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Concord, North Carolina

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**FROM OUR PASTOR**

Psalm 139:13 says of God, "For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb." Verse 16 says, "Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them." God said to Jeremiah, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations." (Jeremiah 1:5) The angel Gabriel said this about John the Baptist before he was born, "For he will also be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb." (Luke 1:15) November 4 is Love Life Sunday at Kerr. Wednesday, November 7 is our day to fast and pray that the killing of unborn babies will stop. Then on Saturday, November 10 we will participate in a Love Life prayer walk on Latrobe Drive in Charlotte. Please plan to be at these important events. Christians should stand firmly for human life. We have no reason to waffle on this critical issue. If you are physically able, you need to participate in this prayer walk. Let's stand with other Christians from other churches to demonstrate our conviction that human life is sacred in the eyes of God. May God bless you as you live for him.

*The mission of Kerr Memorial Baptist Church is to share the love of God with our neighbors. Our family of faith unites together in fellowship and worship. We demonstrate our commitment through living the lifestyle of the teachings of Jesus Christ. We seek to address the unique needs of each generation through reaching, teaching and equipping for One Christ...One Church...One People.*



*Let us come  
before him with  
thanksgiving.*  
Psalm 95:2, NIV

# THIS MONTH

Sunday, Nov. 4 Daylight Saving Time Ends

**10:30am** Love Life Sunday Service

**11:45am** Deacon's Meeting

Monday, Nov. 5

**6:30pm** Baptist Women's Meeting

Monday, Nov. 5-Wednesday, Nov. 7

*Fellowship Hall Closed*

Tuesday, Nov. 6 Election Day

Wednesday, Nov. 7

Love Life Charlotte Prayer & Fasting

Thursday, Nov. 8

**6:30pm** Baptist Men's Meeting

Saturday, Nov. 10

**8:00am** Love Life Charlotte Prayer Walk

Sunday, Nov. 11 Veterans Day

**8:30am** Church Breakfast

**9:15am** High Attendance Sunday

**10:30am** OCC March to the Altar

Tuesday, Nov. 13

**11:30am** Dear Hearts Luncheon

Thursday, Nov. 15

**8-11am** Volunteering at the BSH

Sunday, Nov. 18

**5:30pm** Church Thanksgiving Meal

*No Other PM Activities*

Wednesday, Nov. 21

*No PM Activities*

Thursday, Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Day

Sunday, Nov. 25

**6:00pm** Hanging of the Green Service

*No Other PM Activities*

Monday, Nov. 26

**6:00pm** Mission Support Meeting



# DETAILS

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

It's that time of year again! Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 3rd.

## DEACON'S MEETING

This month, the Deacon's meeting will be on Sunday, November 4th, at 11:45am.

## ELECTION DAY

This is a reminder that the general elections are on Tuesday, November 6th from 6:30am -7:30pm at your assigned precinct. Due to Kerr being an election site, the Fellowship Hall will be closed November 5th-7th.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Sunday, November 11th, during the morning service, we will have a march to the altar with any shoeboxes we have made for this year's Operation Christmas Child.

We have the labels as well as shoeboxes located outside of the church office. Their website, [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org), also has all of the information you need to know about the shoeboxes, what to pack, and how to label them. For those of you who don't like to go shopping, you can even build a shoebox online!!

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

If you are looking for a chance to volunteer, we will be at the Baptist Sharing House on Thursday, November 15th, from 8-11am. If this is something you would like to know more about, please see Jean Kennedy.

## CHURCH THANKSGIVING MEAL

Sunday, November 18th, at 5:30pm, everyone is invited to our Thanksgiving Meal! We ask that everyone bring their favorite dish to share and if you are able to provide a turkey, ham, or dressing, there will be a sign-up sheet located by the church office. There will be no other PM activities. For more information, see Christy Medlin.

# NURSERY

## Sunday Morning

### Infant Nursery

- 1st: Barbara Dysart & OPEN
- 2nd: Jennifer Campbell & OPEN
- 3rd: Carolyn & Ivy Joyner
- 4th: Sue Ann Buckland & OPEN
- 5th: Pam West & Barbara Shaver

### Toddler Nursery

- 1st: Lindsay Hartman & Linda Morrison
- 2nd: Kevin & Amber Mullis
- 3rd: Jean Kennedy & Debbie Gibson
- 4th: Karen Helms & Bethany Buckland
- 5th: Sue Ann & Bethany Buckland

## Sunday Night

### Combined Nursery

- 1st: OPEN
- 2nd: OPEN
- 3rd: Sara Grooms
- 4th: OPEN
- 5th: Greg & Lindsay Hartman

## Wednesday Night

### Combined Nursery

- 1st: Bethany Melton
- 2nd: Jean Kennedy
- 3rd: Jennie Mullis
- 4th: Karen Helms
- 5th: Linda Morrison

# USHERS

- Nov 4** Bobby Benson, Chet Bollenbecker, Bethany Buckland, Mike Martin
- Nov 11** Jackson & Jamie Campbell, Larry Campbell, Lynn Small
- Nov 18** Calvin Bowerman, Lonnie Hunsucker, Bill Jones, Chip Mullis
- Nov 25** Dave & Wes Barringer, Brandon & Keith Joyner



11/01	Sonny Smith
11/03	Joshua Abee
11/04	Bailee Medlin
11/12	Sherry Barringer
11/13	Lindsay Hartman
11/15	Elaine Robinson
11/16	Rebecca Buckland
11/24	Rachel Collins
11/25	Kevin Mullis
11/28	Mike Stonnell



11/26/1977	Donald & Robin Boyias
11/14/1982	Phil & Karen Helms
11/20/1983	Andy & Billie Blackwelder

## BIBLE QUIZ

What was the source of Samson's strength?

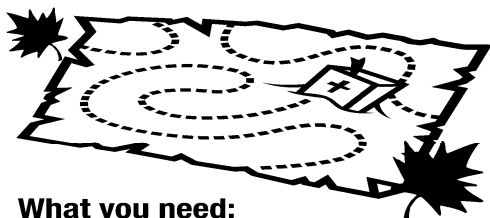
- A. His huge muscles
- B. The Spirit of God
- C. His uncut hair
- D. He inherited it from his father



Answer: B (See Judges 14:19.)

# FALL SCAVENGER HUNT

Enjoy searching for seasonal aspects of God's creation!



## What you need:

- Family members and friends, divided into groups if desired
- Maps of local areas
- Lists of fall-related items (one per person or group)
- Digital cameras or smartphones
- Prizes

## What you do:

1. Hand out maps and lists of items (scarecrow, pumpkin, red leaf, squirrel, apple tree, pine cone, acorn, bug, bird, sunflower, etc.)
2. Instruct participants to walk through their assigned area, find and take photos of the items, and report back at a specific time.
3. When everyone returns, share your photos. Award prizes for the most items found, the most unusual item and so on.



Dear Michelle,  
Thank you and the Dear Hearts Senior group for making me feel so welcomed. I enjoyed speaking with all of you. Please keep me in mind if anyone at Kerr is interested in becoming a caregiver. It was a pleasure and have a wonderful and blessed day.

Sincerely,  
Rebecca Trent



On Sunday, October 21st, we had a Baptismal Service for Ruth Medlin! Please remember her in your prayers as she begins this new journey as a Christ follower!



This is the second year that we are partnering with Love Life Charlotte's, 40 week journey of hope, which is a campaign uniting and mobilizing the church to create a culture of love and life that will bring an end to abortion in Charlotte in 2018! Our "adoption week" is November 4th-10th. We will have a special guest speaker on Sunday, November 4th, then on Wednesday, November 7th, we will join together in fasting and praying. Saturday, November 10th, we will attend a prayer walk. Please pray about joining us in this amazing campaign. For more information, see Pastor Darrell Brumfield or Justin Curry.

## HIGH ATTENDANCE SUNDAY

High Attendance Sunday is on November 11th. We will be giving out prizes to the two Sunday School classes (one for the adult classes and one for the school age classes) who have the highest percentage of its members present. Another prize will be given out to the one person who brought the most friends to Sunday School that morning. So make sure you are here to help your class when the prize! Don't forget, you also have until that morning to continue bringing in your food items for the Baptist Sharing House to your Sunday School class to help your class win the prize for having the most items donated! The winners will be announced during the morning's announcements. Hope to see everyone there!

## GROUP MEETINGS

### BAPTIST WOMEN'S MEETING

This month, Mrs. Sandra was kind enough to open her home up for the Baptist Women's meeting! They will meet there at 6:30pm on Monday, November 5th. We will have a salad bar and everyone is asked to bring an item. For more information, see Jennifer Campbell.

### BAPTIST MEN'S MEETING

This month, the Baptist Men will meet at the Brickhouse Grill on Thursday, November 8th, at 6:30pm. For more information, see Scott Dry.

### DEAR HEARTS

The Dear Hearts will be meeting on Tuesday, November 13th, at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

### MISSION SUPPORT MEETING

At 6:30pm on Tuesday, November 26th, the Mission Support Group will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall. For more information see Margaret Martin.



## HANGING OF THE GREEN SERVICE

Sunday, November 25th, at 6pm, we will have our Hanging of the Green Service. Everyone will be able to get involved by decorating the tree, hanging the garland, placing poinsettias and learning the meaning of the ornaments and decorations we use. We will also have a special time with our children as they gather for the Christmas story. This is an interactive service the whole family will enjoy. There will be no other evening activities.

**Sunday**  
 Sunday School 9:15 AM  
 Worship 10:30 AM  
 Evening Bible Study 6:00 PM  
 Youth & KOPS 6:00 PM



**Wednesday**  
 Evening Bible Study 6:30 PM  
 KerrKidz Live 6:30 PM  
 Youth 6:30 PM  
 Adult Choir Practice 6:30 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<b>BAPTIST SHARING HOUSE NEEDS</b> Canned Meat, Canned Pasta (Chef Boyardee), Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Milk, Soup, Jiffy Mix		<b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINES</b> To get an article in the next newsletter, please submit your information to the church secretary's mailbox or email at office@kerrbaptist.org by 9am on Wednesday, November 21st.		1	2	3	
<b>4</b> Love Life Charlotte Sunday 11:45am Deacon's Meeting  <b>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS</b>	<b>5</b> 6:30pm Baptist Women's Meeting	← Fellowship Hall Closed ELECTION DAY →		<b>7</b> Fasting for LLC	<b>8</b> 6:30pm Baptist Men's Meeting	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 8am LLC Prayer Walk
<b>11</b> 8:30am Church Breakfast Sunday School High Attendance DCC Shoebox March to the Altar <b>VETERANS DAY</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 11:30am Dear Hearts Luncheon	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 8-11am Volunteering at the BSH	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	
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<b>25</b> 6pm Hanging of the Greens No Other PM Activities	<b>26</b> 6pm Mission Support Meeting	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		