

October 2026

The Lord Added to Their Number

"Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple, and broke bread from house to house. They ate their food with joyful and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. Every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved." - Acts 2:46-47

Dear Church Family,

We thank God for adding to our number. We gladly welcome into our church family these two men: Phil Bishop and Jordan Hensley.

Remember to take time every day to feed and feast on the Word of God. We are "in the Word" as we should be as the people of God:

Ephesians Sermon Series – Sunday Mornings

Holy Spirit Doctrinal Study – Sunday Evenings

Deacon Ordination Service - October 4

Truett Baptist Association Annual Meeting - October 18

Quarterly Business Meeting - October 25

Trunk or Treat - October 28

Please pray for these special events and activities. Invite your friends, then meet them there!

In Christ,

Pastor Calvin

ANDREWS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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A High View of Scripture A Fresh Glimpse of God

2 Timothy 3:16-17



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They
broke bread
in their homes and
ate together with
glad and sincere
hearts.

Acts 2:46



*Better
IS ONE DAY IN
Your courts
THAN A THOUSAND
elsewhere*
PSALM 84:10

Come join us as we learn our

Christmas Cantata, 'A Promise Kept',
arranged and orchestrated by Mary Parks.

Receive a blessing, while giving Christ the glory,
honor and praise!

AFBC Music Team Schedule:

Wednesdays:

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.

Sunday:

Christmas Cantata Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

Always at His feet,
Jennifer

*"Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth,
sing praise to the Lord.."
Psalm 68:32*

This October, our students will be continuing our MDWK series, "Living a Life Worthy", spending all of this month in the book of Philippians. We are continuing our Sunday night study of the book of John! This month our Student and Children's ministry will have a Costume Contest Night on October 21st. They will not want to miss out on! Also, don't forget Trunk or Treat is October 28th. Please sign up to decorate your trunk for a night of serving the Children and Families of Andrews!

In Christ,

Warren Carlile
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"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."
I Timothy 4:12



♥ YOUNG AT HEARTS

The tables welcomed 25 Young at Hearts to our September 24 meeting with bright fall decorations provided by Helen Wilson. Our annual meeting with Denise Cross was well received, as usual. Folks had questions answered. Denise shared some of the new information to expect for next year. Denise has made herself available to meet with anyone from our group in early November. If you are interested in being part of this meeting. When she comes to our church, please call Jeanette Wilson to get on the list. You can also call Denise directly if you would rather meet with her in her office in Murphy.

Most months we take an offering to help with North Carolina Baptists on Mission ~ Disaster Relief, and this month we collected \$21.

Helen Wilson led in a devotional from the "Streams in the Desert" book, then led in prayer. Requests mentioned included Terry Allison, who was burned in a house fire and is recovering at a burn center near Atlanta. Tricia Dailey was scheduled to have two biopsies on her lung Sept. 29. Ronney Craig recently learned she has a blood clot. Pastor Calvin led in prayer for those requests.

Others we need to continue to pray for include Tommy and Beth Turner, Bill Mintz, Mitzi Hardin (Kenneth and Priscilla Cope's daughter), Jamie Nichols, Pat Sealy and her grandson -- and repairs on the roof of her Florida house, and Janet Bobo's request for her Buddhist student. Louise Phillips has moved to a memory care facility near her daughter's house. Jeannie Huscusson has been promoted to her heavenly home. We have a need for more children's workers, as well as some church finances. Ongoing requests include Gene Craig, Kelly Richter, Judy Fitzpatrick, Jim Lancaster, Ray Hyde, Robin Gibson, Wanda Beck, Pat Reed, and Linda Graham.

Others needing our continuing prayers include Jackie Higdon, Nancy Huffines, Ruh Cochran, Lee Ellen Rickett, Charlotte Clutton, Johnnie Brock, Dolly Rice, Darrell Dailey, Tricia Dailey's sister Michelle, Burke West, Kenneth and Priscilla Cope, Cricket Gray, Marilyn Raxter, Reba Gibson, Kathy Nichols, Barb Jones, and Tim Tyler. If you know of anyone else to be added to our prayer list (or removed from it). Please give Ronney a call at 321-5512. Don't forget to pray for Jennifer Farr and musicians, our Pastor Calvin and his family, student pastor Warren Carlile, deacons and their families, teachers and leaders in the various Sunday and Wednesday evening classes, and each one who has a unique part in making Andrews First Baptist Church a lighthouse for Jesus. Pray for the safety of our students and staff as they go to school and back home each day. Continue to pray for our country, our President and other leaders, also our military and first responders.

Enjoy the blessings of fall this October! 🍂

The Young at Hearts Committee,

Ronney Craig, Jean Higdon, Bonnie Lloyd,

Faye Parker, 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.
Students Bible Study

Christmas Cantata Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Services & Classes:

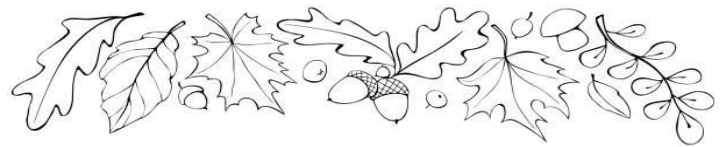
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Youth MDWK
Kidz MDWK

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 2026 EVENTS

Sun 10/4 Deacon Ordination
Morning Worship Service
Wed 10/7 WMU Meeting 4:30 p.m.
Thurs 10/15 Young At Heart
Thanksgiving Meal 11:30 a.m.

Sun 10/18 Truett Baptist Association
Annual Meeting 2:00 p.m.
Deacons Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Fri 10/23 Game Night 6:00 p.m.
Sun 10/25 Quarterly Business Meeting
12:00 p.m.
Wed 10/28 Trunk or Treat 6:00-8:00 p.m.



Deacons On Call/October

Justin Hensley - 828.360.7064
Lane Raxter - 828.226.1836
Eddie Wood - 828.361.4157

October Birthdays



1. Faye Parker 10. David Higdon 13. Miles Wood
16. John Higdon 16. Shirley Myers 18. Carol Gibson
21. Sophia Evans 23. James Lancaster
27. Linda Graham 27. Sandra Marr 30. Justin Hensley

October Anniversaries

2. Gene & Ronney Craig
16. Michael & Jayne Hammond
27. Larry & Karen Rogers

Home Delivered Meals (Meals On Wheels) 10:00a.m. -12 Noon

Tues. October 6 Volunteer Needed
Tues. October 13 Volunteer Needed, Lane Raxter
Tues. October 20 Sandra Marr, Lane Raxter
Tues. October 27 Volunteer Needed

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

My grace
IS SUFFICIENT FOR
you,
FOR MY
power
IS MADE
perfect
IN WEAKNESS
2 Corinthians 12:9

October-Fall colors, falling leaves, cool temperatures. Isn't it wonderful to live in an area where we enjoy seasons changing, and specially this season where we see God's creative work in the colors of Fall. He has such an array of colors that are breathtaking. No wonder so many "leaf lookers" come to our area this time of the year. We are so blessed!!

It's also shoebox time, and Christmas shoeboxes are now available for sign-out and also for those who use online ordering. The collection dates are Nov. 16-22. All our boxes will be due back no later than Wednesday, Nov. 18. Just a few reminders-no candy, toothpaste, or soap. No articles or toys related to war can be included. Pack your boxes with age-appropriate toys, school supplies, hygiene items minus soap and toothpaste, hairbrushes, bows, clothing, etc. The processing cost is still \$10/box. Put your money or check in the envelop provided and place inside the box. You can do multiple boxes in one envelop; just mark the number of boxes you are paying for. Use the labels provided and mark which gender and age and attach to outside of box. If you have any questions or need help packing a box, just let me know,

WMU meeting is Wednesday, October 7, 4:30 at the church. Bring your items for shoeboxes which we will pack for our group, Truett Association Annual meeting is October 18 th , 2:00 pm at Little Brasstown Church. All messengers make your plans to attend. This meeting is open to all church members. Trunk or Treat is Wednesday, October 28th , from 6-8pm in church parking lot. Don't forget to sign up. October 23 rd . is our last game night for 2026. We meet at 6:00 pm in fellowship hall. Since this is our last event for game night, come and enjoy food, fellowship and fun.

God bless,
Helen

you will always
harvest
what you plant

Trunk ~or~ Treat



Wednesday October 28, 2026

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Andrews First Baptist Church

