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# THE BAPTIST INFORMER

NEWS OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FOUR OAKS

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## NOVEMBER 2019

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### ***Mission Statement***

*The family of First Baptist Four Oaks believes in God through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. To fulfill the Great Commission, we will love, serve, learn, and fellowship together.*

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*Homecoming 2019*

*A Musical HOMECOMING!*

*November 3rd*

*Including the dedication of our  
new church marquee  
and a covered dish luncheon.*

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*Church: 963-2102  
Parsonage: 963-3199  
Preschool: 963-2013*

*[www.fbcfouroaks.org](http://www.fbcfouroaks.org)*

## Worship in November

**November 3rd:**

*A Musical HOMECOMING*

**November 10th:**

*22nd Sunday after Pentecost*

**November 17th:**

*23rd Sunday after Pentecost*

**November 24th:**

*Christ the King - Thanksgiving Sunday*

## Wednesdays in November

**6:00 PM**

Dinner Served - Suggested Cost:  
**\$4.00 per meal**

**\$2.00 (4-10 years old)**

**Free (3years old and under)**

**6:30 PM**

Prayer Meeting - Adults & Youth  
Music/Worship - Children

**7:00 PM**

Discipleship Training  
(See Schedule Below)

**8:00 PM**

**Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**

### *Discipleship Training Schedule*

- November 6th:** RAs/GAs (includes 6th graders)  
Acteens/CMITs  
Adults: *The Mission - Christ Came with a Mission*
- November 13th:** Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Packing  
(All ages, All groups)
- November 20th:** RAs/GAs  
Youth: *Woodlawn Bible Study* (Session 4)  
Adults: *The Mission - Christ Came to Die*
- November 27th:** Thanksgiving Break - No meal or classes

### *Wednesday Night Meals*

- November 6th:** Agape Circle (Ann Massengill)
- November 13th:** Choir (Phyllis Toothman)
- November 20th:** Dorothy Parker (Pat Bridgers)
- November 27th:** Thanksgiving Break - No meal or classes

### *Dear Friends,*

*Thank you so much for the visits, phone calls, food, and most of all the love and prayers during the sickness and passing of Mom Chicki. We consider ourselves blessed to be part of such a loving and caring church family. Steve and Cheryl Chicki*



# Youth News!

October was full of activity. We started with some mission work with OIAM (Operation In As Much). The Youth helped with a variety of projects. They helped build ramps, make homeless mats, and glean sweet potatoes. The very next day, the Youth served the congregation with Youth Sunday. The kids were very nervous, but I am so proud of them for their courage. The weekend of the 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 13 Youth and 3 Chaperones packed up and headed to Caswell for the BeDoTell *Together* fall retreat. The group had a great time. I hope everyone walked away closer to each other and more importantly, closer to Christ.

November will be a little more laid back. We have a mission project on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. Benson Baptist is hosting a "Rise for Hunger" meal packing event from 10am -12pm. We will be helping pack 10,150 meals. We have another opportunity for a small mission project packing the Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes Wednesday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>.

Wednesday nights have been bustling with activity. We are currently doing a bible study on the movie, *Woodlawn*, which we watched last month. We are still adjusting our study time and space as well as time for fellowship and some games. An hour is just NOT enough time to get it all in, so it was decided in a committee meeting that we will soon begin our Wednesday nights at 6:30 or shortly after. Please continue to pray for all of our Youth, their families, and Youth leaders!

Weekly updates are sent out typically on Monday afternoons via email. The updates include plans for Wednesday nights, recap of the previous Wednesday night, and any other activities we have planned. *If you are curious about what our Youth are up to, please contact me and I will gladly add you to the list to receive these emails.*

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me. (Text and personal email for quickest response)

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- 11/3            Deadline for Ski Trip-- payment and sign up**
- 11/6            Deadline for signups and \$50 deposit for Blackfeet Nation Mission Trip**
- 11/9            "Rise for Hunger" at Benson Baptist mission project**
- 11/13          Packing Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes**



**Churchwide Missions for NOVEMBER 2019**  
**WMU/Women's Ministry News**

**WMU Watchword:**

“... My dear friends stand firm and don't be shaken. Always keep busy working for the Lord. You know that everything you do for him is worthwhile.” (1 Cor. 15:58 CEV).

**Events for WMU Mission groups in NOVEMBER 2019:**

Agape Mission Group will meet on November 5 at 10:30 a.m. with Rebecca Holt at her home (182 Lake Park Circle—Smithfield)

The Missions for Christ Mission Group will meet on November 7 at 6:30 p.m. with Susie Norris.

The Dorothy Parker Group will meet on November 12 at 7:00 p.m.

The Lib Canaday group will meet on November 14 at 7:00 p.m.

NEW 2019-2020 WMU directories are now available and will be distributed.

**We began collecting items in January 2019 for the Samaritan Purse shoeboxes: A collection box is placed in the library. Remember ages are: 2-4, 5-9, 10-14. If we dream big, maybe we can reach 200 shoeboxes! A special project for Samaritan Purse items was announced in July “Christmas in July.” As you pack your shoeboxes do not forget to include the \$9.00 for postage.**

**Samaritan Purse updates:** There are two dates reserved to travel to Charlotte to pack shoeboxes: November 25 from 9:00-3:00 p.m. and 3:00-7:00 p.m. If you are interested in traveling to Charlotte and working one of these times, let Don and Laura Rogers know.

This Christmas Season there will be a night of women's fellowship on Tuesday, December 5 at “Mannings” restaurant in Clayton beginning at 6:00 p.m. Seating is very limited, so let Laura Rogers know if you would like to attend.

**The newly revised Funeral Food Committee sheets are available on the WMU bulletin board. We have tried to keep this updated to better serve everyone.** As of October 20, 2019, members from Group 3 will be the next group to serve a meal. Brenda Barnes, Sandra Turner and Laura Rogers are Co-Directors from Group 3.

**JBA-WMU Baptist Women World Day of Prayer** “Arise, Shine” is scheduled on November 4 at 7:00 p.m. The host church is Carter's Chapel, 3644 Old Beulah Road, Selma, N.C. A “Spirit Award” will be given to the church with the most members attending. Carpool will be available if you are interested in attending. Please let Laura Rogers know at 919-219-4528.

**CHECK OUT THE WMU BULLETIN BOARD LOCATED  
ACROSS FROM THE PRAYER ROOM FOR ANY 'NEWS ITEMS'.  
ACTEENS AND GIRLS IN ACTION GROUPS ALSO HAVE SPACE FOR ITEMS AVAILABLE.**

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### **Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child**

Shoebox Packing - November 13th at 7:00 PM

*There are two dates reserved to travel to Charlotte to pack shoeboxes:*

*November 25 from 9:00-3:00 p.m. and 3:00-7:00 p.m.*

*If you are interested in traveling to Charlotte and working one of these times,  
let Don and Laura Rogers know.*

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### **Food Pantry Update**

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of our church's Food Pantry.  
We wanted to update you on those we have been ministering to throughout the summer.

This includes 24 additional families who are utilizing our food pantry.

July	Adults: 50 - Children: 35 - Total: 85
August	Adults: 102 - Children: 74 - Total: 176
September	Adults: 67 - Children: 45 - Total: 112

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**November 19th @ 11:30am**

**Lunch at Golden Corral**

**\*\*If you would like to carpool,  
please meet at the church at 11am\*\***

# NOVEMBER 2019

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

\*Designates each week

\*10:00 AM  
Sunday School  
\*11:00 AM  
Worship

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Daylight Saving Time Ends

11:00 AM  
A Musical  
HOMECOMING!

4  
7:00 PM  
World Day of Prayer at Carter's Chapel

5  
10:30 AM  
Agape Mission Group at the home of Rebecca Holt - 182 Lake Park Circle, Smithfield

6  
\*6:00 PM  
Dinner Served  
\*6:30 PM  
Prayer Mtg  
Children's Choir  
\*7:00 PM  
Discipleship Training  
\*8:00 PM  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7  
6:30 PM  
Missions for Christ Mission Group in the FH with Susie Norris

8  
6:30-8 PM  
Bible Journaling in the FH

9  
10:00 AM - Noon  
Rise Against Hunger Mission Project at Benson Baptist

10  
6:00 PM  
Preschool Comm. meets  
7:00 PM  
Deacon Board meets

11  
7:00 PM  
Bldg. and Grounds Comm. meets

12  
7:00 PM  
Dorothy Parker Mission Group

13  
5:00 PM  
Children's Comm. meets  
7:00 PM  
Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Packing during Discipleship Training

14  
7:00 PM  
Lib Canaday Mission Group

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17  
7:45 AM  
Baptist Men's Breakfast

18  
7:00 PM  
Budget Comm. meets

19  
11:30 AM  
Young @ Heart at Golden Corral  
6 - 8:30 PM  
FH Reserved  
7:00 PM  
VBS Planning mtg.

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21  
7:00 PM  
Personnel Comm. meets

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26  
7:00 PM  
Outreach Planning Comm. meets

27  
6:00 - 9:00 PM  
Thanksgiving Break (no activities)

28  
Happy Thanksgiving! Church Office Closed

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Church Office Closed

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## Birthdays

- 01 Rachel Coats
- 03 Wanda White  
Melissa Sanders
- 04 Scott Sanders
- 05 Paula Rein  
Michael White  
Debbie Dunn
- 06 Jonathan Strickland  
Caleb McLamb
- 07 Jennah Champagne
- 08 Barbara Keen  
Bucky Grady
- 10 Laura Rogers  
Sandra Turner
- 11 Marian Walsh
- 13 Lauren Strickland
- 14 Mike Evans
- 15 Deborah Coats  
Elizabeth Evans  
Jordyn Johnson
- 16 Matthew Keen
- 17 Raeford Moore
- 18 Mary Lee Maxwell  
Bill Evans  
Donna Baker  
Bryan Coe
- 19 Jack W. Whittington, III  
Allie McLamb

- 20 Sharon Fogleman  
Erin T. Combs  
Jamie Williams
- 24 Tanya Carberry  
Shannon Lee
- 25 Brittany Norris
- 27 Angela Halverson
- 29 Lainey Edwards  
Jacob Champagne
- 30 Rebecca Holt  
Meghan Grady Webster  
Chris Santoro



## Anniversaries

- 02 Tucker and Brenda Barnes
- 03 John and Candy Littleton
- 08 Adam and Mary Jon Barefoot  
Russell Capps and Ann Massengill
- 11 Hunter and Janie Olive
- 15 Thomas and Yorke Johnson
- 17 Daniel and Elizabeth Raynor



***Cradle Roll (Worship)***

*November 3rd Cheryl Chicki*  
*November 10th Vicki Grimes*  
*November 17th Valerie & Annabelle Hawks*  
*November 24th Tally Jackson*

***First Baptist Contacts***

Pastor	Rev. John Norman, Jr.
Minister of Music	Mrs. Phyllis Toothman
Minister of Youth	Mrs. Jami Champagne
Secretary	Mrs. Cheryl Chicki
Organist	Ms. Annette Langdon
Pianist	Mrs. Summer McLamb
Preschool Director	Mrs. Carol Adams
Deacon for the Month	Mr. Harold Keen

***Nursery - 2's & 3's (Worship)***

*November 3rd Hallie & Christie Stephenson*  
*November 10th Valerie & Annabelle Hawks*  
*November 17th Chris & Wendy Heritage*  
*November 24th Patsy Parker & Jan Lee*

***Acolytes***

*November 3rd Katie McLamb*  
*November 10th Bijou Hester*  
*November 17th Carson Hamilton-Gregory*  
*November 24th Dylan Jackson*

***Children's Church***

*November 3rd Melanie Autry*  
*November 10th Melanie Autry*  
*November 17th Melanie Autry*  
*November 24th Melanie Autry*

***Flowers***

*November 3rd Fall Decorations*  
*November 10th Fall Decorations*  
*November 17th Fall Decorations*  
*November 24th Fall Decorations*

# Thanksgiving

*Four Oaks First partners with the Johnston Baptist Association, Baptist State Convention of NC, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of NC, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (National), and the Southern Baptist Convention.*

***First Baptist Church***  
***P.O. Box 717***  
***403 North Main St.***  
***Four Oaks, NC 27524***

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