

### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

Volunteers are needed to assist with this ministry, which delivers hot lunches in Rutherfordton to shut-ins. Our church participates by delivering meals 2 to 3 times a month. Deliveries take about an hour and you would serve 2 to 3 times each year. If you would like to volunteer or hear more about this opportunity, contact Lynn Blanton.

# POINSETTIA ORDERS

Order forms are now available if you would like to place a poinsettia in the Sanctuary in memory or in honor of someone, this Christmas season. Cost is \$20. Deadline to order is November 23.

### ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

Printed Advent devotionals for children/families and youth/adults will be available for pick-up beginning Wednesday, November 19. If you prefer a digital version of the youth/adult devotional, it can be emailed to you each morning. Email office@fbcrutherfordton.org to be added to the digital list.

# HANGING OF THE GREEN

Mark your calendar for our annual Hanging of the Green Service on Sunday, November 30 at 6 p.m.

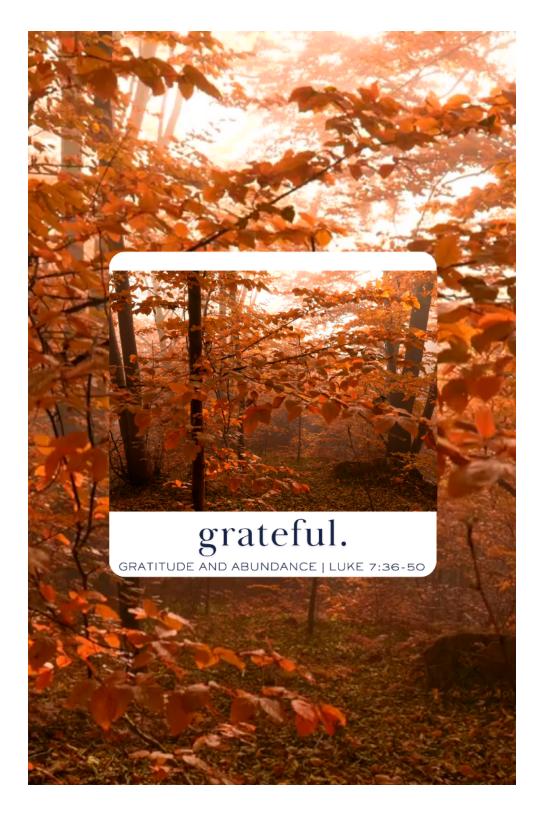
# **WAYS TO GIVE**

We offer a safe and online giving option. You can access online giving under the "Giving" tab on our website or by scanning the QR code to the right.



# FIRST BAPTIST RUTHERFORDTON

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# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH November 16, 2025 10:55 AM

Prelude Pam McNeil Elsie Creswell Bringing in the Light of Christ Donna Sand Call to Worship The Singing Congregation \*Hymn 319 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN A Story for All People Donna Sand All children are invited to come forward The Singing Congregation "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" \*Hymn 671 BEACH SPRING Reading from the Psalms Psalm 100 Joe Hughes Pastoral Prayer John Miller The Singing Congregation \*Hymn 378 "We Gather Here in Grateful Praise" **TRURO** Anthem "Canticle of Thanksgiving" Wood The Spoken Word "Gratitude and Abundance" Aimee Hobbs Luke 7:36-50 Offertory Offertory Moment Laura Hodge Offertory Meditation "So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you." Matthew 6:2-4 Offertory Music Alison Moore \*Doxology 706 OLD 100TH, alt Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him. all creatures here below: Praise Him. above ve heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Offertory Prayer Debbie Bumgarner Invitation to Discipleship Aimee Hobbs The Confessing Congregation "Because I Have Been Given Much" \*Hymn 665 **SEMINARY** \*Benediction Aimee Hobbs

\*Departing Song \*Hvmn 665

"Because I Have Been Given Much"
(Last Stanza)

**SEMINARY** 

Pam McNeil

\*Postlude

\*Congregation Standing
\*\*Please remember to silence your cell phones or electronic devices\*\*

### **WELCOME VISITORS!**

We hope that you will find comfort, joy, a sense of home, and the leading of the Holy Spirit as you worship with us this morning. If you are visiting for the first time or have never filled out a visitor card, we invite you to take one from the pew rack and fill it out. Please place it on the pew as you leave.

### **WORSHIP CARE & CHILDREN'S WORSHIP**

Worship Care is available for children ages 3 years and under. Our greeters can assist you with more information and getting to the nursery.

Children's Worship and Worship Readiness is available for children ages 3 years through 5th grade. Following the "Story for All People," one of our volunteers will walk with the children to the downstairs classrooms.

All children can be picked up in the children's area following worship.

# COMMUNITY PARTNER HIGHLIGHT | OFFERTORY MOMENT

Since 1995, Rutherford Housing Partnership (RHP) has been working to ensure that families in Rutherford County can live in decent and safe housing. Projects include installing new roofs, grab bars, and wheelchair ramps. In 2022 alone, they completed 115 projects. Find out more on their website www.RutherfordHousingPartnership.org.

### IN RECOGNITION OF THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED

We thank God for our veterans. Their service to our country is a reflection of the courage and sacrifice that allows us to worship freely. We pray for peace for those who have served and for their families.

David Aiken	Willis Archer	Eddie Bennett
Chip Bond	John Bullion	V.O. Cline
Marcel Colnot	Casey Creswell	Jerry Eaves
<b>Bud Grissom</b>	Rion MacDonald	Mike Martin
Calvin McGinnis	Mort Rathbone	Mike Scruggs
Bob Smith	Mark Tuttle	