

The Messenger

First Baptist Church of Hudson

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International Missions Study Sunday, November 25 6 PM, 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.

RA's & GA's will also be having an International Missions Emphasis from 6 - 7 PM on the 2nd floor in the GA Room. This will be a hands-on mission experience for children grades 1st - 6th. We will have snacks, crafts, games, and learning activities about missionaries as well as how God wants us to be involved in His work in the world.



Family Night at Christmas

Sunday, December 2nd, 6 PM 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!



Toy Store Dinner Theater Auditions! November 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 of 2019. Rehearsals will start in January 2019.**

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 25

- 8:45 AM - Media Center Open
- 9 AM - Morning Worship, First Kids Worship
- 10 AM - Life Groups/ Sunday School
- 11 AM - Morning Worship
- 5:30 PM - Media Center Open
- 6 PM - International Missions Emphasis, LC

Monday November 26

- 7 PM - Deacons Meeting
- 7 PM - Toy Store Dinner Theater Auditions, LCG

Tuesday, November 27

- 6 - 7:30 PM - Grandparents Again, LCDR Reserved
- 7 PM - Toy Store Dinner Theater Auditions, LCG

Wednesday, November 28

- 6 PM - Children's Choir
- 6:30 PM - Prayer Meeting, RA's & GA's, Mission Friends
- 7 PM - Adult Choir

Saturday, December 1

Hudson Christmas Parade

- LC Reserved, Pairs & Spares Class

First Kids Trip! Christmas Lights at the Charlotte Motor Speedway Sunday, December 9th

The group will be leaving at 4 PM from Hudson First. There is no cost, just bring money for food. Please sign up by Wednesday, Dec. 5th. Sign up sheets are located at Connect Central, the First Kids Worship Area, and the First Kids Sunday School Department.

GA's Lottie Moon Post Office! Begins right after Thanksgiving!

The GA's will be collecting Christmas Cards to deliver to Life Groups/ Sunday School classes each Wednesday and Sunday through January 2nd.

The cost for the GA's to send your letter is \$.25 or any donation. Please deposit your cards and donation in the blue mail box that will be located right outside the church office. The mailbox will become available right after Thanksgiving!



Hudson - South Caldwell Alumni Choir presents: Part I Handel's The Messiah December 2nd, 2018 3:45 PM

This performance will be located at The Church of the Latter - Day Saints, 1775 Connelly Springs Road, Lenoir, NC.

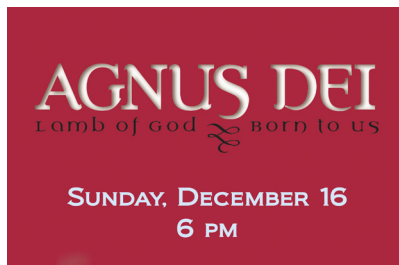
Broughton Hospital Christmas Wish List

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, chap-stick and fleece throws. For a complete list contact the church office.

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!

Christmas Cantada 2018



Wednesday Night Supper November 28th 5 PM



Menu: Ham, Green Beans, & Corn
Note: This is the last supper for this year. Suppers will resume again in January.

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 Samaritans 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.



Cookie Caper for Home Bound Members Sunday, December 2nd, 2018



The Life Applications class is once again doing their Cookie Caper ministry for our Home Bound Members. Please bring home made cookies to the Life Center Kitchen

on Sunday December 2nd before Life Groups begin. Life Applications class will package the cookies and place them with the Home Bound Christmas gifts right outside the church office. If you are a home bound visitor, please wait until after the service that day to pick up the gift bags for your assigned home bound members.

Toy Store Volunteer Opportunity!

Every year the Toy Store provides toys for the children in our community who need it most! The parents are invited to come and "shop" for their child's Christmas presents FREE OF CHARGE! Not only that, they are also given the good news of Salvation through Jesus Christ while they are here! If you would like to volunteer to help, volunteer sheets are now available at Connect Central, bulletin locations, and the church office.

Attention Preschool Praise Choir & Sunshine Singer Choir

We will be practicing for our part in the Dec. 2nd Christmas program on Wednesday, Nov. 28th at 6 PM in the Sanctuary. It is important that you be at this practice if you intend to be in this program. We will also be having our annual Christmas Party following practice. See you there! **Note: There will be no Choir or Mission Friends during December.**

Report for November 18, 2018

Sunday School Enrollment	507
Sunday School Attendance	231
Worship Attendance	395

Designated Gifts Received

Back Pack Food Ministry	25.00
Baptist Children's Home	50.00
Christmas Day Lunch	25.00
Community Outreach	25.00
Shoeboxes	35.00
Toy Store Fund	5,745.00
Total Designated	5,905.00

General Funds Required Year-to-Date 111,517.00
% Received Year-to-Date 97%
General Funds Receipts are currently 3% below our needs.

For Sale!

The church is selling left over metal chairs for \$2.00 each. First come, first served. Call the church office at 828-728-4297 if you are interested.

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.

Christmas Day Lunch!

Do you know someone who needs a meal or companionship on Christmas Day? We have the answer; invite them to the 10th annual Christmas Day Lunch! This ministry reaches out into our community to show the servant heart that all Christians are called to show. Start planning how you can serve this Christmas Day. We will be placing volunteer sign up sheets in December 2nd's Sunday bulletin. For more information, please see one of our Christmas Day Lunch Leaders after the service this Sunday. One will be located at Connect Central in the 9 AM service, and one will be at the front near the piano in the 11 AM service.



-The Christmas Day Lunch Team



- November 25 Lacie Webb
Andrea Woods
- November 26 Corbin White
- November 28 Barbara Duncan
Ruth Garland
Judy Hartley
Terri Parrish
Lora Cobb
Jeanne Winkler
- November 29 Vickie Annas
Kaitlyn Shell
Kendyll Shell
Lori Jarvis
Jane Crisp
Chasity Hardwick
- November 30 Karen Eller
Wayne Hollar
Tamara Eller
Matthew Holman
- December 1 Barbara Clawson
Robert Keen
Teresa Hickam
Ella Hatley

**NURSERY WORKERS:
November 25, 2018**

- 9 AM:** Rebecca & Daniel Woodbury,
Judy Hartley, Debbie Shell,
Lynsey Burgess
- 11 AM:** Wilnita Cloer, Linda Rash,
Leslie Fleming, Emmagene Jenkins

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



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