

BOONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Newsletter

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2025 Calendar Events

October

- 9th Trustees Meeting in Hut
- 19th 10:30am Pastor Appreciation
Covered Dish Lunch
3-5pm UMW Meeting
- 25th 5pm Kids Halloween Party
(Kirkman House)
- 26th Children's Sabbath
3pm Finance Meeting

November

- 2nd All Saints Sunday
- 8th UMW Fall Fundraiser
- 9th Veteran's Day
- 13th 6:30pm Trustees Meeting in Hut
- 16th 3-5pm UMW Meeting
- 24th 6:30pm Decorate Church
- 25th 10:45am PS Chapel/Thanksgiving Feast
- 30th 6pm Hanging of the Greens

December

- 7th 5pm UMW Christmas Party
(Mitzi Davis' Home)
- 11th 6:30pm Trustees Meeting in Hut
- 14th 6pm Children's Christmas Play
- 17th 10:45am Preschool Christmas Gathering
- 19th 7pm Choir Cantata
- 24th 11pm Christmas Eve Service

2026 Calendar Events

January

- 5th 6:30pm Un-Decorate the Church
- 24th 9am Planning Meeting

Pastor's Note

Dear Friends,

Fall is my favorite season. I am looking forward to spending the season with you in this beautiful area. Jana and I love seeing the changing leaves; and feeling the crisper, cooler mornings, the coziness of autumn evenings. For UM pastors, it is also a busy season, as we plan for the Advent season, try to make budget, make nominations for committees, and complete charge reports. As I write this, our giving is still a little behind what we budgeted. As we move into this final quarter, let us join together in doing what we can to make up the deficit and end the year strong. We are truly thankful for you all, your commitment, and the love you have for Boonville UMC.

As I continue to feature different ministries in this column, I would like to focus this month on our choir. If you are not in the choir, you may not know what we do Wednesday evenings. You would be correct in assuming that we rehearse the music for Sunday mornings. But did you know that Mitzi plans the music far in advance? She and I and others consult regularly throughout the week to plan services that hang together thematically and provide meaningful experiences for you. Did you also know that at the end of practice we take a good block of time to gather prayer requests; and pray earnestly for our church and our community? Did you know that choir members and worship team folks gather up to an hour early to prepare the Sunday service, practice music, and, yes, pray that the Holy Spirit will be with us as we lead music? If not, and you like to sing, we invite you to come join us.

I am thankful for this special ministry in Boonville UMC and look forward to sharing about other ministries in the months to come!

Blessings,
Pastor Doug

Preschool "Owl" News

FROM OUR DIRECTOR

We have been busy at BUMC Preschool. The month of October will give us the opportunity to learn about our five senses. We will be using art, music, science, and more to discover our five senses. BUMC Preschool will also offer fall pictures on Thursday, October 9th, 2025. We will also be learning about fire prevention and fire safety in October. We will continue having Chapel in the sanctuary once a week. Pastor Doug, Ms. Ramelle, Mrs. T, Mrs. Angie, and Mrs. Dawn will share with us during Chapel.

Our scripture verse for October will be "Never stop praying." (1 Thessalonians 5:17) We will be learning about the story of Daniel. The faith-based song will be "I Have Five Senses Made by God." It is sung to the tune of "B-I-N-G-O." The words are - I have five senses made by God and this is what they are - see, hear, smell, taste, touch (repeat twice). I have five senses.

Our mission projects for the month of October will include collecting cooking oil and mayonnaise for Yadkin Christian Ministries, collecting recycle items for West Yadkin Elementary School, collecting money in Jesus (hay-soos), our owl bank, for Toys for Tots, collecting can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Winston-Salem, collecting technology for the mission work of BUMC Preschool, collecting glasses and glasses frames, and lens for the Lions International Club, which cares for the vision and hearing impaired, collecting old/non-working holiday/Christmas lights to recycle for BUMC Preschool. If you have any questions or need additional information about these mission opportunities, please reach out to Ms. Ramelle at (336) 367-7140 or email: bumcps@gmail.com. Please place any of the items listed above in the peach colored container labeled BUMC Preschool located outside the church office.

BUMC Preschool will be selling Belk Charity Sale Tickets for \$5.00. You may see any preschool committee member, Ms. Ramelle, and Mrs. T, for a ticket. Thank you for supporting this important fundraiser. The preschoolers from BUMC Preschool will be reciting scripture and singing as part of the Children's Sabbath service on Sunday, October 26th, 2025. We look forward to having our preschool families and friends worship with us.

Thank you for the prayers and gifts as BUMC Preschool continues to be an outreach ministry to our community.

May we all have a blessed harvest season,
Ms. Ramelle, Mrs. T,

Collins, Cooper, Elsie, Emmitt,
Emmy, Jax, Jenna, Joanna,
Moxley, Raylen, Sam, Troy



CHAPEL TIMES & EVENTS

Wed., Oct. 1st: 11:40am - Pastor Doug

Wed., Oct. 8th: 11:40am - Ms. Ramelle

Thurs., Oct. 9th: 9:30am - Picture Day!

Wed., Oct. 15th: 11:40am - Mrs. T

Wed., Oct. 22nd: 11:40am - Mrs. Angie

Sun., Oct. 26th: 9:30am - Children's
Sabbath

Tues., Oct. 28th: 11:40am - Mrs. Dawn



Dear BUMC Family,
BUMC Preschool has added a collection box near the Church Office. Please place any of the following items in the container: Staples technology recycle items -these items were listed in the August newsletter, West Yadkin Elementary School recycle items - these items were listed in the August newsletter, old or non-working Christmas and Holiday lights (to be recycled), old glasses, lenses, and glasses frames - we are collecting these for the Lions Club International. The Lions Club is a service organization, which helps the vision and hearing impaired.

If you have any questions, please contact Ramelle by calling (336) 367-7140 or by emailing her at:

bumcps@gamil.com.

Thank you all for continuing to uphold this community outreach ministry with your prayers, your monetary donations, your gifts, and your time spent volunteering.

Peace & Blessings,
Ramelle

Memorials, Honorariums & Acknowledgements

GENERAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Beth Lott

BY:

VFW Auxiliary to Captain Mark Gardner Post 7794,
Boonville Woman's Club,
Boonville United Methodist Women

OPEN TABLE FUND

IN HONOR OF:

Thanks and prayers to all the Open Table
Delivery Team for all their help to this ministry

BY:

Tommy & Dawn Johnson

IN MEMORY OF:

Annie Ruth Williams

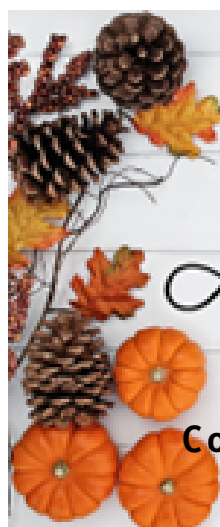
BY:

Larry & Susan Vestal, Tommy & Dawn Johnson

Fall Bible Study with Pastor Doug

Every Thursday at 7PM for 6 weeks,
starting September 18th.

The topic will be about Vocation, what it means,
and what we are called to in our Christian lives.



Sunday, October 19th

Pastor Appreciation

10:30am Worship
Covered Dish Lunch Following
No Sunday School



KID'S HALLOWEEN PARTY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25
5PM AT THE KIRKMAN HOUSE

The UMW will be hosting their

Ladies' Red Carpet Evening

Saturday, November 8th at 5pm

Tickets are on sale now for \$30
and can be purchased by
seeing Lauren Willard
or by scanning the QR code.



YOU CAN GIVE ONLINE THROUGH A SECURE PORTAL THAT WILL GO DIRECTLY TO BUMC. THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO GIVE BY EITHER SCANNING THIS QR CODE WITH THE CAMERA ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE OR YOU CAN TEXT THIS NUMBER: TEXT GIVING: (336)800-8099.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

October

- 1st Nichole Rupard
- 2nd *Lawrence & Robin Fletcher
- 4th Audrey Crissman
- 5th Marsha Shaw, Billy Peele
- 6th Martha Peeler,
*Jeremy & Allison Brown
- 7th Tommy Johnson, Jane Simpson,
Norah Sizemore
- 10th Van Shore,
*Fleming & Audrey Crissman
- 11th Dawn Johnson, McLain Norman
- 12th *Billy & Kara Peele
- 13th Emma Freed
- 14th *Gail & Jan Miller
- 15th Allison Brown, Frank Brown
- 17th Emma Shore
- 27th Justin Willard

November

- 3rd Madelyn Brown, Larry Vestal, Ed Epley
- 5th Kathy Smythers
- 6th Brian Sizemore
- 7th *Jerry & Mitzi Davis
- 8th Devin Carter, Tara Houston
- 10th Suzy Stammetti, Linda Snow
- 11th Powell Simpson
- 12th Joseph Sanchez
- 14th Donna Chamberlain, Jeremy Brown
- 15th Megan Sizemore
- 17th Danny Smith
- 18th Reed Sizemore
- 19th Susan Vestal
- 21st *Joe & Ellen Reece
- 23rd Brian Houston
- 24th Jake Willard
- 29th Dean Pardue, Mike O'Neal,
*Gerald & Carmin Brown
- 30th Elizabeth Norman

Monthly Prayer List

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| Kim Arnold | William Mangum |
| James Baggatta | Annabelle O'Neal |
| Linda Blevins | Trent O'Neal Family |
| Annie Lee Boaz | Vickie Osborn |
| Becky Boyer | Tommy Owen |
| Pam Brendle | Barry & Martha Peeler |
| Carmin Brown | Shirley Peeler |
| Jenny Carter | Todd Phillips |
| Keith Cartwright | Leah Pilson |
| Franklin Caudle | Joe Reece |
| Sharon Cave | Nancy Reece |
| Charles & Sena Childress | Patty Reece |
| Hannah Cox | Hannah & Nate Riddle & girls |
| Mike & Betty Cummings | Ray Robbins |
| Bethany Dukehart | Jim & Carol Roberts |
| Ian Dukehart | Susan Schock |
| Ty & Raeceen Dukehart and Babies | Dale Seachrist |
| Shirley Epley | Marsha Shaw |
| Doris Faw | Russell Shaw |
| Richard Faw | Libby & Max Sizemore |
| Al & Linda Ferguson | Vickie Smitherman |
| Essie Gillespie | Patty Speer |
| Habich Family | Shane Stewart |
| Bill Hamlin | Lynn Stone |
| Ethel Hobson | Audrey Swank |
| Helen Hollar | Pam Swisher |
| Brian Houston | Jessie Underwood |
| Frank Hutchens | Betty Walker |
| Kay Hutchens | A.B. & Bill Wheeler |
| Pat Hutchens | Greg Wheeler |
| Kyra & Carrie Ingalls | Maria Wolfe |
| Billie Jester | Frank Wood |
| Tommy Johnson | Glenda Woods |
| Jeff Jones Sr. | Vickie Wooten |
| Debbie & Harvel King | Our Country |
| Jacque Kirkman | Our Military |
| Hunter Kirkman | The Homeless |
| Grey Lawrence | Teachers, Custodians, |
| Billy & Dorothy Lewis | & Bus Drivers |
| Meade Lott | |

Lord in your mercy....
Hear our prayers

