

The Encourager

October 2019



Homecoming & Sacrifice Sunday October 6th



A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance...

- Proverbs 15:13



Welcome Our New Members:

James Lane
Seth Gilbert



Fall Festival

Sun, Oct. 27th

5:00 - 7:00 PM

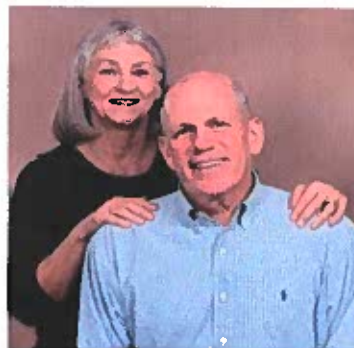
(at West Yadkin School)



Pastor Appreciation Month

Simple Ways to Show Appreciation to our Pastor and Directors:

- Say Thank You
- Pray for them
- Encourage with text, email, letter or phone call
- Have a listening ear



We will receive a love offering in December.



October Mission Focus

Operation Christmas Child and Shoebox Ministry

Shoeboxes are available at each exit. Please pick one up, take it home, fill it up and bring it back! Each shoebox has information inside to help you. Coloring pages and extra information will be available on the back table in October.

2019 Goal:
200 Shoeboxes



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Church Office Hours

Mon-Thurs
8:00AM-4:00PM

Fri
8:00AM - 1:00PM

Admin. & Financial

Secretary:

Michelle Norman

General Secretary:

Michelle Gilbert



Pastor: Tim Tucker

Director of Worship Ministries: Sloan Bryant

Director of Student Ministries: Ryan Gaddy

Director of Children's & Senior Adult Ministries: Brittney Casstevens



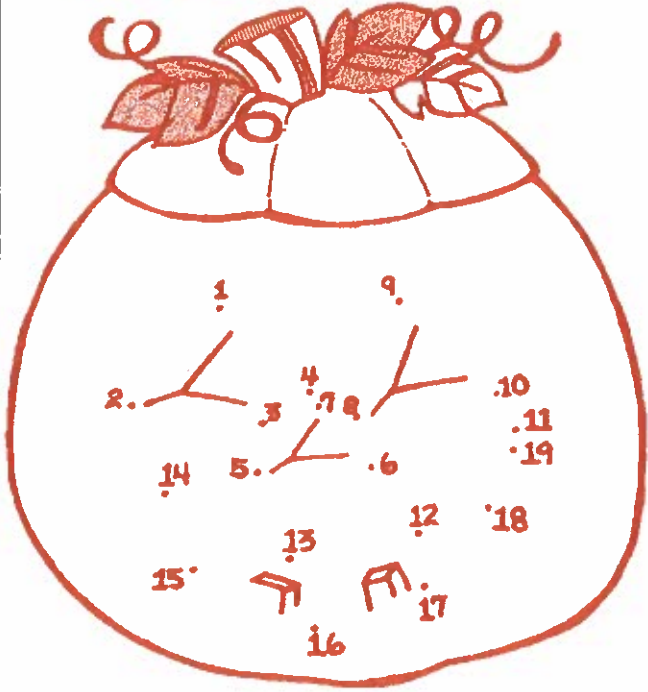
October Birthdays



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| 1 Avery Johnson | 10 Janet Steelman | 24 Jared Crouse |
| 2 David Swaim | Leanna Freeman | Linda Seagraves |
| 3 Shelby Oliver | Katie Britt | 25 Chris Fillingame |
| Shannon King | 11 Rhonda Watson | 26 Eli Shore |
| 4 Layla Myers | Jake Barney | 27 Sam Coe |
| 5 Whitney Mathis | 12 Leigh Calloway | Chris Caudle |
| Cheryl Stinson | Jan Benton | Allison Reeves |
| Mandy Hayes | Kelley Ingram | Will Simpson |
| Andrea Dezern | 13 Johnny Hutchens | 28 Haley Swaim |
| Mountain View Baptist Church | Lindzy Lizotte | Jeff Groce |
| Tucker Ray Long | 14 Caitlyn Bolling | Wylie Pardue |
| 6 Rodney Shore | 17 Lester Gray | 29 Julia Stout |
| 7 Mason Misenheimer | 18 Cathy Pope | Juli Miller |
| Lynn Myers | Sam Willard | 30 Ryan Gaddy |
| 8 Steve Brown | 20 Lynn Trivette | Maxx Moody |
| Keena Hutchens | 21 Rae Rucker Vestal | 31 Julia Caudle |
| Lilly Caudle | Abby Dillard | John Howard |
| Israel Moran | 22 Patricia Riley | |
| 9 Ruth Cheek | Scott Gilbert | |
| Tonya Johnson | Emma Shields | |



KIDS KORNER



October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

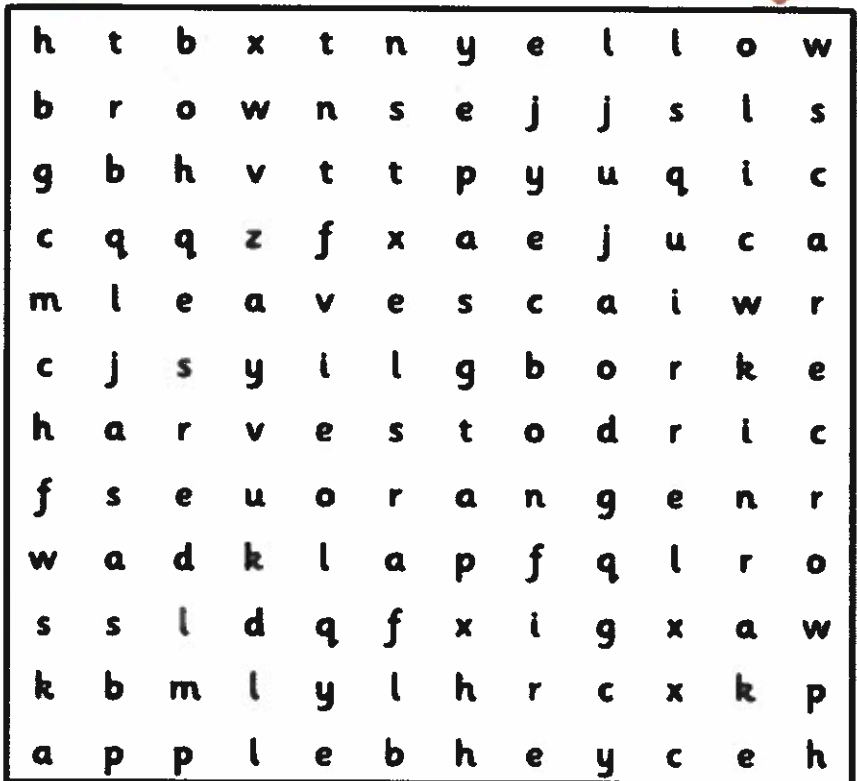
Here are some ways to show your appreciation:

- Give a smile and a good handshake.
- Make a card.
- Write a story for him and make him a character in your story.
- Share some of your artwork.

Find the leaves that match.



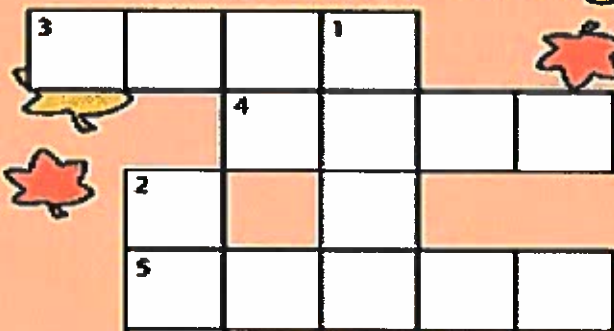
Autumn Word Search



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|-----------|---|--------|
| rake | leaves | apple |
| squirrel | harvest | fall |
| bonfire | acorn | yellow |
| orange | brown | red |
| scarecrow |  | pear |

Fall Crossword

Follow the clues and complete the puzzle.



Down

1. This is another word for "autumn".
2. What is a squirrel's favorite nut?

Across

3. This item falls from a tree.
4. We use it to clean leaves in the yard.
5. Red is a _____ leaves Turn.

Word Bank

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|-------|------|
| Rake | Fall |
| Acorn | Leaf |
| Color | |

October events

Senior Adults to Gatlinburg
September 30th thru October 2nd

HOMEcoming & SACRIFICE SUNDAY Sunday, October 6th

Join us as we celebrate 112 years of God's Faithfulness at Mountain View Baptist Church.



Sunday School - 9:30 AM
Morning Worship - 10:30 AM
Churchwide fellowship meal - Noon



Bring your favorite dishes (enough for your family plus a little extra).

6:00 PM - "Singing Service"



This Sunday has been set apart as "Sacrifice Sunday" for the Growth Fund. (Please designate on your offering envelope)

* Financial Requests for 2020 Goals are due today

Brittney Casstevens on Mission to Romania
October 3rd - 12th

Church Conference
Sun, October 20th
at 7:00 PM

Poinsettias will be available for purchase in honor of, or memory of someone for \$8.00 each. Forms will be available Sunday, October 20th.



(Poinsettias will decorate the church during the Christmas Holiday season, then be given to homebound members & shut-ins)

Decision Tour (Hickory)
Thursday, October 10th
Leave Church at 5:30pm
Eat before you come!



Concealed Carry Class
Sat., October 12th
8:30pm - 5:30pm

Senior Adults to Dixie Classic Fair on Monday, October 7th.
Leave at 9:30 AM

Women's Conference Planning Meeting
Sunday, October 20th at 5:00 PM

Annual Yadkin Baptist Associational Meeting
Thurs, October 24th at 7:00 PM
at Bear Creek Baptist Church



October's Mission Focus:
Operation Christmas Child



Women on Missions

Tuesday, October 8th at 11:00 AM
Baptist Women will meet in Fellowship Hall
Thursday, October 3rd at 6:30 PM, Baptist Young Women will meet in Fellowship Hall
Thursday, October 3rd at 6:30 PM, Baptist Middle Women will meet in the Fellowship Hall (fold shoeboxes & pre-plan chicken stew)

Saturday, October 5th
Christian Round Up
6:00 PM at Lone Hickory Arena



Deacon's Meeting
Sun., October 6th
at 7:00 PM

Baptist Children's Home Guests
Sunday, October 27th
8:00 & 10:30 AM Services



Finance Committee Meetings:
8:15 PM in Church Office
Wednesday, October 9th
Wednesday, October 30th



BAPTIST ON MISSION
CONSTRUCTION TRAINING



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH - RED SPRINGS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH - SHELBY

Senior Adult Outing to

SHATLEY  SPRINGS
RESTAURANT
Smiling Faces in Scenic Places

Friday, October 25th
Leave church at 8:00 AM

Fall Festival

W. Yadkin School
Sunday,
October 27th
5:00 - 7:00 PM





Fall Festival

October 27th

5pm-7pm



Our Fall Festival is quickly approaching and we need YOUR help! Our church has the opportunity once again to host our Fall Festival at West Yadkin Elementary. We have been given an amazing chance to love our community in a great way; however, we need everyone's help! There are numerous ways to serve: we need people to help with games, registration, food, security, trash, and everything in-between! We need bags of individually wrapped candy to hand out to the children, and we also need cakes for the cake walk. Please sign up at the back table or contact Brittney to serve. We are often looking for ways to serve the Lord, and what better way to do so than to share His love while serving our own community!



Women's Bible Study

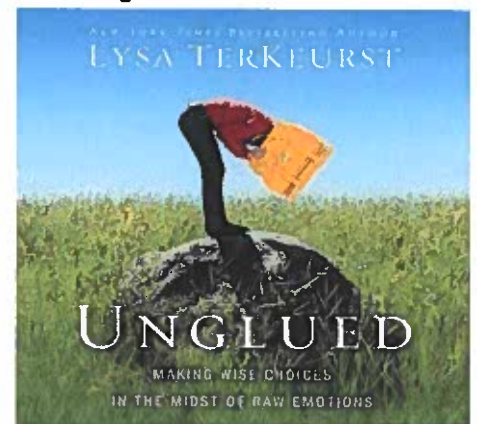
When: Tuesdays starting October 29th (6 week study)

Where: Home of Niki Shinault

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Hosting / Leader: Niki Shinault & Siv Ashley

Topic: UNGLUED - Making wise choices in the midst of raw emotions - by Lysa Terkeurst



Light refreshments will be provided. You can bring a snack/food if you wish!

The church will provide the study, but each individual will need to purchase a workbook. If you have questions, or need more information, see Niki Shinault or Siv Ashley.

Flannery Family Update

Last glimpse of summer break...



August was a crazy month with a lot of adventure! We started the month in a week of meetings with colleagues from Europe. This was an incredible time for our kiddos, especially Kaleb, as he THRIVED in the children's program! He was excited to participate in his class and learn about Jesus. His teachers continually shared how he was quick to answer questions. We're praying that

he continues this excitement into next week when his preschool resumes!

As for us, we were blessed in learning how to better serve in the European context. We also had a great time connecting with dear friends serving all over Europe.

After that initial week, we had a few days of slower pace at home where we first experienced what August in Italy (specifically Milan) is like. In August, practically the entire country goes on vacation to the beach or out of country for weeks (Yes, plural) at a time! Literally businesses shut down for the entire month. We were warned it would be a ghost town but it has been unreal! There are practically no people on the street. Very few cars which makes parking a dream. Little traffic so it's quieter and we can safely cross the street practically anytime. Only a handful of businesses are open so we do miss our



favorite bakeries and stores but we can find groceries (and our favorite gelato ;)). Now that we're in the final week of August, cars and people are slowly trickling back into the city.



Afternoon exploring Amsterdam! Reminded us of Venice with all of the canals!

This gave us the opportunity to take a couple weeks off of school and visit an Italian beach for a week and it was such a neat

experience! It was awesome to be on vacation but still surrounded by primarily Italians (and a few French as we weren't far from France). We truly felt more like locals not being in a tourist destination but vacationing where the Italians do! Jackson



Jackson and Kaleb playing in a fountain trying to cool off in this August heat!

has been battling a cough for about a month now and Kaleb struggled with a virus but both still profited greatly from the beach and pool time that we were able to take advantage of! We also tried to explore Milan more when we returned home during some free time to continue knowing and praying for this incredible city we call home!

This final week of August is a major ramp up in activity and a future glimpse of fall/winter for our family. We are in full prep mode of the English Link ministry launching in only a few weeks! This means we are diligently working on making contacts, solidifying details, greater social media presence and finalizing plans. *(continued on page 7)*

Flannery Family Update continued...

... This is on top of being back in daily language tutoring and Kaleb resuming school next week. Danielle had a great opportunity to go with some friends to a worship night that another church in Milan was hosting, which is a rare experience! It offered a great chance to share about the important pinnacles of our faith, the root in who Jesus is and why He is our hope and salvation. One of the girls who invited Danielle is named Sara, a new believer. Danielle is very excited as she and Sara will begin meeting this week for discipleship! Our church hasn't met for the month of August as the school where we meet is closed for the month; however, we will begin with an outreach concert in two weeks. This could be a great opportunity to invite non believers to hear worship and sharing the Gospel. We hope to encourage our church family to truly take advantage of this outreach and share with their community!



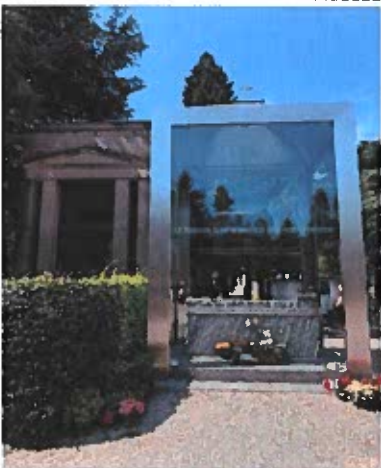
Danielle enjoyed an evening out with some Italian girlfriends! This was the evening of the worship night and not all were believers.



On our way to vacation, we stopped in for lunch with some Italian friends on their beach vacation!

Requests:

- upcoming English Link launch
- language (Danielle will be testing at start of December, David in June)
- Kaleb in preschool
- church outreach concert



A national landmark here in Milan is the Monumental Cemetery. It broke our hearts to see the dedications to Mary written on so many tombs expressing that she was their hope and security.



Boys were livin' it up in the sand at the beach!

Praises:

- discipling a new believer (Sara)
- return of our teammates from Stateside Assignment next week
- our vacation as a family to relax and enjoy a new area in our country

Love to you all! Please write back, check in, share pictures of what is happening in your lives and families! We miss you all!

- The Flannery Family



BAPTISTS ON MISSION



Hurricane Dorian Update

9-17-2019 - Continue to pray for people who were affected by Dorian and for our volunteers. We have been working in three areas along the NC outer banks.

Atlantic, NC- Right now we are still set up and are doing recovery out of Atlantic, NC to serve Cedar Island. We are working out of Atlantic Missionary Baptist Church. We also have a logistic, chaplain and admin teams working there.

Hatteras, NC- We have a recovery operation site at Cape Hatteras. Recovery teams are doing mud-outs and tear-outs. We also have logistic, chaplain and admin teams there.

Ocracoke, NC- We have four large shower units, three laundry units, generators and a water tanker unit all serving on Ocracoke right now. We have also set up Feeding Kitchen 4 and are cooking hot meals on Ocracoke Island. Mud-out and tear-out teams are needed on Ocracoke.

To sign up to help, go to <https://baptistsonmission.org/Dorian>



As you pray, pray for those who were affected by the storm. Pray for God's protection and comforting hand upon their lives. Pray for wisdom, strength and sensitivity on the part of those who are responding.



Dear Mountain View,

Thank you all for keeping me in your prayers. Your gift was such a blessing!!

Love,
Troy Evans
SAaw AFB, SC



Thank you for a military care package.

Thanks for your generous gift of \$545.00. It's our privilege to pass along these dollars to a deserving individual or couple who sacrificed greatly in gospel ministry in years past. The best part is we don't charge any fees or operating expenses against your contribution so you can give with complete confidence and 100% stewardship. Be assured of our appreciation for your care and compassion. When it comes to God's faithful servants, their needs can't wait.

Grace and peace,
John Ambra
Director of Development



Mission: Dignity
Assisting Retired Ministers and Spouses

Baptist Children's Homes of NORTH CAROLINA
sharing hope...changing lives

Goal: \$4,224.00
which equals
5 Miles of Pennies for
Baptist Children's Home



Ingathering - Sunday, November 24th

Looking ahead



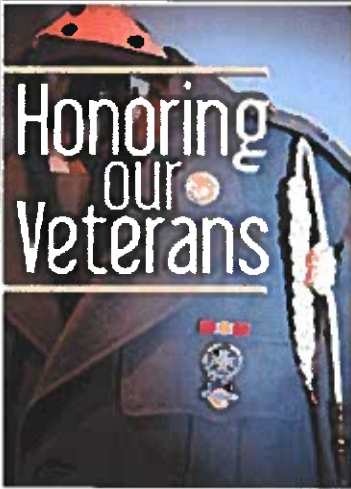
November 2019

Thanksgiving
November 28th



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd
Daylight-Savings Time Ends

Remember to set your clocks
BACK one hour on Saturday night!



Veteran's Day
Sunday, November 10th
We will recognize our
Veterans at both
Worship Services:
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."
John 15:13

Sunday, November 10th begins a week of prayer for Operation Christmas Child & Shoebox Ministry

Sunday, November 17th
Ingathering for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes
(Our goal is 200 boxes)



Deacon's Meeting
Sun, Nov. 3rd
7:00 PM



Deacon Training
Sun, Nov. 17th
7:00 PM

Sunday, November 24th
6:00 PM Service will include Communion



Week of Prayer for Baptist Children's Homes & Mile of Pennies Offering
November 17th - 23rd



NC Children's Homes Ingathering - Sunday, November 24th
Goal - \$4224.00

Baptist State Convention
Greensboro - November 11 - 12



Pray for the Persecuted Church

Baptist Women will meet in the Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, November 5th at 11:00 AM

Baptist Young Women will meet
Thursday, November 7th at 6:30 PM

Baptist Middle Women will meet in the Fellowship Hall
Thursday, November 7th at 6:30 PM



Fundraiser for Lottie Moon Missions
Saturday, November 9th at 5:30 PM
Chicken Stew at Mountain View

(Will include Hayrides)



THANKSGIVING Service

Wed., November 27th
7:00 PM
No meal/No vans

WMU Prayer Retreat
Friendship Baptist Church
Saturday, November 2nd
10:00 AM
Speaker: Dana Blankley

Men's Worship Rally
Thursday, November 21st
Meal at 6:15 PM
Program at 7:00 PM

Women's Bible Study
UNGLUED
by Lysa Terkeurst
at Niki Shinault's home
Tuesdays
6:30 - 8:00 PM
November 5th, 12th,
19th & 26th

Marriage Enrichment Event
at Ryan & Sara Crater's home



Sat, Nov. 23rd
7:00 - 9:00 PM

Church office will be closed November 28th - 29th

Baptist Women Day of Prayer
Monday, November 4th



Church Conference
Sun, Nov. 10th
at 7:00 PM



Tues., November 5th
Election Day

Remember to vote!



Sunday, December 1st at 6:00 PM
"Hanging of the Greens" Service

