

LITTLETON BAPTIST NEWS

A Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Congregation

"Our mission is to make Christ known, by providing spiritual nourishment, ministering to physical needs, and sharing the Gospel."

Rev. Michael O. Currin, Pastor

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HOMEcoming INVITATION CELEBRATING 140 YEARS

All Members, Former Members, Friends and Family

Are cordially invited to Littleton Baptist Church

On Sunday, November 10, 2013 at 11:00 A.M.

For our Annual Homecoming Services and Dinner.

There will be no Sunday School on this day.

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH

On the second Sunday in November, 1873, Littleton Baptist Church was officially constituted as a Baptist church. During this time countless thousands have become followers of Jesus Christ and grown in discipleship and service for the Kingdom of God.

One hundred forty years later our church remains committed to these same ideals as when we first begun. Like the world around us, there have been many changes: the faces of the people, the looks of our buildings and the exact focus of our ministries; but through them all the number one imperative has been to demonstrate through word and deed the love of Jesus Christ to all people.

Beyond our longev- ity wor-

thy of celebration, we have much more for which to give thanks and we plan to do this in a big way. Of course with food, (*our hospitality committee has menu items for our church people to bring and the meats are being catered*). We will celebrate with worship as we welcome our guest preacher, The Rev. Charles Wilson, who grew up a member of LBC and was ordained in the Gospel Ministry by our church in April, 1977. He is the son of Mabel Wilson and the late Claude Wilson. We will celebrate with music as our choirs, under the direction of Laura Kearney, sing of the Love of Christ and celebrate our heritage.

After lunch and wonderful personal reunions and fellowship, we will present a slide

show to commemorate our history as well as a time of testimony and sharing regarding our church's personal impact upon our lives.



We invite all people who have been a part of our church or impacted in any way to please join us for this special day of celebration. Please share this with friends, family, former members and beyond.

God is so Good and we've been so blessed. We look forward to a great day and everyone being with us as we celebrate the grace and goodness of Almighty God during these 140 years.

Mike



NOVEMBER 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 8:30 Exercise	2
3 Food Box 9:45 S. School 11:00 Worship 7:00 Deacons Mtg.	4 8:30 Exercise	5	6 8:30 Exercise 6:30 Adult Choir 7:30 Prayer & Bible Study	7 7:00 Finance & Stewardship Committee Mtg.	8 8:30 Exercise	9
10 Food Box 11:00 Worship  CHURCH HOMECOMING	11 8:30 Exercise  VETERANS DAY	12	13 8:30 Exercise 6:30 Adult Choir 7:30 Prayer & Bible Study	14	15 8:30 Exercise	16
17 9:45 S. School 11:00 Worship 7:00 Church Council	18 8:30 Exercise	19	20 8:30 Exercise 6:30 Adult Choir 7:30 Prayer & Bible Study	21 7:00 Mission Committee	22	23
24 9:45 S. School 11:00 Worship 7:00 Community Thanksgiving Service	25 8:30 Exercise	26	27 8:30 Exercise No choir No Prayer & Bible Study	28  Thanksgiving	29 8:30 Exercise	30



**Our Christian sympathy is extended to:
Mabel Wilson in the death of her sister-in-law & Kay Tripp in the death of her aunt:
Ruby Wilson Monk**



I hope you can all join us on **November 10** as we celebrate our church's special day! We will be having special music selections to celebrate this wonderful day!

We are happy to have Margaret and Riley Cumberland with us in the choir!

I hope you have a blessed Thanksgiving and are able to celebrate this time with the ones you love!

Laura



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The first Sunday of Advent is **December 1** as we prepare to celebrate our Lord's birth.

DEACON'S MEETING

Our Deacon's will meet on Sunday evening, **November 3**, at 7:00 P.M. in the Annex Conference Room.



Holy Communion

On **November 3** we will celebrate the Lord's Supper during worship. Join us for this special service of remembering the sacrifice of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As you leave the service, you will be given opportunity to contribute to our Fellowship Fund for local benevolence.

MISSION COMMITTEE

The Mission Committee will meet on Thursday, **November 21** at 7:00 P.M. in the church annex.



Our Community Thanksgiving Service will be Sunday **November 24** at Littleton United Methodist Church at 7:00 P.M. The ecumenical service will feature special music and a sermon giving thanks to God for his goodness as well as a food and/or money offering to support our local hunger needs during the holidays with food resources.



Finance & Stewardship Committee

The Finance and Stewardship Committee will meet on Thursday, **November 7** at 7:00 P.M. in the fellowship hall to begin preparations on our 2014 church budget. Members include: Suzanne Pearce, Carolyn Price, Sara Council, Sidney Gibson, Paula Burton and Kay Beaver, Chairperson; Ex-Officio members are Clyde Johnston, Treasurer; Greg Fussell, Deacon Chairperson; Mike Crawley, Sunday School Director; Gladys Pegram, Financial Treasurer; Melinda Harris, Missions Chairperson; and Sid Shearin, Maintenance Committee Chairperson.



The following is the flower schedule for the month of November, 2013.

November 3	Lord's Supper
November 10	Josie Myrick
November 17	Mike Crawley
November 24	Mike & Ann Currin

The Flower Committee



Just a reminder that we will place poinsettias in the sanctuary again this year for our Christmas services. Look for more information in the December newsletter.

CHURCH COUNCIL

The Church Council will meet at 7:00 P.M. on Sunday, **November 17** in the annex.



JOHN 3:16 CENTER TOY DRIVE

The John 3:16 Center will again be doing a Toy Drive for children at Christmas as well as collecting winter hats and gloves for children who do not have them. Any of these can be left at the church for distribution.

Another option is to support our youth in their project. For many years our youth have collected money and have done the toy shopping for our church members. If you'd like to contribute to the "shopping spree," they will be collecting after the worship service at the door on **November 24** and **December 1**. Your support of these projects will be greatly appreciated by our youth, the center and the children who receive your gifts. We'll be shopping on **December 1** and we thank you in advance for your support.

CHRISTIAN MEN AT WORK

The Christian Men at Work will meet on **November 9** at 7:00 A.M. at Oak Grove Baptist Church.. All men and boys are invited to participate.

Parent Child/Dedication



On Sunday, **November 17**, we will celebrate Parent/Child Dedication during worship at 11:00 A.M. Join us for this special day as church and home join hands and hearts to our Christian faith.



TIME CHANGE

Daylight Savings Time ends **November 3**. Be sure to set your clocks back on Saturday night so you'll arrive for Sunday services at the correct time.

FLU SHOTS

Flu Shots are being offered at church by Drugco on Sunday, **November 3**, before Sunday School beginning at 9:30 A.M. and following worship, administered by Stephanie Iles. They will be free of charge to those with Medicare, BCBS, or Tricare. For anyone else, they will be at a discount of \$19 (reg. \$25). Shots at this site are only for those 14 years old and older. Everyone needs to bring their insurance card or a copy of the card.

FOOT WORK FOR MAIN STREET



WE NEED OLD SHOES, FROM FLIP FLOPS TO
BOOTS -

"WE DON'T CARE - ANY SHOE WILL DO!"
25 PAIRS PER BAG PLEASE!

The Roanoke Rapids Main Street Program is working with "funds2org" collecting shoes to help third world countries with needed shoes while raising funds for their Main Street Program. Their goal is to fill 500 bags by **November 12**. If you have shoes you would like to donate please place them in the box in our vestibule. If you would like more information please see the bulletin board in the hallway or contact Melinda Harris at (252) 586-8423.



Christmas Cheer

Our church will be sending cards and photos to cheer up people who will be away from home Christmas. If you know of anyone in the community that have family or friends that will be away from home such as military personnel or missionaries, please give their name and address to Sid Shearin or Brenda Hudson. The cards will be in the vestibule for you to sign on **November 24, December 1 & 8**. Sid wants to remind everyone you are not allowed to sign for your spouse or children. Everyone needs to sign individually.

Thank you!

BLESSED - - THANKSGIVING OFFERING

For Baptist Children's Homes

Each year, North Carolina Baptists show their love and support for children by participating in the annual Thanksgiving Offering for Baptist Children's Homes.

The theme for 2013 is "Blessed." Children and families receive the blessings of Christ every day through Baptist Children's Homes. Children, who are ministered to through our 19 locations across the state, often come from heart-breaking situations of family dysfunction, abuse, neglect and abandonment. Because of the care of dedicated houseparents and staff, and the love shown by our churches and supporters, children and families are discovering new hope.

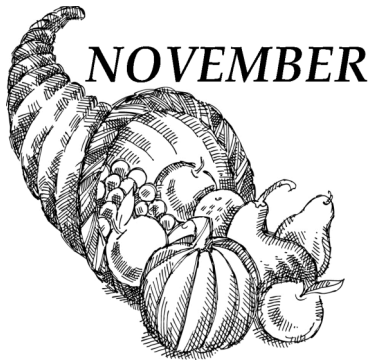
Our statewide offering goal this year is \$1,475,000. The annual offering empowers Baptist Children's Homes to offer hope to children. Baptists Children's Homes depend on the prayers and support of North Carolina Baptists. Giving to BCH's Annual Offering is not only important in helping to meet the tremendous needs of boys and girls. It's essential! You'll find envelopes and more information in your LBC November 3 bulletin.

"And He took them up in His arms, put His hands upon them, and blessed them."
Mark 10:16

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<u>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY</u>	<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>
1 Ann West 2 Jeremy Killian 2 Priscilla Parks 5 Betty Neville 10 Jim Sineath 11 Mary Virginia Kearney 18 Melba Johnston 19 Morgan Barnes 20 Harrison West (11 yrs) 20 Arlene Merritt 21 Chris Skinner 22 Bentley Iles (2 yrs) 24 Larry West 25 Thad Harris 28 Brenda Hudson 30 Andrew Crawley	6 Matthew & Sara Council (3 yrs) 7 Sidney & Louise Gibson (48 yrs)	3 Sandra Lynch/Sarah Iles 10 Melinda Harris/Thad Harris 17 Sarah Iles/Jan Miller 24 Kay Tripp/Paula Burton
	<u>YOUTH MEALS</u>	<u>TRASH DETAIL</u>
	3 Youth (Carol West) 10 Anniversary 17 Youth (Ryan Hockaday) 24 Thanksgiving Service	Mike Blanton