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SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

"I have come as Light into the world
so that everyone who believes in
Me will not remain in darkness."
— John 12:46



OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER


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PASTOR'S PEN

"PASS IT ON!"

If you think about Christianity, we're always just one generation from extinction. Christianity, as it keeps rolling down the pages of history, has to keep passing the baton from one generation to the next, to the next, to the next. Any of you who ever ran track, know that in a relay race, it doesn't necessarily matter how fast each individual person is. What matters in the relay race is the passing of the baton. Because we've had Olympic teams over the years that have been faster than anybody else, but they couldn't pass the baton. If you drop the baton, you're out of the race. Psalm 145, verse 4 says, "One generation shall praise Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts." And so, we have to pass along the truth.

Passing the Baton,
Pastor Steve



Prophecy Conference
with Randy Gilliam
October 19-22, 2025
Sunday 10:30 am and 7:00 pm
Monday - Wednesday - 7:00 pm



10/1 David Gott
 10/1 Jerry Sheffield
 10/1 Christy Venters
 10/1 Vicky Wheelock
 10/2 Jerry Larkins
 10/3 Colby Stout
 10/4 Steve Gray
 10/5 Sherri Ryans
 10/7 Patricia Deel
 10/7 Blake Olivia Fields
 10/8 Eli Ferguson
 10/10 Bella Ferguson
 10/12 BJ Robbins
 10/14 Leon Cox
 10/15 Shannon Cummins
 10/16 Emma Gray
 10/16 David Psimer
 10/16 Buddy Salyer
 10/17 Joe Broyles
 10/17 Melissa Sells
 10/18 Della Gilliam
 10/18 Vanessa Wheelock
 10/20 Sawyer Childers
 10/23 Andrew Whaley
 10/24 Alena Haynes
 10/24 Alex Rhodes
 10/27 Lizzy Cruthers
 10/27 Ben Fields
 10/30 Joseph Cummins
 10/31 Mary Miller



10/8 Shawn & Charlie Dugger
 10/9 Robert & Marsha Rodgers
 10/10 Brandon & Logan Mooney
 10/12 Landon & Brooke Gray
 10/15 Jerry & Kati Sheffield

If we are missing your name on the birthday or anniversary list, please call 348-7635 to inform us.



Deacons' Meeting
 Sunday, October 12th
 8:00 AM

*Date is subject to change

YOUTH GROUP *News*

It's now October which means cooler weather is coming soon! One of the best activities to do during the fall is go to a corn maze, which is what we plan to do! On October 3, we will be going to grab a bite to eat and then head to Fenders Farm for some fun! Speaking with the owner this past summer, he said the best way we could help them get back on our feet was to bring our group one night and show our support. If your child is interested in going, please let me know ASAP.

On Wednesday nights, we started a 3-week mini-series on prayer that will carry through mid-October. The lessons will consist of "What is prayer?", "How do we pray?", and "Why do we pray?" With all that has occurred in our nation over the last several weeks, our world needs prayer and it's important that our young men and women in Christ understand what it actually means to pray. Therefore, please be praying for us leaders as we teach these lessons and pray that God would give us the words that is needed for each lesson.

In regard to our Hearts on Fire fundraiser dinner, we decided to push it back one week to November 2 due to lots of other church and personal events happening. More information to come for our fundraiser dinner and please plan to come if you can!

As always, we thank YOU, our church family for always supporting our youth. To God be ALL the glory!

Brandon

HBA Fall Meeting - PREPARING TOMORROW'S LEADERS TODAY

October 16 @ Ninth St. Baptist Church, Erwin
5:00 Dinner and 6:30 Meeting
Guest Speaker - Dr. Joshua Franks,
TBMB Leader Multiplication

Call today to make your dinner reservations!
HBA – 423.929.1196

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Community Help Center, NETN invites you to their

Country Fried Steak Dinner

October 13th from 11:30am - 1:00pm

Sulphur Springs Methodist Church

Cost: By donation

All proceeds will be used for food
for our neighbors





The Senior Adult Luncheon will be held on Thursday, October 24th beginning at 11:30 AM. More information coming soon.

SOME DATES TO REMEMBER

- 3: ISRAEL DAY
- 8: Business Meeting
- 9 Ladies Luncheon @ Raffaele's
- 12: Deacons' Meeting
- 14: Men's Breakfast @ Café 93
- 18: Men to Be
- 19-22: Prophecy Conference
- 23: Senior Adult Luncheon
- 26: Family Night & Pastor's Appreciation
- 29: Trunk or Treat



Join us for Trunk or Treat
Wednesday, October 29th
6:30 PM

Adults are needed to take part in this exciting event for children by decorating your vehicle's trunk and filling it with candy.

See Tammy Rock if have any questions.



Join us for choir practice on Sundays at 4pm. We are preparing for our Christmas cantata, December 14th. All voices welcome. Let's make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

NO practice Oct. 19th

MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT



Packing has started! Thanks to all that signed up this year to help with this ministry.

Our goal this year is to match or succeed last year's total of 199. Shoeboxes are available for those who want to pack individual boxes as well. There will also be a link for those not able to shop to pack a shoebox online (this is quick and very easy). We also have an Amazon wish list for items. See Stacy Bledsoe or Regina Verran for more information.

Remember that our main goal for this ministry is not only providing a gift to a child, but to be able to spread the Gospel of Jesus.

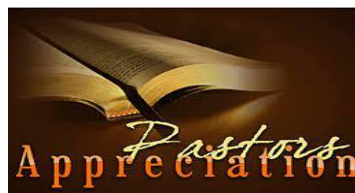
Later in October, we should have some dates and times reserved for another trip to Boone to work at the processing center. Last year, we were so blessed and hoping to do this again. Normally the dates are after Thanksgiving through the second week of December. More updates to follow.

Shoeboxes are to be completed and ready to be taken to the drop-off center around the second to third week of November. I will keep you updated with this information and more along the way.

Happy Packing!! And remember to pray for the child that will receive each shoebox.

For questions, contact Regina Verran at 423-747-3322.

We are Ambassadors for Christ... on a Mission.





October is Pastor Appreciation Month. We will be honoring Pastor Steve with a reception during our Family Night on October 26th at 6:00 PM. Please bring finger foods.

Thank you, Pastor Steve



Host homes, prayer partners/encouragers, and care package providers needed for the college ministry. If you haven't got to know these students, you are missing a blessing. If interested or have any questions, please contact Lisa Gray.



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| Thank you to everyone who took time out of their busy schedule to help with apple butter making. It was a success! | | | 1 6:00 PM <i>Youth Bible Study</i> 6:30 PM Children's Ministries Adult Bible Study | 2 <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Joe Broyles Church office opening late | 3 11:00 AM -2:00 PM 6:00 – 9:00 PM <i>ISRAEL DAY</i> <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Gail Hulse 5:30 PM Youth leaving for Fender's Farm | 4 Team 1 is responsible for Family Life Center in OCTOBER. |
| 5 4:00 PM Choir Practice 6:00 PM IN Reach | 6 | 7 10:30 AM Ladies Bible Study  Fall Break | 8 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study Business Meeting <u>NO</u> Children Ministries <u>NO</u> Youth Bible Study | 9 <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Jim Thomas 1:00 PM <i>Ladies Luncheon at Raffaele's</i> | 10 <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Bo Wheelock | 11 |
| 12 8:00 AM Deacons' Meeting 4:00 PM Choir Practice IN Reach | 13 | 14 9:00 AM Men's Breakfast @ Café 93 | 15 6:00 PM <i>Youth Bible Study</i> 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study <u>NO</u> Children Ministries | 16 <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Todd Wheelock | 17 <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Gail Hulse | 18 10:00 AM – Noon Men to Be Bible Study (lunch served) |
| 19 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM <i>Prophecy Conference</i> | 20 7:00 PM <i>Prophecy Conference</i> | 21 7:00 PM <i>Prophecy Conference</i> | 22 7:00 PM <i>Prophecy Conference</i> Newsletter Information Due | 23 <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Don Cutshall 11:30 AM <i>Senior Adult Luncheon</i> | 24 <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Randy Millhorn | 25 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM FLC Reserved |
| 26 4:00 PM Choir Practice 6:00 PM Family Night & Pastor Appreciation | 27 | 28 | 29 6:30 PM  | 30 <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Joe Broyles | 31 <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Andy Forbes | |

OCTOBER CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE

Morning Worship Nursery

- 5 Marsha Rodgers, Trish Moody
- 12 Sheila Bailey, Gayle Bennett
- 19 Carol Hitchcock, Della Gilliam
- 26 Suzanne & Sarah Stevens

Toddler Helper

- Brooke Gray
- Leann Ratliff
- Amy Ferguson
- Michelle Jackson

NEW Children's Church Schedule Coming Soon

