

The Messenger

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Life Groups Begin Next Week !

This Sunday, new Life Groups are beginning! Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect with others within the body of Christ and grow spiritually. Sign up now!



Discipleship U: Fall Session Begins in September!

Wednesday (Midweek) Nights: Sep. 5 - Nov. 14

Sunday Nights: Sep. 9 - Nov. 11

(Sunday Nights does not include children's activities or nursery)



Sign up for a Discipleship U Class or a Life Group by going to hudsonfirst.org under the Connect tab > Adults. Questions? Call the church office at 828-728-4297.

Homecoming: 187 Years: Sunday, September 16, 2018

Homecoming Sunday Schedule:

9 AM: Sunday School

10:15 AM: Combined Homecoming Worship, Life Center

11:30 AM: Covered Dish Feast (Please bring a covered side dish to accompany chicken and rolls provided by the church)



Deacon Election: This Sunday, September 9, 2018

A group of men were nominated last month to serve as Deacons of the First Baptist Church, Hudson. They have been screened based upon the scriptural qualifications according to 1 Timothy 3:8-13, Acts 6:1-7, and Titus 1:5-9 and have agreed to serve if elected. The 5 men receiving the most votes from this group will serve as Deacons beginning October 1, 2018 for a three years term. Please pray over these men.

On Sunday you will receive your ballot with these men who have been nominated:

Josh Burgess

Charles McCrary

Tim Alley

Lonnie Rousselle

Jim Bare

David Greene

Thomas Smith

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 9

Deacon Election

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

Tuesday, September 11

- 10:30 AM - W.H.O. Group to Vintage Cafe
- 7 PM - Round Table Group at Mary Lindsay's

Wednesday, September 12

- 8 AM - Sr. Adult Trip to Hamricks, Bus Reserved
- 8:15 AM - Adult Exercise, LCDR
- 5:45 PM - Media Center Open
- 6 - 7:30 PM - Midweek @ HF
 - Adult Bible Studies
 - C.A.R.E. Ministry
 - Youth
 - First Kids Choir/RA's, GA's
 - Nursery & Mission Friends
- 6:30 PM - Prayer Meeting
- 7:30 PM - Adult Choir

Thursday, September 13

- 10 AM - Elizabeth Campbell Group
- 7 PM - Circle of Love at Cathy Hawkins

Saturday, September 15

- LC Reserved for Homecoming Prep
- Bus #2 Reserved, Bridge Class

First Kid's Back to School Cookout & Slip & Slide Party!

Sunday, September 9 at 4 PM
In the field behind the church

Come join us for food, a slip & slide, kiddie pool kick ball, water balloons, and a water wane tent celebration. Let's end the summer with a splash and start the school year off right!

See a problem? Let us know!

If you are here at church and happen to find a toilet not flushing, a sink not working, or any general maintenance issue, please let us know! Call the office at 828-728-4297! We appreciate these issues being brought to our attention so they can be fixed in a timely manner!

Thanks!

My Dear Church Family,

I want to thank you for all of the cards and prayers sent to me while recovering from my recent surgery. I also want to say a special thank you to the nursery & Mission Friends for my Sonshine Basket and to Andy McFarland for delivering it to me! I am truly blessed to have such wonderful friends and church family.

Love Betty Hawkins

Thank You, Summer Readers!

Thank you for your participation in the Summer Reading Program. We had a total of 4,917 books read this year! If you were unable to come to the Reading Program awards ceremony, please come by the Library by **September 23rd** to pick up your awards, reading certificates, and ice cream certificates.



Also, note that ice cream certificates this year have an expiration date of December 31, 2019. If you have any ice cream certificates from previous years, you may also use them at Huff's until December 31st, 2018. If you are not planning on using your certificates, they may be returned to the Media Center to be awarded to someone else. Thank you!

Toy Store Love Offering Sunday, September 23

On this day we will prayerfully give towards the ministry, The Toy Store. This ministry provides Christmas gifts to children in the community who are in need, while also simultaneously ministering to their parents at the event. Please pray for this ministry.



Wednesday Night Supper September 12th 5 PM

Menu: BBQ, Baked Beans, Slaw, and Tater Tots

Golf Tournament for Bethel Colony Saturday, October 6th Cedar Rock Country Club

Shotgun start at 8:30 AM, Captain's Choice Teams - \$ 55 Per Person. For more information, call Nick Rabah or Cathi Loss at 828-754-3781.

Shoebox News

Your Shoebox Worker Bees worked hard this past week. Another 62 shoeboxes were filled bringing our total to 1664 shoeboxes for 2018. Our prayer continues to be that these boxes will help lead the children who receive them to Christ.



Now is a wonderful time to bargain shop for shoebox items. We were lucky enough to find back-packs that we could fold small enough to fit in some of our boxes and flip flops for 25 cent at Walmart. They should be reducing the price on the rest of the school supplies, too.

We appreciate all the help you give us through your donations of boxes, needed items and money. Thanks so very much!

Crayons, pencils, sharpeners, erasers, play dough, T-shirts, socks, flashlights with extra batteries, and water bottles all top this weeks want list!

May God bless you all! Linda Rash

Sr. Adult Shopping Trip to Hamricks in Gaffney, SC September 12th

Depart from the church at 8 AM

If you are interested in coming on the trip, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the Media Center. There are 14 spaces available. Sign up now!

WMU 2018 Red Box Item Collection For the Month of September Lotion Guidelines: 8 to 11 Ounces No Pump Lotion!

The Caldwell Baptist Association is collecting lotion this year for the Red Box Ministry. Please notice the specific guidelines for this lotion. It must be in a plastic container of 8 to 11 ounces with no pump. Lotion must be brought to the church and placed in the red bin outside the church office by **Wednesday, October 17**



2018. The red boxes are a ministry of NC WMU and are distributed to women inmates in NC prisons.

Report for August 2, 2018

Sunday School Enrollment	497
Sunday School Attendance	222
Worship Attendance	379

Designated Gifts Received

Back Pack Ministry	25.00
Renovations	345.00
NC Mission	380.00
Shoe Box Ministry	10.00
Toy Store	200.00
Total Designated	960.00

General Funds Required Year-to-Date 808,368.00
% Received Year-to-Date 88%
General Funds receipts are currently 12% behind our needs.

You're Invited to a Bridal Shower!



Jake Macchia & Ashley Beck
are getting married!

Their Bridal Shower is
Sunday, September 9th, 2018
2 - 4 PM

Life Center Dining Room
Registered at: Bed Bath & Beyond
and Target



Caldwell Pregnancy Care Center Walkathon! September 22, 2018

If you are interested in participating in the Walkathon or praying at the Walkathon, please see Andra Kunkle or call her at 828-313-8293. Also, if you would like to support the center as we move into the new building God has provided, allowing us to provide ultrasounds for moms to see their new baby, please contact Andra Kunkle.



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September 9 Denise Bare
Miranda Patton
September 10 John Bowman
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September 11 Helen Beam
Chuck Watson
David Young
Sheila Brown
September 12 Lewis Miller
Ava Philyaw
Carrie Tutka
September 13 Karen Ruhl
Dougie Dinger
John Clawson
Todd Kirby
September 14 Weyburn Smith

NURSERY WORKERS: September 9, 2018

9 AM: Courtney Wyke, Judy Hartley,
Lynsey Burgess, Karen Hames,
Eleanor Kirby, Sandra Gates,
Michael McLean
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



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