

# The Scope

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*Christmas*

B L E S S I N G S

### Weekly Report for Sunday, November 29, 2021

<b>Designated Receipts</b>	<b>350.00</b>
<b>Budget Receipts</b>	<b>11,423.48</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Needed</b>	<b>9,620.77</b>
<b>Budget Needed to Date</b>	<b>461,796.92</b>
<b>Budget Received to Date</b>	<b>427,309.52</b>

### *DONATIONS TO ENDURING GIFTS/RAINY DAY FUND IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER:*

#### MEMORIALS:

##### **In Memory of Dr. Gordon Miller:**

Given by: Ritchie & Tamarah Cornette  
Arnold & Rebecca Lakey  
Doug & Melonie Ramsey  
Brad & Connie Bowen  
Robert & Mary Jean Greene  
Celia Maddry  
Dawn Gardner  
Tyson Foods Poultry Engineering  
Ida Maude Collins  
Bud & Bobby Province  
Wilkes Agricultural Fair  
Elizabeth Shaw  
Phibro Animal Health Corp.

##### **In Memory of Carlisle Stephenson:**

Given by: Linda Bentley  
Roger & Linda Trivette

##### **In Memory of Hugh Cranor:**

Given by: Ginger Edmiston

##### **In Memory of Nancye Johnston:**

Given by: Bill & Martha Myers

##### **In Memory of Kathy Benfield:**

Given by: Steve & Judy Foster

#### HONORARIUMS:

##### **In Honor of TLC Group**

Given by: Ida Maude Collins  
Jim & Marie Waddell

##### **In Honor of John & Mary Warren**

Given by: Gary & Madelene Johnson

### Church Office Closed

At this time the church office will remain closed, and Katie will continue answering office phone calls from 9-5 M-F and working from home. If you need anything, please don't hesitate to call. Also, if you have any updates or prayer requests please have them to Katie by Monday mornings and it will be added to the newsletter update!

#### **\*\*Wednesday Night Zoom Bible Study\*\***

On Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m., join Bert via Zoom for Bible Study. If you would like a Zoom invitation, please email Bert at [bertyoung@aol.com](mailto:bertyoung@aol.com)

### 7th Annual Community Moravian Lovefeast

This year we are pleased to announce our 7th Annual Community Moravian Lovefeast will be on Sunday, December 12 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Childcare will be provided. We ask you to enter through the Portico and masks are required. The service will be a little bit different this year, due to Covid. We will not have congregational singing, but there will be a brass ensemble, soloists and duets that will offer the songs of the season. We will remove masks to eat the traditional Lovefeast served by Dieners. We will also conclude our service with the passing of candlelight through the Sanctuary. Please sign up so we can know how many to expect. RSVP on our church website [firstbaptistnw.org](http://firstbaptistnw.org) or email [katie1fbc@gmail.com](mailto:katie1fbc@gmail.com)



## *Christmas Eve Services*

This year on Christmas Eve, our church will offer two opportunities to worship through taking Communion. The services will differ in the following ways:

- 5:00-6:00pm Christmas Eve Family Communion Service

Individuals and Families are invited to find a seat in the sanctuary to enjoy the beautiful recorded music that will be playing. When ready, families or individuals are invited to come take a seat at the front of the sanctuary where Dr. Young will have chairs set up. He will then serve you or your family Communion. After partaking of the Lord's Supper, you may either exit the sanctuary or return to your seats for a time of meditation.

- 11:00pm-12:00am Traditional Christmas Eve Communion Service

This service will be more like a worship service. There will be scripture read, prayers offered, songs sung, candles lit, and Communion served to the entire congregation at the same time.

Please attend the service that best fits the desires and needs of your family! We'll see you on Christmas Eve!

## **Shelf Indulgence Book Club**

Shelf Indulgence will meet a week early in December (the 16th) to discuss Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger.



### **Live Stream Worship Sundays at 11:00 a.m.**

There are several places you can find our Livestream!

Directly on YouTube

FBC of North Wilkesboro

Or go to our website [Firstbaptistnw.org](http://Firstbaptistnw.org)

Click on the YouTube link on our Home page or the Worship Services Tab

We look forward to having you worship with us!

### **A Special Thank You**

I would like to thank the First Baptist Church family for all of the prayers, cards, calls, Enduring Gifts memorial and flowers in memory of my brother, C. R. Stephenson, Jr. who passed away November 10. It means so much to know how much my church family is with me in my grief. I love you all.

Barbara McKenzie

### **Congratulations to Caleb Huffman & Special Invitation**

On behalf of First Baptist, we would like to congratulate Caleb Huffman on earning the achievement of Eagle Scout. You are invited to attend the Eagle Scout Award Presentation on Sunday, December 5 at 4:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center at First United Methodist Church in North Wilkesboro. We are proud of you Caleb!

### First Baptist Weekly Schedule

Zoom Sunday School class.

Our church currently offers 3 Sunday school Classes via Zoom each Sunday morning. If you are currently not part of one of them and would like to receive the email link to join, please email the following people:

Empty Nesters SS Class [jds\\_waim@charter.net](mailto:jds_waim@charter.net)

Faith Finders SS

Class: [posborne0427@yahoo.com](mailto:posborne0427@yahoo.com)

Seminar SS Class: [bettyannkilby@gmail.com](mailto:bettyannkilby@gmail.com)

Sundays, Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Live on YouTube or In Person with Covid Precautions (Mask and Social Distancing)  
Children's Church 11:00 a.m. Wayland Fellowship Hall (potty trained ages 3 up)  
Infant Nursery age -2 in the Children's Building lower level, first door on right

Sunday nights: Youth Family meets 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night Zoom Bible Study, please email [bertyoung@aol.com](mailto:bertyoung@aol.com) for link

### Bert's Benediction

Live Simply

Love Generously

Care Deeply

Speak Kindly

Forgive Freely

Pray Daily

And Leave the Rest to God

**Our Mission Statement:**

**"To bring people into the presence of Christ,  
so they may be made into His likeness."**

### Welcome New Members!

We are pleased to welcome the following new members, who joined our church family on Sunday, November 27th. It is our honor to have you join us as and we look forward to worshipping and growing in Christ with you!

Mr. & Mrs. Harvey and Diane Hall

248 Twin Hill Rd., N. Wilkesboro, NC 28659

Harvey Cell: 336-927-4625 Diane Cell: 336-927-0588

Mr. & Mrs. David and Hilda Smith

1291 Jim Caudill Rd., Wilkesboro, NC 28697 Hm: 336-921-4478

David Cell: 336-902-1408 Hilda Cell: 336-902-1208

Ms. Marie Ray

1108 Hinshaw St., N. Wilkesboro, NC 28659

Cell 336-782-3093

### Caret Counseling Alzheimers/Dementia Caregiver Support Group at FBC

Our first meeting will be Monday, December 6th at 11:00 a.m. in the Wayland Hall. If you are a caregiver or family member of someone with Alzheimers or Dementia, Carenet Counselors are facilitating this support group. This is free of charge and no registration is necessary. Future meetings will be announced in the Weekly Newsletter. Masks are required.



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