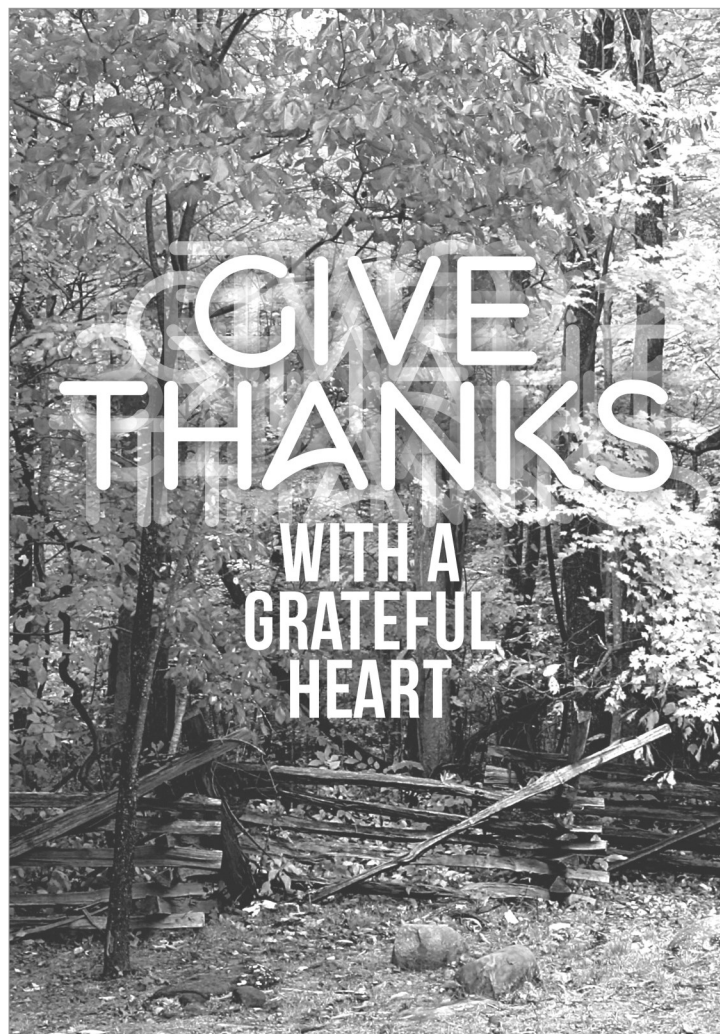


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Happy Thanksgiving

The Church Offices will be closed
Thursday and Friday, November 22-23.

No Wednesday Fellowship Supper or Activities November 21!

The Messenger will not be printed the week of November 19!

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**WELCOME TO
OUR CHURCH**

Natalie Newton
Profession of Faith

Hospitals

Rutherford Regional - Cindy Campbell
Cleveland Regional - Rose Bass
Carolinas Medical Center - Don Burns

HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Juanita Hoy
White Oak Manor of Shelby
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Room # 322-B
Shelby, NC 28150

PREACHER B'S BE-ATTITUDES

Psalm 23:5 reads, "...my cup overflows."

With Thanksgiving just over a week away, here is my "overflow" list. "I am thankful for..." in no particular order:

Hot coffee!

Golden Delicious Apples!

Oranges!

A warm house!

Birthday wishes!

Dinner with family and friends!

My beautiful and talented wife!

Ashley, Amber and Alison!

Brandon and Lance!

Bo and Hayden, Sawyer and Dillon, Maddox and Duke!

Our outstanding church staff!

Our Deacons and their servant hearts!

Our Sunday School teachers and leaders!

Our Praise Band, Praise Team and Choir!

Our precious children and youth!

My truck!

Levi!

The privilege to be your pastor!

A loving, caring and praying church family!

My Doctor!

My Pharmacist!

My Dentist!

All of the doctors and nurses who have cared for Alison over the years!

Alison being a 23-year cancer survivor!

Alison's 30 birthday!

My Bible!

The Daily Guideposts!

My mom and dad!

Ronda's dad and brother!

Ronda's mom!

Our extended family!

Friends!

Rain!

And that the sun will shine again!

The KJV of Psalm 23:5 says, "...my cup runneth over." It surely does! I am just getting started. What is on your list?

Preacher B

SUNDAY, November 4, 2018

Sunday School Attendance	405
General Fund	\$20,429.25
Lightshine/Bldg Fund	\$8,517.00
BackPack Program	\$673.00
Campus Crusade	\$35.00
World Hunger	\$20.00
US Hunger	\$20.00
Children/Kids Activities	\$50.00

GIFTS TO THE BUILDING FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Rick Bailey

Chester and Glenda Melton

IN HONOR OF:

Barbara White

Adult Choir

IN SYMPATHY:

Linda Hebert in the loss of her brother,
Rev. Jackie Hensley



Dear Florence Baptist Church Members,

Thank you so much for your decision to increase your monthly giving to our ministry. It is a huge help, especially now as we are preparing to move to Thailand. Thank you so much for being faithful in your giving and "coming" with us to Thailand to reach people for Christ there!

Love in Him,

Jeremy, Dara, Olivia, Boone, Eliana,

Bryanna and James

On behalf of Rutherford County Habitat for Humanity Staff, Volunteers and Homeowners, I would like to express my sincerest appreciation for your continuous support of our program. A simple Thank You isn't enough to convey the impact you have had on families living in poverty. These two words aren't enough for the invaluable support you have so freely given. We hope you know that because of you, there are families living in quality, affordable housing right now. You are helping families build stable, productive lives and create brighter futures for themselves. For that we could never thank you enough!

God Bless each one of you.

Sheila P. Cain,
Resource Development



- 11/18 Max Robbins
- 11/19 Kevin Holland, Len Poole,
- 11/20 Susie Hartley, Daisy King, Kriss Landry,
Josh Spurlin
- 11/21 Robert Litaker, Adam Moose
- 11/22 Tyler Flack, Betsy King
- 11/23 Cheryl Cole, Anna Haynes, Ralph Lewis,
Gary McKinney, Kay Searcy
- 11/24 Garrett Bridges, Steve Butler
- 11/25 Traisha Campfield, Brad Farrar, Glen Graham,
Amanda Hutchins
- 11/26 Sharon Marshall, Barbara White
- 11/27 Leyton Blalock, Russell Cudd, Patsy Weast,
Anna Yelton
- 11/28 Lukas Hines, Joyce Lynch, Austin Street,
Will Yelton
- 11/29 Mason Fenner, Holly Moore
- 11/30 David Hunt, Debbie Womick



- 11/18 Jimmy & Brenda Martin
- 11/20 Jim & Faye Bishop
- 11/21 Matt & Janet Roller, Ken & Patti Hardin
- 11/23 Rick & Janet Mason
- 11/27 Tommy & Ginny Pitman
- 11/29 Tim & Kim Francis, Larry & Libby Harrill

Attention Florence Family

Get your "Florence on Mission" T-Shirt or Hoodie

As a part of Peyton Teague's Senior Project, "Florence on Mission" T-Shirts and Hoodies will be on sale. Proceeds will go to the MFuge Missions Offering this summer to assist in spreading the love of Christ in East Asia. T-Shirts are \$10.00 and Hoodies are \$20.00. See Peyton Teague or David Cox for an order form. Orders will be taken through November 25th. Payment is due at the time orders are placed.



All college students home for the holidays are invited to join Brad & Christy Teague for Sunday School in Room # 208 on the 2nd floor of the AEC. This new class will meet during the holidays and during the summer when you are home from college. We hope to see each of you on Sunday November 25th.



Sunday and Wednesday Nights in November we are starting a new series called, "After You." In this series we will focus on others and how to love people like Jesus.

November 18th - Overflow at the Hunt's home. This will be from 6-8 PM, and there will be food, games and fun. If you need a ride, please be at the church by 6 PM, and parents please pick up your student's from the Hunt's home at 8 PM.

December 1st - Snow Tubing Trip. Please sign up and pay by November 18th if you wish to come. Cost is \$30 and this includes two hours of snow tubing at Hawksnest Park. We will leave at approximately 7:30 AM and return at approximately 4:00 PM.

You are invited to a drop-in reception

to honor

Jean Gordon

for her commitment and service

To Rutherford County

Sunday, November 25, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Florence Baptist Church Life Enrichment Center

The public is invited

Hosted by
Florence Baptist Church
Sonshine Class and Friends



Church Notification System

Did you know that we have a Church Notification System? The system will send you a text with information about upcoming events and church scheduling for winter weather advisories. To sign up, just text @66kcd9d to 81010 and fill out the prompts for your name and then you're set!



We need your help raking leaves this Saturday November 17th! This has been our tradition to help those in need of assistance the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Please meet in the back parking lot at 8:00 a.m. If you need help with your leaves, please contact the Church Office, Calvin Spurlin (289-2716), or Chester Melton (429-0860).



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Or Current Resident

OPPORTUNITIES FOR -
November 18-November 24

SUNDAY:

8:45 - First Light (LEC/Gym)
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Salt and Light Service (Sanctuary)
4:00 - G.L.O.W.
5:00 - Junior G.L.O.W.
5:00-Youth Praise Band
6:00 - Evening Service
PowerHouse (4 year olds - 3rd Grade)
Children's Bible Drill (4th-6th grades)
Youth Overflow at the Hunt's House
Adult Handbells
7:00 - Deacons' Meeting

MONDAY:

8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers

TUESDAY:

8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers
6:30 - Knit, Crochet, Pray

WEDNESDAY:

No Evening Activities

THURSDAY:

Church Office Closed

Happy Thanksgiving

FRIDAY:

Church Office Closed

Save the Date!

December 2 - Advent Begins

**December 4 - Senior Annual Covered
Dish Lunch**

NURSERY- November 18, 2018

**8:30 A.M. - Kim Bridges, Gary & Susan McKinney,
Maria Hunnicutt, Missy Flack**

**11:00 A.M. - Alyson Mayse, Brandon & Kara Ellenburg, Janet
Atkins, Ashlee Kallay**

6:00 P.M. - Kim Bridges, Rosemari Holland

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP - November 18, 2018

8:45 A.M. - Christina Green, Jessica Butler

11:00 A.M. - Christina Green, Rebecca Ennis

POWERHOUSE - November 18, 2018

6:00 P.M. - Jean Gordon, Patti Brown



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