



November Birthdays

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| 1 August Bowen | 20 Pat Dickerson |
| 1 Doug Mitchell | 21 Al Barbour |
| 2 Natalie Carrara | 21 Christina Bowen |
| 2 Judy Gray | 22 Rodney Hagwood |
| 3 Dottie Averette | 22 Luke Kearney |
| 3 George Kearney, Jr. | 24 Chase Kearney |
| 5 Lucy Colbert | 26 Lynn Hanson |
| 9 Peyton Greear | 26 Dawn Wilkins |
| 9 Ashley James | 27 George Abbott |
| 10 Mariah Price | 27 James Rider |
| 11 Betty Rose May | 27 Tonia Starling |
| 11 Tara Reid | 28 Liljana King |
| 16 Ron Penney | 29 John Morgan |
| 18 Raymond Donner, IV | |

A Missions Moment

The next Fellowship Meal will be November 7 at 6:00 P.M.. The menu is beef stew, baked apples with ice cream, roll, and a beverage.

Please continue to be in prayer for those affected by Hurricane Florence and Hurricane Michael.

Please continue to pray for the Operation Christmas Child ministry of Samaritan's Purse. Pray for those who will be receiving the Gospel of Jesus Christ through this ministry—the best news ever. Pray for those serving at distribution centers, those delivering the boxes, and the pastors who will be proclaiming the Good News. Pray for open and receptive hearts.

We will begin collecting contributions toward the Lottie Moon Christmas offering soon. One hundred percent of this offering goes to those who serve around the world. Some of the people they serve have never heard the name of Jesus. Pray for this ministry.
Thomas Reid and Carol Abbott

December Calendar

- December 1: 5:00 P.M., Youth Go to "Walk Through Bethlehem"
- December 2: 7:00 P.M. Hanging of the Green
- December 8: 10:45 A.M., Trip to Rudy Theatre for Those Who Bought Tickets
- December 9: 11:00 A.M., Children's Christmas Program
- December 16: TBA, Presentation of Christmas Cantata at Hillside
- December 23: 7:00 P.M., Chancel Choir's Christmas Cantata "Adore"

Serving in November

November 4

Deacons of the Week: Carol Abbott (252-495-1281)
Rick Shirey (919-815-2134)

Greeters: Chris Carter, Linda Newton

Ushers: Daniel Hymiller, Gary Nelms, Patsy Tolbert,
Ray Yarborough

Ushers for December 2: Jodie Bowman, Scott Bowman,
Sam Jordan, Dennis Leonard

Preschool Workers: Cindy Hardy, Linda Newton

November 11

Deacons of the Week: Ryland Grissom (919-795-6883)
Vance Mendenhall (919-495-2598)

Greeters: Youth

Ushers: Ronald Champion, Andy Hoyle, Amy Mitchell,
Shane Mitchell

Ushers for December 9: Daniel Hymiller, Gary Nelms,
Patsy Tolbert, Ray Yarborough

Preschool Workers: Carol Abbott, Karen Hymiller

November 18

Deacons of the Week: Andy Hoyle (919-417-2942)
Sam Jordan (919-625-8405)

Greeters: Rosemary Champion, Linda Newton

Ushers: Youth

Ushers for December 16: Youth

Preschool Workers: Dottie Averette, Cindy Mobley

November 25

Deacons of the Week: Dottie Averette (919-495-0143)
Karl Righter (919-777-4349)

Greeters: Bill and Sarah Hagwood, Beverly Ramey

Ushers: Vance Mendenhall, Mac Turner, Ken Wilson,
Robin Wilson

Ushers for December 23: Ronald Champion, Mac Turner,
Ken Wilson, Robin Wilson

Preschool Workers: Cindy Hardy, Susan Leonard

Ushers for December 30: Bradley Grissom, Ryland Grissom,
J.R. Mendenhall,
Vance Mendenhall

Children's Church Worker for November: Kris Hicks

Loving God Loving each other.

*Happy Thanksgiving to all.
We thank God for His bounteous blessings
of family, friends and fellowship
and for His Gift of Salvation!*

*We warmly welcome Tim and Dawn Wilkins
and their daughters Grace and Kalani
to our Fellowship of Believers.*

What's Up with Our Youth

We are excited about two upcoming Youth events in November.

Calling All Youth! You are invited to go to the "Walk through Bethlehem" at the Wake Forest Presbyterian Church on Saturday night, December 1, 2018. Meet at the church at 5:00 P.M., and we will caravan down.

The Youth are pleased to invite our church family and friends to our Youth Chicken Fundraiser to benefit the NC Baptist Men Disaster Relief effort on Saturday, November 17, at the church Fellowship Hall from 11 A.M. until sold out ... \$8 a plate.. includes savory BBQ chicken, tender potatoes and our special recipe slaw. See you there!

Sarah Outhouse



Patrick's Musical Passages



Knowing that I died with Christ to sin and the law (Romans 6:6 & 7:6), I count myself alive in Christ (Romans 6:11) to commit myself to His service, doing His will (Romans 6:13) as a slave of righteousness (Romans 6:19) producing fruit to holiness (Romans 6:22). Warren Wiersbe puts it this way, "We are not declared righteous by keeping the law, and we cannot be made holy by keeping the law; the old nature knows no law; the new nature needs no law."

Free from the law—oh, happy condition! Jesus hath bled, and there is remission; Cursed by the law and bruised by the fall, Christ hath redeemed us once for all. Once for all—oh, sinner, receive it; Once for all—oh, doubter, believe it; Cling to the Cross, the burden will fall, Christ hath redeemed us once for all. - Philip P. Bliss

Patrick Woods

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ONGOING CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

SUNDAY: 9:15 Prayer Time
9:15 Library Opens
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship Service
11:15 Children's Church
5:00 Deacons Meet (Quarterly)
MONDAY: 6:30 Al-Anon Meets
WEDNESDAY:
7:00 Prayer/Bible Study (Except Conference Time)
Conference (Quarterly)
Youth/Children Meet/Nursery Provided
8:00 Chancel Choir Practice

STAFF:
REV. DAVID AVERETTE
PATRICK WOODS
CHERYL HOLLAR
DANNY FULLER

CO-SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:
DEBRA ALLEN, TARA REID



The DISCIPLE

"...go and make disciples in all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and then teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you; and be sure of this—that I am with you always, even to the end of the world." Matt. 28:19-20

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In a blog entitled Thanksgiving or Thanksliving, Catherine Pulsifer wrote:

Thanksgiving has always been for me a time to be thankful for all the blessings in my life.

But How Do We Live Thanksgiving?

I found the answer to that question in an article written by Wilferd A. Peterson called, The Art of Thanksgiving. In this article he talks about acts of thanksgiving. To quote from this piece, Mr Peterson writes: "The art of thanksgiving is thanksgiving. It is gratitude in action. It is applying Albert Schweitzer's philosophy: "In gratitude for your own good fortune you must render in return some sacrifice of your life for the other life.""

How to practice the acts of thanksgiving:

- *By living your life triumphantly*
- *By being grateful for all who have helped you by doing things for others*
- *By striving to make others happy*
- *By helping to be an inspiration to others*
- *By living each day to the fullest*
- *By using your talents and obligations to be invested for the common good*
- *By facing the challenges of life as a challenge for achievement*
- *By enjoying what you have and sharing it with others*

Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful for all we have, but thanksgiving is a way of life that if implemented could improve the quality of life not only for you and me, but for others. Do you live in a thanks giving way?

There are thousands upon thousands of people worldwide who would gladly give up their lives to trade with your life, a life full of opportunity that just doesn't exist in their world. Each one of these people desperately wants a new life where he or she can live in peace, can work, can feed their families, can bring medical care to his or her children, and can see new life where people are respected and valued and not seen as a scourge upon the government.

We are fortunate enough to be born into a country where freedom is guaranteed, where schooling is given and not a dream, where one can move from place to place without fear of being arrested or tortured, or shot dead. We who complain so often are the same ones who have more than can only be imagined by millions of others.

As I continue to count my blessings this Thanksgiving, please know that each of you is included in that lengthy list!

David