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From The Pastor's Corner:

The month of October has, for many years, been set aside as Pastor Appreciation Month. This is a time when most churches go out of their way to show their pastor how much they love and appreciate not only him, but his family as well. WCBC is certainly no exception to that! This year, it was a little different for me, as due to the terrible hurricane and sickness in my family, they could not be here with me. As I stated in my message that morning, this church is my family. This year was no different than any of the other prior years in the sense that the cards, letters, thoughts, kind words spoken and the gifts that were given expressed the love that the church has never failed to show not only myself and Karen, but to our entire family as well. This is one of those instances where the words "Thank You" seem to be insufficient to express how we truly feel.



We have spent almost 22 years of our lives here at WCBC, and I truly believe that the best years are ahead of us. Together we will meet, worship, pray, and wait expectantly to see what all God has in store for us here at WCBC. It is truly an honor and a privilege to be called the pastor of WCBC. Each week that I walk into the pulpit to share what God has placed upon my heart, outside of bringing honor and glory to God, my main goal is to help and encourage the people of our church. We are no doubt living in difficult times with much uncertainty about what the future holds.

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In our lives we are faced with many decisions that no doubt have an effect on our future. One of those decisions will be made on Nov. 5th when every citizen of our country has the privilege of going to the voting booth and casting their vote for the candidate of their choice. I want to encourage each of you to vote in the upcoming presidential election. It is not my place to tell you who to vote for. I would simply ask that you prayerfully seek God prior to voting. We are not only casting a vote for ourselves, but for the country that we leave behind for our children and our grandchildren. The Bible tells us in Dan. 2:21, "And He changeth the times and the seasons: He removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understandings." This does not mean that we should just sit back and do nothing, for God works through His people. Join with me in prayer each and every day leading up to the election that God's will would be done in our country.

God bless each of you for the love you have shown us,
Pastor Robert & Karen



Last month, Daughters of the King met and enjoyed a traditional breakfast, a devotion and worked on an outreach project for our shut-ins.

We will be gathering on Thursday, 10/31 at 6:30pm to bake desserts for Parents Night Out. Please bring ingredients for your favorite recipe, and we'll have a good variety!

Also, we will meet for a pancake breakfast on Saturday, November 9th from 9:00-10:00am and all the ladies of the church are invited. We'll be working on a card ministry, which will follow a short devotion.

We know Saturdays can be busy, but please set aside Nov 9th for a time of fellowship and service work!

Valerie Bowen



Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!



**Garry and Nell
Weddington**

It's been said that church is not just something you go to, it's a family you belong to.

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Thank You !! We collected over \$1,500 for Hurricane Helene relief supplies. Donated money was used to purchase items such as formula, bottles, infant cereal, blankets, toboggans, gloves, small toys, stuffed animals, books, coloring books, crayons, diapers, wipes, snacks and anti-bacterial soap.



For our Parents Night Out last month, all of the children made cards of encouragement to give to the children at the Weaverville shelter, a suburb of Asheville, which is housing families misplaced from Hurricane Helene. The PNO team hosted a drive to collect children's supplies for the shelter. We would like to thank all those who donated items and money and to Howard and Valerie Bowen for coordinating the distribution. We were obedient to Matthew 25:40, "Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me".

Random photo taken at the donation drop-off and local Helene flooding (middle photo).



Special thanks to Dean and Josh Orbison for the fifth Sunday song service last month. It was a service of praise and worship, and all those who came were blessed!!



Josh and Dean Orbison



Dean Orbison



Josh Orbison, Isaac Keziah (Dean's Nephew), Dean Orbison

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Youth Ministry:



This month, we have been looking at how to be a servant of God and in turn, surrendering our lives to God. A youth outing is in the planning stages so watch your bulletin for details!

Children's Church:

I hope everyone had a good time at the Fall Festival. Thanksgiving is just in a few weeks and then Christmas. We all have so much to thank God for. I know that I am thankful for my family and my church family. Last month we celebrated Pastor Appreciation. I want to say that I appreciate all that Pastor Suttles does for everyone here at the church.

This month, we have been looking at growing in faith and the importance of reading the Bible. We have also been continuing to learn the books of the Old Testament. I hope everyone has a great month and a great Thanksgiving. As always, I am looking forward to what God has in store this month!

Pastor Jesse

The children and youth Christmas program will be Sunday, December 8th at 11:00am. All ages are participating, and it's not too late to join!! Practice is every Sunday @6pm and Wednesday @ 7pm, any exceptions will be communicated by Pastor Jesse. Children and youth are encouraged to attend as many practices as possible.

There will be a special practice on Sunday 12/1 immediately following the morning worship service. Lunch will be provided and in addition to play practice, there will be a Christmas party until 4:00pm. All those participating in the program are encouraged to attend both the practice and the party!!

Children's Church Schedule:

- Nov 3rd Michael & Felecia Hayes
- Nov 10th Gary & Tina Dancy
- Nov 17th Sherri Hannah
- Nov 24th Sam & Jeanna Gregory

Busy working on special projects!

Pastor Jesse's Thought for the Day:

We are in a wrong state of mind if we are not in a thankful state of mind.

Charles Spurgeon



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Let's Celebrate!!

Happy Birthday to.....

Billy Hodge – 2nd
Brett Hager – 7th
Michael Hayes – 8th
Becky Hopkins – 8th
Vernelle Davis – 10th
Brenda Myrick – 14th
Kathy Hardwick – 18th
Laura Williams – 18th
Michael Hinson – 21st
Matthew Walton – 24th
Aiden Jones – 25th
Billy Hannah – 27th
Felecia Hayes – 29th

*happy
birthday !!*



Happy Anniversary to...

Tommy & Elaine Boyles – 2nd
Mike & Ginger Adams – 3rd
Keith & Lynn Nodine – 11th
Al & Linda Brown – 26th



This **Month's Big Shout Out** goes to the Activities Committee for making the Fall Festival such a great success! Such events take hours of planning, preparation and work, and we appreciate all those who volunteered! Thanks also to those who attended and supported the event.

November Events:

Nov 1 st	Parents Night Out
Nov 8 th	Seniors Meeting
Nov 9 th	Daughters of the King
Nov 10 th	Deacon's Meeting
Nov 24 th	Baptist Men
Nov 28 th	Thanksgiving Day



Senior Citizens seafood buffet at Golden Corral in Concord, Friday, November 8th, at 6:00pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those interested.



Watch next month's newsletter for an update and photos taken at the Fall Festival!



And Thank You to the Activities Committee for coordinating Pastor Appreciation last month.



Pastor Robert and Pastor Jesse received a gift from the church as well as cards from church members. The children presented Pastor Jesse with a frame for what they liked best about children’s church. We had salad, spaghetti and various desserts to celebrate their day. Evening service was cancelled to give both pastors the night off. Our church is blessed!

From left to right: Darren, Ansley and Megan Greene, and Gleen Hinson

