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OPPORTUNITIES – Week of October 21, 2018

Sunday, October 21

9:30 am Coffee Fellowship
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
Youth Outing – Lunch & Corn Maze
To Follow Worship

Tuesday, October 23

8:15 – 11:45 am CBS Leadership Team Meeting
9:00 am Speeders – Grits & Greens Restaurant

Wednesday, October 24

5:45 pm Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm Annual Church Conference
6:20 – 7:15 pm Children’s Music & Missions
6:20 – 7:15 pm Youth Hang
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Church Office Closed -October 26

OCTOBER

DEACON

Rick Richard

BUILDING LOCK-UP

James Hall

USHERS

Alpha Class

USHERS – OCTOBER 21 - Covenant Youth

Babies & Toddlers

OCT 21 Susan Herd & Leeann Jacobs

OCT 28 Libby & Meredith McCraw

Preschool

Pam Phillips & Assistant

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BAPTIST MEN HURRICANE FLORENCE DISASTER RELIEF

Collections for Disaster Relief totaled \$5,160.00, and in addition, the Mission Action Council designated \$1,000.00, for a total of \$6,160.00 sent to the Baptist Men to assist them in their ministry to hurricane victims.



THANK YOU FOR GIVING!

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

“This is the confidence that we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.”
– 1 John 5:14 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)

(Janice Swann Howes – Former Member)
(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 24

ADULTS

Hot Dogs
with Fixin’s
Baked Beans
Dessert
Beverage

CHILDREN

Same



FREE SEMINAR

THE EPIDEMIC
OF

ANXIETY



With Guest Presenter

Laura Gundel

Licensed Professional Counselor, MDiv, MEd, LPC, LPCI, NCC

7 PM

Thursday, November 8

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
1915 S. New Hope Rd.
Gastonia, NC

GIFTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN



In Memory of Dolla Chaney

Covenant Care Fund Bill and Barbara Walters

Covenant Baptist Church –

Thank you so much for your generous donation to Gardner Park Elementary School. Your donation has helped many students start their year off prepared and ready to learn!

Always grateful,
Gardner Park Staff



Heart Healthy Cooking Class

On March 21, 2019 Covenant Baptist Church will be hosting a heart healthy cooking class beginning at 12 noon. We are partnering with Lisa Marisiddaiah and the Faith Health Gaston team from CaroMont's Spiritual Care Department. This is a free class where you will learn from a professional chef how to cook meals that are both delicious and heart healthy. A sign-up sheet will be made available in the narthex. Space is limited to 25 for educational and time constraint purposes.

November Birthdays



1	Katelyn Gill	15	Tammy Randall
1	Faith Jacobs	20	Calan Phillips
2	Debbie Strider	22	Colby Howe
2	Steffanie Yauger	23	Sharon Fulham
3	Heidi Pryal	26	Jill Ballenger
5	Pam Phillips	26	Chris Hensley
10	Beau Norwood	26	Wayne Norris
10	Nastia Tretiakova		
11	Pamela Bagwell		
11	Trudy Shuford		
13	Sam Barnhill		

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

October 24

6:30pm – Annual Church Conference

October 30

6:30pm – Budget Planning for 2019

YOUTH OUTING - OCTOBER 21



Youth are going to have an **a-MAZE-ing** time this Sunday at the Shelby Corn Maze. Bring money for lunch and a change of clothes if you would. We'll depart after church and return by 5pm. See Nick if you have questions.

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 office hallway 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!

In-Reach Ministry Sign-Up Sheet

We need to update our *In-Reach Ministry* groups. We will create as many groups as possible, depending on the number of volunteers we receive. Even if you have previously been assigned to a group, please sign up! We need to know that you are still able to help with this ministry. The sign-up sheet is located to the left of the church office door.

Also, note there is an account called *In-Reach Ministry* in our designated checking so that members may donate, providing the funds to purchase meat for the meals for Covenant members during bereavement.

Thank you for caring!
Brenda White



HELP US FILL OUR TRUCK
WITH ITEMS NEEDED BY THE
N.C. BAPTIST MEN FOR DISASTER RELIEF

The following items are requested:

- **BABY PRODUCTS**
Diapers
Formula
Baby Wipes
- **HYGIENE ITEMS FOR MEN & WOMEN**
- **CLEANING SUPPLIES (NO BLEACH ITEMS)**

RETURN ALL ITEMS BY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

CO-SPONSORED BY
MISSION ACTION COUNCIL
& THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY

QUESTIONS:
GEORGE PETTIGREW OR NANCY BEAUCHAMP

