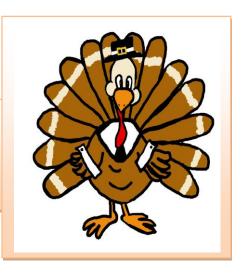




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From The Pastor's Corner:

We gave our pastor a break this month from his monthly writing and decided to share the below Thanksgiving blessing instead.

Come Before His Presence with Thanksgiving O come, let us sing unto the LORD; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, let us shout for joy unto Him with psalms. For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods; In whose hand are the depths of the earth the heights of the mountains are His also The sea is His, and He made it; and His hands formed the dry land O come, let us bow down and bend the knee; let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the flock of His hand.

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To God Be The Glory



Calling All Seniors!! Don't forget the fish fry on November 1st at 4:30pm here at the church!



As a reminder, please sign up for day trip Southern our to **Fruitcake** Supreme Christmas Shop in Bear Creek, **NC.** We will be leaving the church at 8am on Friday, November 14th. The drive is approximately 2 hours which will give us plenty of time to get some Christmas shopping done and return to the church around 3 or 4pm. This trip is open to anyone in the church who would like to go.

I want to give a "shout out" to the ladies of the church who are taking care of our Face book page! The graphics are amazing. If you haven't looked at our page lately, take a look!! It's very informative about what's going on around our church and includes "shout outs" for birthdays and anniversaries. I love it!! Great job ladies!

Linda Moody



Mark your calendars and plan to attend the **Fifth Sunday Song Service**, on Sunday, November 30th during the 11:00am worship hour!

OUTREACH

We have a number of our church members facing health issues and experiencing difficult times. Watch your bulletin and listen to future announcements for opportunities to help our church family.



With the arrival of fall comes the end of daylight savings time which will officially end at 2 am on Sunday, November 2nd when clocks are set back one hour. Don't forget to change your clocks!



Our children and youth, along with our Baptist Men, sponsor the backpack program at Millbridge Elementary. We filled up eight paper grocery bags with self serving food packages, snacks and drinks and delivered them to the school. Thanks to all those who support this program!



We are looking forward to another Parents Night Out this month. We'll be working on Thanksgiving around crafts centered all our blessings. Recreation will be moved indoors until next spring due to the time change. We'll have pizza and salad this month and our stand by peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Last month, we made get well cards for one of our own, Emily Cox, who was in a bad car accident. We also had several prayer requests from our children whose family and friends are going through a difficult time. We'll continue to study in the New Testament and learn about Jesus' ministry. Join us as volunteer on November 7th at our next scheduled Parents Night Out!!

OUTREAGH

At the **Fall Festival**, there will be **a prayer tent** set up for anyone who would like to have members of our church pray with them. This will also be an introduction to our monthly outreach of a "**drive through**" **prayer tent.** We will be doing it one Saturday out of the month, starting in December. The exact Saturday will be announced at a later date. There will be a sign in the church yard to tell people they can stop in to pray. We will also be providing coffee and Danishes to those who stop by. This will be offered in place of the community breakfast. Please pray for this outreach opportunity and that God will bless it in a mighty way!

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Children's Church:

Happy Thanksgiving! I can't believe it is November. This year has flown by. I want to start by saying thank you to everyone who gave me a card or came up to me on Pastor's Appreciation Day. It truly meant a lot!

This month, we have been continuing to learn about the life of Jesus. I hope everyone has a great month and a nice Thanksgiving. I can't wait to see what God has in store this month.

To God Be The Glory, Pastor Jesse

Pastor Jesse's Thought for the Day:

Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High. And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shall glorify me. Psalms 50:14-15

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Youth Ministry:

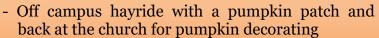
We have started to work on our Christmas play, and we are very excited about the play this year. I think it will be a true blessing to everyone!

Last month, we had a great trip to Blowing Rock and Boone. See the last page of the newsletter for several photos.

Children's Church Schedule:

Nov 2nd Michael & Angela Hinson Nov 9th Scott & Vernelle Davis Nov 16th Mike & Melissa Tabor Nov 23rd Sam & Jeanna Gregory Nov 30th Sherri Hannah

Fall Festival
Saturday, Nov 15th
2:00-5:00pm



- We need cakes for the cake walk
- We need bags of candy to be donated
- Watch for bounce houses and other games
- We need volunteers; see the narthex sign-up sheet

Everyone is invited. Help spread the word by taking a flyer in the narthex and sharing with others!



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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

Brenda Hinson – 16th

Kathy Hardwick – 18th

Laura Williams – 18th

John Ratcliffe – 19th

Michael Hinson – 21st

Billy Hannah – 27th

Felicia Hayes -29th





Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!!

To God Be The Glory

Happy Anniversary to...

Tommy & Elaine Boyles – 2nd Steve & Tina Sechler – 3rd Keith & Lynn Nodine – 11th





This month's shout out goes to the **Activities** and **Kitchen Committees** for organizing the Pastor Appreciation celebration and meal. Thank you for your hard work in helping the church recognize Pastor Robert and Pastor Jesse! See the next page for a few photos.

November Events:

Nov 1st	Senior's Fish Fry
Nov 7 th	Parents Night Out
	Youth Night
Nov 8th	Daughters of the King
Nov 9 th	Deacons Meeting
Nov 14 th	Bear Creek Day Trip
Nov 15 th	Fall Festival
Nov 27 th	Thanksgiving
Nov 30 th	Baptist Men
	Song Service





Thank you to all those who supported **Pastor Appreciation Day** on Sunday, October 12th. (Above, Pastor Jesse, Hannah, Haley and Taylor and Pastor Robert and Karen.)



Daughters of the King will meet Nov. 8th, see below. All ladies of the church are invited!

We will not meet in December due to the holiday schedule but will resume again on January 10, 2026 so mark your calendar!

JOIN LAUREN FRANKS OF NEW THINGS MISSIONS



Saturday 11/8/25

9:00 AM LIGHT BREAKFAST WILL BE PROVIDED

WEST CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH

Lauren will share updates with

us on her mission work!

HANDMADE CRAFTS WILL BE FOR SALE! ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE MISSION FIELD!

Sponsored by: Daughters of The King



Pursuing God

James 4:8

We know that God pursues us—the Good Shepherd searching for His lost sheep, the Bridegroom giving His life for His Bride, the Heavenly Father guiding and watching over His child. Indeed, if God didn't pursue us, we'd never be able to know Him.

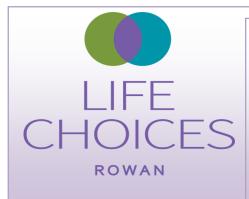
But a thriving relationship with Him goes further: Not only does God pursue us, but He invites us to pursue Him. To not just settle into His flock, but to follow the Shepherd. To not just say yes to the Bridegroom, but to love Him in return. To not just accept our Father's care, but to live by His teaching and example.

Just as in human relationships, closeness with God happens when both parties consciously and consistently seek each other. God will never fail or forsake those who put their faith in Jesus. But if we want greater intimacy with Him, we must seek Him. And when we do, He promises that we'll find Him.

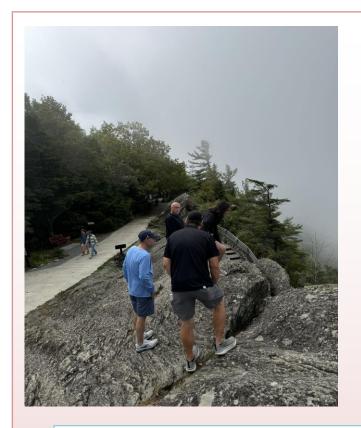
So commit to actively pursuing God today. Study His Word daily and apply what you learn. Pray constantly and about everything that's on your heart.

And when seeking Him feels hard or you feel unworthy, remember the lengths to which He goes in order to seek you. He wants to be pursued—and to be found by you.

-Megan Bean



Don't forget, Daughters of the King is still sponsoring a "Baby Shower" for Life Choices in Rowan County. Please continue to drop items in the playpen in the narthex or in the bin by the church office. Much needed items are 12-24 months clothes, baby food, larger baby blankets, wipes and size 4-6 diapers! Thanks to all those who give!!





A few pictures from our **YOUTH OUTING** to Blowing Rock and Boone. Thanks to all those who went and to Scott Hardwick for driving the bus!

Pastor Jesse



