

NOVEMBER

2017 Vision

♥ **SIMPLIFY.**

"You are worried and upset about so many things, but only one thing is necessary." – Jesus
Luke 10:41b-42a
(Contemporary English Version)

**SERMON SERIES:
NARRATIVE LECTIONARY**

Nov 5	1 Kings 19:1-18 "God Speaks To Elijah" Rev. Scot McCosh
Nov 12	Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15,21-24 "Amos: Justice Rolls Down" Rev. Scot McCosh
Nov 19	Isaiah 9:1-7 "Isiah: A Child Is Born" Rev. Scot McCosh
Nov 26	Jeremiah 29:1,4-14 "Jeremiah's Letter to Exiles" Rev. Scot McCosh



Business Meeting

November 1st • 6:00pm

No Family Night Activities



Pastor's Peace

I entered a fast food restaurant for a lunch meeting with my Army Reserve Chaplains last month. We were all in uniform, which here in Fayetteville happens all the time, but in Knightdale is not so common. When we approached the first booth, a little girl, not more than 3 years old stood up on the bench and said, "Thank you for your service!" She was precious and her gratitude so very pure. This little encounter turned the wheels in my head and heart to how intimately connected are the virtues of gratitude and service – both keys to all that we do in November.

On Sunday, November 12th we will be highlighting service and gratitude in our time of worship and a fellowship meal to follow. As it will be Veteran's Day weekend, we are inviting all our veterans and active military personnel to come in uniform so that we can easily identify them and offer them our gratitude for their service to our nation. In addition to those who serve our nation in the military, we will also be honoring our Police, Fire and Emergency Service personnel on this same day. Their service close to home is something each of us has experienced personally and we want to take an opportunity to simply say, "Thank you!" We ask all our first responders to attend service in uniform so that folks can easily find you and share their gratitude. Additionally, we'll include a time of prayer in our service thanking God for these neighbors and asking God's protection, peace and power to be upon them. While such a service is wonderful, we want to share our gratitude in a tangible way that we are known for – a fellowship hall feast. Help show your gratitude by stirring up your best dish and bringing it to share. We'll have the extra special blessing of hearing from Fayetteville's new Police Chief, Chief Gina Hawkins. Don't miss this opportunity to offer your gratitude by serving those who serve.

As we approach the end of the month we'll have the opportunity to give thanks around our own tables for the blessings of the past year. What better way to say thanks to God, than to offer our own service back to God's children. We have several simple ways to do that this month in preparation for the Christmas season, or talk to me or one of our Deacons about ways to serve year round in one of the many ministries at MPBC.

Like the little girl in the restaurant, I say to you, "Thanks for your service to our God, our church and our community." It's my hope that this month we'll see that great cyclical connection of gratitude and service. When others serve us, we are moved to give thanks and there is no better way to give thanks than to "pay it forward" and serve someone else. This service leads to gratitude, which leads to more service, and more gratitude, and more service and more gratitude...and that's how the world changes.

It's a joy to serve and give thanks with you and together to "Experience the Love God gives and Engage the World God loves.

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Scot

The Baptist Men met on October 15th for breakfast and fellowship. Grady Adams cook team provided a great meal for the 17 men in attendance. Pastor Scot opened everything up with a prayer to bless the meal as well as the hands that prepared it.



Prayer concerns are always the first order of business before any discussion of projects or upcoming events takes place as Michael Johnson led us in prayer for those whom were on our hearts and minds.

The Baptist Men have purchased and replaced 2 griddles in the kitchen that could not be found and will be providing the meal for the Business Meeting on November 1st. Thanks to all who have volunteered for this and continue to do work in the community as the volunteer hours have surpassed 1900 for the year.

As we got into the lesson, "A Better View" from our video series Keep Climbing: Why God Doesn't Always Give You What you Want we followed the team to the summit of Mount Elbrus, the highest peak in Europe and uncovered some deep life truths: that sometimes we need to be carried to the summit; we can't successfully climb alone; you never know who or when others may struggle; with God's help we can go further than we can think – just as God did with the disciples in the midst of the storm. It was a thrill to summit the mountain with them!

In the months ahead we'll be studying a new video based curriculum. Don't miss it! Our next meeting will be on November 19th. Hope to see you there!!

All the ladies in the church are invited to come to our WOM meetings. Our next meeting is on Tuesday November 7th, so come out and see what WOM are up to and help us plan for the coming holiday season! Our next quarterly meeting is on November 5th after church.



Please come out and join WOM on our next ARC visit to serve the Alzheimer's patients in our communities on November 20th and every third Monday following at 7pm.

Thanks to everyone who supported World Hunger Day and donated items as well as everyone who supported Baptist Woman's Day. We gave all your donation to the Christian Center to support our local families. Thanks to all the ladies that came out to make pillows for people in need on October 28th. You are all a blessing. Thanks for stepping up and serving our community.

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Field Trip:

WEIRD ANIMALS

WORKSHOP at

Fascinate-U
CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

November 10th
(CUMBERLAND COUNTY NO-SCHOOL DAY)

9a.m. - 4p.m. 1st-5th grade

\$20
SUGGESTED DONATION

INCLUDES LUNCH, SNACKS AND FIELD TRIP

Sign-up sheet on main bulletin board

November 12th

Service to Honor our Police, Fire & Emergency Responders

And

Our Military Veterans

SPECIAL GUEST:
GINA HAWKINS
Police Chief,
City of Fayetteville

UNITED STATES MILITARY

COVERED DISH LUNCH

Bring a dish to share

A Note from the CARE Clinic...

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your continuing support of the mission of The CARE Clinic. The support of your congregation allows us to provide much needed free health care to those in need in our community. Each month we help more than two hundred of our brothers and sisters. May God bless you and all who give of their time, talent and treasure.



Join Us:

October 30-December 10, 2017

Holiday Cards, \$10 each...we will send them out for you... just send us a list of names along with your payment

February 3, 2018

21st Annual Evening of CARE Dinner

March 26, 2018

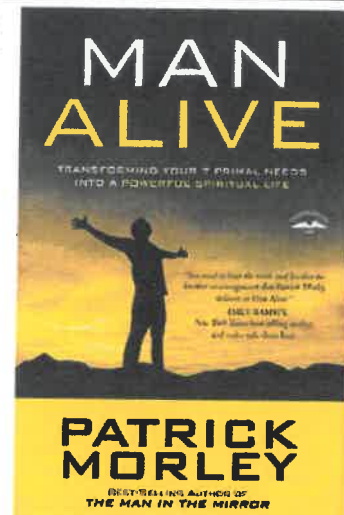
Volunteer Appreciation Event & Dinner

MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

**3rd Sunday each month
8:30 a.m.**

**New Bible study
"MAN ALIVE"
Beginning on
November 19th**

PLEASE JOIN US



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



BIRTHDAY CAKES

Every other month five cakes are needed for birthday celebrations.

Next Date: 12/21/2017

HELP SERVE BREAKFAST

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.*

Every other month Mt. Pisgah sends volunteers to help serve breakfast.

Next Date: 11/10/2017

(If you would like to carpool, we meet at the church at 6:30 a.m.)

Please sign up on Missions Bulletin Board

MEDIA CENTER



**STOP BY AND SEE
OUR PROGRESS!!**

**HIGH SCHOOL Sundays
HSL High Life 5-7pm**

Bus Departs 4:45 pm

8th-12th Grades

Food - Games

Trips - Bible Study

Further Information:

MIKE CASEY 910-263-4768

KAREN JACOBS 910-527-9897

Thanksgiving Baskets

THE DEADLINE TO BRING YOUR DONATED FOOD ITEMS IS NOVEMBER 19th



WE WILL PICK FAMILIES WHO ARE IN NEED FOR THE HOLIDAY.

**SIGN UP ON
MAIN BULLETIN BOARD**

WOM THANKSGIVING BASKETS 2017

- 2 - 14-1/2 OZ CANS WHOLE POTATOES
- 2 - 14-1/2 OZ CANS STRING BEANS
- 2 - 14-1/2 OZ CANS WHOLE KERNEL CORN
- 1 - 28 OZ CANNED YAMS
- 2 - 4 OZ CANS PEACHES
- 1 - QUART COOKING OIL
- 2 - PACKAGES STUFFING MIX
- 1 - 16 OZ PEANUT BUTTER
- 1 - 16 OZ JELLY
- 2 - 1 LB BOXES MACARONI & CHEESE
- 1 - 1 LB BOX RICE
- 1 - 1 LB COFFEE OR TEA BAGS
- 2 - PACKAGES KOOL AID
- 1 - PACK TOILET PAPER
- 1 - SINGLE ROLL PAPER TOWELS
- 1 - BOX OF SALT
- 1 - BOX GRAHAM CRACKERS
- 1 - 3 QUART BOX POWDERED MILK
- 2 - CANS CRANBERRY SAUCE
- 1 - 5 POUND BAG OF SUGAR
- 2 - BOXES INSTANT PUDDING



Come Take a Peek!!

We invite you to tour our newly renovated Children's wing.



To everyone who gave of their time, talents, and donations for the renovation of our Children's Wing.



Adopt a Child Christmas Mission Options

CUMBERLAND ROAD ELEMENTARY
Contact JANICE SIMPSON
910-485-5209

ALDERMAN ROAD ELEMENTARY
Contact PASTOR PAULA
910-584-0033



**DAYLIGHT-SAVING
TIME ENDS ON
NOV. 5, 2017
AT 2:00 A.M.**

Janice Simpson, Music Director
Paula McCosh, Youth/Children Pastor 779-2540
Scott McCosh, Pastor 779-2540 cell: 584-3711

Return Service Requested

**NONPROFIT ORG
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
FAYETTEVILLE NC
PERMIT #49**

**Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church
3350 Butler Nursery Road
Fayetteville, NC 28306
910-485-5681-phone
485-6489-fax
mountpisgahbnc@gmail.com
www.mountpisgahbaptist.org**

USHER SCHEDULE:

November 5: Team 1
 November 12: Team 2
 November 19: Team 3
 November 26: Team 4

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DEACON of the WEEK:

November 5: John L. Averitte
 November 12: Glyndetta Hubbard
 November 19: Robert Carson
 November 26: Leslie Ward

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

November 5: Shannon Weber, Shelby Warwick
 November 12: Elizabeth Faircloth, Teresa Tatum
 November 19: Jane Thomas, Jerri Walden
 November 26: Connie Owensby, Karen Williams

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GREETER SCHEDULE:

November 5: Peggy Gwynn, Barbara Cain, Joann Cartee
 November 12: Vivian Barefoot, Brooke McDonald
 November 19: Linda & Robert Carson, Helen Averitte
 November 26: Leslie & Alyzabeth Ward, Jarrod Smith

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Prayer List

New Prayer Concerns: Buck Clark, Jennifer Dillard, Hayley Faircloth, Family of Ronnie Gessler, Sarah Holt, Sam Hubbard, Family of David McNeill, Family of Buck Melton, Dovie Morris, Family of Sandra Morris, Family of Jonathan & Emmy Oxendine, Randy Page, Carl Phillips, Justice Galloway Valesquez

Ongoing Prayer Concerns: Helen Averitte, John L. Averitte, Allen Burke, Tom Cain, Lucy Cartwright, Barbara Cullen, Jennifer Dillard, Eunice Hill, Clarence Gwynn, Linda Lee Johnson, Robert Mosco, Becky Page, Shirley Saling, Donald Sluder, Shirley Tew, Mike Walden, Fredna Wood

Military: Jeremy Adams, Dane Armentrout, Cameron Blackburn, Thad Cain, Shannon Combs, Alexander Cheriza, Jeremy Clark, Pierre Cruz, Taylor DeWitt, Harrison Foor, Carlye Foxen, David Foxen, Jake Foxen, Mike Grant, Jonathan Hancock, Gage Hodges, Dalton Lane, Lois Liddick, Matthew Mesa, Cory Page, Daniel Page, Brian Parsons, Johnny Rodriguez, Tony Rump, Keith Sherrill, Chris Smith, Jason Thomas, Joshua Walters

College: Garrett Barker, Jordan Barker, Jamie Britt, Aaron Burke, Michael Burke, Nash Burke, Griffin Cummings, Mike Grant, Stephanie Hancock, Taylor Hayes, Darryl Jones, Melissa Matlock, Sidney McCall, Kaitlyn Grace McCorquodale, Kate McCosh, Katie Middleton, Ashley Lea, Jaimeah Rodriguez, Johnny Rodriguez Jr., Ashley Royal, Kelsey Sherrill, Ian Smith, Robert Douglas Taylor III, Dustin Thurmes, Savannah Waters

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

November 1: Melissa Hancock, Joshua Nadell, Karen Rackoff **November 2:** Linda Johnson, Alyssa Long
November 3: Jamie Owen **November 4:** Bea Barbour, Charles Daniel **November 6:** Stephanie Faircloth, Miranda Napier, Brian Parsons, Janice Simpson **November 7:** Paul Owensby **November 9:** Layla Bullard
November 11: Kim Holloman **November 12:** Ron Hensley, Glyndetta Hubbard, Shane Young **November 13:** Leslie Koch **November 15:** Kristian Johns **November 16:** Dan Mitchell, Hurley Young
November 17: Sarah Dillard **November 18:** Jennifer Lewis **November 21:** Bernie Long, Jimmy Long **November 22:** Brandon Mesa, Kelly Rawhoof
November 23: Dorothy Tatum **November 24:** Jeremy Adams, Michelle Mesa
November 25: Clinell Gunther, Brandon Holloman **November 26:** Logan Freeman
November 27: Ida Autry **November 28:** Hunter Nance, Elizabeth Salgado
November 29: Peggy Gwynn **November 30:** Amanda Hubbard



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

November 2: Stacy & Dollie Harris **November 3:** Lee & Shirley Crocker **November 16:** David & Rose McDonald

CHURCH RECORD: **October 1 - 22, 2017**

Average Attendance ... Sunday School: 79 Worship: 144

Budget Requirement: \$ 15,472.52
Regular Offering Total: \$ 14,796.00
Designated Offering Total*: \$ 3,402.00
Total Offering: \$ 18,198.00
*(*Designated funds for non-budgeted programs)*

