



The Proclaimer

A Beacon of Hope for Our Community

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★ **Veterans Day:** ★
Thank You for Your Service!
Saturday, November 11th



Dear Family of God of Philadelphia,

As I looked over my calendar for November, I was amazed at all the activities we have planned for this month. We will have incredible opportunities for ministry and outreach several times this month. So, I wanted to draw your attention to a few areas where we will need volunteers to serve.

On November 1st, we will have our Fall Festival. This is one of our greatest evangelistic opportunities for the year. Many will be here on that night who don't attend any church. It is important not only that we "love on" the children who come that night, but that we engage the parents who bring them. There is a place for everyone to serve. Please help if you can.

On November 11th, not only will we be celebrating our Veterans, but we will also take a group to Charlotte for the Week 40 celebration at Love Life Charlotte. The largest abortion clinic in the Southeast is located on Latrobe Drive in Charlotte. On that Saturday morning, we will be joining about 1,000 of our brothers and sisters to say that having this clinic in our neighborhood is not acceptable. We will leave the church that morning around 7:30 a.m. and should be back around noon. Please make plans to join us! For more information about this, please visit: www.lovelife.org

On November 18th, we will have our PBC family Thanksgiving Dinner. I hope you will join us on that night as we thank God for all that He is doing at Philadelphia Baptist. God has brought us a number of new families this year, and this will be their first celebration with us. Let's welcome these new family members, and thank God for adding to our family. Don't miss it!

On November 27th, we have been invited to serve the FCA students at Wingate University. These students love the Lord and are excited about how God is going to use them for the Kingdom. It is a great blessing to serve them. We will need volunteers on that night. More information about this will be coming soon. Don't miss this blessing!

In many ways, Thanksgiving Day is the "Forgotten Holiday." Before Halloween is over, the Christmas decorations have already been put out at the stores, and everyone's mind begins to shift to Christmas activities. Let that not be said of you. Take time this month, not only to celebrate with family and friends around the table, but to truly thank God for HIS blessings to you this year. For me, one of the greatest blessings is being the pastor of Philadelphia Baptist Church. Your generosity, your willingness to serve, and your love for people have always inspired me in my own Christian walk. Thank you for all you do!!! May our Father bless you today! It is a joy to serve our Lord with you! RCA

Golden Age Upcoming Events **Notice Date Changes**



Tuesday, November 7th at 11:00 AM

Tony & Teresa's House - Enjoy the Fall Colors

Sunday, December 3rd at 6:45 PM

The Streets of Bethlehem

See Teresa Eudy for more details and to sign up.

Ladies Retreat 2024

"The Importance of Words"

March 8th -10th

Ft. Caswell/Cost \$120

Contact Luisa Price at 980-248-0024 for more details.

**We're
thankful
for you!**



75 Plus News

Our group had 21 present in October. We were missing several and hope to see you at our next meeting. This meeting was special to me for many reasons. Warren and Angie Davis (George Davis's son and daughter in law) prepared our meal of BBQ and all the fix-ins. They were so great and happy to serve us. THANK YOU! We had two attend for the first time. Melba and Rachel (a school class mate.) Darrell did our music with his guitar. It was really great when we put voices with the music and sang "When We All Get to Heaven." It seemed like home coming to me. I thank everyone that attended. Hope everyone will be able to come to our next meeting on November 14, 2023 at 11:00 am in the Family Life Center. Bonnie Oster



Fall Fest & Hot Dog Supper

DATE: Wednesday, November 1, 2023

TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 PM

PLACE: Family Life Center

We need dessert donations for our meal and cake walk goodies. Thank you.



Ladies' Prayer Breakfast

DATE: Tuesday, November 21st

TIME: 9:00 AM

PLACE: Beth's Restaurant



MEN'S DINNER

DATE: Thursday, November 2nd

TIME: 6:30 PM

PLACE: Showmars in Monroe



Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday, November 5th

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 4th



**TOY DONATIONS
NEEDED**

Donna Pittman Toy Store

The 2023 Donna Pittman Christmas Toy Store will be held at the UBA on Saturday, December 9, 2023, from 8:00 AM till 6:00 PM. If you would like to donate toys, please leave price tag on and drop off toys in the vestibule. *If you would like to sign up to be a counselor, please call Bessie at the UBA at 704-283-8383.*

AWANA NEWS Kathy & Randy Brock | FALL 2023

Dear Philadelphia Baptist,

What a joy it is to partner with you. Your prayers and financial gifts are greatly appreciated. Without you, we could not continue reaching out to churches to reach more children with the Gospel of Christ.

Last month, I had an opportunity to speak at several of the breakouts at the Awana Ministry Conference and to attend the Child Discipleship Forum. It is so encouraging to hear from the other speakers about a subject close to their hearts, the formation of children, and the resilient child disciple.

Thank you for your continued prayers for our ministry and the Awana ministry.

Blessings...
Kathy Brock

Upcoming AWANA Events

Parent Involvement Night-Sunday, November 5th

S'mores Night-Sunday, November 12th

GLOW Night – Sunday, November 26th



Saturday, November 18th

6:00 PM

Family Life Center

Please bring desserts.

Thank you.

LOVE LIFE

Week 40 at Love Life Charlotte

Saturday, November 11th. We will leave at 7:30 a.m.

Address
5709 Philadelphia Church Rd
Marshville, NC 28103

Mother to Be
IS REGISTERED AT
Amazon & Target



a little pumpkin

IS ON THE WAY!

Drop In
for a Baby Shower Honoring

Olivia Gathings

November 11, 2023
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Philadelphia Baptist Church
Marshville, NC

NOVEMBER 2023

SUNDAY

MONDAY TUESDAY

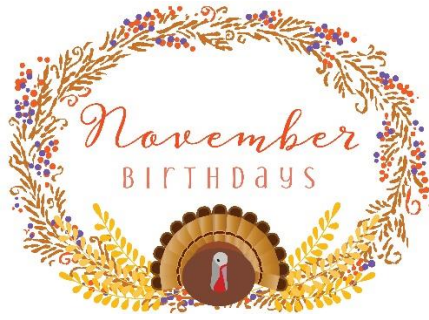
WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRI.

SATURDAY

			1 CHURCHWIDE Fall Fest & Hot Dog Supper 6 – 8 PM	2 Men's Dinner at Show- mars in Monroe 6:30 pm	3	4 Daylight Saving Time ends tomorrow. Set clocks back one hour tonight.
5 Baptist Children's Homes of NC Week of Prayer 5th – 12th 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 4:30 – 6:30 PM AWANA-Parent Involvement Night	6 NC Baptist Conv. in Greens- boro 6th – 8th	7 Election Day; Golden Age at Tony & Teresa Eudy's home 11 AM	8 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GAs in FLC, RAs, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	9	10	11 Veterans Day; Week 40 at Love Life Charlotte We will leave at 7:30 a.m. Baby Shower for Olivia Gathings 10 AM-12 Noon-FLC
12 OCC SHOEBOXES DUE Receive offering for Baptist Children's Homes of NC 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship/ Church Conference 4:30 – 6:30 PM AWANA - S'mores Night	13	14 75 Plus Meet- ing at 11:00 AM in the FLC	15 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GAs, RAs in FLC, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	16	17	18 Church- wide Thanks- giving Dinner at 6 p.m. in the FLC



2-Jeff Forester, Hailey Turner, Doris Williams
3-Jack Rollins, Brenda Wallace
4-Cecil Helms, Donald Sullivan
5-Grayson Helms, Mitchell Wilson
6-Aubrey McGriff
7-William Glidewell
9-Joyce Ashcraft, J.D. Query
10-Robbie Huggins, Vanna Rutledge
13-Bonnie Newland
14-Noah Porter
18-Beth Atkinson, Tommy Pittman
20-Riley Benton, Baylor Ross
23-Dawn McClain, Jerry Moore
25-Ava Strawn
26-Rebecca Davis
27-Tonya Huggins
30-Jerry Davis

First week in December

1-Travis Cox, Belinda Goodman, Wyatt Helms,
Cameron Knight, Timothy Pressley
2-Skylar Clay, Jack Ellison, Case Gouch
4-Shirley Rorie, Sherry Severt
5-Jake Taylor
6-Darrell Jenkins
7-Veronica Freytag, Bryar Gouch, Ameila Moore

**Please contact
Sheri at the
church office to
update the
Birthday List.
Thank you.**



Shoebox Gift Suggestions



"WOW" ITEM

- Soccer ball with pump
- Doll
- Stuffed animal
- Shoes



TOYS

- Toy cars
- Jump ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Coloring and picture books
- Solar calculators



PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Washcloths
- Combs
- Hairbrushes



ACCESSORIES

- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Jewelry and watches
- Flashlights (with extra batteries)



DO NOT INCLUDE

candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans



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Shoeboxes and labels are located in the vestibule for pick up. **Filled shoeboxes due back: Sunday, November 12th.**



Thank you!



How to Pack Your Shoebox Gift

As you prayerfully prepare to pack your shoebox gift, please remember that your shoebox gift will be an expression of God's love to a child. In fact, it may be the only gift the child receives. So, plan to pack quality items that will last, **and don't forget to make it FUN!**

1

SHOEBOX

Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Great preprinted boxes are available on our website.



4

PRAY

Most importantly, **pray** for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo to delight the heart of the child.



2

"WOW" ITEM

Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal to bless a child.



5

DONATE \$10 PER BOX

A donation of **\$10** per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. For easiest processing you can give online. If you use our **Follow Your Box** feature online, you can also discover the destination of your shoebox!



3

OTHER GIFTS

Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.



6


DROP OFF

Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during **National Collection Week, the third week in November**. Visit our website to find one near you.



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November 2023, continued

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thurs	Friday	Saturday
19 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 4:30 – 6:30 PM AWANA	20 Pastor Caroll & Sherrie on vacation 20 th -25 th	21 Ladies' Prayer Break- fast at Beth's Restau- rant 9:00 AM	22 Office Closed. No Wednesday Activities	23 Happy Thanksgiving Day 	24	25 Pastor Caroll and Sherrie return from vacation.
26 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship/Com munion Building Fund Offering 4:30 – 6:30 PM AWANA-GLOW Night	27 PBC serving at Win- gate FCA	28 Deacons' Meeting 7:00 PM	29 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GAs, RAs, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth in FLC 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	30		



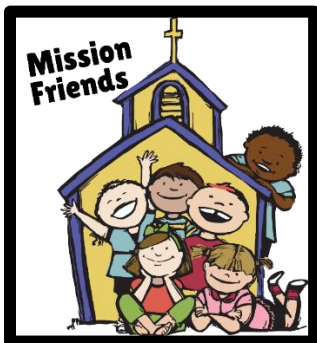
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UNCHURCHED
 BECAUSE YOU GIVE
THE GOSPEL IS
SHARED!

SHARING HOPE...CHANGING LIVES
 Baptist Children's Homes
 of NORTH CAROLINA
ANNUAL OFFERING

WEEK OF PRAYER:
 NOVEMBER 5 - 12, 2023

We know prayer changes things, and
 Baptist Children's Homes (BCH)
 needs your prayers. Join us and
 thousands across the state for our
 annual week of prayer this year.

Ingathering: Sunday, November 12th



Mission Friends

November 1st: No class-Churchwide Fall Festival 6:00-8:00 PM

November 8th: Lisa & Chad; Snack: Lisa

November 15th: Deana & Lisa; Snack: Luisa

November 22nd: Happy Thanksgiving – No Mission Friends

November 29th: Michelle & Lisa; Snack: Sheri



Children's Church

November 5th: Michelle Query & Jenny Taylor

November 12th: Jeff & Mindy Jenkins

November 19th: Luisa Price & Sara Clay

November 26th: Mary Katherine & Joshua Tarlton



Nursery

November 5th: Lisa Stutts, Kelsi & Alyssa

November 12th: Lisa Stutts & Jana Turner

November 19th: Ava Strawn & Whitney Beard

November 26th: Lisa Stutts & Sydney Tucker





Holiday Cooking?

Happy Home Flavorings \$3.00 each

Natural Lemon, Imitation Vanilla, and Clear Imitation Vanilla

Flavorings located on desk in open area of basement level. Please use envelopes provided for payment.

Blessing Bags

We are collecting *Blessing Bags* for those in need. Please turn in bags by Sunday, December 10th.

Updated Blessing Bag items: hand warmers, thermal/regular socks, gloves, wipes, snacks, deodorant, toothpaste/toothbrush, chap stick, etc. If you have any questions, please reach out to Kelly Rorie or Sherry Arant. Please drop off donations into the tote labeled "Blessing Bags Donations" in the vestibule. Thank you!



CHRISTMAS PLAY INFORMATION &

PLAY PRACTICE SCHEDULE

COMING SOON. 😊

See upcoming
weekly bulletins
for details.