

Weekly Report for Sunday, October 24, 2021

Designated Receipts	220.84
Budget Receipts	7,283.21
Weekly Budget Needed	9,620.77
Budget Needed to Date	413,693.08
Budget Received to Date	382,861.83

DONATIONS TO ENDURING GIFTS/RAINY DAY FUND IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

MEMORIALS:

In Memory of Nancye Johnston

Given by: Dwayne & Tammy Prevette

HONORARIUMS:

In Honor of Barbara McKenzie:

Given by: Sam & Brenda Brim

In Honor of Katie Rash:

Given by: Sam & Brenda Brim

In Honor of TLC Trio:

Given by: Ida Maude Collins

Given by: Jim & Marie Waddell

In Honor of John & Mary Warren:

Given by: Gary & Madelene Johnson

Shelf Indulgence Book Club

We will meet again Thursday, November 18, at 1:00 p.m. (We have a list of our chosen reading selections for the next year so if anyone would like a copy, you can contact Betty Kilby, 336-902-2171.

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

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

We look forward to having you worship with us!

****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



We will honor the Saints who have gone on to be with the Lord during the past year on Sunday, November 7 at the 11:00 Worship Service. This year we will be honoring the following people who have joined the Communion of Saints:

Glenda Bentley
Spencer "Bud" Rhodes
Jo Anne Whittington
Bobby Shumaker
Blanche Triplett

Please join us for this very special service.



Count Your Blessings Service with Communion

On Wednesday, November 24, we will gather in the sanctuary at 6:30 pm for our Thanksgiving Count Your Blessings Service. Though we will NOT have a meal in the Wayland Hall beforehand, we will feast together on our gratitude and praise. For those who are new to this service, we will have a microphone set up down front, and all who wish to share aloud the things for which they are thankful may come forward and do so. Once all who wish to speak have done so, we will offer communion to all who wish to come forward to receive it. I urge all members to attend this service of worship whether you speak publicly or not. Giving thanks to God is a spiritual discipline of which we could all practice more often. We will observe social distancing, wear masks, and both the bread and the juice will be in cups for touchless distribution.

COVID POLICY UPDATE

As we approach Advent, please know that the pastor is meeting with Larisa Leapley and Hope Coffey not only to discuss a way of having the Community Lovefeast in our church but also to allow our congregation to be present to experience the beautiful sights, sounds and spirit of the Christmas season in our sanctuary. We will present our ideas to the Deacon Executive Committee who then will either accept, deny, or amend our proposals. Please stay tuned because we will announce as soon as a decision is made which Advent services we will go forward with and how.

In the meantime, our Youth have begun meeting again on Sunday Nights from 5:00 to 6:30. Anyone wishing to provide a snack supper for our Youth, please contact Mickey Leapley at (336) 830-6791.

As of October 31, our Children's Church that takes place during the worship hour has moved inside to the Wayland Hall. Although the Wayland Hall has very high ceilings and good circulation, we do require that children wear masks while indoors.

The Executive Committee continues to monitor the Covid numbers locally, and we will reopen all church programs and events as soon as it is safe to do so.

Stewardship Month

In November, church members will receive two important financial documents in the mail. The first one is the proposed church budget for 2022. It outlines all the programs and ministries our church will financially enable and support in the coming year. We will vote on this budget on Sunday, November 28.

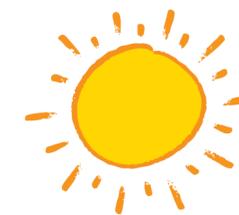
The second important document each member will receive is a pledge card to help fund the church budget. Through November, we will hear from various members of the Stewardship Committee about why it is important for each of us to complete and return a pledge card and to fulfill the pledge. The due date for returning pledge cards is December 5. Thank you.

Walk By Faith Christian Camp Worship Service

On Sunday, October 24, approximately 60 people gathered on the shores of the pond at Walk by Faith Christian Camp to worship together. The brilliantly blue sky was a wonderful backdrop for the fall colors boasted by the trees. Although it was a little nippy as we gathered, by the time we began the worship service, it was mild and comfortable. Special thanks to our A/V Team and our musicians who made great use of the beautiful acoustics provided by the natural setting, and to Frank Day and his crew of ushers who helped us park and catch the shuttle driven by Mickey Leapley.



Bert Young, Pastor



Tammy Prevette,
on keyboard



Lily Kate Young

Outdoor Service
At Walk by Faith
Christian Camp
In Hays, NC
Oct. 24, 2021

Special Thank You

Dear Church Family,
From the bottom of our hearts, Austin & I would like to thank you for the love, kindness, and support as we start our lives together. Thank you for all the kind words, gifts, and prayers. We are blessed to have such a caring church family! With love,
Sydney & Austin Owens

With Many Thanks



We would like to thank our church family for the love and support you have shown our family. Thank you for the lovely baby shower and for your thoughts and prayers along Kaiden's journey. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful church family.

A special thank you to Pat Osborne and Tamarah Cornette for being with us during the drive by shower. You ladies and women of the church did a wonderful job. We love you all so much.

Sincerely,
Ashley, Anthony, Cayleigh and Kaiden

Our Mission Statement:

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

Virtual Sunday School

Join A 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 jdswwaim@charter.net

Faith Finders SS Class: posborne0427@yahoo.com

Seminar SS Class: bettyannkilby@gmail.com



A Drive-By Baby Shower

The families of Matthew, Lauren & big brother George would love for you to please join us on Saturday, November 6 from 1-3 p.m. for a drive-by Baby Shower held in their honor in the FBC Portico. The Larsens are expecting a baby girl and are registered on Amazon.com or Wal-Mart under Matthew & Lauren Larsen.

Bert's Benediction

Live Simply
Love Generously
Care Deeply
Speak Kindly
Forgive Freely
Pray Daily
And Leave the Rest to God



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The Scope

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*With praise and thanksgiving they sang to the LORD:
He is good; his love toward Israel endures forever.
And all the people gave a great shout of praise to the LORD,
because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid. Ezra 3:11*