

NOVEMBER



2021



Edenton Chowan Food Pantry Collection

For the month of **NOVEMBER** MBC
will be collecting donations of
CEREAL for the food pantry.



**Student 3 day Ski
Retreat Dec. 27th –30th.
Sign-up deadline is
November 21st.**

**Saturday Nov. 13- Student Ministry meeting
for Widows & Shut-ins mission. Meet at MBC
at 9:00 am.**

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Deacons of the Week:

7th Curtis Byrum, Lonnie Coker
14th Kevin Goodwin, Matthew Simons
21st Phil Huey, Richard Kern
28th Tom Bass, Heath Hughes

**Senior Pastor.....Chris Gravning
Associate Pastor of Families.....Chris Lindsey
Deacon Chairman.....Mathew Simons
Co-Music Directors.....Carolyn Smithwick & Phil Huey
Secretary.....Rachel Gregory
Custodian.....Joyce Jack**

**MBC Office Hours
Monday – Friday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm**



"Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generation." — Psalm 100:4-5

It is November! As the leaves fall and the air continues to cool, I know that I am very thankful for the change in the season. As you probably already know, I am very much a Fall season kind of guy. One of the biggest reasons for that is the end of the year celebrations of Thanksgiving and eventually Christmas. It's in my opinion all the best celebrations and holidays packed into two months. This month, we look forward to Thanksgiving. And with that, we turn our eyes to that theme. What are we truly thankful for? And what I really want to get to the heart of this year in my own life is the source of what my life is built on. *The steadfast love of God*. Sure, I am thankful for the things I have, my family and friends, and all the blessings that God has given me. But even if those things were taken away and I had nothing, I could still be thankful and give praise to the Lord God. Why? Because He is *good*. He has bestowed his *steadfast love* upon me through salvation in Him. By grace I have been saved through faith in the Son of God Jesus Christ, and that love is never-ending, never-failing, and inexhaustible. And with that alone I can be thankful to our God who is faithful to us His people of every generation.

With that wonderful truth in mind, make sure to join us on Wednesday, November 24th at 7:00pm for our Thanksgiving Service as we celebrate God's goodness and steadfast love towards us.

- Pastor Chris G



MBC Family wishes HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following who were born in November!

1 Alfred Walker 3 Ginger Skinner 4 Sallie Hare 10 Carol Copeland 11 Rana Layton
12 Andrew Young 13 Judy Chappell 14 Lloyd Parrish, A.J. Layton 15 Richard Blanchard,
Carolyn Forehand 16 Linda Keeter, Ashley Byrum 18 Lorraine Bass 19 Mike McArthur, Randy White
21 Ellison Hughes, Tevion Leary 24 Joshua Ainsley, Braden Coker 25 Ann Forehand
27 Lillian Lindsey 28 Virginia Jones, Courtney Woodley 29 David Earley 30 Michelle Bass



Nov. 1 - Senior Adults: Come join us at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. We will be having a Lasagna Dinner and playing bingo.

Nov. 7 - Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 am. Set clocks back one hour.

Nov. 8-9 - NC Baptist State Convention Annual Meeting

Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day

Nov. 14 - Deacons Meeting 7:15 pm

Nov. 17 - Helen Mitchell Bible Study at MBC at 1:00 pm. Business Meeting 7:30 pm

Nov. 20 - Church Work Day beginning 8:30 am

Nov. 21 - A Harvest Offering will be collected during morning worship for the Building Fund, December Newsletter info due.

Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Communion Service at MBC 7:00 pm

Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving Day; Church Office Closed

Thank You

Dear church family, I want to thank everyone so much for everything you did during my recent illness. Thank you for all of your prayers and for the cards, visits, food, calls, texts etc. etc. They all meant so much to me and my family. I want to thank everyone who helped keep the church cleaned while I was recovering. That helped my family out so much during this time. **-In Christ's love, Joyce Jack**

Thank you Macedonia Baptist Church for the love and support shown to us at our Couples Shower on Oct 3. We covet your prayers as we begin our married life on Nov 6. **-Kaz and Kayli**



It's time for Operation Christmas Child!

This year, we are continuing the challenge for all of our church family because you did a fantastic job last year! Last year we packed 115 boxes. Now, we have 150 boxes to be packed for children across the world that, in most cases, will receive nothing for Christmas. The children of the church want each individual to pick up at least one box to fill and bring back by Sunday November 14th.

When picking up shoeboxes, make sure to grab the instructions packet and a label for the box provided on the table with them. These materials can be picked up from the designated table in the area next to the nursery by the water fountain and from the sanctuary foyer. Completed boxes should be dropped off on the table near the water fountain. Please include your \$9 shipping fee with your box.

The preferred way to give shipping cost is online (and in doing so you can discover the destination of your shoebox gift). <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/ways-to-give/>. If anyone would like to participate in packing a shoebox but is unable to get out to get a shoebox or items for it, please contact the church office as we have a volunteer who can help.