

The children's ministry advisory board is sponsoring a **church cookbook**. Deadline for all recipe submissions is Sunday, December 18. Information/recipe submission forms are available on the sanctuary side tables and hallway tables.

This month's ushers are Owen Parker, Todd Jones, Andrew Jones, and Braden Jones. **This month's counting team** is Tim Cook, Ed Estridge, and Todd Jones. **Today's security walk** is Glenn Benton. Security walk for next Sunday is Tim Cook. **Extended session worker** for today is Nancy Gemmell (2's – 3's). Worker for next Sunday is Mary Ann Allen (birth – 3's).

Stewardship report for Sunday, November 13, 2016

Our Time and Talents: Sunday School: 66 (62 members, 4 visitors); Worship: 111

Our Financial Resources: Budget Offering: \$2,917.00 (required weekly \$4,876.65)
Flag Project: \$290.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Sunday, November 20

- 8:00 a.m. Praise Team
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Choir
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday school
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Annual Thanksgiving Dinner and Service

Tuesday, November 22

- 7:15 p.m. Praise Team

Wednesday, November 23

- No Activities
- 5-6:00 p.m. Youth BBQ Pick-Up

Thursday, November 24 – Thanksgiving Day

- Church Office Closed

Church Staff:

Rev. Marvin Tyson, Pastor – revtyson@ctc.net
Rev. Rodney Hughes, Minister of Music – rodneyhughes20@yahoo.com
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The Worship of God

November 20, 2016

Prelude	<i>Thanksgiving Praise</i>	Adult Choir
Welcome		Rev. Tyson
Invocation		Todd Jones
The Lord's Prayer (to be prayed by all)		
Children's Time		Tammy Melton
Call to Worship No. 7	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Tyson
Worship Through the Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory Music	<i>Good Good Father</i>	Praise Team
Special Music	<i>At Your Name</i>	Praise Team
Remarks		Tammy G. Melton
Called Church Conference for Ballot Vote		
Scripture Reading		Psalm 100 NKJV
Sermon	Even the Hen Lifts Her Head	Rev. Tyson
Hymn of Response No. 637	<i>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</i>	
Closing Comments/Opportunities for Ministry		
Benediction		Rev. Tyson
Postlude		Tammy Lambert

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"Enter [God's] gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!" (Psalm 100:4 ESV). Welcome to Thanksgiving worship!

If you are visiting with us today, would like more information about our church, and/or have a special prayer request, please take a few moments to complete one of the welcome cards located in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate. If you would like to use a **hearing assisted device**, please see the sound system operator. **Activity bags** are available for children up to first grade. Activity bags and contents are to be returned at the end of the service.

Please remember in your prayers the following military personnel within our church families: Matthew Earley (John and Mary Earley's son), Zach Graves (Tammy Ward's nephew), John Simmons (Doris Carpenter's grandson) John Brubaker (John Brubaker's son), James Williams (Jeff and Sheila Williams' son), Daniel Anselmo, Caitlyn Lawrence
Prayer Concerns: our nation and leadership, our military personnel and families, Doug Flowe (Royal Park of Matthews), Ann Stikeleather (Carrington Place), Brad Little (Kevin Little's brother), Barbara Robbins, Jack Embree (Morgan/York family), Tammy Mullis (Morgan family), William Ritchie – CMC Main (friend of Rev. Tyson), Bobby Williams (Larry Williams' brother), Carroll and Bonnie Downs (Larry Robbins' cousin), Letha Coggins (Wayne Allen's mother), Donna Anderson (Lynn Flowe's sister), Rasberry family

Congratulations to the Greene family upon the November 11th birth of **Carsyn Rose Greene**. Carsyn's parents and sister are Brendan, Meghan, and Reagan Greene. Grandparents are Randy and Marsha Greene and great-grandmother is Bettie Greene.

Christian sympathy is extended to **Al Rasberry** and family at the death of his mother, Gladys L. Rasberry.

Called church conference will be held during today's worship service for a ballot vote to call Tammy G. Melton as our Minister of Youth.

Thank you for ministering to NC children and families through the **NC Baptist Children's Homes annual offering**. Without you, and NC Baptists throughout the state, it would be impossible to provide safe, caring homes and ministries to boys and girls in NC and in Guatemala – many who have been abused, neglected and abandoned. Most of all, you make it possible for the Gospel to be shared with those they serve. Your BCH offering gifts change lives both now and for eternity! Prayer guides and designated offering envelopes are included in today's bulletin.

If you would like to financially support Chris Estridge's Eagle Scout project to install a flag pole area in the front of the church, please make sure that your envelope is clearly marked "Flag Project."

Today is the deadline for all information for the **December newsletter**.

Our annual **Thanksgiving Dinner and Service** will be held today at 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Turkey, dressing, tea and coffee will be provided by the church. Please bring covered dishes and desserts. A love offering for community missions will be received during the service.

Today is the deadline for all orders for the **youth sponsored BBQ**. Order forms are available on the sanctuary side tables.

Please note that there will be **no activities** this Wednesday. The Thursday morning **United Breakfast Group** will not meet this week or next week.

The **church office** will be closed Thursday through Monday, November 28 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Sunday, November 27 is this month's **Baptist Sharing House collection date**.

Called church conference will be held Wednesday, November 30 for the presentation of the **2017 church budget**.

Youth Christmas Party will be held Sunday, December 11 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Deacons will meet Monday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room.

Sunshine Women on Mission will meet Tuesday, December 13 at 11:00 a.m. at the home of Sara Margaret McManus for their Christmas fellowship. Please bring covered dishes and desserts to share in a meal together along with a meaningful/personal gift (\$10 limit) for the gift exchange.

Christmas Worsip

ULBC Adult Choir presents "I'll Be Home for Christmas" – Sunday, December 11
ULBC Praise Team presents "When Love Crossed Over" – Sunday, December 18
Both presentations during our 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Christmas Candlelight Service – Sunday, December 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Worship at 10:30 a.m. No Sunday school.