

# THE MESSENGER

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# **November Reflection**

#### John 1:5 "The Light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it."

On Sunday, November 23, we are going to have a hanging of the greens celebration following our 10:30 worship. We will start by having a soup and sub lunch, which I can assure you, you do not want to miss. Then we will adorn the church with decorations as we prepare ourselves for the wondrous event of Advent. While this event will be fun for everyone, it is important for us to remember that hanging the greens is about far more than just having a good time, each decoration has a specific meaning.

Each Advent, as the days grow shorter and the nights lengthen, the church gathers to adorn its sacred space with greens, light, and color. We call this the *Hanging of the Greens*. It is more than mere decoration. It is a liturgical act—a visible proclamation that the church lives by a different calendar, one shaped not by consumer frenzy or winter gloom, but by the anticipation of God's coming among us in Jesus Christ.

At first glance, hanging greens seems an ordinary, even quaint tradition. Garlands, wreaths, and trees appear in sanctuaries and homes alike, signaling that Christmas is near. Yet for the church, this moment is profoundly theological. It is a declaration that in a world so often marked by barrenness, we dare to speak of life. In a season when creation appears dormant, we adorn the sanctuary with evergreens—symbols of enduring life and hope. The Hanging of the Greens becomes an act of faith: we believe that God's promise of new life endures even in the coldest and darkest seasons.

Each element carries its own story. The **evergreen**, unchanging in color through the frost, points to the steadfastness of God's love. The wreath, with neither beginning nor end, reminds us of the eternal nature of God's covenant. The holly, with its sharp leaves and red berries, recalls both the suffering and the redemption of Christ—his crown of thorns and the blood shed for the world. The **Christmas tree**, standing tall and radiant, becomes a sign of the cross transformed into the tree of life. Through these symbols, we are invited to see creation itself as a witness to divine grace.

Adorning the church also serves as an act of preparation. Advent is not a time for rushing toward Christmas but for waiting. Hanging the greens is a tangible way of saying, "We are getting ready." The church, like Mary, prepares to receive the Christ child. The greens are not simply festive—they are anticipatory. Each garland we hang, each candle we light, becomes a prayer in motion: "Come, Lord Jesus."

In this way, the Hanging of the Greens is also communal. No one decorates the sanctuary alone. Children carry branches, adults untangle lights, elders hang wreaths high upon the walls. It is a shared labor of love, a visible expression of the body of Christ working together. In this act, we proclaim that faith is not a private ornament but a communal testimony. The church becomes what it adorns—a people of hope, beauty, and welcome.

There is, too, a subtle tension in this moment. We decorate with joy, yet we know that the world outside may not feel joyful. The Hanging of the Greens does not deny the pain, injustice, or longing that mark human life. Rather, it stands as resistance against despair. To hang greens in a weary world is to say, "We still believe in resurrection." The church's greenery is an act of holy defiance against the coldness of sin and death. It is the church's way of saying that Emmanuel—*God with us*—is not a sentimental slogan but a living truth.

And so, when we hang the greens, we are not simply beautifying a building. We are preparing a place for Christ to dwell. We are saying that the God who took on flesh still comes to make all things new. The greens whisper a promise: that life will break forth again, that light will return, that Christ will come.

The Hanging of the Greens invites us to see the world through Advent eyes—eyes that look upon darkness but do not fear it, eyes that glimpse eternity in the curve of a wreath, eyes that see in the evergreen branches the persistence of divine love. It is, at its heart, an act of worship—an embodied "yes" to God's promise that the Word has become flesh and dwelt among us.

We hope that you will join with us as prepare to be the kind of people who dare to walk into a cold dark world and share the wondrous good news that God's light has come to the world and try as it might the darkness could not overcome it.

Grace and Peace,

**Zack Christy** 



# "GREETING CARD OUTREACH"

Sunday, November 9

We will have cards available for signing on Sunday, November 9 to send to our

church family or members of our church who are sick, or home bound, or who may be struggling. Also, there are many friends in our community who need some love. In an effort to reach out to others, there will be various cards available for you to sign for our shut-ins or members of our church or community on the second Sunday of each month. These cards will be set up on a table in the narthex for you to drop by and sign. The next "Greeting Card Sunday" will be Sunday, November 9.



The Backpack Ministry is in need of the items listed below of nonperishable items to put in book bags during the month of November.

Thank you to all who assist with this program. Your generous donations help this

mission to be successful and are very much appreciated by those who receive the book bags.

Nov. 2 Spam Nov. 23 Green beans

Nov. 9 Fruit Cocktail Nov. 30 Canned corn

Nov. 16 Poptarts

Thank you,

The Backpack Ministry Committee

# Breakfast

On Saturday, November 29, we will have our Community Breakfast. Serving times will be from 7:30 - 10:00 a.m. Come join us for a time of fellowship and a delicious all you can eat breakfast buffet. Cost will be by donation. Our profits have gone toward assisting our local community by giving to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund, to the local "Handy Man's Ministry" for helping with minor repairs to homes, and to our youth for retreats and mission trips. We hold this event the last Saturday of every month.



**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** is held during our 10:30 worship service for all children **3yrs thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade**. The children will leave from the sanctuary worship service following the children's sermon and go to a classroom on the educational hall for

lessons and crafts. Parents can pick-up their children at the end of worship. A packet will be available outside the sanctuary in the Narthex for children 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders or older with pencils crayons and coloring pages and Children's Worship bulletin. Again... volunteers are needed for Children's Church teachers and helpers. Please let Bess know if you are willing to help with children's church.



**BIBLE STUDY** will continue on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the June Medlin Classroom.

# THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR ACOLYTES AND CRUCIFERS

Thanks so much for serving your church as Acolyte and Crucifer. You are an important part of our worship service each week. Please see the below Acolyte/Crucifer schedule for

the month of NOVEMBER 2025. Acolytes and Crucifers will resume wearing robes. This has been very well received by both our congregation and the young people. ALSO PLEASE BE IN THE NARTHEX BY 10:15 am TO GET READY!

\*\*If you cannot serve on your Sunday, PLEASE contact Bess @ 704-435-6732, cell: 704-836-6803 or 704-435-5185 or switch with one of the other people on the list. \*\*

	<b>CRUCIFER</b>							
Nov. 2	Lydia	Lydia Bradley			Sophia Williams			
Nov. 9	Riley S	Riley Shuford			Hunter Brafford			
Nov. 16	Ambei	Amber Grace Brittain			Mallie Emerson			
Nov. 23	Caroli	Caroline Carswell			Emma Pruitt			
Nov. 30	Ava T	Ava Thornburg			Allie Anthony			
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### NOVEMBER NURSERY WORKERS

We are proud to offer an infant nursery, provided each Sunday morning, for our sweet babies

during the 10:30 worship service. Our nursery is located at the end of the hall and to your right just below the church office. A BIG THANK YOU to all who have agreed to help in the Nursery. Below is the Nursery Workers list for November. You will receive a reminder card and text on your given Sunday. Please let Bess or Susan Beam know if you cannot be there on your Sunday.

Nov. 2 Emily Parris

Nov. 9 Molly Carpenter

Nov. 16 Elizabeth Shuford

Nov. 23 Kelly Brown

Nov. 30 M'Shel Bowen

# UMK's



# ADVENT COUNTDOWN

Our Wednesday night United Methodist Kids, better known as UMKs is in full swing. All 3 yr. olds through 5<sup>th</sup> graders are meeting each Wednesday night at 6:00 pm. Supper is served each night from 6:00 to 6:30 pm and then we will move into the sanctuary for our singing and assembly time. From 6:55 to 7:25 we will do our lesson/class time/crafts and games together and gather at 7:25 -7:30 in the Sanctuary or playground (weather permitting) for our prayer time and vespers. Parents can pick-up your children at 7:30 pm at the side entrance or on the playground if weather permits. UMKs will not meet November 26 due to Thanksgiving Holiday.

Our lessons for November and December are based on ADVENT COUNTDOWN. Preparing for Advent and the Christmas season. We will also begin our Christmas program planning and practice!

A Savior is coming Nov. 5 **HOPE** 

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Nov. 12 LOVE God so loved the world

Malachi 3:1-4

Nov. 19 JOY Joy for Israel Zephaniah 3:14

Nov. 26 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Everyone is so excited to get back to our Wednesday nights of fun and learning together about God's love! As always leaders, helpers, kitchen volunteers and supper providers are needed. Let Bess know if you are willing to help!

#### **UMK NOVEMBER SUPPERS:**

Nov. 5 Pizza, chips, dessert

Nov. 12 Soup and Sandwiches and dessert

Pam Anthony, Wes & Angie Anthony

Nov. 19 Spaghetti, bread and dessert

Robin & Roy Norwood family

Nov. 26 NO MEETING

HAPPY THANKSGIVING





Our Samaritan's Purse shoebox drive is coming soon! It is sponsored by the UMKs and UMYF. The UMKs have donated their offering throughout the year to support this project and the UMYF will be helping with the assembly and collection. Shoeboxes will be available November 2<sup>nd</sup> thru November 19<sup>th</sup> at the church for your donations and filling! Each person or family is asked to take a shoebox with a label and fill it up for a needy child. The boxes will be located on the table outside the church office and in the narthex. PLEASE NOTE: The shoe boxes must be returned no later than NOVEMBER 23<sup>th</sup>. Collection Day at our distribution spot is November 24th at noon. THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE CAUSE. It is a lot of fun for families to work on together, so get your box soon! REMEMBER IF YOU TAKE A BOX, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO RETURN IT FULL BY THE DEADLINE SUNDAY. NOVEMBER 24!!!



# **Prayer Breakfast**

Prayer Breakfast meets every Thursday morning before school at 7:00 am. Start your day off with a time of fellowship and prayer together

with other students, parents, grandparents and friends of all ages. Our prayer breakfast is such a blessing to all who attend. It's a great start to our school day, work day or anyday! We are meeting at Homefolks Café at 7:00 am on Thursday mornings to feed our tummies, our souls and our hearts with friendships, devotions and prayer time before school. Everyone of all ages and all denominations are invited to join the prayer breakfast group! Our church van will be there to provide a ride to school for anyone who needs it. \*\*\*PLEASE NOTE WE WILL NOT MEET

NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> DUE TO THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY. \*\*\*





#### **UMYF NEWS...**

U.M.Y.F. (United Methodist Youth Fellowship) meets every Sunday night from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm down stairs in the youth room. All 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to come and join our Youth Group. YOU ARE A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND THE GROUP NEEDS YOU TO MAKE OUR FUTURE PLANS!!!

Thanks to all those you came and helped with Trunk or Treat! You were so valuable and made the night a fun time for all ages!!!

We will be planning to have various special activities and continue our "MISSION POSSIBLE" activities throughout the year. Just some upcoming plans in the making will be: decorating and serving at the "Hanging of the Greens" family lunch after church on November 23. We are sponsoring an Angel Tree to help needy children in our community. Our UMYF is helping to sponsor Operation Christmas Child in December, and going to OCC packing Center in Charlotte on Dec. 8 to help pack shoe boxes, we are planning to volunteer at a soup Kitchen or "Least of These", of course our annual trip to "The Edge Conference" January 17, 18 and 19<sup>th</sup>. Future plans are Winterfest, Movie night, Lock-In fun, and a night at the dinner theater, and Snow Tubing.

Our lessons are continuing with Youth Ministry lesson from Sean McDowell "Am I Happy?" The Search for Something More... 4 lessons on relationships, accomplishments, appearances and circumstances.

Thanks to Amber and Matt Brafford for volunteering to help with UMYF on Sunday nights!!!

Watch your FUMCY News Flash text for details!! And <u>yes</u>, you can Invite!!!

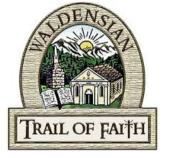
\*\*\*\*\*Also.... PLEA FOR HELP! Youth helpers and counselors are needed for the coming year! If you are

a parent or a friend of our young folks, please prayerfully consider volunteering to help on Sunday evenings with our fun, energetic group of Christian young people and UMYF members! We need you!!!



UMYF will sponsor an Angel tree during the month of November until December 14<sup>th</sup>. You can pick an Angel from the tree and bring your gift and place it under the tree before December 14. Each angel will have an App # and gift description on it. Please be sure and place that number on your gift along with the Angel from the tree. Thanks for your help with this MISSION POSSIBLE project from our youth.

# fff fit fab fun bunch



The Fit Fab Fun Bunch will travel to Valdese, N.C. to experience the Waldensian Trail of Faith. We will leave from the church at 8:30 am on Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> for a 10:00 am tour and then eat at a nearby restaurant for lunch. The cost is \$8.00 per Sr Adult for the tour. There are minimal walking areas and a place to sit all along the trail tour. Make your plans now to go with us on this adventure!

Any one 60 and older is invited to be a part of this energetic bunch of Senior adults. Remember, today is the oldest you've ever been and the youngest you'll ever be again! So, Enjoy yourself today!!!!



#### KINGDOM KIDS KORNER

October has been a busy month. We visited the Lineberger Pumpkin patch where the children and their families were able to enjoy a fun day riding hayrides, picking pumpkins and playing on the many playgrounds they offer. Our 3's and 4's walked to the Fire Dept and learned fire safety. Then the Fire Dept came to school for our 2 year old class. We celebrated Pastor Zack by making him pictures (that he hangs on his door) which the children loved seeing.

Up ahead we look forward to the upcoming Trunk-or-Treat. We have seven or eight families that have already reached out to do a trunk from our preschool. We are so blessed to have such amazing participation this year. Then onto the Monster march that the city is hosting for our children to parade through town in costumes and trick or treat at our local merchants.

November will be filled with learning about Thanksgiving, families, Veterans and veggies, as well as our A,b,c's and 1,2,3's. We will have a three day break to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. When we get back we will be hard at practicing for our Christmas Play.

Thank you all for all you do for our preschool. We are so blessed.

Mrs. Trinity Smith

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: OCT. Received to Date	
Needs to Date	•
OTHER FUNDS RECEIVED YTD	<b>)</b> :
Church Building Renovations	\$8,710.00
Endowment Fund	\$1,530.00
Backpack Ministry	\$1,105.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	\$2,662.93
Playground Fund	\$25,649.99
Youth Missions	

#### **NOVEMBER USHERS:**

Chesley Walls, Chad Thornburg, Allen Fraley, Terry Moss, Bruce Barrett

We're excited to share that you can now make your contributions online—quickly, securely, and from any device. Simply scan the QR code below or visit our website to get started. You can give by using a credit card, Apple Pay, Google Pay, or a bank draft. You also have the option to set up recurring giving, so your support can continue

automatically on a schedule that works for you. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of First United Methodist Church Cherryville.





# SPECIAL EVENTS 2025 ADVENT EVENT

The Christmas Holidays are just around the corner and thus marks the "Advent Season" in our church. Our church family will commence our Christmas Season together on Sunday, November 23, with our traditional "Hanging of the Greens". This is a tradition our church had for many years. We have not come together as a church family for "Hanging of the Greens" in several years but it's back this year!

What is more fun than being with family for food, fun, and fellowship and decorating for Christmas? PLUS we encourage everyone to come that Sunday in your favorite Christmas casual sweatshirt or favorite Christmas sweater and your MOST COMFY Shoes!!

Following worship we will gather in the fellowship hall for a delicious lunch made up of homemade Soups, Subs, and Desserts and follow with "Hanging of the Greens" for ALL ages. It will be a good time for your family to experience the meaning of advent and what our church decorations mean. This event will feed your stomach AND your souls!

We have special crafts planned for children of all ages including making Ginger bread houses!! We need men for their "brawn" and the women for their "brain" and supervision. There is a place and a need for everyone to help! We promise a time of fun and fellowship and probably a lot of laughter with your church family.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 23, and join your church family for a special time preparing for the season of our Saviors birth.

Advent begins Sunday, Nov. 30. You will feel blessed to know you participated in making our Sanctuary and our church even more beautiful for the Advent Season.



After many hours of planning and years of fund raising, we have almost completed our playground upgrades. Our Playground Selection Committee along with the Trustees originally anticipated the cost of the upgrades to be around \$80,000.00. After the work began, these 2 committees saved the church almost \$10,000 by doing some of the manual labor themselves and we are so thankful for this savings. The total cost for the upgrades is anticipated to be

\$70,394.22 - cost for upgrades \$59,457.23 - received from donations **\$10,936.99** - still needed to fund project.

The UMK's, Youth, Preschool and scouts are enjoying the improvements that are already in place. Please remember this fund when making memorials or special gifts to the church.



Our annual charge conference will be held on Sunday, November 16, immediately following the worship service. All committee chairs and church members are invited to attend this business meeting.



We gratefully acknowledge gifts presented to the church in loving memory of:

#### **GERALDINE BEAM**

Jack & Judy Bingham

#### **NICK BOWEN**

Tommy & Renee Allen

#### **ALAN CANNON**

Tommy & Renee Allen Guy Eaker Janice Hovis

Wayne & Belinda Watts (Playground Fund)

PAT EAKER

Guy Eaker

VERA EAKER

Guy Eaker

**ERIC EASON** 

Bruce & Chris Barrett

#### **BOB FREEMAN**

Wayne & Belinda Watts (Playground Fund)

#### **ELAINE HALLMAN**

Wayne & Belinda Watts (Playground Fund)

#### **RUBY HALLMAN**

Jack & Judy Bingham

#### **RENEE JENKS**

Johnny, Kelly & Nick Brown (Backpack Ministry)

#### **KEN MAYHEW**

Darlene B. Mayhew (Endowment Fund) Wayne & Belinda Watts (Playground Fund) Dr. & Mrs. Thomas White

#### **JERRY PORTER**

Wayne & Belinda Watts (Playground Fund)

#### FRANKIE SANDERS

Jack & Judy Bingham
Johnny, Kelly & Nick Brown (Backpack Ministry)

#### **CLYDE TUTHEROW**

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#### **KEITH WHITESIDES**

Jack & Judy Bingham

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Jerry Thornburg (Playground Fund)
Vee & Melanie Thornburg
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#### **EARLENE WILLIAMS**

Guy Eaker

#### **BECKY WOOD**

Bruce & Chris Barrett

#### **MELINDA YOUNT**

Traci Yount (Playground Fund)



# IN HONOR

We gratefully acknowledge gifts presented to the church in honor of:

#### **BRUCE BARRETT**

Gail Jenkins (Backpack Ministry)

#### **REV. ZACK CHRISTY**

Tommy & Renee Allen Linda Barger Danny & Teci Webb

#### MCCAULEY DELLINGER

Bruce & Chris Barrett (Church Renovation)
Danny & Teci Webb

#### DANNY EAKER

Terry & Dawn Moss

#### **REV. CLAUDIA HARRELSON**

Danny & Teci Webb

#### VIVIAN WINTER

Danny & Teci Webb



#### PRAYER LIST (Members)

Linda Alexander, Kent Ballard, Michael Beam, Steve Bowen, Dennis Bradley, Matt Brafford, Mac & Jewel Brawley, Mike Burgess, Deanna Daggerhart, Brent Gardo, Ruth Gaston, Doris Huss, Reid Huss, Dick Ledford, Samantha Moss, Roy Norwood, Dave Owens, Rev. Harry Queen, Vernon & Betty Smith, Todd Sorenson, Jim Tate, Ron Walls, Wayne & Belinda Watts, and all our homebound and nursing home members.

#### PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)

Kim Alexander, Jerry "Buck" Carpenter, Mary Crocker, Danny Eaker, Becky Estes, Riley Huffman, Steve Kale, Susan Moss, Keys Pendleton, Jennifer Pruitt, Rick Webb, Matt Williams, Greg Yount and our loved ones in the military.

#### LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY:

#Ethan Beck, Edward Blackburn, Caleb Dickerson, \*Hunter Haire, \*Jessica Lovell, Paxton York. # Church Member, \*Deployed



#### Dear Church Family,

From the bottom of my heart, thank you. During Pastor Appreciation Month, your words, prayers, cards, and countless gestures of kindness have deeply touched me. Every note, every meal, every hug, and every prayer reminded me how blessed I am to serve among such a loving and faithful community.

Being your pastor is one of the greatest joys of my life. Week after week, I witness God's grace at work—in your generosity, your compassion for one another, and your desire to serve Christ in the world. You make ministry not just a calling, but a shared journey of faith and love. And there are no disciples that I would rather journey with than the faithful who make up First UMC Cherryville.

Please know how grateful I am for your encouragement and support. Your appreciation not only strengthens me but renews my commitment to lead with humility, faith, and joy. Thank you for allowing me to walk alongside you as we seek to follow Jesus together.

Grace and Peace,

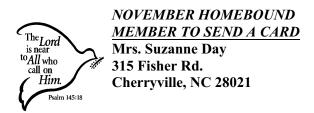
Zack Christy

# **November Birthdays**

- 2 Mikki Jane Emerson
- 2 Allen Fraley
- 4 Ella Shuford
- 4 Henry Shuford
- 5 Dustin Beam
- 5 Ken Bowen
- 5 Daniel Owens
- 5 Eli Payseur
- 5 Lizzy Payseur
- 5 Wade Payseur
- 6 Kelsie Costner
- 6 Emma Pruitt
- 8 Kim Mauney
- 8 Leslie Thornburg
- 10 Joyce Baxter
- 11 Pam Anthony
- 13 Ethan Beck
- 15 Judy Bingham
- 15 Becky Phillips
- Richard Mauney, Jr.
- 18 Kristen Freeman
- 20 Alan Dellinger
- 21 Dick Metzger
- 21 Crystal Thornburg
- 23 Connor Bradley
- 23 Guy Eaker
- 23 Lori Gibson
- 24 Preston Elliott
- 24 Travis Walls
- 25 Kirsten Leffingwell
- 26 Natalie Beam
- 26 Justin Thornburg
- Frank Harmon
- 27 Jason Huss
- 27 Emily Blackburn Winter
- 28 Anna Dellinger
- 29 Karen Freeman
- 30 Kara Morehouse



If your birthday is in November and not listed, please contact the church office.



#### Sunday, November 2

All Saints Sunday

9:30am - Sunday School

10:30am - Worship

6:00pm - Youth

#### Tuesday, November 4

10:00am - Somerset devotions

#### Wednesday, November 5

6:00pm - UMK's

6:30pm - Bible Study

#### Thursday, November 6

7:00am - Prayer Breakfast at Homefolk's Café

## Sunday, November 9

#### "GREETING CARD OUTREACH"

9:30am - Sunday School

10:30am - Worship

6:00pm - Youth

# Tuesday, November 11

10:00am - Somerset devotions

#### Wednesday, November 12

6:00pm - UMK's

6:30pm - Bible Study

#### Thursday, November 13

7:00am - Prayer Breakfast at Homefolk's Café

#### Sunday, November 16

9:30am - Sunday School

10:30am - Worship

#### 11:30am - Charge Conference at FUMC

6:00pm - Youth

#### Tuesday, November 18

8:30am - FFF Bunch to Waldensian Trail of Faith

10:00am - Somerset devotions

#### Wednesday, November 19

6:00pm - UMK's

6:30pm - Bible Study

#### Thursday, November 20

7:00am - Prayer Breakfast at Homefolk's Café

#### Sunday, November 23

9:30am - Sunday School

10:30am - Worship

11:30am - Luncheon following Worship

and Hanging of the Greens

6:00pm - Youth

#### **Tuesday, November 25**

10:00am - Somerset devotions

#### Wednesday, November 26

No UMK's or Bible Study

#### Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving - church office closed

#### Friday, November 28

Church Office Closed

#### Saturday, November 29

7:30am-10:30am - Community wide breakfast buffet

#### Sunday, November 30

9:30am - Sunday School

10:30am - Worship

6:00pm - Youth