Good News



November 2018



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN NOVEMBER

- **Daylight Savings Time.** Set your clocks back an hour next Saturday, November 3, and enjoy that extra hour of sleep!
- **On All Saints' Sunday, November 4, we will remember the saints departed from First Baptist Tryon within the last year.**
- **Including children in congregational Worship helps them experience God's presence now and helps them grow as worshiping disciples.** Three ways we include children are through "bringing in the light" as acolytes, reading Scripture and offering prayer. On Nov. 11, at 4:00 (before Children's Choir), we will meet in the Sanctuary to talk about ways to participate in Worship, and we will PRACTICE lighting the candles, speaking in the microphone and how to use the bulletin. This is for children in grades 1-5.
- **Live Generously—Taking the Next Step. November 11-18.** *Taking the Next Step* is a Biblical, spiritual, and inspirational emphasis designed to enrich our understanding of what it means to live every day with gratitude and generosity. Too often, our giving is based on the need of the church to fund a budget, or out of a sense of obligation. *Taking the Next Step*, however, will help remind us that giving is an integral part of our own faith journey and relationship with Christ.
- **Community Thanksgiving Service.** Tryon Presbyterian Church will host the Community Thanksgiving Service on November 18, at 4pm.
- **Kid's Night Out, November 30, 6pm. November Kid's Night Out is scheduled for Friday, November 30, from 6pm-8:30pm.** Please contact Carol Batts if your children are already registered and plan to attend. This event is for children ages K-5th grade, and gives parents a chance for a 'date night.' Activities include games, snacks, learning, and a pizza supper. If your children are not registered, and wish to come, forms may be found at the church office, and by notifying Carol Batts.
- **Our November Mission Focus is to collect new or slightly used warm coats, hoodies, and blankets.** Bring your donations here, and they will be given to "Warming the View" - at Polk County-wide collection centers for distribution in December.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



We have shoeboxes to fill, and labels and packing instructions to go with them. You can find the materials in the Education Foyer. **All boxes must be turned in before November 11,** and should have a \$9 check made out to Samaritan's Purse included to cover shipping and handling costs.

## PLASTIC LIDS FOR O.P. EARLE



The O.P. Earle School in Landrum is on the hunt for plastic lids (of any type or size) for an art project. If you can donate a few (or a lot) please bring them to Joyce Scoggins.

## ALUMINUM CAN MINISTRY



Cans for Guatemala. When bringing donations of aluminum cans to church, please place them by the storage shed in the back parking lot.

## NOVEMBER MISSION FOCUS



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## ONGOING CHURCH OUTREACH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



We are collecting personal toiletries and amenities, located in the church kitchen. You can bring small bottles of lotion, shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste, etc. Sisterhood sees that these items are distributed to Steps of Hope women's shelter, and the Polk County prison.



We're also doing some collecting for Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry. They're in great need of plastic grocery bags for their Food Pantry.

## YOUTH NEWS



**November 10, 6-10pm: Happy Birthday Everyone Party-** Come spend the evening hanging out with friends and decorating a birthday cake for your birth month. We will celebrate birthdays from the past 12 months. We'll have a taco fiesta, play games, and eat cake! You don't want to miss the fun! Text Jaime (434-944-8746) to sign-up by November 8th so we have enough food and cake. Also, we're going to play a game of guessing baby pictures. If you, or your youth can send me a baby photo of her/him, that would be awesome! I could use a few extra adult volunteers as well, so if you'd like to help, I would greatly appreciate you!



**December 2: Cookies for a Cause-** The youth group has a Sunday School tradition of raising money during the Christmas season for Heifer International to buy an animal or other necessity for a family in need somewhere in the world. This year, we need your help. December 2, the youth will be selling Cookies for a Cause to help buy an animal. There are several ways you can help- purchase cookies for a donation on December 2 before Sunday School, after worship, or after the Annual Christmas dinner, bake cookies for the event, or simply make a donation in worship during the month of December and mark it for Heifer International. Youth will bake cookies at the church, December 1, 1-4pm. If you can help by baking cookies, please contact Jaime or sign up on the bulletin board.

**December 2, 5:00pm: Annual Christmas Dinner-** There will be no regular Refuge this night, but there will be a church wide program at 5pm by the Furman University Tones with a dinner to follow in the activity building. I need a few youth to help sell cookies after the event is over. If you can help, let Jaime know.



**December 9, 4:00pm: Refuge Christmas Party-** Christmas Party at Jeff and Jodi's house, sign-up by December 7. Wear your tacky Christmas sweaters!

## #GRACE IT FORWARD 2018

Thanks to all folks (86 in all!) who contributed their time and talents for our Annual #Grace It Forward Mission Day. Together, we packed and delivered food, did yard work, held a 'free' yard sale, washed windshields, spruced up the cabin area of Harmon Field, participated in crafts at a local nursing home, handed out McDonald's gift certificates and provided bags of change for those at the laundromat. We are grateful for all who helped be the hands and feet of Christ in our community.



# FALL PARTY, OCTOBER 28

A great time was had by all! The Fall Party had close to 100 people in attendance, with games, prizes for costumes, a pie-baking contest, and the chance to throw a pie at the preacher. As you can see, it was a night of fun and shenanigans for all ages.

*-Photos courtesy of Verae Upton, Jodi Harris, and Jaime Fitzgerald*



# MORE FALL PARTY PHOTOS FROM OCTOBER 28



## 2018 Schedule for First Baptist Church, Tryon, NC

### Regularly Scheduled Weekly Activities (unless otherwise noted) include:

Sundays	Sunday School, 10am Worship, 11am Refuge (grades 6-12), 5pm
Wednesdays	Bible Study, 10am Women's Bible Study, Rock House, 6pm Handbell Rehearsal, 5:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm

### Regularly Scheduled Monthly Activities (unless otherwise noted) include:

1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of each month	Mission Team, 5:30pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month:	WMU, 10am
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every other month:	Sisterhood, 7pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month:	Brotherhood, 6:30pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month:	Deacons, 6pm
3-4 Saturdays a year::	Firewood Ministry, Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry, 9am, dates dictated by TBOM

*This is the current schedule for the year. Please note some things may be re-scheduled, added, or changed as needed. If changes occur, you will be notified by email, worship bulletin, newsletter, or announcement in worship. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Thank you.*

### NOVEMBER MISSION EMPHASIS – Warm Coats & Blankets for Polk County Residents

Sat, Nov 3	Firewood cutting at Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry, 9am
Sun, Nov 4	All Saints Sunday
Sun, Nov 11	Live Generously—Continuing the Journey
Sun, Nov 11	SEE, Children's Choir, Refuge 5pm
Sun, Nov 18	Live Generously—Continuing the Journey Community Thanksgiving Service, Tryon Presbyterian, 4pm
Sun, Nov 25	Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Fri, Nov 30	Kid's Night Out, 6pm-8:30pm

### DECEMBER MISSION EMPHASIS—Kathy's Kids, Angel Tree

Sun, Dec 2	Advent I, Furman University Tones in Concert, Annual Christmas Dinner
Sun, Dec 9	Advent II
Sun, Dec 16	Advent III, Christmas Drama in Worship
Sun, Dec 23	Advent IV
Mon, Dec 24	Christmas Eve Worship, 4pm
Sun, Dec 30	I Love My Church Offering

## HOOKED! FISHING AT TRYON ESTATES LAKE

Our last Hooked! fishing event took place on October 7 at Tryon Estates, where everyone catches something! Here are two of our expert anglers. We are grateful for the endowment of the Stillerman Fishing Fund and how we've been able to help teach fishing to area children.



## NOVEMBER SUNDAY SCHEDULES

### *Deacons for November*

\*Stephen Brady

Philip Edwards

Susan Smith

Elizabeth Burrell

Phil Scoggins

### *Ushers for November*

Linda Martin, Lou Rossi—Front

Joyce Scoggins—Hall

Franklin Williams—Side

### *Acolytes for November*

Nov 4 Harper Harris, Simms Harris

Nov 11 Mason Littlefield, Oliviah Miller

Nov 18 Oakley Whiteside, Hattie Crawford

Nov 25 Laney Littlefield, Luke Miller

### *Children's Church Workers for November*

Nov 4 Ellis & Linda Fincher

Nov 11 Mason & Taylor Jackson

Nov 18 Cindy Dusenbury

Nov 25 TBD

## NOVEMBER MILESTONES

### November Anniversaries

7 Grayson & Carrie Donohue

10 Tommy & Edith Vehorn

13 Gary & Carol Nobles

25 Bill & Rena Henderson

### November Birthdays

1 Brooke Scoggins

3 Carol Nobles, Olivia Whiteside

4 Donna Littlefield

5 Brian Radaker, Vicky Justice, Ethan Waldman

7 Margot Carter

8 Joyce Scoggins, Casey Collins Harris, Matthew Covil

10 Diane Cothran, Jo Ward

11 Edith Vehorn

13 Ruth Ann Arledge

17 Ella Sap ('13), Hailey McKaig ('17)

18 Leah Justice

19 Otis Miller, Ed Culbreth, Griffin McKaig ('13)

20 Carolyn Baughman

24 Charles Huneycutt, Tatum Johnson

25 Trey Dusenbury, John Spinks

28 Phil Feagan

29 Bill Henderson, Connor Dusenbury

30 Rollins Carter ('02)