

BOONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Newsletter

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2025 Calendar Events November

2nd All Saints Sunday
8th UMW Fall Fundraiser
9th Veteran's Day
13th 4:30pm Preschool Committee Meeting in Youth Room
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,

November is a month for giving thanks. Jana and I certainly count ourselves blessed to be here in Boonville. We are so thankful for your continued support and all the gifts you have given us, both as we moved in, as well as for pastor appreciation Sunday. We are so immensely thankful that God brought us here.

As I write this, many in our nation are concerned whether they will lose SNAP benefits that assist them in purchasing food. Food insecurity affects approximately 15.7% of the population of Yadkin county. That's about 5890 people, with about 4000 of those folks eligible for SNAP. Even more disturbing is that 25.6% of children in Yadkin county under 18 are food insecure. The total estimated food budget shortfall in our county for all households combined is over \$2.5 million. Many of these folks rely on SNAP benefits to make ends meet and put food on the table. I am so thankful that we as a church are committed to loving our neighbors. Our VBS, preschool, and other ministries collect food regularly for Yadkin Christian Ministries. We also have a box in our foyer for items for YCM. I encourage you to bring an item or two from your pantry each Sunday during the month of November. Each week on Wednesday at 11:00 AM a group of volunteers gather for "Open Table" to distribute meals to about 18 homebound senior citizens. The homebound often appreciate the visit as much as they appreciate the meals. Some report that this is the only home check-in that many of these seniors receive each week. This is also a wonderful way to get involved in helping our community.

"And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you determine what is best...having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God" (Philippians 1:9-11)

Blessings,
Pastor Doug

Preschool "Owl" News

FROM OUR DIRECTOR

BUMC Preschool is looking forward to a wonderful and busy November. Our preschoolers will be learning how to stay healthy by eating and drinking good things for their bodies. BUMC Preschoolers will be learning a new nursery rhyme for the month of November. The nursery rhyme will be "Little Boy Blue." The children will also be sharing their show and tell each week.

BUMC Preschool will be participating in the Belk Charity Sale November 7th-9th, 2025. Please see Ms. Ramelle, Mrs. T, or any BUMC Preschool Committee Member for a ticket. Each ticket is \$5.00. Thank you for supporting this wonderful fundraiser for our preschool. Our preschool Chapel and Thanksgiving Feast will be held on Tuesday, November 25th, at 10:45 am. We will be having our worship time in the sanctuary, and our feast will follow in the church fellowship hall. We are excited to be celebrating with our preschool families.

Our preschoolers will learn about the story of Jesus' birth during OWL Time in November. Our scripture verse for the month will be "Jesus was born in Bethlehem." (Matthew 2:1a) Our faith-based song is sung to the tune of "Give Me Oil for My Lamp." Thank you, Lord, for each one. Keep me thankful, thankful, thankful. Thank you, Lord, for everyone whose here. Thank you, Lord, for each one. Keep me thankful, thankful, thankful. Thankful for our friends both far and near.

BUMC Preschool will continue having Chapel every week. Pastor Doug, Mrs. Dawn, Ms. Ramelle, and Mrs. T will take turns leading our weekly Chapel time. Our preschoolers will continue supporting our mission projects all month. BUMC Preschool will be collecting macaroni and cheese and snack foods for Yadkin Christian Ministries. We will continue collecting loose change for Toys for Tots. BUMC Preschool will be collecting can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Winston-Salem. We will collect certain recycle items for the Media Center at West Yadkin Elementary School. Remember to bring your old technology to be recycled at Staples. BUMC Preschool can recycle technology items for reward points, which will allow the preschool to purchase new items at a reduced cost. Also, as you all are decorating for the holiday season remember the preschool will be taking your non-working and old Christmas/holiday lights to recycle. Please leave any donations for the preschool in the plastic container near the church office labeled BUMC Preschool.

We all have so much to be thankful for this time of year. Your prayers and support of the preschool are ways this outreach ministry can keep spreading the love and kindness of Jesus Christ.

Happy Thanksgiving,
Ms. Ramelle, Mrs. T,
Collins, Cooper, Elsie, Emmitt, Emmy,
Jax, Jenna, Joanna, Moxley, Raylen,
Sam, and Troy



CHAPEL TIMES & EVENTS

Wed., Nov. 5th: 11:40am -
Pastor Doug

Fri., Nov. 7th - Sun., Nov. 9th -
Belk Charity Sale

Wed., Nov. 12th: 11:40am -
Ms. Ramelle

Thurs., Nov. 13th: 4:30pm -
BUMC Preschool Committee
Meeting (Youth Room)

Wed., Nov. 19th: 11:40am - Mrs. T

Tues., Nov. 25th: 10:45am -
Chapel in the sanctuary and
Thanksgiving Feast
to follow in fellowship hall



Dear BUMC Family,

Thank you so much for supporting the ministry of BUMC Preschool. Make sure you purchase your \$5.00 Belk Charity ticket. This is a great fundraiser for our church preschool. If you need a ticket, please contact Ms. Ramelle at BUMC Preschool.

Happy Fall Y'all,
Ms. Ramelle



Memorials, Honorariums & Acknowledgements

OPEN TABLE FUND

IN HONOR OF:

Pastor Doug & Jana
Dawn Johnson

BY:

Tommy & Dawn Johnson
Patricia Hubbard

IN MEMORY OF:

Annie Ruth Williams

BY:

Betty Sizemore



Boonville Methodist,

Thank you for the meal and devotion you provided for Starmount Volleyball. We are so blessed to have your support!!

Thank You

Thank you to everyone at BUMC for my Wednesday lunches, they are truly a sweet blessing and very much really appreciated! With my love & prayers to you all! May God's sweet abundance & mercy be with you all! Pattie Cockerham

Advent & Christmas Services

Decorate Church

Monday, November 24th at 6:30pm

Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, November 30th at 6pm

UMW Christmas Dinner

Sunday, December 7th at 5pm,
Mitzi Davis' Home

Children's Christmas Play

Sunday, December 14th at 6pm
w/ special guest and refreshments

Christmas Cantata

Friday, December 19th at 7pm

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday, December 24th at 11pm

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

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 Stammatti, 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

December

- 2nd Carmin Brown
- 3rd Sandra Owen
- 4th Nikki Fellows, Drew Fellows
- 5th Connie Vestal, Marley Wolfe
- 6th Julianna Long
- 8th Mark Hollar, Debby Bryant,
Jan Smith-Miller
- 12th Judy Walker
- 13th Gerald Brown
- 14th Darlene Caudle
- 17th Margaret Dudelston
- 19th Dorsey Smith
- 20th Rita Howell
- 23rd Tim Driver, Derrick Meeks, Jennifer Owens
- 27th *Jesse & Teresa Royall
- 28th Peggy Hobson, *Richard & Bonnie Lasky
- 30th Jana Hume
- 31st Teresa Royall,
*Frank & Margaret Ann Faistl

Monthly Prayer List

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| Kim Arnold | Meade Lott |
| James Baggatta | William Mangum |
| Linda Blevins | Dennis McCollum |
| Annie Lee Boaz | Mary Margaret Miller |
| Becky Boyer | Annabelle O'Neal |
| Pam Brendle | Trent O'Neal Family |
| Carmin Brown | Vickie Osborn |
| Silas Brown | Tommy Owen |
| Jenny Carter | Barry & Martha Peeler |
| Keith Cartwright | Shirley Peeler |
| Franklin Caudle | Todd Phillips |
| Sharon Cave | Leah Pilson |
| Charles & Sena Childress | Joe Reece |
| Hannah Cox | Nancy Reece |
| Baby Owen Creason | Patty Reece |
| Anakin Crismale | 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 |
| Brooke Edmonds | Marsha Shaw |
| Shirley Epley | Russell Shaw |
| Doris Faw | Libby & Max Sizemore |
| Richard Faw | Vickie Smitherman |
| Al & Linda Ferguson | Patty Speer |
| Essie Gillespie | Shane Stewart |
| Habich Family | Lynn Stone |
| Joy Hemmings | Audrey Swank |
| Ethel Hobson | Pam Swisher |
| Helen Hollar | Jessie Underwood |
| Brian Houston | Betty Walker |
| Frank Hutchens | A.B. & Bill Wheeler |
| Kay Hutchens | Greg Wheeler |
| Pat Hutchens | Heather Williams |
| Kyra & Carrie Ingalls | Pastor Josh Williams |
| Carolyn James | 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,
& Bus Drivers |
| Billy & Dorothy Lewis | |

*Lord in your mercy....
Hear our prayers*

