

# NEWS FROM THE WELL

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# Making A Difference In Our World In Christ's Name



## **Operation Christmas Child**

We will be packing the Shoeboxes on November 17. We will start off with pizzas in the Fellowship Hall after Worship Service. Then we will come to the church to pack. All who would like to help are welcome.

## Women of the Well



The Women of the Well will meet on Sunday, November 17 at 4:00. We would love to have more ladies join us in fellowship.

## Kairos

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Kairos Weekend at Anson Correctional Institution...whether that be through prayer, forms of Agape, or financially. It was an amazing weekend where we witnessed our God transform lives. Please continue to be in prayer for these residents as they continue their life on the 'inside' May they continue to seek God, strengthen their relationship with Him and with other believing women, and may they be a light within that dark place.

At the closing ceremony, each of the 7 table families were asked to answer 3 questions to share with those in attendance. Each family had a Spokesperson representing everyone's answers. Below is their response.

# 1. What spiritual condition did you arrive at Kairos?

No time for God, lost, lonely, hurt, broken, walls around me, unworthy, empty, confused, scared, depressed, insecure, fragile, dark

### 1. What did you find here?

God, family, calming, forgiveness, tools for navigating life's struggles, people who care, hope, light, joy, freedom, renewed spirit, sisterhood, confirmation of God's love, food, healing, peace, rest, courage to forgive, self-worth

#### 2. What are you taking with you?

Holy Spirit, new family, grounded, happiness, a new beginning, grace, mercy, motivation We as Kairos volunteers feel so privileged to be able to volunteer with this ministry. It really is a life-changing experience for many. Your love and support mean everything to us!

#### **Congregational Meeting**

There will be a Church Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 24 after the Worship Service. This is to approve the Budget and Church Officers and Committees for 2025.



#### **Decorating the Church**

All who would like to help decorate the Church for Christmas please meet at the Church on November 26 at 6:30. Your help would be appreciated.

#### **November Ministry Assistants**

**CUOC:** Canned fruits and vegetables. **Deacon on Call:** Nov. 3: Alan Cox; Nov. 10: John Godfrey; Nov. 17: Mary Griffin; Nov. 24: Candi Adcock.

**Flowers:** Nov. 3: Lynn & Barry Brey; Nov. 10: Jackie Thomas; Nov. 17 and 24: Thanksgiving Decoration.

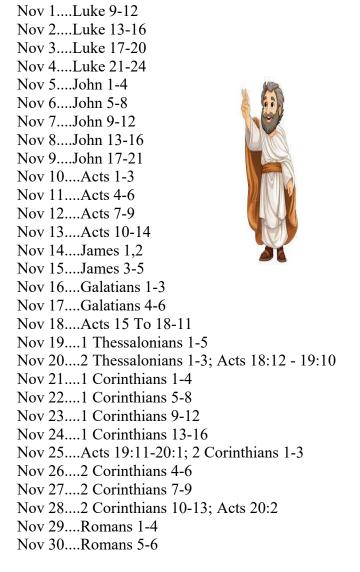
Trustee to lock/unlock: Barry Brey

#### **November Birthdays**

- 2 Sharon Ingold
- 3 Charles Harrison
- 5 Peggy Englehardt
- 5 Vivian Simpson
- 5 Corey Gunter
- 5 Lynn Brey
- 6 Rachel McKenzie
- 9 Lorraine Lassen
- 9 Michael Douglas
- 9 Kirk Pedley
- 10 Paula Harrison
- 11 Kathryn Gardner
- 11 Barbara Pierce
- 13 Blake Herring
- 14 Kanten Harrison
- 16 Todd Williamson
- 16 Abby Williamson
- 16 Emma Rosser
- 17 Peggy Groce
- 18 Isaac Watson
- 21 Keaton Haas
- 21 Brennan Haas
- 24 Vivian Cox
- 25 Tyler Gallupe
- 26 Shannon Godfrey
- 27 Stephen Holder

#### **Nominating Committee**

There will be a Nominating Committee meeting on Monday, November 4 at 6:30 in the Library.



#### **College Student Mentoring Project**

When a young adult moves away from their home and family for college or work, it is an exciting time, but also a time that they need our prayers and well wishes more than ever before! Please consider donating a card, snacks, bookmark, Bible study books, gift card, or other memento into their box in the Narthex, just to let them know the church is thinking about them and praying for them. A list containing pertinent information on each student/young adult can be found on the table with the baskets. If you need to add a student/young adult to the list or have other questions about this project, please contact Beth Haas at 919-356-2578. Beth is responsible for bagging the goodies around the middle of each month and distributing the basket contents to the students/young adults. Thank you for your generous support of these young people of our church.

#### **Bible Readings for November**

Shallow Well Church 1220 Broadway Road Sanford, North Carolina 27332 *Dr. Eric Burmahl, Minister* 

Greetings in the Lord!

On Commitment: Holy Spirit

You may be wondering what the correlation between commitment and the Holy Spirit is. The apostle Paul wrote in Ephesians for Christians to "not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption" (Eph. 4:30). How do we grieve the Spirit of God? We learn the answer in the next two verses. "Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you" (Eph. 4:31-32).

When we give our lives to Jesus, it is no longer about what we want. It is about Christ. This is the commitment. We show our commitment to Him through our words and actions. That is, to love Him and to love others. If the body of Christ really understood this truth and carried it out in their lives, imagine what this world would be like? When we submit to the Holy Spirit through His leading, we are more apt to accomplish that great commandment to love God and others.

During Vacation Bible School we began a study on the Holy Spirit. My desire is to complete the study on Wednesday nights next year. When we better understand the doctrine of the Holy Spirit, the better equipped we are to experience His work, because the Trinity (Father, Son, Spirit) is always at work.

Sharon and I are grateful for you all and thankful to serve the Lord and His church.

In Christ,





# November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 3:00 Youth	4 6:30 Nominating Committee 7:00 Cub Scouts	5 10:00 Learn & Lunch	6 7:00 Bible Study 7:00 Boy Scouts	7	8	9
10 Veteran's Day Service 1:30 Choir 3:00 Youth	11 Veterans Day 7:00 Cub Scouts	12 10:00 Learn & Lunch	13 7:00 Bible Study 7:00 Boy Scouts	14 6:00 Choir – Men & Altos 6:30 Men's Bible Study	15	16
17 12:00 Lunch & packing Shoeboxes 1:30 Choir 3:00 Youth 4:00 Women of the Well	18 7:00 Cub Scouts	19 10:00 Learn & Lunch	20 7:00 Bible Study 7:00 Boy Scouts	21	22	23
24 12:00 Church Meeting 1:30 Choir 3:00 Youth	25 7:00 Cub Scouts	26 10:00 Learn & Lunch 6:30 Decorating the Church	27	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	30