



WEST CORINTH

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Pastor's Corner:



We have officially entered the fall season, which just so happens to be one of four of my favorite seasons of the year! It is a time when the days grow shorter and the leaves begin to change into the most vivid colors across the country. I always find it spectacular and breath taking to just ride on the parkway or a road less traveled and

just see the work and power of God on full display. Many people truly love

one season over the rest, but I am always ready for a change when one season comes to a close and another is just beginning.

Many say that fall, even as beautiful as it is, is just a reminder that winter is just around the corner and everything that was so beautiful will soon be leafless and dead looking. However, it won't be many days before the trees and the flowers will burst back to life with an array of blooms and colors that only God could create.

This is truly much like the cycle of life that we go through on a regular basis. There are times in our lives where the proverbial sun is shining and the blooms are beautiful. Then, there are many times something unexpected comes our way and destroys the perceived beauty in our lives, and we are left in a place of desolation and cannot understand why.

For the child of God there will no doubt be times that we go through that we simply don't have the answer to the age-old question...Why? But be of good cheer for just as summer always follows winter, blessings will come in the morning. Now, those blessings may not always come or look like what we expect, but God can take any situation that enters our lives and bring good out of it.

I want to close by saying what a great time and what a blessing it was to have my entire family come to the service and to the dinner celebrating Pastor Appreciation Day. I can honestly say that the past 20 years have been some, if not the best years, of my life. Karen and I owe a debt of gratitude to the people of West Corinth Baptist Church that we could never repay. We do not know the future, but my prayer is that God would allow me to remain here for many years to come. Thank you all for the gifts and cards filled with heart felt sentiments but most of all for the love, friendships and prayers. They have had and continue to have an eternal effect on our lives and our family.

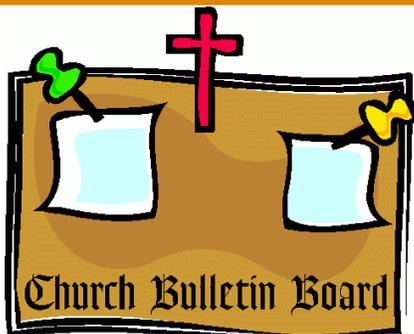
May God Richly Bless Each and Everyone of You,
Pastor Robert & Karen



Let's Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

- Billy Hodge - 2nd
- Brett Hager - 7th
- Michael Hayes - 8th
- Becky Hopkins - 8th
- Vernelle Davis - 10th
- Jonathan Suttles - 10th
- Brenda Myrick - 14th
- Kathy Hardwick - 18th
- Laura Williams - 18th
- Linda Stewart - 20th
- Michael Hinson - 21st
- Banks Davis - 24th
- Matthew Walton - 24th
- Aiden Jones - 25th
- Billy Hannah - 27th
- Teresa Wiggins - 28th
- Felicia Hayes - 29th



Church Bulletin Board

Happy Anniversary to...

- Tommy & Elaine Boyles - 2nd
- Mike & Ginger Adams - 3rd
- Jerry & Sharon Archer-6th
- Keith & Lynn Nodine - 11th
- Al & Linda Brown - 26th

Happy Anniversary!

Mark your Calendars

November 4:

Parents' Night Out - 6:00 PM

November 5:

Grange Hall Ceremony- 7:00 PM (p. 5)

November 8 :

Election Day

Daughters of the King - 6:00 PM

November 13:

Youth "Long Day"

November 19:

Security Training - 8:30 AM

November 24:

Happy Thanksgiving!

November 27:

Baptist Men - 8:00 AM

News around the church...

Parents' Night Out

Several years ago, our monthly lesson started in Genesis with God's creation. Last month we finished our last Old Testament lesson! We have covered 21 of the major Old Testament stories! That's quite an accomplishment for our program as we move on to the New Testament. God has blessed our Friday night program and still continues to do so. We are so thankful!



We have several Thanksgiving activities planned for November 4th, and we will hit the playground for one last time before our clocks change and darkness keeps us indoors. Continue to pray for our program and hoping for a good turn out on the 4th!

And don't forget our Youth night on the 4th as well. To all our youth, please join us and bring a friend!

The Outreach Committee:

The new Outreach Committee had its first meeting and a lot of good ideas were discussed regarding outreach opportunities. Church support will be needed so more details to follow soon.



Our Search Committee:

The Search Committee has been interviewing a candidate for the Children and Youth Leader position. The Committee is close to making a final decision and will update the church shortly. Continued prayers are needed that God would lead the candidate and us in the right direction.



Happy Thanksgiving!

In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. I Thessalonians 5:18

This Month's Big Shout-Out:

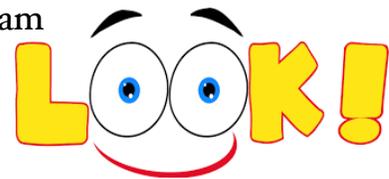
This month, the big shout out goes to.....*drumroll, please....*



Doug Allenfor nominating our church as “Church of the Year” through the North Carolina Grange. (See p. 5 for more details). We appreciate Doug’s efforts to share about our church in the community. Thanks, Doug!

Looking Ahead:

- Sunday, Dec. 4 Church wide Christmas Lunch
- Sunday, Dec. 11 Children and Youth Christmas Program
- Saturday, Dec. 17 Singing Christmas Tree
- Sunday, Dec. 18 Singing Christmas Tree
- Sunday, Dec. 25 Special Service, Christmas Day



Children and Youth:

Our Children and Youth Christmas program will be Sunday, December 11th, during the morning worship service. For all children and youth interested in participating, we will practice on Sunday evenings until the program on the 11th (unless there is no evening service).

Also, please plan to attend an important practice on Sunday, November 13th. We will have lunch and practice immediately following the morning service, and we will stay all afternoon. It will be an afternoon filled with work and play so mark your calendars!

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The Power of Prayer:

Remember to prayerfully vote on or before November 8 and continue to pray for our nation.



Daughters of the King:

Remember our next meeting on Tuesday, November 8th at 6:00 pm. We hope you have been reading lesson two on "Humility" to help us all have a closer relationship with our mighty God. How does pride distance us from the Holy One who made us? Join us with a favorite dish to share and find the answer to this question. Understanding a right attitude toward our Heavenly Father and our wonderful King Jesus will change your life. Sisters, it can also heal the land. What better day to vote and then meet to humbly pray for forgiveness and healing for America?



Daylight Savings Time:

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 6. Remember to set your clocks back.



All are invited:

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Nov. 5, at 7:00 PM. The Corriher Grange Hall will hold the official recognition for West Corinth as this year's "Church of the Year." All are welcome to attend, and a large supportive West Corinth crowd would be great! The Grange Hall is located at 1585 Corriher Grange Rd; Mooresville.



Annual Security Training:

Attention, Security Team: The annual Security Training will be held on Saturday, November 19. The training will begin at 8:30 and end at approximately 11:30. A light breakfast will be served. Thank you, security team for all you do!



Soup Kitchen Volunteers :

November 25:

Freddie Leazer, Scott Wilson, Frankie Julian, Ed and Judy Cox

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Thanksgiving Bible Stories

Consider reading these stories for your November Bible Devotions. They include messages of grateful and thankful hearts.

The Ten Lepers	Luke 17:11-19
God's Will	I Thessalonians 5:15-18
Jehoshaphat's Feat	2 Chronicles 20:20-22; 25-30
David's Psalm for Giving Grateful Praise	Psalm 100:1-5

What if you were planning a trip to the Holy Land? There are so many places to visit. Match the location with the reason you would want to go there.

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| 1. Nazareth | a. Place where Jesus prayed |
| 2. Capernaum | b. Site of Joshua's victory |
| 3. Bethlehem | c. Where Jesus calmed the storm |
| 4. Garden of Gethsemane | d. Mary's well |
| 5. Bethany | e. Lazarus's tomb |
| 6. Jericho | f. Jesus's birthplace |
| 7. Jordan River | g. Where John baptized |
| 8. Sea of Galilee | h. Peter's mother-in-law's house |

Answers: 1. d; 2. h; 3. f; 4. a; 5. e; 6. b; 7. g; 8. c



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