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OPPORTUNITIES – Week of October 7, 2018

Sunday, October 7	Homecoming
9:30 am	Coffee Fellowship
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
	Homecoming Lunch to Follow
Tuesday, October 9	
8:15 – 11:45 am	CBS Leadership Team Meeting
9:00 am	Speeders – Grits & Greens Restaurant
Wednesday, October 10	
5:45 pm	Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
6:20 – 7:15 pm	Children’s Music & Missions
6:20 – 7:15 pm	Youth Hang
7:15 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, October 13	
9:15 am – 12:00 pm	Coffee & Cantata Practice

Church Office Closings -October 12 and 26

OCTOBER

DEACON	BUILDING LOCK-UP	USHERS
Rick Richard	James Hall	Alpha Class

USHERS – OCTOBER 21 - Covenant Youth

	Babies & Toddlers	Preschool
OCT 7	Robin & Leeann Jacobs	Pam Phillips & Assistant
OCT 14	Renee & Hannah Phillips	Pam Phillips & Assistant
OCT 21	Susan Herd & Leeann Jacobs	Pam Phillips & Assistant
OCT 28	Libby & Meredith McCraw	Pam Phillips & Assistant



Rev. Chris Hensley, Pastor
 Rev. Pamela Phillips, Minister of Preschool and Children
 Rev. Nick Clanton, Minister of Youth
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OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

“Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.” – Jeremiah 29:12 NIV

Pam Buckner
 (Iris Avery, Libby McCraw’s sister-in-law)
 (Regina Elmore, Linda Bess’ sister)
 (Lisa Grigg, Debbie Strider’s sister-in-law)
 (Jerry Hill – Trudy Shuford’s brother-in-law)
 (Charlain Fitzgerald) (Mary Kerley)
 (Molly Meninger,
 Moris & Linda McSwain’s granddaughter)
 (Larry Marshall) (Ernie Smith)
 (Calissa Stubbs, Prissy Ballenger’s granddaughter)
 (Salvation for a Mother)

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL 5:45 pm

Adults — \$4.00 Grades 1–5 — \$1.50

Preschool–Kindergarten — Free

To reserve a meal or to cancel your permanent reservation for the week, call by Tuesday morning.

MENU FOR OCTOBER 10

Creamed Chicken
 over Rice
 Green Beans
 Side Salad
 Dessert
 Beverage



COVENANT BAPTIST HOME COMING

OCTOBER 7

Meat, green beans, yeast rolls, and tea will be furnished by the church. Please bring your favorite casseroles, vegetables, salads, and desserts.



GIFTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN



In Memory of Jim Beauchamp

General Fund Ron and Sue Puckett

In Memory of James Navey

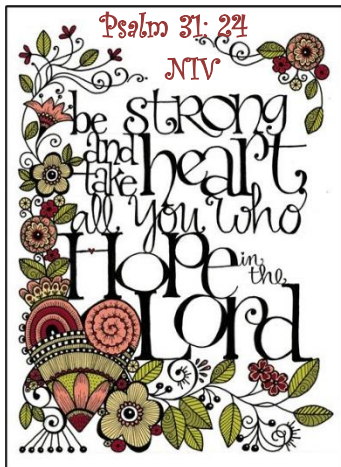
Children's Fund Ron and Sue Puckett



**OCTOBER 7 SPECIAL OFFERING
DISASTER RELIEF –
HURRICANE FLORENCE**

This disaster is so big that it will require a long term rebuild response to help get many people back in their homes. We are planning on setting up three different rebuild center sites where we can house and feed many volunteers who will be working on homes. We plan to manage the rebuilding of homes from these “rebuilding hubs.” This will be a long term response that may take 2-3 years and require thousands of volunteers [and financial support] to help get many people back in their homes.

—baptistsonmission.org



**YOUTH
OUTING
OCTOBER 21**

LOST - Member may have lost her rings in the Fellowship Hall Ladies' restroom. Please contact Sharon if you find the rings.

PRAYER GUIDES AVAILABLE

Global Missions Prayer Guides for the new church year are available on the table in the narthex. Each family is encouraged to take one.

Prayers of the People includes prayer requests from our CBF missionaries, plus testimonies about their work. There is also other pertinent information and inspiration about CBF Global Missions.

**TRUNK OR TREAT
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31
5:30 – 7:30 pm**



Deck out your trunk and give out treats to the children!

Since October 31 falls on Wednesday night this year, we will have *Trunk or Treat* only. It is our hope that we will have participation from the neighborhood as well. Everyone is needed to be involved to make this a super fun event for the children! (If you'd rather not use your trunk, simply bring a lawn chair and a bowl of candy and enjoy the cute kids in their costumes.) A sign-up sheet is located in the narthex for you to let us know you are participating. Let's fill our parking lot so that we can fill their treat bags!! There will not be a Wednesday night meal so that everyone can be a part of the fun!

PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN NEWS

Trunk or Treat – Wednesday, October 31 – 5:30-7:30 pm

Bring your friends and get your treat bags filled with treats in our church parking lot!



Saturday, November 17 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Come dressed as your favorite character on the farm—farmer, scarecrow, farm animal, etc. to play harvest-themed games and eat farm-themed food (like “pigs in a blanket! 😊) and a cake walk!

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 14**
Baptismal Service for Cameron Harrell
- October 15**
7:30pm – Handbell Practice
- October 16**
6:30pm – Budget Discussion & Handouts
- October 24**
6:30pm – Annual Church Conference
- October 30**
6:30pm – Budget Planning for 2019

HOLY LAND TRIP

Pastor Chris has contacted another minister who is planning a trip to the Holy Land with other churches in North Carolina. The dates are set for October 14 – 25 of next year (2019). If you are interested in traveling to the Holy Land next year, please let Pastor Chris know as soon as possible.