PASTOR NEILL'S THOUGHTS

The Journey Continues,
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VETERANS' DAY

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November 9 – Operation Christmas Child packing party! Let's fill the shoeboxes with love and prayers in addition to toys. Parents and anyone in the congregation may join us as well if you'd like for an afternoon of fun and fellowship packing 200+ shoeboxes.

November 2 – We will go shopping for Operation Christmas Child toys, and, of course, grab a bite to eat while out!

READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR-WEEKLY

Week 44 (November 1)
Preparedness

- ◊ Matthew 24:36-51
- ◊ Proverbs 6:6-8
- ◊ Matthew 25:1-13
- ◊ Romans 13:11-14
- ◊ 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Week 45 (November 8)
Endurance

- ◊ Job 1
- ◊ Matthew 24:9-14
- ◊ Romans 5:3-5
- ◊ 2 Corinthians 4:16-18
- ◊ James 1:2-4

Week 46 (November 15)
Light

- ◊ Matthew 17:1-13
- ◊ Isaiah 60:1-3
- ◊ Matthew 5:14-16
- ◊ John 8:12
- ◊ 1 John 1:5-7

Week 47 (November 22)
Thanksgiving

- ◊ Luke 17:11-19
- ◊ Joshua 4:19-24
- ◊ 1 Chronicles 16:34
- ◊ Colossians 3:15-17
- ◊ 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Week 48 (November 29)
Hope

- ◊ Luke 2:25-38
- ◊ Psalm 33:20-22
- ◊ Romans 15:13
- ◊ Ephesians 1:18-21
- ◊ Hebrews 6:13-20



Stanly Community Christian Ministries' needs for November are canned beans, canned



NOVEMBER birthdays



3 Nicole Lowder

5 Nico Keene
Kristy Roland

6 Pastor Neill

9 Dustin Hinson

10 Sam Eudy

12 Denise Smith

13 Vianey Magana

17 Gary Hatley

20 Katalina Carpenter
Lily Hager

25 Jacob Lowder
Kayden Lowder

27 Jennifer Almond
Sean Black

30 Vickie Hatley
Jacob McDaniel



GMC INFORMATION
Learn about the Global Methodist Church and how they are making disciples of Jesus Christ and spreading scriptural holiness by visiting these websites:
ncglobalmethodist.org
globalmethodist.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Wesley & Jennifer Almond
Karen Ash

Tony & Andrea Coble

Bobbie Frick

Jim & Pam Furr

Ann Hatley
Denise Hatley
Valrie Hefty
Gwen Hinson

Rev. Beau Linker
Roger & Ginger Lowder
Sharon L. Lowder's great-nephew
Annie Laura McCroskey
Jacob McDaniel
Miranda McDaniel

Hubert & Linda Morgan
Joe Parker
Beth Plowman
Lee Preslar
Robin Ray

Rommie Sells
Jane Sides

Darrell Story
Kitty Swaringen

Salem's Mission Statement:
To Know Christ's Love,
To Grow in Christ's Love,
To Share Christ's Love

TREASURER'S REPORT
General Fund

9/27	$5,942
10/4	$5,383
10/11	$
10/18	$



MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS

General Fund

In loving memory of

Trunk-or-Treat

In loving memory of Crystal Barbee by Ren & Robin Barbee

THANK YOU

MILLINGPORT MEN'S CLUB – Sunday, November 1 @ 7:30 am

All men from the church and community are invited to enjoy breakfast, a short business meeting, and Christian fellowship in the Fellowship Building.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY-November 1 @ 9:00 &11:00 Services

JOYFUL HEARTS—Saturday, 14 from 1-3 pm

This group is sponsored by the Senior Adult Ministries and will meet in the Fellowship Building. Come out and enjoy some fun activities and Christian fellowship. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to share with the group.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL - Wednesday, November 4

The Ladies' Circle will be hosting the Fellowship Meal on Wednesday, November 4, serving from 5 until 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Building. Menu includes several types of soup, cornbread, crackers and dessert. Free will donations will help fund upcoming projects. Anyone who needs a meal delivered should contact the church office.

DEMENTIA CAREGIVING SUPPORT GROUP—November 17

Please invite anyone you know needing support as they care for their loved one at home or in a facility to our meeting at 6:00 pm in the Hut. Contact Lisa Clayton (704-985-3728).

CHARGE CONFERENCE

VETERANS' DAY SLIDESHOW—November 15

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GMC THANKSGIVING SERVICE—November 22

Our GMC Circle of area churches will share a Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 22, at 6:00 pm at Love's Grove GMC, 4360 Polk Ford Rd, Stanfield. Rev. Frank Haire will share God's Word, and we will enjoy special music.

DECORATE FOR ADVENT—November 23

Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday, November 23, at 3:00 pm to decorate Salem for Advent. All help will be appreciated.

OCC SHOEBOX UPCOMING DATES

November 1 @ 6:00 pm—Salem Students go shopping
November 8 @ 4:30 pm—Packing Party in the Hut. Everyone is Invited to help the youth fill 200+ boxes.
November 22 @ 10:00 am—Deliver boxes to ????????????
November 29 3-7:00 pm—Volunteer at Charlotte Processing Center (Contact church office to sign up.)
Other available dates that are going quickly are 12/6, 12/13, 12/15, 12/17. See Lisa Almond or call the church office as soon as possible to reserve your spot.

BACKPACK BUDDIES

SAVE THESE DECEMBER DATES





November, 2026



WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NOVEMBER

GREETERS
Misty, Bristol & Carsyn Smith

HEAD USHER
Wayne Chance



COMMUNION SERVERS
Nadine, Stan & Donna Bowers

WORSHIP LEADERS

11/1	Bill Rigsbee
11/8	David Hearne
11/15	Valrie Hefty
11/22	Amy Preslar
11/29	Michael Lanier



FLOWERS

11/1	Marilyn Tucker
11/8	
11/15	
11/22	Shelia Creswell
11/29	Ted Hatley



CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES

POINSETTIAS / GOOD NEIGHBOR FOOD PANTRY / LUMINARIES—Due December 1

If you would like to place a poinsettia in the Sanctuary or Fellowship Building for December 13 & 20 ($12 each), donate to the Good Neighbor Food Pantry, or place a luminary at the Love Feast/Christmas Eve Service ($5 each) on the sidewalk in honor/memory of a loved one, please place money and the form in the offering plate or leave at the Church Office by **Tuesday, December 1.** Luminary donations will be used for the Children's Ministry. Order forms are also available in Sunday School rooms, at the church mailboxes, in the Narthex and Fellowship Building.



GOOD NEIGHBOR FOOD PANTRY Amount $	
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