



October 31, 2018

No Church Activities Tonight Happy Halloween!



This Sunday at First

This Sunday will wrap up Pastor Dave's "Loving God" sermon series and we will learn about loving God with all of our strength. We will also be celebrating All Saints' Sunday by commemorating those members who have gone to be with God this past year. Our First Light service will be led by our First Flame Praise Team with some great praise songs and our Chancel Choir will lead our Traditional service in the Sanctuary where we will sing "For All the Saints" and Mark Hayes' well-known "To Love Our God." We will also be celebrating Holy Communion for the month of November, so we hope you will join us for a wonderful day of worship.

"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 series!

Family Ministries Events

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!! Sign up to reserve tickets (\$10/person) on the church website.



Music Notes

CAST will be singing in worship with our Chancel Choir on November 18!

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 Ashburn family will be hosting a free **Veteran's Day Luncheon** on Veteran's Day, November 12, from 12-2 p.m. We invite all veterans to come and enjoy some great food and fellowship!



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 to sponsor a family will be \$20. If you are able, please consider volunteering to help us with this event. More information can be found on the homepage of the website.

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. There will be NO FAITHLIFT TONIGHT!

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, Nov 4, 2018

Nursery: Melanie Anderson
Acolyte: Abby Kidder
Sound: Charlie Smith
Greeters:
 9:00 - Jackie Heim
 11:00 - Pam Barber and Kay Lanier

Wednesday, October 31
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Sunday, November 4
 9:00 - First Light Service
 10:00 - Sunday School
 11:00 - Traditional Service
 6:00 - Youth

Monday, November 5
 9:00 - Men's Quartet
 1:15 - Handchimes

Tuesday, November 6
 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

Remember in Prayer

Jim Gaines
 Beau Craft
 Marizell Thompson
 Walt Fucito
 Jake Watson
 Keith Watson
 Herb Crowell
 Vivian Laws
 Renee Ingram's mother
 Roger and Jane Wilson
 Tony and Laura Lingle
 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

Memorials

Sarah Goforth
 David and Jarma Stevens
General
Smokey Huntley
 Allen and Nancy Clay
 David and Dianne Dill
 David and Kathy Cloer
 Raymond and Sandy Triplett, Jr.
 Ed and Vicki Wright
 Renee Sigmon
 Sandra Kenny
Building



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