



October 24, 2018

This Sunday at First

Come join us for worship this Sunday! Pastor Dave will be continuing his sermon series on "Loving God" and will be talking about how we can love God with our thoughts and mind. First Flame will lead our First Light worship with some great worship songs, including "Your Love Never Fails" and "Christ is Enough!" Our Chancel Choir will be leading us in worship at our Traditional Service, where will sing "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" and "Come Down, O Love Divine." Their anthem for this Sunday will be a wonderful setting of "More Love to Thee." We hope to see you at worship this Sunday!



"Loving God"



- September 30 - "Why Am I Here?"
- October 7 - "A Heartfelt Love of God"
- October 21 - "A Soulful Love For God"
- October 28 - "A Thoughtful Love For God"
- November 4 - "A Mighty Love For God"

Come join us for our new series!

Family Ministries Events



You are the lucky winner of a Golden Ticket! The doors of our CLC will be open from **4-5 p.m. TODAY** for our **Wonka Whing Ding!** We will have games, prizes, and CANDY galore!! Call Melanie at 754-4922 (ext. 21) if you have any questions. In your wildest dreams, you cannot IMAGINE the marvelous surprises that await YOU...

Youth Group will be meeting at the church on Sunday at 6:00 p.m. From there, we will be taking the church bus over to the Pezzi's house for a Pumpkin Party! We'll be decorating and carving our pumpkins, so you definitely won't want to miss out on the fun! We will return to the church by 7:30p.m.

Church Movie Night will be on Tuesday, November 27 at 6:30 at Golden Ticket Cinemas right here in Lenoir! We will be seeing Illumination's new *The Grinch*! We hope to see you



all at this great event. Bring your (young and old!) family and friends!! Call Zach or Dave if you have any questions!

Music Notes

CAST will be singing in worship with our Chancel Choir pretty soon! Stay tuned for updates.

Christmas Choir is still taking new members! Come sing with us at 7pm every Wednesday in the Choir Room. Our cantata will be on December 16 during the 11am service.

Chancel Handbells is in search of new members! If you can read music and like to have a lot of fun, see Jamie for more information about this group.



Church Happenings

The **Backpack Ministry** is meeting today at 5:00 p.m. in the CLC for a packing event! Consider joining us to help the children of Caldwell.



Our **Bless this Meal Ministry** event will be happening on November 17 in the CLC! We will be providing the resources for 50 families across Caldwell County to have a great Thanksgiving supper. The cost for each family will be around \$20. If you are able, please consider sponsoring one of these families. Your contribution will help to make memories that will last for a lifetime.

Faith Lift dinners are starting this year at 5:00 p.m. and will be a time of food and fellowship. Please call the church office to sign up each week or put your name on the permanent list, so that Kay will have a head count. For dinner tonight: **a selection of soups with some grilled cheese sandwiches!** Of course, don't forget about our yummy desserts!

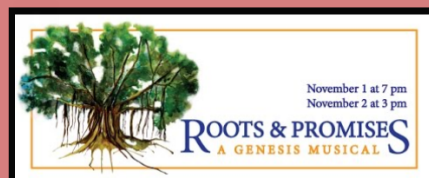
Room at the Table will need help on October 27. If you are willing to help out with this great ministry, please call Patti Brandenburg at (828)754-9284.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Boxes: It's time to start packing our shoeboxes. The shoeboxes and supplies have arrived and ready for pick up in the office. Please sign the sign-up sheet with the number of boxes you are taking and return them to the office when completed. **Please return the boxes by Nov. 5th**, so we can deliver them to the collection area. We are praying for another successful year.



One Day With God will be happening on December 7 & 8 this year. If you are willing to help for this event, please contact Zach or Aaron.

Community News



First United Methodist Church (Hickory, NC) will be presenting a dinner theatre on November 2 at 6p.m.! They will be performing Roots and Promises, a musical composed by Rhonda Smith, Steve Strickler, and Gerrit Dawson. Our own Zach Bowyer will be playing the role of Cain in the

musical, so see him for more information or to learn how to sign up for tickets!

Church Happenings

Helping Sunday, Oct 28, 2018

Nursery: Cary Carpenter

Acolyte: Cody Barlowe

Sound: Kent Riddle

Greeters:

9:00 - Pat Hatfield

11:00 - Vivian Armfield

and Susan Hayes

Wednesday, October 24

Remember in Prayer

Jim Gaines

Beau Craft

Marzell Thompson

Walt Fucito

Jake Watson

Keith Watson

Herb Crowell

Vivian Laws

Renee Ingram's mother

Roger and Jane Wilson

Tony and Laura Lingle

Memorials

Our Financial Secretary, Lisa Bennick, is out of the office this week. Memorials, Honorariums, and weekly contributions will be updated next week.

3:00 - CAST
4:00 - Wonka Whing Ding
5:00 - Faith Lift
6:00 - Handbells
7:00 - Christmas Choir
7:45 - Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 25
9:00-12:00: Office Closed
(Preschool Pumpkin Patch)

Sunday, October 21
9:00 - First Light Service
10:00 - Sunday School
11:00 - Traditional Service
6:00 - Youth: Pumpkin
Party

Monday, October 22
9:00 - Men's Quartet
1:15 - Handchimes

Tuesday, October 23
6:30 - Men's Bible Study
9:00 - 11:00 - Pickleball
6:30 - John Bible Study
7:30 - First Flame

Upcoming Events
November 17: Bless This
Meal Ministry
November 27: Movie Night
December 8: One Day with
God

George Maust
James and Betty Jo Winkler
Sue Atkins
Courtney Swanson's
mother
Herman Anderson
Ellen Adkins
Teet Culbreth
Lenoir Healthcare
Lillie Osborne
Sarah Hamby
Gwin Laws' mother



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Helping people take the next step in their relationship to Jesus Christ, A journey of the head, heart and hands: To know, to love, to serve.

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