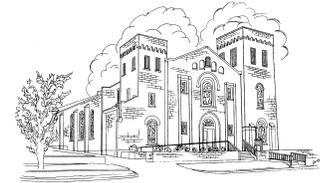


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IN MEMORY

Mrs. Ann Owen Currin

*For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son
that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16*

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH

October means many different things to me. Fall. Football. Hockey. Baseball playoffs. Halloween. All of these things are great things. Another great part about October this year is it will be the first month I am married. It is going to be a wonderful month enjoying life together. I know I am looking forward to it. What a wonderful month it is going to be.

But something else happens in October. The new committees begin this month. As we begin a "new year" for our church, let us be in prayer for these committees. Let us pray for them as they begin to do mighty things for our church. No matter how small or unimportant you think a committee is, each one is vital to how our church is run. From the deacons, to the missions, to the youth, to the nursery, to the flower committee. Each one has a role in how this church is run. Be in prayer for them as they take that step to find ways not to fix our church, but to make it better. How can we improve? We must never be willing to accept the status quo. Always be looking to improve. And that starts today. So many other things are happening in our church this month as well. We will be having a chili night, a church wide trip to the NC State Fair and of course the town Halloween festival. Each one of these is a way to fellowship with our church members and also serve our local community. It's going to be a great month for our church and our community.

In worship this month we will be having a wonderful time. We will be celebrating World Communion Sunday. It is always a special time to worship through communion, but this month will be special as churches all over the world join us as we remember. Then we will be doing a 2 week series on Jonah. Jonah is a very well-known prophet due to being swallowed by a fish. But what else happened in that story? Join us as we journey with him as he runs from God and then makes his way back to Nineveh over two weeks. Then finally we will be looking at fear and what scares us. Halloween can be such a scary time, but so many times we read in the Bible do not be afraid. So how can we control our fears? We hope you can join us each Sunday as we come together and worship as a church.

So let us enjoy this October. Whether you enjoy it for the leaves changing colors. Whether you enjoy for the sports. Or whether you enjoy Halloween. Or if you just enjoy the month because of all the church events going on. Take time to enjoy God's beauty in all of it. Every week you look you can see God's wonderful imagination. So no matter what you do this month, worship.

Grace and Peace,

David



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I recently took Addie to a warehouse sale in Washington, NC. She was helping me find good deals! They had beach music playing through their speakers. All of a sudden she looked at me and said, "Lolly, listen, Boogie Shoes!" We had played that at the house the weekend before and she has heard it in my car. She knows it's one of my favorites. The next thing I knew she took me by the hand and said, "Let's dance!" So what did I do...I danced with her! The next thing I knew the lady beside us starting dancing and so did some other ladies around us. Addie thought it was so funny! After the song finished I looked around and saw everybody going back to their shopping but with smiles on their faces!

That's what music is meant to do....put a smile on your face! I hope our Sunday morning music warms your heart and puts smiles on your faces!

By the way, in case you didn't know, Boogie Shoes, by KC and the Sunshine Band, is a popular song from the 1970's that is still played today. Every time I hear it it puts a smile on my face! What song puts a smile on your face???

Laura



FROM THE
Pulpit

THIS MONTH IN WORSHIP

Join us for our Sunday Morning Worship Services

October 6

God Will Provide

Genesis 22:1-14

World Communion Sunday

October 13

Fight or Flight

Jonah 1-2

October 20

Human Factor

Jonah 3-4

October 27

What Scares You?

Isaiah 41:13-14



DEACONS MEETING

Our Deacons will meet following Morning Worship on Sunday, **October 6**, in the Annex Conference

Room. We welcome our two newest deacons, Mike Crawley and Sid Shearin. Special thanks to Paula Burton and Clyde Johnston who completed their terms of service in September.



MISSION COMMITTEE

The Mission Committee will meet on Thursday, **October 17**, at 7:00 P.M. in the church annex. Members of the committee are: Melinda Harris, Clyde Johnston, Brenda Hudson,

Mike Crawley, Lee Myrick, Mike Currin, Sandra Lynch and Sara Little.

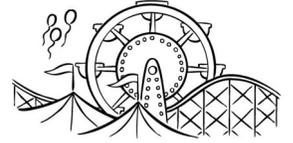


Lord's Supper

October 6 is World Communion Sunday. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper during worship. Be present for this special time as we remember once again the sacrifice of our Lord for you and me. Remember as you depart you will be given the opportunity to contribute to the Fellowship Fund for local benevolence.



STATE FAIR TRIP



Calling our whole church body! For anyone that is interested we will be taking a church wide trip to the North Carolina State Fair on **October 24**. This is the Food Lion Hunger Relief Day so if you bring 6 cans of food, you get in for free. Not only we will be enjoying a wonderful day at the fair, but we will be helping those in need. We will meet in the church parking lot at 8:30 A.M. that morning and head down together. Please contact Pastor David if you are interested and/or need a ride.



We would like to thank the previous Flower Committee Members, Carolyn Price and Priscilla Parks, for the superb work they did. We will still probably ask for your expertise at times!



The new Flower Committee Members are Kay Beaver and Sandra Lynch. If you would like to place flowers in church, please contact a member of the Flower Committee by phone or email:

Sandra Lynch, Chairperson - (252) 578-3495 or sandralynch337@gmail.com

Kay Beaver - (252) 586-2014 or dbeaver10@gmail.com.

You can also contact the church office by email: office@littletonbaptistchurch.org or a written note to let us know how you want it placed in the bulletin. Flowers are needed for October 13, 20, & 27. If you would like to volunteer for one of these dates, please let us know.

Also it is time to start thinking about placing Poinsettias in LBC to grace our sanctuary for the month of December in memory or in honor of your loved one. Kay Beaver or I will be glad to take your order. We will be getting out more information to you in the near future.

We are excited and look forward to working with you. Thank you for being so faithful in helping the sanctuary look beautiful!

HOMECOMING INVITATION CELEBRATING 146 YEARS

All Members, Former Members, Friends and Family

Are cordially invited to Littleton Baptist Church

On Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 11:00 A.M.

For our Annual Homecoming Services and Dinner.

Rev. David Little will be the speaker.

There will be no Sunday School on this day.

YOUTH

Youth will be meeting on **October 13** and **27** at 5:00 P.M. The youth will also be helping with the town Halloween Festival on **October 31**. It's going to be a great month for our youth.



**SPREAD CHRISTMAS
CHEER**

Our church will once again be sending Christmas Cards to our military personnel who will be away from home during the Christmas Holidays. These cards from our church family will cheer them in their distant service. We are also asking you to provide names, addresses, rank, relationship to you (i.e family, friend, neighbor etc.). (Note: If you have family or friends serving in missions somewhere, we will also extend this request for names to include them as well.) Please give the information to Sid Shearin or the church office.

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.



Fall! What a beautiful time of the year. Colorful leaves, mums and decorations are everywhere. So are opportunities to help those around us. Visit someone that is lonely and would love to share their time with you. Send a card - just because. Call someone that would enjoy a friendly voice talking to them.

Rake your neighbor's yard. Pick some apples and take them to a senior center. Volunteer with the Union Mission or Baptist On Mission. Take a walk and enjoy the beautiful world God made for us to enjoy.



Thanks to everyone that helped with the food pantry. Our next time will be during the Christmas season. There are so many needs in our area. Pray that we remain open and ready to help.



QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Our next Quarterly Business Meeting is Wednesday, **October 9**, at 7:30 P.M. These quarterly meetings are vital to the church and her ministry as we report, discuss, plan and consider the ongoing needs that will strengthen us as the people of God. You are encouraged to be present and to always be prayerful about our church's ministries!



Thank you to all that worked so hard to make our Annual Church Picnic a huge success! A wonderful time was had by all! The food was great, desserts were extra good and the Christian fellowship was awesome!



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