

2018

# November Newsletter



## Hurricane Michael

While the October 10 landfall may be distant in our minds, the category 4 storm was the strongest to hit the continental U.S.A. since 2004 and many of our neighbors are still struggling to recover. The news of how the areas most affected are still dealing with the aftermath seems to have become buried in the debris left in Michael's wake. The loss of things we often take for granted still present a daily hurdle for many: complete loss of homes, jobs, and possessions; no access to basic necessities and health care; no school; farmers' crops lost; the local economy in shambles; a lack of everyday resources and services that were so readily available before... Victims are still hurting and struggling to rebuild or reinvent their lives. So, as we savor the wonder of the turning leaves, as we enjoy the myriad of fall activities and celebrations, as we busy our lives planning for the upcoming holiday gatherings and festivities, as we prepare for a season of giving and ringing in the new year, and as we debate before our November elections, let's give thanks and remember our brothers and sisters in need.

Edie Stone is working to assist Hurricane Michael recovery efforts now and through the holiday season. Please reach out to her if you would like to help in any way.

## WORSHIP IN NOVEMBER

- Nov 4** *Becoming Christian #8: Everyday Saints*  
(All Saints Day)  
Colossians 4.7-18  
We will remember by name each member of our church family who has passed away since last November 5. The newly nominated slate of deacons will also be presented.
- Nov 11** *The Power of a Wound*  
2 Corinthians 12.7-10  
We will vote on six deacons for a three-year term.
- Nov 18** *Martha Stewart, Thanksgiving Dinner, and Grateful Living*  
Psalm 100  
We will celebrate Thanksgiving together with a covered dish lunch at noon in Walker Hall.
- Nov 25** *A Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*  
1 Kings 19.1-18

## Church Calendar

- November 4** All Saints Day - Deacon Nominations Presented
- November 11** Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due  
Vote on New Deacons
- November 18** Thanksgiving Sunday Lunch (12:00 Walker Hall)
- November 28** Budget Discussion (6:00 Walker Hall)
- December 2** The Season of Advent Begins  
Vote on 2019 Ministry Budget
- December 7** Senior Adult Christmas Lunch (12:00 Walker Hall)
- December 16** Sanctuary Choir Christmas Music (11:00 Sanctuary)
- December 17** Preschool Christmas Program
- December 24** Candlelight Communion Christmas Eve Service (6:00 Sanctuary)
- January 6** Jody Long, CBF of GA Coordinator preaching (9 & 11)  
Missions Luncheon w/Jody Long (12:00 Walker Hall)
- January 27** Annual Meeting and Lunch (12:00)
- March 6** Ash Wednesday Service (6:15)
- April 18** Maundy Thursday Service (6:30)
- April 21** Easter Sunrise Service (7:00 PHS Football Stadium)  
Easter Worship (9:00 and 11:00)

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*On a chilly autumn afternoon an old rivalry was renewed. For years the Baptist and the Methodist Youth have been gathering on the gridiron to tussle for supremacy. It has, however, been an exercise in dominance from the Baptist. No one remembers, or at least will admit to, losing to the Methodist.*

*This year's contest held true to form. The Baptist scored on their first possession, and then raced to a 40 - 14 victory. The Most Valuable Player was actually a family. The Powells showed their athletic prowess with Scott and Madison both intercepting passes and returning them for touchdowns, while Mason engineered two scoring drives as quarterback.*

*At the end of the day, though, the scoreboard was wiped clean, each side gathered and shook hands, and we all remembered that it is more than a game we play. It is not about winning or losing, but the friends you make along the way. And, that is why we do Youth group in the first place.*

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**2018 Jasper Boo Who? Contest Youth Scarecrow**



**Lamplighters: Women on Mission**  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8 AT 10:15 A.M.**

**MEET AT CHURCH TO CARPOOL TO WINDSOR LODGE**

All ladies are invited to join us for a tour of the facility and visit with Mary Smith, Janis Stancil, and Eliza Cagle. We will then join the residents for lunch in their dining hall at 12:30. The cost of lunch is \$7 cash. Please call Nancy Teague at 770-364-7415 by November 5th if you would like to join us. She needs to let the Lodge know how many to expect for lunch.



The Lamplighters' Women on Missions group has been updating the missions bulletin board located in the hallway behind the chapel. Take a few minutes to see how First Baptist Church Jasper is involved with local and global missions. You can also see current needs for the Weekend Snack Program and CARES and where to leave donations. We are Jesus' hands and feet in and around Jasper!



*FBCJ Family,*

*THANK YOU! I have been overwhelmed with all the support and love that has been offered to me. The past few weeks I have been able to get to know the wonderful children at FBCJ. They are amazing and filled with wonder. I can not wait to grow and walk with them as we nurture their faith.*

*As I get settled, please reach out if you have any questions for me.*

*In Grace,*

*Anna S. J. Walker*  
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## *Annual Pumpkin Contest 2018*

*We have had a great month getting ready for fall! We have gone to Cagle's Dairy Farm and we have been preparing for Parent Teacher Conferences. Holidays are just around the corner and classes are gearing up for our Christmas program and some much needed R&R. This year we added to our extracurricular activities Karate and Piano lessons. Both activities are full and the kids are enjoying learning new things. Our teachers did a fantastic job decorating their pumpkins in our annual pumpkin contest. The winners were determined by online and ballot voting.*



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# Happy November Birthday!

- 3 - Ruby Becker, Blake Brooks,  
Leo Pilla
- 4 - Stephanie Baggs,  
Michael Callahan
- 5 - Kendra Boteler, Dianne Jones,  
Rita Poole, Bobbie Shelnut,tt
- 7 - Rachel Bohannon,  
Pat Childers, Marcia McDaniel
- 9 - Jeff Brown, Sharon Rasco,  
Judy Shaw
- 10 - Vesta Doster
- 11 - Cassie Hunter, Rose Ann Muse,  
Gretchen Rasco,  
Cade Robertson, Billy Wilson,
- 12 - Pat Denson, Allie Stephens
- 14 - Debbie Harris, Will Jent
- 16 - Decie Lowe
- 18 - Scott Childers,  
Douglas Dorsey, Joy Hyatt,  
Scott Powell,
- 19 - Deborah Gay, Greg Pope,  
Brooke Rutledge
- 20 - Donald Givens
- 21 - Katherine France,  
Jan Simpson
- 22 - Scott Higgins, Camlyn Lowe,  
John Luke Weaver
- 23 - Martha Allen
- 24 - Loretta Hicks, Kim Russell,  
JJ Wilson
- 25 - Carrie McCurdy
- 26 - Debbie Childers
- 27 - Sam Dotson, Jana Steadman
- 30 - Carla Jarrett

# DEACON

It is time to elect six new deacons for a new three-year term. The names of the candidates will be presented on Sunday, November 4th and we will vote on November 11th. The list of the present deacon body can be found on the back of the newsletter. Please keep in mind the need for a diverse deacon body (young and "experienced", male and female, etc.). Make sure you first have the consent of the person being nominated.

*Thank you!*

*Church Family,*

*Words cannot express the appreciation for our church family. The cards, prayers, and food were all such a blessing to our family. Myrna loved each and every one in the church and would have been awed by all the kindness shown.*

*Thank you again,*

*Will Denson*

*Mike & Sandi Denson*

Sunday, November 4th, has been declared "Georgia Retired Educators Day" by Governor Deal. Members of our local Retired Educators Association will be wearing yellow ribbons. Retired Educators donate thousands of hours of volunteer service in our community as well as contribute financial support to charities such as the Ferst Foundation and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. If you have the opportunity, please thank a retired educator.

Many thanks for the following book donations for our Preschool Library!

Janis & Frank Duckworth - 2 books in memory of Myrna Denson

Elaine & Fred Jacks - 2 books in memory of Myrna Denson

Joan & Sherman McLemore - 2 books in memory of Myrna Denson



# Sanctuary Flowers

10/14 Given by Charles, Peggie and Clint Chapman, and Leslie and Mark Miller, in memory of Carter Clinton Low and Lois Williams Low, in remembrance of what would have been their 91st Wedding Anniversary on Oct. 2.

10/21 Given in precious memory of our son Lamar whose birthday was October 24. Given by Bobbie Shelnett

10/28 Given in memory of Jesse D. Ward and Richard Higingbotham by David & Joan Ward.



# Memorial and Honorarium Contributions

In Memory of Doris B. Carver  
Gene & Angela Higgins

In Memory of Myrna Denson  
Gerald & Martha Allen  
Ken & Margo Austin  
Robert & Kitty Baldwin  
Steven & Meredith Barth  
Christie Beiring  
Faye Blackwell  
Reeder & Robin Burch  
Georgia Cagle  
Jimmy & Kathy Cagle  
Tracey Chastain  
John & Dana Cline  
Larry Coleman  
William & Joan Cook  
Donal & Nancy Dorsey  
Vesta Doster  
Lisa Duckett  
Jerry & Patricia Evans  
Dan & Rebecca Forrester

Bill & Angie Hall  
Albert & Liz Hamrick  
Loretta Hicks  
Gene & Angela Higgins  
Fred & Elaine Jacks  
James & Dianne Jones  
Marcia McDaniel  
Joan McLemore  
Joyce McWaters  
Glenn & Betty Mullinax  
Lynn New  
Charles & Sandra Payne  
Tom & Kathryn Pickering  
Bill & Debbie Pickett  
Charlie & Ann Pittard  
Kyle & Cassie Rasco  
Elizabeth Ray  
Gerald & Mary Jane Reid  
Tonya Rutenberg  
David & Helen Stuart  
Jesse & Glenda Varmedoe  
George & Brenda Weaver

Barbara P. Wood  
Jo Ann Wood  
Alvin & Hettie Young

In Memory of Betty McDaniel  
Dan & Chrystal Gabriel  
Glenn & Betty Mullinax  
Larry & Mildred Raiford  
Bill & Edie Stone  
Annie Jo Wood

In Honor of Will Denson  
George & Brenda Weaver

In Honor of Jamiah Gregory  
Tracey Childers

In Honor of Dr. Martha Shaw  
Loretta Hicks



|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Handbells</b> | <b>J.O.Y. Choir</b> |
| <b>Nov. 5</b>    | <b>Nov. 9</b>       |
| <b>Nov. 12</b>   |                     |
| <b>Nov. 26</b>   |                     |

## Wednesday Night Dinner

5:15

Adult Meal - \$6  
Kid's Plate - \$4  
Family Max - \$20

Menus in Sunday Worship Guides




**Collection day is November 11th.**

Boxes have been placed around the church. If you need more, please contact Kym McCrary. Remember no candy or tooth paste in the boxes and each box costs \$9.00 to mail.

Sr. Adult Christmas Lunch

Friday, Dec. 7  
at 12 Noon  
in Walker Hall



*The Sanctuary Choir is now rehearsing Christmas Music. They will lead us in worship December 16th at 11:00*



### WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN NOVEMBER

- Nov. 7** 5:15 Wednesday Night Dinner  
6:00 Prayer Meeting and FBU  
The Fruit of the Spirit: Self Control  
6:00 Mission Friends  
6:00 Grades 1st - 6th (music, Bible study, & fun)  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Nov. 14** 5:15 Wednesday Night Dinner  
6:00 Prayer Meeting and FBU  
TBA  
6:00 Mission Friends  
6:00 Grades 1st - 6th (music, Bible study, & fun)  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Nov. 21** No Wednesday Night Dinner or Activities
- Nov. 28** 5:15 Wednesday Night Dinner  
6:00 Prayer Meeting and FBU  
2019 Budget Discussion (voting Dec. 2 both services)  
6:00 Mission Friends  
6:00 Grades 1st - 6th (music, Bible study, & fun)  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



PEACE gratitude THANK YOU NOW share faith LOVE together. kindness support blessings CONNECT family abundance HUMANITY home care CELEBRATE FRIENDSHIP give community unconditional

# Thanksgiving

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# Church Calendar

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| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday |
|--|---|---|--|--|---|----------|
| <b>Sunday Schedule:</b><br>9:00 Chapel Worship<br>10:00 Sunday School<br>11:00 Sanctuary Worship<br>4:00 Youth CONNECT |   |   | <b>Wednesday Night Schedule</b><br>see opposite page               | 1<br><br>Joyce McWaters  | 2<br><br>Michael & Stephanie McWhirter        | 3        |
| 4<br>All Saints Day<br><br>GA Retired Educators Day  | 5<br>5:30 Handbells<br><br>Craig & Suzy Miles                                       | 6<br>6:00 Yoga in Chapel<br><br>Holly Miller              | 7<br><br>Mark & Leslie Miller                                      | 8<br>10:30 Lamplighters<br>7:30 Worship Band Rehearsal<br>Frank & Marty Morris   | 9<br>11:00 J.O.Y. Choir<br><br>Sigmond Mosley | 10       |
| 11<br>Veterans Day<br>Voting for Deacons<br>Christmas Child Boxes Due  | 12<br>5:30 Handbells<br>Finance Meeting<br>7:00 Deacons Meeting<br>Jonie Sue Mosley | 13<br>6:00 Yoga in Chapel<br><br>Kent & Bobbie Mosley     | 14<br><br>Ryan Mosley  | 15<br>DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE<br>7:30 Worship Band Rehearsal<br>Warren Mosley   | 16<br><br>Glenn & Betty Mullinax              | 17       |
| 18   | 19  | 20  | 21   | 22   | 23  | 24       |
| <b>THANKSGIVING BREAK</b>  |   |   |  |  |   |          |
| 12:00 Thanksgiving Sunday Lunch in Walker Hall<br><br>NO YOUTH CONNECT   | Melinda Mullinax  | 6:00 Yoga in Chapel<br><br>Sandra Mullinax                | No Wednesday Night Dinner or Activities<br>Rose Ann Muse           | OFFICE CLOSED<br>Larry & Amanda Neighbors  | OFFICE CLOSED<br>Lynn New                     |          |
| 25   | 26<br>5:30 Handbells<br><br>Matt & Krista Newton                                    | 27<br>6:00 Yoga in Chapel<br><br>Johnny & Susan Nicholson | 28<br>6:00 2019 Budget Discussion (voting Dec. 2)<br><br>Laura Nix | <b>Pray for One Another:</b><br><i>On the calendar you will find the names of Church Members to pray for five days a week.</i> |   |          |
|  |   |   |  | Andrew Noland  | Jennifer Noon                                 |          |



## 2018 Deacon Body

Glenn Rasco  
**Chair**

Leigh Ann Williams  
**Vice Chair**

Kym McCrary  
**Secretary**

Patton Childers  
Kevin Crowe  
Matt Dunn

Bill Eubanks  
Deborah Gay  
Bill Hall

Pauline Maturo  
Chuck Payne  
Scott Powell

Kyle Rasco  
Brian Russell  
Bill Stone

Kathy Westbrook  
Mike Westbrook  
Leigh Young

### Deacon of the Week

|              |  |   |                    |                    |
|--------------|--|---|--------------------|--------------------|
|              | <b>11/4/18</b>                           | <b>11/11/18</b>                           | <b>11/18/18</b>    | <b>11/25/18</b>    |
| <b>9 am</b>  | <b>Chuck Payne</b>                       | <b>Brian Russell</b>                      | <b>Leigh Young</b> | <b>Deborah Gay</b> |
| <b>11 am</b> | <b>Kym McCrary</b><br><b>Chuck Payne</b> | <b>Brian Russell</b><br><b>Bill Stone</b> | <b>Matt Dunn</b>   | <b>Deborah Gay</b> |

**Next Deacons Meeting: November 12 at 7:00 P.M. in Walker Hall**

*If you have stopped receiving emails, please let us know so we can remedy the problem!*

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**In the spirit of Jesus who said,  
"the first shall be last and the last shall be first,"  
the staff is listed alphabetically backward:**

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**Ruth Mehari, 9:00 Worship Leader - rf.mehari@yahoo.com**  
**Christian Burton, Interim Youth Minister - youth@fbcjasper.com**  
**Christie Beiring, Office Administrator - office@fbcjasper.com**