

# The Messenger

First Baptist Church of Hudson

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## Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat!

**NEXT Wednesday  
(Halloween Day)  
6 - 8 PM**



We need your help to provide a safe and fun place for the families in our community to spend Halloween!

We need volunteers to decorate their cars for Trunk-or-Treat, supervise inflatables, supply candy to trunks as they run out, paint faces, and spray paint hair with glitter spray. **Sign up at Connect Central in the 9 AM service and at the front pew in the 11 AM service.**

**If you are not able to help or participate, you can help by donating bags of candy to the church office for resupplying trunks as they run out. THANK YOU!**

## The Gathering Friday, Nov. 9th & Saturday, Nov. 10th!

Join us for this special community worship event! Due to popular demand, The Gathering will be held **TWO CONSECUTIVE NIGHTS!** Eddie Briery, our guest speaker from Fort Caswell, a Christian Youth retreat and conference center, will be presenting a different message each night. You do not want to miss out on this faith renewing, community building event!



### The Gathering

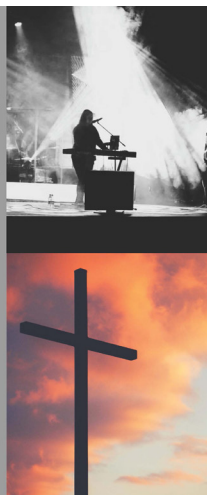
A night of worship  
WITH  
Caswell speaker

**Eddie  
Briery**

**November 9 & 10**

Join us at 6:30 Friday for Chili and  
Saturday for Donuts

**FBC HUDSON**  
345 Main St. Hudson NC



## ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, October 28

8:45 AM - Media Center Open  
9 AM - Morning Worship, LC,  
First Kids Worship  
10 AM - Sunday School  
11 AM - Morning Worship, Sanctuary  
5:30 PM - Media Center Open  
6 PM - Sunday Night Discipleship U - Session 8  
(No Children's Activities, No Nursery)

### Monday, October 29

7 PM - Deacons Meeting

### Tuesday, October 30

6 - 7:30 PM - Grandparents Again, LCDR

### Wednesday, October 31

8:15 AM - Adult Exercise, LCDR  
**Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat**  
**6 - 8 PM**

**No Evening Meetings**

### Saturday, November 3

7 AM - 12 PM - LCDR & K Reserved



**No Wednesday Night  
Supper on October 31st  
Fall Festival &  
Trunk or Treat that night!**



**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!

## Youth Disciple Now Weekend (D-Now Weekend) November 9-11, 2018

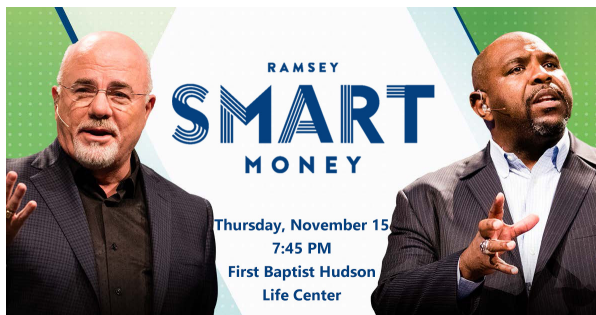
A weekend full of fellowship, activities, and discipleship training for our youth. Starting Friday evening, the youth will check in at the church, stay at the host homes of youth leaders, go to The Gathering on Saturday night, and come to church Sunday morning where they will check out after Life Group. For more information contact our Youth Pastor, Josh Turner at [josh@hudsonfirst.org](mailto:josh@hudsonfirst.org).



**Senior Adult Trip to Southern Supreme  
Fruitcake & Seagrove Pottery  
Thursday, Nov. 15th  
Leave at 8 AM**

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

**Smart Money Simulcast  
Hosted by Hudson First**



## Shoebox News

This cool, crisp, weather reminds us that fall is here.

The beautiful leaves falling from the trees and the

pumpkins that decorate yards and businesses all tell us that it is fall - a time we should be thankful for all of our many blessings. We are thankful that 2,272 boxes have been wrapped, packed, and put in the bug brown boxes to make the trip to Boone. These boxes will be on their way with a prayer that they will reach the boys and girls who need it most. We pray that they will accept Jesus and let Him live in their hearts.

October 24th and 31st will be our last work sessions for 2018. Time is running out and so are the items needed to fill our boxes. Soap/wash cloths, footballs, soccer balls, jump ropes, flashlights with extra batteries, hair bows, socks, T-shirts, combs, and brushes are all needed items. Please keep bringing your donations of shoeboxes, needed items, and money coming in! Thank you so much for your continuing support of our ministry.

May God bless you all! Linda Rash

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### WMU's World Day of Prayer Monday, November 5, at 7 PM

Central Baptist Church

311 Connelly Springs Road, Lenoir

All women, whether affiliated with WMU or not, are invited to this World Day of Prayer. Let's come together to learn and pray about missions around the world. If you plan to come, meet in the parking lot at Central Baptist Church at 6:45 PM.

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### Back Pack Food Ministry

**Needed Items:** The Back Pack Team is working hard serving 30 children each week. Donations of individual food items fill bags kids can carry home so they can have food to eat. Beanie weenies, snacks, individual pasta bowls, and cheese dippers are all needed. Please bring your donations to the church office.



## Report for October 21, 2018

Sunday School Enrollment	500
Sunday School Attendance	269
<b>Worship Attendance</b>	<b>396</b>

### Designated Gifts Received

Back Pack Food Ministry	25.00
Christmas Day Lunch	10.00
Shoebox Ministry	673.00
Toy Store Fund	808.68
<b>Total Designated</b>	<b>1,516.68</b>

General Funds Required Year-to-Date 47,793.00  
% Received Year-to-Date 87%  
General Funds Receipts are currently 13% behind our needs.

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### Restricted Fund Capped on Nov. 1

The Financial Advisory Committee is capping the Baptist Men Restricted Fund effective November 1, 2018. This group has been inactive for over a year. Any gifts given to the Baptist Men Restricted Fund will be returned to the giver. Thank you.



### It's a boy!

*You're invited to a Baby Shower*

**Lonnie and Ashley Rousselle**

*Sunday, November 4, 2018*

*2:00 PM - 4:00 PM*

*Life Center Dining Room*

*Registered at: Target & Walmart*

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### Community Thanksgiving Service November 18th at 7 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.



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October 28	Greg Cook Jerry Garaventa
October 29	Emma Auton Ashley Hamilton
October 30	Tammy Love Abby Eller Marian Moore Phillip Williams
October 31	Sharon Alley Linda Clark Abby Prestwood Phil Case Steve Hedrick
November 1	Jamie Cloer Ben Abernethy Janice Litton
November 2	Bertie Curtis Phyllis Lovins Miles Bare
November 3	Katie Brakefield Gabby Woods
November 4	Bob Parrish Richard Helderman Erika Greer Martha McLean Allison Bell

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**NURSERY WORKERS:**  
**October 28, 2018**

**9 AM:** Rebecca & Daniel Woodbury,  
Lynsey Burgess, Debbie Shell,  
Judy Hartley

**11 AM:** Wilnita Cloer, Linda Rash,  
Leslie Fleming, Martha Oxford

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**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**