



## BE PREPARED ... TO WAIT

“Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord,” says Psalm 27:14 (NIV). That’s an important reminder as Advent nears. Scripture advises us to use our waiting time wisely, preparing for God and drawing closer to him.

What will you do while you wait for Jesus?

—Janna Firestone

## BIBLE QUIZ

Shortly after the birth of the church at Pentecost, which apostle(s) taught an Ethiopian official about Jesus and then baptized him?

- A. Philip
- B. Peter and Andrew
- C. James
- D. Paul and Silas

*Answer: A (See Acts 8:26-40.)*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NOVEMBER

**November 1-2:** Psalm 24, 146; Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9; Isaiah 25:6-9; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44; Ruth 2:1-23; Romans 3:21-31; Leviticus 19:32-37; Luke 10:25-37; Numbers 9:9-14

**Sunday, November 3:** Psalm 119:1-8; Ruth 1:1-22; Hebrews 9:11-24; Mark 12:28-34

**November 4-9:** Psalm 18:20-30, 51; Romans 12:17-21, 13:8-10; Ruth 3:1-18, 4:1-22; Acts 7:17-29; Deuteronomy 6:1-25, 15:1-11, 24:17-22, 28:58-29:1; John 13:31-35; Micah 6:1-8; Romans 5:6-11; Numbers 36:1-13; Mark 11:12-24

**Sunday, November 10:** Psalm 127; 1 Kings 17:8-16; Hebrews 9:25-28; Mark 12:35-44

**November 11-16:** Psalm 94, 113; Genesis 24:1-42; 1 Timothy 5:1-16, 6:11-21; Luke 4:16-30; 1 Samuel 1:4-28, 2:1-21, 3:1-18; Daniel 4:4-37; Colossians 2:6-15; Mark 12:1-12

**Sunday, November 17:** Psalm 16; Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-39; Mark 13:1-23

**November 18-23:** Psalm 3, 13, 93; 1 Samuel 3:19-4:2; Daniel 7:1-27, 8:1-27; 1 Corinthians 15:20-28; Deuteronomy 26:5-10; 1 Kings 8:22-30; 2 Kings 22:1-20, 23:1-14; Acts 7:54-8:1a; Zechariah 12:1-13:1; Ezekiel 28:1-26; John 3:31-36

**Sunday, November 24:** Psalm 132:1-12; 2 Samuel 23:1-7; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

**November 25-30:** Psalm 25:1-10, 63, 76, 126; 2 Kings 23:15-25; Revelation 11:1-19; 1 Samuel 17:55-18:5; 2 Samuel 2:1-7; Ezekiel 29:1-12, 30:20-26; John 16:25-33; Joel 2:21-27; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Matthew 6:25-33; Nehemiah 9:6-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-22; Luke 21:20-24

# CHURCH CALENDAR

**11/1 ALL SAINTS' DAY**  
**11/3 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS**  
 3:00pm Confirmation  
 4:00pm Christmas Play Practice  
**11/5 ELECTION DAY**  
 6:00pm Yount & McCombs Groups Meeting  
 in Assembly Room  
**11/8 5:30pm-7:30pm FLC Reserved (Middle &  
 High School Youth Movie Night)**  
**11/10 10:30am Congregational Meeting: Council  
 Nominations**  
 3:00pm Confirmation  
 4:00pm Christmas Play Practice  
**11/11 VETERANS DAY**  
**11/17 3:00pm Confirmation**  
 4:00pm Christmas Play Practice  
**11/24 CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**  
 10:30am Congregational Meeting: Council  
 Elections  
 3:00pm Confirmation  
 4:00pm Christmas Play Practice  
**11/28 THANKSGIVING DAY**  
 12:00pm-3:00pm Assembly Room Reserved  
 (Barbara Moose)

**SUNDAYS – 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27**

9:00am – Refreshments & Fellowship

9:30am – Sunday School

10:30am – Worship

**WEDNESDAYS – 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30**

10:00am – Bible Study / Chapel

6:30pm – Handbells

7:30pm – Choir Practice

# NOVEMBER

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

5 – Oscar Bost	21 – Leslie Wright
12 – TJ Drew	Jackie Speight
15 – Amanda Moose	23 – Daniel Moose
Colby Smith	Ryan Smith
Bryson Ingold	24 – Mike Wright
Kay Harviel	Nick Bost
Easton Spinella	26 – Ed Gurley
18 – Jack Crawford	29 – Barbara Moose
20 – Colton Laws	30 – Joe Williams

## ANNIVERSARIES

16 – Mark & Lu Gamewell

23 – Trent & Crystal Bradshaw

## CUB SCOUTS

**Dates:** Thursdays - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21

**Times:** 7:00pm-8:00pm

## WiFFLe

**Dates:** Every Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday, and Friday mornings in FLC

**Times:** 10:00am-11:00am

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

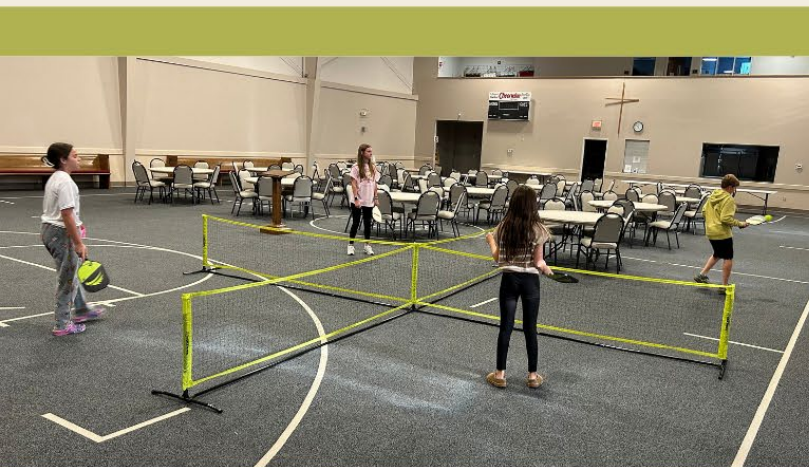
**Congregational Meetings** will be held on Sunday, November 10th to receive nominations for Council and on Sunday, November 24th for Council elections.

**CHRISTIANA Lutheran Church will host a blood drive on Sunday, November 10, from 12:00pm to 4:30pm in their Fellowship Hall.** To schedule your appointment, go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). With the hurricanes in Florida and WNC, many blood drives have been cancelled and there is a dire need for blood. Donors of all blood types are needed. Blood is a perishable product that can only come from volunteer blood donors.

**Safety Note:** Please be aware that there is a significant amount of Fire Ants on the Church Property, especially in the cemetery area. There have also been several black widow spiders found in the artificial arrangements on several of the gravesites. We are currently treating the area with insecticides using both spot treatments and broadcast applications. Please pay close attention to your surroundings.

*\*Please email or call the church office if your birthday/anniversary has been missed.*





# YOUTH UPDATES

## CONFIRMATION CLASS DATES:

November 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th at  
3:00pm in the Youth Room.

## MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH:

Movie Night on November 8th from 6-8pm.  
Please let Amy know if your youth will be  
able to attend.

## CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE

Christmas Play Practice begins  
November 3rd for those in 2nd grade  
and above at 4:15pm in the Family  
Life Center.

We will invite the younger children to  
join us for practice closer to the date  
of the play.

We are looking forward to seeing you  
all there and having another great  
play this year!





## BECAUSE OF WHO GOD IS

Thanks to who God is, we can talk to him in prayer.

*Directions: Unscramble the descriptions of God, using the Bible references as clues. Then write the circled letters below to complete Psalm 109:26, NIV*

Psalm 145:8	SGAICURO	<input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ _ _
Job 36:5	HGIYMT	<input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ _ _
Psalm 90:2	LTAVREENISG	_ _ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ _
2 Peter 3:9	INETTPA	_ _ _ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/>
1 Thessalonians 5:24	FUFHIATL	<input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ _ _
Isaiah 40:25	OYHL	_ <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _

Help me, Lord my \_ \_ od;  
save \_ \_ e \_ \_ ccording \_ \_ o  
your un\_ \_ ailing l\_ \_ ve.

*Psalm 109:26, NIV*

Answers: gracious, mighty, everlasting, patient, faithful, holy; Help me, Lord my God, save me according to your unfailing love. Psalm 109:26, NIV



# GOD Rocks!



**Make decorative stones as reminders of God's many great attributes.**

### What you need:

- Flat, smooth stones
- Printed, decorative napkins
- Paintbrush
- Clear-drying craft glue
- Scissors
- Permanent marker

### What you do:

1. Unfold the napkin, carefully separating the printed side from the solid side.
2. Brush a thin layer of glue atop a stone. Lay the napkin (printed side up) on the glue and press down. Paint more glue over the napkin. Let dry.
3. Turn the stone over and paint more glue on the back. Wrap the napkin edges around the stone, trimming as needed. Paint more glue over the napkin. Let dry.
4. On the stone, write an attribute of God (loving, wise, powerful, merciful, etc.).
5. Repeat with more stones. Use them as gifts, paperweights, table decorations, etc.



DATE	TOTAL OFFERING	ATTENDANCE
SEPTEMBER 29	\$4,044.00	<i>Church Chat</i> , 93 Worship
OCTOBER 6	\$7,688.00	46 Sunday School, 108 Worship
OCTOBER 13	\$4,983.35	53 Sunday School, 112 Worship
OCTOBER 20	\$3,590.80	53 Sunday School, 105 Worship

SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS MONTH				
	NOV. 3	NOV. 10	NOV. 17	NOV. 24
<b>Acolytes</b>	Cole Humphreys, Griffin Alderman	Caylee Sheets, Reagan Bradshaw	Mia Spinella, Julianna Sheets	Brooks Moody, Evan Misenheimer
<b>Audio/Broadcast Team</b>	David Alderman, Jeff Mills, Jeff Overcash, Caitlin Rimmer			
<b>Children's Message</b>	Pastor Rob	Lu Gamewell	LeaAnn Buckwell	<i>Faith Kids Sing</i>
<b>Children's Church</b>	<i>Communion</i>	Julie & Sarah Parker	<i>Communion</i>	Natalie Spinella
<b>Church Sign</b>	Tim Williams			
<b>Fellowship Refreshments</b>	Perry & Robin McKnight	Tim & Becky Williams	Kenny & Meredyth Fisher	Chad & Jamie Sheets
<b>Lector</b>	Jeff Mills	Laura Peeler	Vicki Meyer	Jennifer Alderman
<b>Nursery</b>	Amanda Meacham, Holly Moody	Carolyn Rogers, Crystal Bradshaw	Stephanie Barkley, Marissa Asbury	Jamie Sheets, Chris Earnhardt
<b>Offering Tellers</b>	Ashley Roberts, Linda Modlin			
<b>Ushers</b>	Donnie Gandy, CJ Moody, Rick Painter, Jeff Parker, Aaron Smith			
<b>2024 Council Members</b>	CJ Moody, Jeff Barger, Laura Peeler, Randy Buckwell, Dallas Cobb, Vicki Fink, Donnie Gandy, Jeremy Alderman, Jeff Mills			