



Nov 3 - Wednesday Night Meal/Adult Bible Study, S150 at 6 pm
Nov 7 - Daylight Savings Time Ends (clocks back 1 hour)
Nov 7 - Sunday School, 10:00 am
Nov 10 - Wednesday Night Meal/Adult Bible Study, S150 at 6 pm
Nov 11 - **Veterans Day**
Nov 14 - Sunday School, 10:00 am
Nov 17 - Wednesday Night Meal/Adult Bible Study, S150 at 6 pm
Nov 21 - Sunday School, 10:00 am
Nov 21 - Deacons Meeting, Conference Room, 12:15 pm
Nov 24 - Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study, E100 at 6:30 pm
Nov 25 - **Thanksgiving Day (church office closed)**
Nov 26 - **Thanksgiving (church office closed)**
Nov 28 - Sunday School, 10:00 am



for the families of ...
 All Healthcare professionals,
 all First Responders,
 and all families dealing with
 Coronavirus.

Happy Anniversary!

11/10 Scott and Jill Emerson - 20 yrs
 11/25 Bill and Bloddie Featherston - 4 yrs
 11/26 Jack and Lisa Lee - 33 yrs

Poinsettias for Christmas

If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary this Christmas in honor of or in memory of someone special, please fill out this request form and return it to the church office by November 30th. The cost is \$15.00 each. You may pick up your poinsettia(s) at the end of the Christmas Eve Service.

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

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Greetings,

pastor's Corner

Expressing appreciation should be a natural act that followers of Christ display. Paul addresses this in his letter to the church at Corinth. In chapter 15, Paul speaks about the power of the resurrection and the impact it has on our lives.

He also uses the analogy of “if” the resurrection did not take place.

Imagine if these foundational components didn't exist - faith, hope, love, forgiveness, future. It would be terrible and bleak world. However, we do have these instrumental and all-encompassing gifts. We have faith. We have hope. We have love. We have forgiveness. We have a future. All because of the power of the resurrection.

We may not have all the things we want for Thanksgiving. We may be lacking in material possessions. We may be dealing with the effects of sin. But, we have and know the blessings of God who has chosen to love us, forgive us, offering us real hope and a real future. We know Him through faith that He has graciously given us and established the parameters for us to know, love, and serve Him. We have much to rejoice. We have much to give thanks. So, for this month, take a moment and give thanks to God for all that He has done for us. Blessings, Jack

Happy
Thanksgiving

*Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
His love endures forever.*

1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV

Resource Recording Team

Monday, Nov 1, 2021

Bonnie Barnes, Joanne Cadieu

Monday, Nov 8, 2021

Beth Ray, Debbie Holloway

Monday, Nov 15, 2021

Mary Joyner, Sally Pierce

Monday, Nov 22, 2021

Dennis Holloway, Jason Coen

Monday, Nov 29, 2021

Janice Coen, Jeannette Melvin

Attendance Report

Sunday, Oct 3, 2021

Sunday School - 48

Worship Service - 83

Sunday, Oct 10, 2021

Sunday School - 51

Worship Service - 49

Sunday, Oct 17, 2021

Sunday School - 55

Worship Service - 81

Sunday, Oct 24, 2021

Sunday School - 46

Worship Service - 68

Sunday, Oct 31, 2021

Sunday School - 44

Worship Service - 78

Thanksgiving/Thanks-living

*Our life and its sustaining breath and life that's promised after death come from God,
our heav'nly Father.*

*He gives us freedom from our fears; food, friends, and purpose thro' the years.
All the words of our Thanksgiving fail to say
what we can show by our Thanks-living.*

*A life of living thankfulness moves lifeless words to willingness;
willingness to serve our Father.*

*That service, born of love, demands our hearts, our minds, our strength, our hands.
All the words of our Thanksgiving fail to say
what we can show by our Thanks-living.*

*Our deepest love and highest praise in both routine and festive days sing of You,
our heav'nly Father.*

*Yet, while our songs of praise arise, deep in our hearts we realize
All the words of our Thanksgiving fail to say
what we can show by our Thanks-living.*



The Mission Committee is pleased to announce a Children's Christmas event for FBC to participate in. Our church will host a party on Saturday, December 11 from 1:30-3:30 pm. The children have been selected by school counselors but if you have a child you wish to have considered by the team, please contact Debbie Holloway. Church members may participate by donating funds made out to Pee Dee Baptist Association or volunteer to help during the party. Party volunteers will be needed to escort children from one activity to another, to work the parking lot, to aid parents in toy room, to wrap presents, etc. Please contact Debbie Holloway at 910-995-1857 if interested.



A team from the Pee Dee Baptist Association is requesting your help with a Christmas project called, "One Perfect Gift."

On December 11th, there will be three (3) Christmas parties with the gospel being presented to around 100 children of families who could use a little help during these difficult times.

Items being requested are: **Monetary donations for the party. These are to be turned in to the Association earmarked "One Perfect Gift."

**Toys (ages 3-14)

**Wrapping Paper

**Tape

**Gently used coats for Children (3T--XL)

**Volunteer hours

For more information, please contact Debbie Holloway (910) 995-1857.



11/1 Michael Sessions
 11/4 Alyse Melvin
 11/8 Judy McEntire
 11/20 Agnes Larsen
 11/26 Charlaine Callicutt

11/1 Scotty Baldwin
 11/4 Layla Moree
 11/14 Jason Coen
 11/23 Mary Catherine Moree
 11/29 Crystal Coen
 11/30 Christian Joy

11/4 Avery Davis
 11/7 Steve McIver
 11/15 Inell Allen
 11/26 Kenny Melvin
 11/30 Mary Lee



In Memory of

Nora Smith

James and Mary Bowles

Julia Fussell

Elizabeth Fenwick



TITHES & OFFERINGS

GIVE UNTO THE LORD

Giving Summary	September 2021	October 2021
General Fund	14,771	17,407
Challenge to Maintain	0	0
Missions (CBF)	0	0
Missions (SBC)	250	250
Memorials & Honor	255	215
Radio Ministry	800	800
Mother's Day Offering	0	0
Heating and Air (Loan)	140	225
Local Missions	0	700
Baptist Men	0	1,000
Sound/Light/Sponsor	400	400
Children's Ministry	0	0
Youth Ministry	0	700
Wednesday Night Meals	405	220
Total Gifts	17,021	21,917
Budget req. to date		250,199
Gifts to date		212,764
YTD req. under actual gifts		(37,435)
% giving to req.		85%



Please inform the church office of any changes to the following:
 marital status, address,
 phone number and email.



**Sunday
 November 7th
 Turn clocks back
 1 hour**