



First Edition

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2016

A Note from the Pastor

Important Dates

Sunday November 6, All Saints Day Service and Luncheon

Don't forget to change your clock!

Monday November 21, Charge Conference 7 pm

All are invited to worshipful work

Tuesday November 22, Community Thanksgiving Service 7 pm at St Augusta Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday November 27, First Sunday of Advent

Sunday December 25, 11:00 Service Only

Sunday January 1, 11:00 Service Only

Church Events

- Nov 2nd - Love Thy Neighbor
- Nov 2nd - Wednesday Night Dinner
- Nov 4th - Family Night
- Nov 6th - All Saints Service
- Nov 6th - All Saints Luncheon
- Nov 6th - Superhero Sundae
- Nov 6th - God Squad
- Nov 16th Wednesday Night Dinner
- Nov 21st Charge Conference
- Nov 22nd - FACES Community Thanksgiving Service



Music Ministry

In this historic election year, faithful Americans gathered on Sunday, October 23 to be inspired by powerful music and words of wisdom from scripture and our nation's founding fathers. **Chancel Choir** gave a heartfelt performance of the faith-based, patriotic cantata "Of Faith and Freedom."

Thank you to Pastor Anne Ahl, Chris Ahl (Sound Tech), Marilyn Gardner, Will Reams, Marge Scheller, John Enloe, Mike St Clair, Jim Deshong, Jared Jessee, Jeff Scherpereel, Jason Wunsch and Mayor John Byrne for participating in the performance. We pray that all Americans would put their trust in God as the foundation of our country.

Join the choir for our next cantata, "I Love to Tell the Story" on Sunday, December 18.

As Hurricane Matthew drew closer and swept through Fuquay on Saturday, October 8th, the annual **Yard Sale** went on providing shelter from the storm. Die hard yard sale shoppers were waiting at the door at 7:00am and continued through the early morning resulting in over \$600 for the Music Ministry! Pretty amazing considering the hurricane! **Thank you** for your donations that made this fundraiser a success!

Mums, Mums, Mums in vibrant colors raised \$415 for the Music Ministry. **Thank you** for your support!

Grace Notes Handbell Choir will be celebrating Christ the King Sunday on Sunday, November 20 ringing with the hymns and a special anthem. Also Grace Notes will reprise "To God Be the Glory" at the Community Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, Nov 22, 7:00pm at St. Augusta Missionary Baptist Church. Grace Notes welcomes new members with music reading ability or ringing experience.

Children's choir Is preparing to sing for the 5:30 Family Christmas Eve Service. Children age 4 year olds-5th grade are welcome. Rehearsals are Sundays at 4:15pm (No rehearsal November 27 due to Thanksgiving holiday).

The 8:30 **Music Team** enjoys singing Contemporary Christian Music on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Join the Team!

Calling all student musicians! Christmas is a wonderful time for student musicians to play their favorite Christmas carol in worship. Students gain the experience of participating in worship in a loving supportive community! Contact Helga music@fumcfv.org to schedule a date November 27 to January 1.

Helga Bogardus, Director of Music Ministry and Ellen McCord, Organist



All Kindergarten through 2nd graders are invited to join our group. We study a different Biblical Superhero each month, play games/activities and end each meeting with an ice cream sundae!

When: Sunday, 11/6, from 3:15-4:15pm

Where: God's basement

Superhero: Apostle Peter—A Fisherman Turns into a Miracle Man!

Please contact Dana Vaughn at djjv_vaughn@yahoo.com with any questions.

Sister Acts Helping Hearts for Hurricane Victims



With Hurricane Matthew coming through, there are many North Carolina communities affected by flooding and devastation. Robeson County, in the southeastern part of the state, was greatly affected. Many people from Robeson County are displaced from their homes, living in shelters and have lost everything. Sister Acts has started a drive in the Fellowship Hall collecting items to help them feel comfortable, get back on their feet and assist in the cleanup of their homes. We will be collecting the following items to take to Robeson County Emergency Management in Lumberton, where they will be distributed to those in need:

Water
Undergarments
Diapers and Depends
Personal Hygiene Products
Body Wash and Soap
Formula
Pillows, Blankets and Cots
Batteries
Dog & Cat Food
Mops, Brooms, Pine Sol and other cleaning supplies

The collection will end Sunday, Nov 13th. If you don't have time to shop, we will shop for you. Simply put a check in the offering plate that has Sister Acts Helping Hearts in the memo line. Please contact Heather Eakins at eakinsh@aol.com or Carrie Jackson at carrie.s.jackson@gmail.com with any questions.

Thanks is for Giving!

Join us for Family "Pie" Night on Friday, 11/4, at 6:30pm!

P: Pay

I: It

E: Extra Forward

Activities include:

Pizza "pie" for supper!

Making "mini pies" to spread the joy of kindness!

"Pie Face" games!

Contact Dana Vaughn at djiv_vaughn@yahoo.com with any questions.

Apparent Project ornaments and small assortment of jewelry!

Stop by in the fellowship hall after church, make a purchase and stay for lunch! Profits from the sale of the ornaments are going into a scholarship fund for mission trips. If there is a mission trip, closer to home or abroad but you don't quite have the funds, this scholarship fund will be there to help you be Christ's hands and feet in this hurting world!

Get a jump on your Christmas shopping while helping Haitian artisans and helping someone extend the love of Christ in the mission field!

November 6 at 10:30 and noon!

Fellowship Hall

Ornaments are \$10 a piece, most bracelets are \$10 most earrings are \$8 and necklaces shown below are \$10 & \$12 Debbie White, Dana Vaughn & Carrie Jackson.



Love Thy Neighbor: Wednesday, November 2nd at 11:20am

Join us for lunch, worship and fellowship at First Baptist Church (105 N West St) on Wednesday, 11/2! We will meet at First UMC at 11:20am to load supplies and then head over to First Baptist Church (meet there during the cooler months). Our meal will be fried chicken and fixins'. We are in need of the following supplies to complete the meal: 3 large pasta salads/potato salads/mac n cheese, 4 desserts and 4 sodas. Please contact Dana Vaughn at djjv_vaughn@yahoo.com if you can provide any of these items.

Also, please note the next date that we will be serving lunch in 2016: December 7th.

The CREW will be selling poinsettias to decorate our sanctuary this Advent season. They will be red poinsettias with a white foil. You may dedicate a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one. Order forms will be in the bulletin starting November 6. Poinsettias are \$12 each. If you have any questions or would like to order through email, contact Victoria Benditz at vjbenditz@hotmail.com.



Prayer Ministry

"Adversity is a bridge to a deeper relationship with God." - unknown

We often do not like to think of adversity as a good thing. Though we do not like tough times, they do bring us closer to God and, often, show us who we can count on, besides God. When adversity strikes, let your Prayer Team know so that we can be in prayer for you. November is a month of Thanksgiving for us here in the United States. We have many blessings for which to be thankful! But the devil likes to sneak into our lives, trying to dampen our thankfulness. As our "Superheroes" (our K-2nd graders) learned, the devil does not show up all red with horns and a tail. The devil shows up tempting us with things we think might be nice but know are not good for us. Even in things that are good, like eating right or exercising, taken to the extreme puts these "good things" above God in our lives. The devil is sneaky that way.

We are in prayer for you, praying that nothing (not even the good stuff gone wild) gets between you and God. It is a tough battle we fight daily. None of us can do it alone. When adversity strikes and/ or good intentions take over... either way, ask for help. Asking for help is not a weakness, it is showing strength! Our saints knew when to ask for help; and we pray you do as well!

The first Sunday of November is when we celebrate All Saints Day! The day we remember, and celebrate, the lives of those that we have lost but God has gained in the past year. Please join us in fellowship and a good meal after church on **Sunday, November 6** as we celebrate those God has brought Home from our church in the past year. **After the 11:00 service**, please join us in the **fellowship hall for lunch**.

All are welcome! Love offering will be taken.

As always, if our Lord is nudging you to become a member of our Prayer Team, there is always room for more pray-ers! Please let us know! Perhaps helping to clean up on Nov 6 will be your first act as a team member! Many hands will make light work!

Giving God the Glory,

Debbie White

Prayer Ministry Coordinator

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Habitat for Humanity



Holly Springs Build

If you would like to participate in building a house for a family right around the corner in Holly Springs, come out any or all of three dates: January 21 (Wall-raising/project kick-off), January 28, or February 2. You must be 16 and lunch will be provided. Check your bulletin for how to sign-up in the coming weeks.

Together, we can all make housing a reality for our neighbors in need.



Packaging Event

January 8, 2017 at 1:30

Come work with your church family to package meals that go to those in need around the world. We will package 10,000 nutritious meals to send to men, women, children, and families who are facing starvation.

This is a wonderful experience where members or non-members of any age can participate and make an impact in ending hunger in our lifetime.

Chili Cook-Off



January 8, 2017 at 12:00

Get your chili recipes ready! Immediately after the 11:00 service, come over to the fellowship hall and warm up with some chili made by some of our church's finest chefs. If you would like to enter, please contact Matt Jackson at jacksonm3@gmail.com.

There is no set charge, but a love offering will be accepted to benefit the upcoming building of a home by Habitat for Humanity in Holly Springs.

Stay after for the Stop Hunger Now packaging event.

BIRTHDAYS

11/2 Sachiko Shewmon	11/20 Stephanie Ashworth
11/5 Julia McCombs	11/20 Mary Martin Walters
11/7 Victoria Benditz	11/22 Stacy Kloc
11/8 John Daniels	11/22 Jerry Skiles
11/8 Justin Hartig	11/22 Mike Whitley
11/8 Stanley Williams	11/24 Janet DelPinal
11/10 Mercedes Hartig	11/26 Patrick Bryant
11/10 David Markle	11/26 Roy Markle
11/11 Laurie Gould	11/28 Beth Cass
11/12 Tricia Buddin	11/28 Daisy Gould
11/12 Carole Root	11/29 Wanda Denning
11/13 Amanda Tattersall	11/29 Jerry Vaughn
11/14 Tena Beauchamp	
11/15 Beth Austin	
11/16 Ed Reams	
11/17 Ansley Scherpereel	
11/18 Jackson Willis	
11/19 William Ray	

ANNIVERSAIRES

11/2 Antonio & Tammie Stagnitta
11/8 Jimmy & Ida Ashworth
11/8 Chris & Angela Cameron
11/24 James & Phyllis Dewar
11/28 Tom & Julie Gilbert