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OPPORTUNITIES – Week of October 28, 2018

Sunday, October 28

9:30 am Coffee Fellowship
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
Youth – Lunch Together
Following Worship

Tuesday, October 30

8:15 am – 12:30 pm CBS Leadership Team Meeting
6:30 pm 2019 Budget Planning Meeting

Wednesday, October 31

5:30 – 7:30 pm Trunk or Treat
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

OCTOBER

DEACON

Rick Richard

BUILDING LOCK-UP

James Hall

USHERS

Alpha Class

USHERS – OCTOBER 21 - Covenant Youth

BABIES & TODDLERS

OCT 28 Libby & Meredith McCraw

PRESCHOOL

Pam Phillips & Assistant

NOVEMBER

DEACON

Wanda McCraw

BUILDING LOCK-UP

Sidney Lanier

USHERS

Koinonia Class

USHERS – NOVEMBER 18 – COVENANT YOUTH

NOV 4 Robin & Leeann Jacobs Pam Phillips & Assistant
NOV 11 Renee & Hannah Phillips Pam Phillips & Assistant
NOV 18 Susan Herd & Cathy Brooks Linda Pettigrew
& Dianne Duncan
NOV 25 Libby & Meredith McCraw Pam Phillips & Assistant

Items for the next newsletter (November 4 and 11) are needed by Tuesday, October 30. The church secretary will be on vacation November 5 – 9.

In-Reach Ministry Sign-Up Sheet



We need to update our In-Reach Ministry groups. 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.

Brenda White

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 Menerger,
Moris & Linda McSwain’s granddaughter)
(Larry Marshall) (Ernie Smith)
(Calissa Stubbs, Prissy Ballenger’s granddaughter)
(Salvation for a Mother)

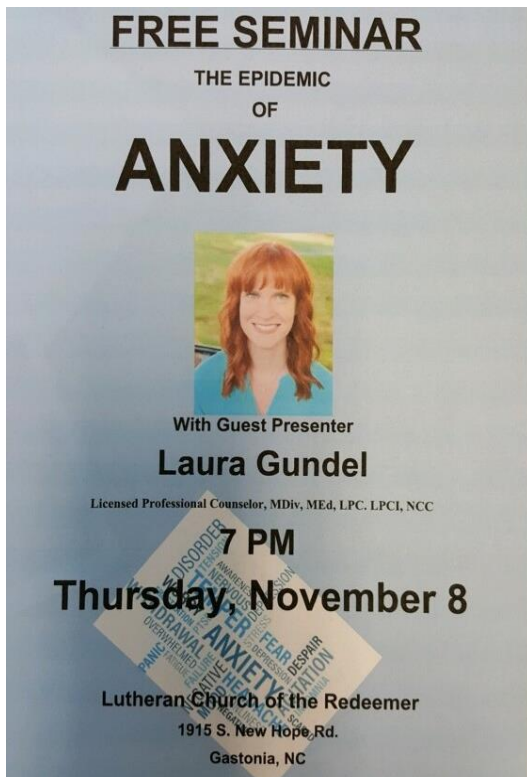
2019 BUDGET PLANNING MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30 6:30 PM

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4
TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR



GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 6

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL RESUMES
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 5:45 pm



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.



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!



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