



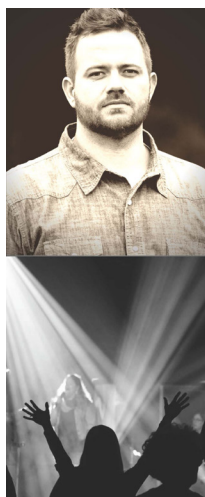
# The Messenger

First Baptist Church of Hudson

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## 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, a nationally known speaker, will be presenting a different message each night. You do not want to miss out on this faith renewing, community building event!



### The Gathering

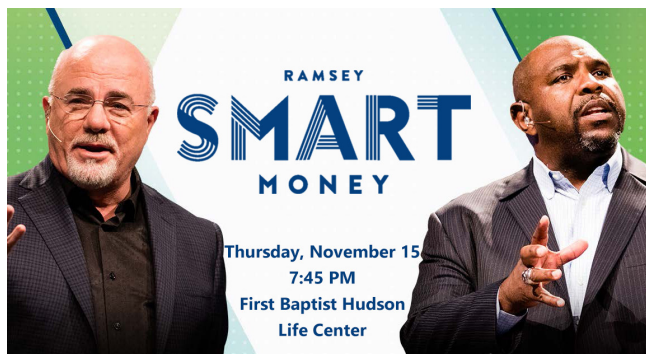
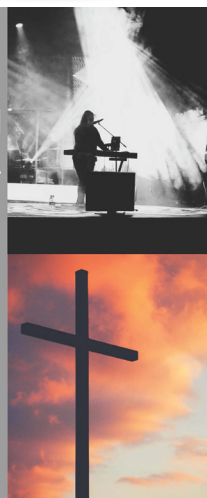
A night of worship  
WITH  
Caswell speaker

**Eddie  
Briery**

**November 9 & 10**

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

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



## Dave Ramsey's Smart Money Live Stream November 15th 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](http://hudsonfirst.org) or call the church office at 828-728-4297.

## ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, November 4

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 9  
(No Children's Activities, No Nursery)

### Tuesday, November 6

6 - 7:30 PM - LCDR Reserved

### Wednesday, November 7

8:15 AM - Adult Exercise, LCDR  
6 - 7:30 PM - Midweek @ HF - Session 9  
Adult Bible Studies  
C.A.R.E. Ministry  
Youth  
First Kids Choir/RA's, GA's  
Nursery & Mission Friends  
Prayer Meeting  
7:30 PM - Adult Choir

### Thursday, November 8

*(Pairs & Spares Beach Trip: Nov. 8 - 10)*

10 AM - Elizabeth Campbell Group, Room 108  
11:15 AM - Women's Prayer Group, Room 108  
7 PM - Circle of Love

### Friday, November 9

**Youth D-Now Weekend: Nov. 9-11**

7 PM - The Gathering, LC

### Saturday, November 10

7 PM - The Gathering, LC



### Wednesday Night Supper November 7th at 5 PM

Menu: Pinto Beans, Stewed  
Cabbage, and Potatoes

### 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.

## Thanks!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you all for the tremendous support you gave me before, during, and after my surgery. Your calls, texts, visits, food, and especially your prayers have been so important to myself and LaRaye. It is truly amazing what a loving church family we have. Thank you Pastor Mack and church staff for checking on me. The nursery and mission friends prepared a wonderful Sonshine Basket which was delivered by Tracy Anderson. Thank you all so much!

In Christ's Love, Dean Arnett

We gratefully acknowledge your gift of 1 pound of toiletries. Your gift is an investment in God's work with humanity and we appreciate your thoughtfulness in remembering this organization.

Lenoir Emergency Outreach Shelter (LEOS)

### 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).

### Appalachian State University Social Work Students Collecting items for Veterans Healing Farm

The Veterans Healing Farm, located in Hendersonville, NC, hosts dinners for the Veterans in their program and they do not yet have a fully functioning kitchen. Social Work Students from ASU are collecting items needed to provide this service. These items include:

*Dinner Sized Paper Plates*

*Cups*

*Forks*

*Napkins & Paper towels*

*Extra Large Garbage Bags*

Please place your donations in the bin located outside the church office. For more information, call Nichole Annas at (828) 729-6864. Thank you!

## Shoebox News

Our shoebox count is 2,351. Our last work session is Wednesday, October 31st. Please continue to pray for and contribute to our cause. We will give you our full report next week!

May God bless! Linda Rash



### **WMU 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.

### **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.

### **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!

### **Back Pack Food Ministry**

**Needed Items:** Beanie weenies, snacks, individual pasta bowls, and cheese dippers are all needed. Please bring your donations to the church office.

### **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.

## Report for October 28, 2018

Sunday School Enrollment	502
Sunday School Attendance	254
<b>Worship Attendance</b>	<b>372</b>

### **Designated Gifts Received**

Shoeboxes	135.00
<i>(Includes in honor of Julia Rash)</i>	
Toy Store Fund	45.00
Student and Children's Ministry	10.00
<b>Total Designated</b>	<b>190.00</b>

General Funds Required Year-to-Date	63,724.00
% Received Year-to-Date	103%
General Funds Receipts are currently 3% above our needs.	

### **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*

### **Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Kealee Killian in the birth of her daughter, Elena Grace Killian, born on Oct. 4th 2018. Elena is the granddaughter of Bradley Mitchell and also the great granddaughter of Marion Moore.



### **Additions to the Media Center**

The book Thankful by Eileen Spinelli has been placed in honor of Elena Grace Killian, born October 4th, 2018, daughter of Kealee Killian.

### **Christmas Day Lunch Interest Meeting November 12th at 7 PM Life Center Dining Room**

Want to learn more about the Christmas Day Lunch? Not sure what it is or what is involved? Join us on Nov. 12th to learn more about this ministry or to put your name on the list of volunteers! We are looking for people to work on Christmas Day, to do preparation work, to make desserts, and to begin praying for this ministry. Everyone's help is needed. Consider how you can help this year!



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- November 5 Andra Kunkle  
Alexis McBurney
- November 6 Charlotte Huffman  
Roslyn Woodbury  
Tommy Clawson  
Teresa Robertson  
Jackson Penny  
Tami Davis  
Allison Winkler
- November 7 Glenn Baier  
Wanda Clark  
Wilda Nelson  
Max Macchia  
Kenzie Sharpe  
Tatum Reising  
Stacy Alt
- November 8 Carol Bowser
- November 9 Thomas Fleming  
Karen Bolick  
Toby Annas  
Kassie Woody
- November 10 Charles Wilcox  
Jarod Bolick

### **NURSERY WORKERS:**

**November 4, 2018**

- 9 AM:** Donna & Lewis Miller,  
Lynsey Burgess, Robin Barnhardt,  
Jeanne & Sandy Winkler
- 11 AM:** Wilnita Cloer, Linda Rash,  
Jeff & Tammy Bradshaw

## **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**