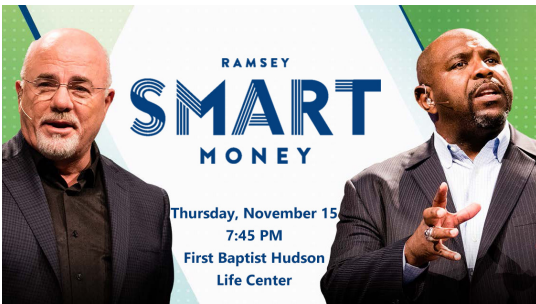


The Messenger

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Dave Ramsey's Smart Money Live Stream

November 15th at 7:45 PM
Life Center Dining Room

Join us for this in-depth look at how you can be free from debt and finally reach financial peace. Dave Ramsey, a well known Christian financial advisor breaks down the 7 steps to financial freedom. Sign up online at hudsonfirst.org or call the church office at 828-728-4297.

A Special Thanksgiving Worship Service: Sunday, November 18, 2018

Life Groups at 9 AM

Thanksgiving Worship Service at 10 AM

We will gather for one combined worship service starting at 10 AM in the Life Center. It will be a day of uplifting praise and celebration of God's abundant blessings. The service will include the sixth message in the Light It Up series and ordination of our two newest deacons, Josh Burgess and Lonnie Rousselle. **Also, please bring a toy for the Toy store to place at the altar, and we will pray over them at the service.**

Senior Adult Breakfast
Provided by our Youth Group!
Saturday, November 17th
9 AM, Life Center Dining Room

This Senior Adult Breakfast is provided by our Hudson First Youth Group! Please call the church office at 828-728-4297 or sign up outside the church Media Center to secure your spot!



ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 18

8:45 AM - Media Center Open

9 AM - Sunday School

No First Kids Worship

10 AM - Combined Morning Worship,
Life Center

5:30 PM - Media Center Open

6 PM - First Kids Movie Night, First Kids
Worship Area

6:30 PM - Community Thanksgiving Service
at St John's Lutheran Church

Monday November 19

7 PM - Toy Store auditions

Tuesday, November 20

7 PM - Toy Store auditions

Wednesday, November 21

No Evening Services

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed

Friday, November 23

Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 24

7 AM - 2 PM - LCG & DR Reserved

For Sale

The church will be selling left over metal chairs for \$2.00 each. First come, first served. Call the church office if you are interested.

First Kids Movie Night Sunday November 18th, 6 PM First Kids Worship Area

We will be showing the movie "The Star", serving a pizza supper with popcorn. Please come watch with us.

Bus Trip to Hamrick's in Gaffney, SC Wednesday, December 5th Depart at 8 AM

Bring money for lots of Christmas shopping and lunch. Sign up at the bulletin board outside the Media Center or call the church office at 828-728-4297.

Thanks!

To My Church Family,

You are such a blessing to me and Ben. Your love, cards, calls and prayers for me during my knee surgery and recovery time is such a blessing. Thank you to Mack for his surgery day visit and prayers; to Paul for keeping tabs on me and brightening my day as only he can. Thanks to our Mission Friends for their Sunshine Basket and to our family deacon, Robin Barnhardt, for the delivery. A special thanks to my Sunday School class for the delicious meal you provided. Please continue to remember me in your prayers as the recovery process continues in the weeks that lie ahead.

May God Bless each of you, Karan and Ben Hames

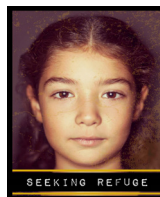
To Our Church Family,

To express all the wonderful things our church has done for us during my Mom's illness and passing would take up an entire newsletter. To all who have asked about us, expressed concern, prayed, sent cards, or called we thank you. What a blessing it is to have you all be a part of our lives. You all are the best.

Thank you, Tammy Bradshaw and Family

Broughton Hospital Christmas Wish List

Broughton Hospital has been caring for citizens with mental illnesses since 1875. They are in need of prayers, monetary funds and a variety of items for their patients. To donate money, send checks to ;The Cheer Fund, Broughton Hospital Volunteer Services, 1000 South Sterling St., Morganton, NC, 28655. Wish list items can be dropped off or you can schedule a pick up with Stephanie McClure at 828-433-2141. Wish list items include: slippers, gloves, adult coloring books, wallets, game books, chapstick and fleece throws. For a complete list contact the church office.



International Missions Study Sunday, November 25 6PM, Life Center Gym

Join us in an interactive simulation called Seeking Refuge. This simulation gives participants a small glimpse into the lives of refugees. It is important for Christians to gain a greater understanding of the refugee crisis in today's world and discover what our faith-based response to this social issue needs to be.

Shoebox News

Samaritan's Purse Distribution Center is looking for volunteers to inspect packed shoe boxes to ship to children overseas. If you are interested contact Samaritan's Purse at 828-278-1013. Work dates are November 20th through December 16th, Monday to Saturday, 9 AM until 10 PM. You must work for at least a 4 hour time period.



Toy Store Dinner Theater Auditions! **November 19, 20, 26, & 27** **7 PM in the Life Center Gym**

Miracle on the Mountain, a play by Bill Wilson, recounts the story of Crossnore School founder, Mary Martin Sloop. This production will be a fund raiser for the Toy Store. Roles are available for anyone age 6 and up. Questions? Call Stephen Starnes at (828) 514-8193 or email him at lincstaff1@gmail.com. Performance dates are March 15th, 16th, 22nd, and 23rd, 2019.

Toy Store Volunteer Opportunity!

Volunteer sheets are now available! This year we are asking for focused daily prayer from the church for the Toy Store. Please consider joining in prayer for specific prayer needs. Toy Store prayer guides & volunteer forms are located at Connect Central, bulletin locations, and the church office.

Christmas Day Lunch

Be praying as to how you can help with this Christmas Day ministry.

Report for November 11, 2018

Sunday School Enrollment	507
Sunday School Attendance	236
Worship Attendance	351

Designated Gifts Received

Back Pack Food Ministry	165.00
Baptist Children's Home	50.00
Christmas Day Lunch	120.00
<i>(Includes in memory of Phyllis Edwards)</i>	
Lottie Moon	60.00
South Caldwell Christian Ministries	100.00
<i>(Includes in honor of the Church Staff)</i>	
Toy Store Fund	25.00
World Hunger	50.00
Total Designated	570.00

General Funds Required Year-to-Date	95,586.00
% Received Year-to-Date	101%
General Funds Receipts are currently 1% above our needs.	

Community Thanksgiving Service **November 18th at 6:30 PM** **St. John's Lutheran Church**

Come join us on this day of fellowship and thanksgiving with fellow believers at the St. John's Lutheran church located across the road at 352 Central St., Hudson. Pastor Mack will be preaching the service.

Baptist Children's Homes **November Offering**

This month we will be collecting offerings for the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina where children who have been abused, neglected, and abandoned are loved, and provided for by Christian staff. At BCH these children are introduced to the gospel of Jesus Christ and his unconditional love. Offering envelopes and prayer guides have been placed at bulletin locations. Thank you!



Family Night at Christmas **Sunday, December 2nd, 6PM** **in the Sanctuary**

A time to prepare our hearts for Christmas. All our choirs will sing as we celebrate this special time of year. You don't want to miss this!



- November 18 Nolan Litton
November 19 Logan Smith
Sarah Malicoat
November 20 Joyce Rivers
Aaron Kirby
Kena Blakley
Ariel Benfield
November 23 Jennifer Alley
November 24 Gregory Shell
Stacey Triplett
Judy Bryant

**NURSERY WORKERS:
November 18, 2018**

9 AM: Brad and Chasity Hardwick,
Linda Rash, Wilnita Cloer,
Linda Clark, Judy Hendrix,
Sandy and Jeanne Winkler

First Kids Worship

Each Sunday, 9 AM

Check IN: 8:45- 8:55 AM

Check OUT: 10 - 10:10 AM

and 10:45 - 10:55 AM



**NO Wednesday Night
Supper
November 21st**



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