November 2025

#### "Thanksgiving"

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

<u>Give thanks</u> to him and bless his name." - Psalm 100:4

#### Dear Church Family,

In this Thanksgiving season, we give thanks to the Lord for Who He is and what He does. Our God is full of great grace, mercy, and love. We give thanks for forgiveness of sin, salvation of soul, and meaning in life.

Thank you, Church Family, for the many expressions of love, support, and encouragement you blessed us with during Pastor Appreciation, especially for the very gracious love offering you gave to our family. Janet, Adam, and I appreciate it very much. May the Lord bless you for it.

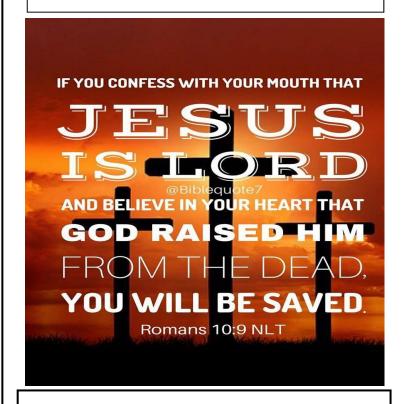
We give thanks to the Lord that our annual "Trunk or Treat" event was a tremendous success. Due to the rain, it became "Tables of Treats," but our spirits were not dampened. This churchwide and communitywide event was a blessing to many. We had food and games, as well as tables full of treats! Church Family, you really turned out and got involved. We met a lot of new people who were visiting our church that evening. They experienced a warm and friendly greeting as we made them feel welcome at our church.

Happy Thanksgiving!

In Christ, Pastor Calvin



# "Jesus is Lord"



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#### WMU NEWS NOVEMBER 2025

Well, here it is November, the next to the last month of the year. Trees are in full color and leaves will soon be falling which means extra yard work. The time has gone back to standard time (remember, fall back an hour). Thanksgiving is right around the corner, and the world continues on its merry way. My advice is to take time to savor each precious moment God gives to us-appreciate God's world and Word, your family and friends, your church family. We will never pass this way again so treasure it all and be very thankful!!

November is the month we collect a special offering for NC Baptist Children Homes, not just Broyhill. There is information about the different homes across our state, and the positive impact they make in the lives of so many children. Our goal is \$2000, and we will be collecting all of November.

WMU will meet Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 4:30pm at the church. Any ladies wishing to find a place of involvement, consider WMU and be a part of this mission group. And WMU ladies, bring a pen to the meeting-we will be addressing cards. Also, bring a toy or gift for our shoeboxes; bring for an older girl and an older boy. November 16<sup>th</sup> is the date we need to bring completed boxes back to the church. So, get those boxes, fill them up and bring back to the church. Don't forget to sign them out and again when you bring them back. That applies to the online boxes as well.

Enjoy the month, don't eat too much, be with family if possible and be aware, Christmas is right around the corner. Pray for each other, for the lost in families and around the world. Pray for our country, our President, and other leaders. And, above all, be a light for Christ wherever you go.

God bless,

Helen



1 Thessalonians 5:18 tells us" give thanks in all circumstances"

Kid's Food Bag Ministry thanks Wyatt and Bryan for delivering our 104 weekly bags. We thank our sister churches Beaver Creek, Second Baptist, Junaluska Baptist, Rowland's Creek Baptist for increasing their weekly number. We thank Dr. & Mackie Garland and our Florida and Oklahoma friends for their generous donations. We thank the Postell's for serving this ministry faithfully.

Since we were no longer using freezer, asked Manna if wanted to pick up; their reply find a food ministry to share. Thank you Victoria Ivey for helping this request. Megan with Cherokee/Clay Food Alliance came picked up.

Thank you community friend for sharing snacks with all our churches for their kid's bags.

Thank you friends for designated offerings to this ministry.

With Thanksgiving -Nancy and Kid's Food Bag Team





#### **Happy Thanksgiving!**

Come join the AFBC music team as we learn our Christmas Cantata,

"Peace on Earth"!

Arranged & Orchestrated by Russell Mauldin What a great opportunity to uplift the Name of Jesus through song during Christmas time!

## AFBC Music Team Schedule: Wednesdays:

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.

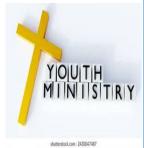
#### **Sunday:**

Solos & Special Music Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

Always at His feet! Jennifer

"Rejoice always, pray continually, and give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus".

Students will be wrapping up our "This Is My Testimony" series this month. We will continue onto our "You Asked For It" series. Lessons will be based around questions they have submitted and common questions students have about the Bible. Lastly, Thank you, Church Family, for the amazing JOB you



all did this trunk or treat. There was well over 250 guests for Trunk or Treat this year. Over 100 gospel tracks were given out. The word of God was spread through your love and service towards this community.

In Christ, Warren Carlile Student Pastor Andrews First Baptist Church 1606 Main Street, Andrews, NC 28901

"Let no one despise your youth; instead, you should be an example to the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity." 1 Timothy 4:12



#### YOUNG AT HEARTS

Our YAH met on Tuesday, October 14 at 11:30 in the fellowship hall with a delicious Thanksgiving feast. Ronney and Bonnie made fall centerpieces which were given as door prizes. Faye and Jean set up tables. Kenneth Cope cooked our turkey. We had 32 to attend and contributed \$28 toward Disaster Relief. Mark Jackson led in our blessing thanking God for our food and many blessings.

After our meal Pastor Calvin did our devotion and led in prayer for many who are sick.

J.R. and Sandra Marr did a very professional job sharing their pictures and videos of their recent trip to Peru. While there, they told about exploring the Andes Mountains and the Amazon River.

We need to remember in our prayers those who are sick. Also, remember Jeannie Huscussion as she is taking 5 hour infusions for cancer. Remember Fred West as he had a fall and is in Murphy for rehab. Mitzi Cope Hardin has breast cancer and will begin treatments soon. Also, remember Shelby O'Neal as she is on Hospice.

Our next meeting will be December 15, at 11:30 at JULIE'S PLACE. We will need to collect a \$20 deposit from each. You will get your \$20 back if you attend. We had three people two years ago to sign up and never came. So we had to pay for them. The YAH committee feels we should be good stewards of the church's money.

We wish everyone a HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

The YAH Committee:

Ronney Craig, Jean Higdon, Bonnie Lloyd, Faye Parker, and Jeanette Wilson

#### Sunday Services & Classes:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.

Mission Friends & Children's Church

(3 yrs.-1st grade)

Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.

Youth Bible Study

Solos & Special Music Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

## Wednesday Evening Services & Classes:

Youth MDWK 5:30 p.m.

**Kidz MDWK** 

Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.



### **November Birthdays**

1. Mark Jackson 1. Gabriel Queen
1. Jeanette Wilson 7. Anna Kauffman
8. Scott Raxter 10. Jayne Hammond

10. Nancy Huffines 11. Derek Bateman 18. Margaret Skelton 24. Gary Roper

2 30. Jennifer Farr

### **November Anniversaries**

1. Justin & Meredith Hensley

#### **Spiritual Awakening Prayer Call**

Please remember to select a day to pray during each month of 2025. Pray three times a day like Daniel for spiritual awakening.

**Sunday-Sunday:** (Every Day of the Week)

Mornings: 9-10 a.m. **Thursday:** Evenings: 7-8 p.m.



To join, call: 562-766-7580

## **NOVEMBER 2025 EVENTS**

Sun 11/2 Daylight Saving Time Ends

Wed 11/5 WMU Meeting 4:30 p.m.

Tues 11/11 Veterans Day

Sun 11/16 Called Business Meeting 12:00 p.m.

Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes Due

Deacons Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Wed 11/26 No Evening Services or Meetings

Thurs 11/27 Thanksgiving Day

#### **Deacons On Call/November**



James Bolick - 828.360.2572

Josh Postell - 828.361.0812

## **Home Delivered Meals (Meals On Wheels)**

10:00a.m. -12 Noon

Tues. November 4 Volunteer Needed

**Tues. November 11** Lane Raxter, Volunteer Needed

**Tues. November 18** Sandra Marr, Lane Raxter

Tues. November 25 Volunteer Needed

