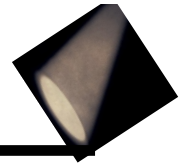


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Wednesdays:

4:15p-5p Chimes Rehearsal
5p-6p Adult Choir Rehearsal
6p-6:30p Fellowship Meal
6:30p-7:15p
Adult Bible Study
Children's Ministries

Sundays:

9:45am Sunday School
11am Worship
5:30pm Youth Ministries
6pm Ladies Bible Study

DEACON OF THE WEEK:

Nov 6 Jim Davis
Nov 13 Karen Ridenhour
Nov 20 Mike Kent
Nov 27 Doyle Matheny

DEACON'S MEETING
Monday,
Nov 21, 2022
6:30pm

PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. WALLACE MCABEE, SENIOR PASTOR

How could we possibly do that? I mean, with so much lostness in the world, so many people needing help, a friend, a prayer, some good news ... how could one small church take that on? I'm talking about the Great Commission and the Great Commandment. Jesus made it clear that each of his followers has a divine mandate – a command to follow him, love people and share the Gospel with the world. Yes, that means everyone of us sharing Christ with everyone of them. Nothing is lost in the translation, no exceptions, not just preachers, missionaries and such – *each one of us is called* to go unto all the world. Good News! Because we are a Southern Baptist Church, and we voluntarily join thousands of other Baptists across America – we have a plan called the Cooperative Program. While we carry out our call to reach and love people here, participate in missions, hold services, invite neighbors and so on, we give a portion of our undesignated offerings through the Cooperative Program to support Gospel sharing ministries around the globe. Our Stewardship Emphasis this year will be on November 13 as we take an exciting look into our task and the part we can play through the Cooperative Program. You may have never heard of it or know what it is. However, I believe that after November 13 – you will!

Sometimes November can be overlooked as the month we prepare for Advent and the Christmas Season. Sales are launched, stores carry decorations all red and green and radios begin to play the songs of the most merry of seasons. Before we get to all of that, let's enjoy November. A time to reflect on just how thankful we are! Take a few minutes to read Psalm 103. I think you will see what I mean.

Peace and Joy in Jesus,
Pastor Wallace

Read this: 2 Peter 1:4 ... a blessing awaits!



Wallace being presented with an award from Wayne Jenkins, WBA Director, for Outstanding Service as Moderator for the WBA

2022 Advent "Season of Wonder"
Sundays—December 4-25

Watch for a bulletin insert and sign-up sheet outside the office to volunteer to participate in our services to read a pre-selected Scripture or light a candle.



Worship & Upcoming Events

Wednesday Schedule-

4:15p-5p Chimes Rehearsal

5p-6p Adult Choir Rehearsal

6p-6:30p Fellowship Meal

6:30p-7:15p Adult Bible Study,
Children's Ministries

Thursday Schedule-

AoM Crafts - November. 3, 10, 17—10am

Nov 17 will be last AoM meeting until the new year 1/5/23

Olive Branch Meeting—Nov 10— 6pm

Sunday Schedule-

9:45am Sunday School

11am Worship Service

5:30pm Youth Ministries

6pm Ladies Bible Study

UPCOMING WORSHIP & Events

November 6 (Sun)

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS (turn back clocks)

Andy Cook will lead the worship service

5:30pm Shoebox Packing Party in the Fellowship Hall

No Ladies Bible Study tonight

November 7 (Mon)

Pastor Wallace will be back in office

November 13 (Sun)

Cooperative Program Day

Yes, join us to explore and celebrate our connection to world evangelization and other strategic ministries as we dig into the uniting force behind our drive to love people around the world with The Good News!

SHOEBOX DEDICATION SUNDAY

12pm Dental Clinic Debrief and Planning Meeting

We hope the entire team from our last clinic will join us to discuss hits, misses, suggestions for improvement and plans for our next clinic in 2023

November 14 (Mon) - December Newsletter Articles DUE

November 17 (Thurs)

10:30am Out to Lunch Bunch (Details on where they will go will be coming as soon as I have those details)

November 19 (Sat)

9am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

November 23 (Wed)

No Services Tonight

UPCOMING WORSHIP & Events (CONT'D)

Week of Thanksgiving— Church Office Closed

November 27 (Sun)

Deacon Ordination & Commissioning Service

This will be a worship opportunity for the entire church family as we gather to set aside new deacons for service and launch our **Lottie Moon Christmas offering** effort.

November 28 (Mon)

10am-2pm Shoebox Warehouse Visit 1 of 2

This is for those that signed up with Janice Bearden to go. There are/were limited spaces. If you want to go, be sure to check with Janice to see if there are spots available.

Week of November 28th—Office Admin will be out.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 1-	Harriet Hodgeman
	Carla Tolleson
November 6-	Rhonda Lindsey
November 7-	Dan Ridenhour
November 10-	Amber Ridenhour
November 11-	Karen Ridenhour
November 15-	Evelyn Davis
	Gina Gaissert
November 18-	Jill Exner
November 19-	Huldah Short
November 21-	Rhoda Herren
November 24-	Margie Kidder
	Carl Powell
	Liz Spearman
November 27-	BJ Burnett
	Kathy Powell
November 30-	Elaine Jenkins



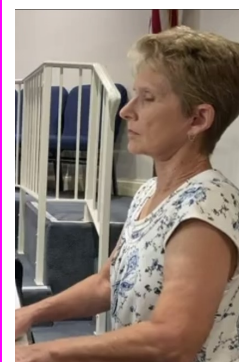


Music Notes



October was a busy month for our music ministries, as you can see in these pictures: performances by our Praise Ringers; a guest percussionist; Eddy Nelson singing "First Church of Mercy"; Janice Hale singing "Blessings"; and of course, our wonderful Concert on the Green, with the Walkers, the Glory Quartet, Joe and Friends, and Allen Nolan (and me!). It was a great time to be together. The choir continues to prepare for our Christmas music, so come and join us! Jill and I want to thank you for your generous gift to us on Staff Appreciation Day. Your encouragement means so much to us—we appreciate YOU!

Keep on Singing! ~Mike





Olive Branch NOVEMBER News

The Olive Branch will provide a Thanksgiving Dinner to a family in need. The family will be selected soon.

Unfortunately, the Christmas Bake Sale has been canceled due to increased ingredient prices.

However, The Olive Branch will be selling the 2022 BC Christmas Ornaments. They are beautiful and are on sale now for \$10. Don't let Christmas sneak up on you. See Brenda or Judy Whitwood for details. The Olive Branch will have its December meeting at Golden Corral. During our meeting, we will also have a Christmas Gift exchange. If you are attending, please bring a \$5 gift.

Finally, the Olive Branch would like to thank Joann Carroll for her time writing the Olive Branch Newsletters. Joyce Braswell will be taking over that task as of this article.

Our next Olive Branch Meeting will be Thursday, November 10 @ 6pm.
All are welcome to join us!

~The Olive Branch

Adults on Mission NOVEMBER News



AOM is always busy. We love what we do. We love that we can send the gospel around the world with our small gifts.

This month we sent 12 burp pads, 6 bibs, 25 wash cloths, 11 receiving blankets, and 50 baby hats to the Coweta Pregnancy center.

We are steadily working on the fleece lap throws for wheelchair bound adults. We plan to distribute them after Thanksgiving. We are working on items for the Shoe Boxes Operation. We are planning on filling a box to go to KY to *Love From a Diaper Bag*.

We would love to have your helping hands and loving hearts join us every Thursday from 10-12 as we create handmade items to share the love of Jesus with others and as we pray for each other, our missionaries around the world and fellowship with one another.

We will not meet the week of Thanksgiving. We will not meet the month of December. But we will resume in the new year, on Thursday, January 5, 2023. Join us! ALL are welcome!

~Your Adults on Mission Craft Ladies

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. "
Matthew 18:20 KJV

"Outreach involves extending ourselves, our talents, and our resources, to help others."

SBC Happenings & Upcoming Events

Time to be preparing for the Annual Shoebox Packing Party.

Sunday Nov 6, 2022, at 5:30 pm. All ages welcome. We filled 202 boxes at the party last year. Bring a snack or beverage and items to go into the boxes, or money for postage. This year the postage is \$10 for each shoebox. Inflation is everywhere and so is rising price of gas. Also bring some empty shoeboxes, wrapped, or unwrapped and some wrapping paper.

What to bring for boxes....

school supplies, clothes, hats and shoes, toys (no military), dolls, cars, balls, hair needs, coloring books and crayons, individual toothbrushes (no paste), individually wrapped bars of soap and washcloths. Please no food or gum of any kind, no medicine, nothing liquid or gel. If you can't make it to the party bring your shoebox on **Nov 13th for Dedication Sunday.**



Out to Lunch Bunch

This group always has a great time fellowshiping while trying out new restaurants and visiting old favorites! If you want to join in on the fun, you will be welcomed with open arms. They get together every month on the 3rd Thursday of the month. There is an RSVP sheet outside the church office. November Restaurant Details will be coming soon! Keep your eyes open for the RSVP sheet. Be sure to SAVE THE DATE!



DATE: Thursday, November 17, 2022

TIME: Meet at church by 10:30am OR the restaurant by 11:15am

PLACE: DETAILS ON WHERE will be coming soon

New Members

Welcome to SBC
We are blessed to have you with us.

<< Cathy McInvale



Phil & Rhoda
Herren >>>



Wednesday Fellowship Meals

November Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meals

RSVP each week so the ladies know how many to prepare for. The weekly RSVP lists are outside the church office..

COST: \$8 per person \$18 per family (12 & under free)

November 2-

Pizza & Salad

November 9-

Chicken Salad Croissant Sandwiches

November 16-

Chili & Cornbread

November 23-

No Services

November 30-

No info yet— coming soon

SBC Happenings & Upcoming Events



October was a BLESSED month for our Sharpsburg Baptist Church family. So many young hearts gave their lives to Christ by their show of faith through baptism. We pray the Lord will guide each of you and bless you in your faith.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
Philippians 4:13



We have such a blessed family of believers here at Sharpsburg Baptist Church; so many that give of their time and efforts to make things happen. From special Worship events to Fall Festivals, Concerts on the Green and our Olive Branch Ladies' Annual Chic-N-Que. We never have a dull moment. We always welcome helping hands and willing hearts! The Olive Branch Ladies sold almost all of their tickets this year, our Concert on the Green and Fall Fest was well attended. We had about 55 kids that attended with their parents and/or grandparents. We served approx. 250 sandwiches and 80 hot dogs! We also had a group that came out for the music and fun from the Monarch House Assisted Living facility. Thank you to Blain for the donation of the use of bounce houses for the Fall Fest. The kids (and adults) always enjoy them. Thank you to all who helped in one way or another with our Concert on the Green and Fall Fest and with the Ladies Chic-N-Que. We couldn't do it for ourselves and our community without the willing participants that help make it all happen. THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



NOVEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 All Saints' Day	2	3 AoM Crafts 10am	4	5
6 Daylight Saving Ends Shoebox Packing Party 5:30pm Andy Cook- worship sermon	7	8	9	10 AoM Crafts 10am Olive Branch 6pm	11 Veterans Day	12
13 Shoebox Dedication Sunday Cooperative Program Sunday Noon – 2023 Dental Clinic Planning Mtg	14 December Newsletter Articles DUE	15	16	17 AoM Crafts 10am Out to Lunch Bunch 10:30am	18	19 9am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
20	21 Deacon's Mtg 6:30pm OFFICE CLOSED THANKSGIVING BREAK	22 OFFICE CLOSED THANKSGIVING BREAK	23 NO SERVICES TONIGHT OFFICE CLOSED THANKSGIVING BREAK	24 Thanksgiving Day OFFICE CLOSED THANKSGIVING BREAK	25 OFFICE CLOSED THANKSGIVING BREAK	26
27 Lottie Moon Kick- off (Goal: \$1500) Deacon Ordina- tion and Com- missioning	28	29 Admin Asst out of office this week – returns on Dec 6	30	1	2	3



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We would love to have you as our guest. We have many upcoming events that we are sure will be great fun as well as be a blessing to you. We have classes and fun events for our children on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights as well as Sunday School classes, Prayer Meeting and Worship time for our adults. If you have any questions, feel free to ask us, fill out a visitor's card in the pew when you visit or just speak to one of us to let us know how we can be of assistance to you. We are here to serve each other and those in our community.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US

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JOIN US!

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Sunday School: 9:45 am
Sunday Worship: 11:00 am
Youth Ministries: 5:30pm

Wednesdays:

4:30pm-5:15pm Bell Rehearsal
5:15pm-6pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal
6pm-6:30pm
Fellowship Meal
6:30pm-7:15pm
Children's Ministries
Adult Prayer Meeting

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Check out our website for any events that may be going on and to see and learn about our church. We seek to share the love of Christ with those around us. And, we hope that you will come visit our church soon!

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