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Sunday Services

- 8:30a Worship Service (Contemporary)
- 9:50a Sunday School
- 11:00a Worship Service (Traditional)
- 6:00p Youth Group (Grades 6-12)
- 6:00p Adult Choir Practice
- 7:00p Every FOURTH SUNDAY United Methodist Women



Pastor's Corner — Rev. Eric Lane



Everything Has Its Time

*For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:
a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;
a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.* -- Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

As we begin November, and the days become shorter and cooler; we begin the season of fall that prepares us for winter. November is a time for reflecting back on this year, and for taking time to give thanks to the Lord—for He is good.

As I take time to reflect, I remember those who have passed away, but not without leaving an impression upon those of us that had contact with them. When I think of each one of them, I give thanks to God for the time that we spent together; for the memories we made, and for the love that we shared.

As the writer above wrote, there is a time to be born and a time to die, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance; so let us pause to remember and give thanks to God for all those in our lives that have gone on to the church triumphant. Then, let us heal, dance, embrace one another, and give thanks to God for His mercy and grace.

On another note: October was pastor appreciation month. I want to say to everyone thank you for the kindness, generosity, and love that each of you have expressed to Beth, my family and I. Ann Smith expressed it so well in saying that Beth has had to sacrifice greatly so that I am able to serve as I do. I give thanks to

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WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

- 6:00p Praise Band Rehearsal
- 7:00p Bible Study—Children & Adults.



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues.—Friday: 8:30—1:30 p.m.
Phone: (828) 396-2214



Meetings

Church Council Meeting

The Council will meet on Sunday, **November 8th at 4:30 p.m.** All members are invited to attend.

Lord's Supper Ministry

I think this ministry will deliver their meal on **Monday, November 16th.** Drivers need to be here at 5:00 p.m. Volunteers see Ricky or Shawn Baker for details.

Community Thanksgiving Service

Our annual Thanksgiving Worship Service for the area churches will be held at **Philadelphia Lutheran Church in Granite Falls on Sunday, November 22nd. The service begins at 6:00 p.m.** Those interested in participating in the Community Choir should meet at the church at 5:15 p.m.

ONE Service Sunday

On **November 29th, we will meet to worship at 10:30 a.m.** in a combined/blended worship service. Sunday school will be from 9-10:10 a.m.

United Methodist Women

The UMW will meet on **Sunday, November 29th at 7:00 p.m.** Kim Ellis will present the program. Libby Long and Kay Gilbert are in charge of refreshments. All women are invited to participate.

Dec. Newsletter Items

Please have information and articles for the December newsletter in by **November 15.** Thank you. —Editor

Holiday Office Hours

The Church Office will be open on Monday-Wednesday, November 23-25, and closed on Thursday and Friday, November 26-27 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

All November 29th bulletin items need to be into Cindy by 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 25. Thank you.



Something to Pray About by Cindy Sears

May you always be joyful in your union with the Lord. I say it again: rejoice! ...Don't worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking with a thankful heart. And God's peace, which is far beyond human understanding, will keep your hearts and minds safe in union with Christ Jesus.

**DON'T WORRY,
BE HAPPY**

Philippians 4:4-7, GNT

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." --Genesis 15:1, ESV

And the Lord appeared to him the same night and said, "I am the God of Abraham your father. Fear not, for I am with you and will bless you and multiply your offspring for my servant Abraham's sake." -- Genesis 26:24, ESV

And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God." --Luke 1:30, ESV

And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." --Luke 2:10, ESV (said to the shepherds in the fields)

In Matthew 10:31, Jesus told his disciples not to be afraid, because they are of more value than many sparrows when he was telling them not to be afraid of men who would oppose their message about the Kingdom of God. In Matthew 28:5, the angel at the tomb of the risen Lord said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified." Then when Jesus first appeared to the disciples after his resurrection he said immediately, "Do not be afraid..."

Although we are often told in the Bible to "fear" the Lord our God, this refers more to respect, reverence, and awe. God wants us to know that he loves us and that we can count on him for all our basic needs, whether we are facing those who wish to persecute us because we believe in God, or because we don't know how we are going to pay the electric bill this month.

"Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?" -- Matthew 6:25, ESV

And in Philippians 4:6, we read, "...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

So, why do we worry so much? Are we not "abiding" in him? Are we looking to the world for our happiness? And are we afraid to be happy? Do you think it is frivolous or unworthy of serious service or worship of the Lord? A. W. Tozer says:

"The people of God ought to be the happiest people in all the wide world! People should be coming to us constantly and asking the source of our joy and delight."

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Merrill Romanian Orphanage News—Excerpts

To the Brothers and Sisters at Ebenezer Methodist:

We arrived safe and sound back in Romania after a long drive through Europe (from Holland to Romania)...When we got back, we discovered our refrigerator and internet were broken; so we have been working on getting these taken care of. The new refrigerator is coming soon, so Anca has a break from cooking for a few days. We will be eating out a lot until then.

In addition to dealing with the normal day of – work, refrigerators, fixing our internet, etc., we have also met with a lawyer to draw up the contract for the purchase of the new facility for the orphanage. Once the contract is approved by our board (the board of directors for Finding Hope Ministries) and the money is sent, we can get things started—at least in terms of coming up with a building plan, estimated project costs, etc.

This facility is really a God-send! It is more than I could have ever imagined – much larger, nicer, and cheaper than I thought we would end up with. God has done so much more than I would have ever thought possible, in such a short time. The building is 6,500 sq. ft. and can be expanded to double the size if necessary. It has a big yard, a court yard, is gated (property is fenced in), three kitchens, three bathrooms, a sanctuary, youth building/fellowship hall, and a small apartment. The structure is basically new by Romanian standards. It was built in large part by American missionaries just a few years after the Romanian Revolution in 1989. As far as the facility goes, in my opinion it is well constructed. It is all cement and block except for some interior walls in the sanctuary, which are stud walls with drywall. The roof was tiled just ten years ago with good quality ceramic tiles.

The facility we are purchasing was once a Baptist church....We have negotiated a payment time-frame (\$10,000 up front, \$10,000 more in Feb. 2016, \$10,000 by Dec. 2017, and the last \$10,000 by 2018), but we would like to finish the payments as soon as possible. I feel very confident that God will bring us the funds to pay the building off well before 2018...since the facility we are purchasing is an old church, it has no bedrooms. Immediately, we need at least a few bedrooms for the kids to sleep. Besides, the child protection services here in Romania will not approve us to have kids unless we first have bedrooms for them. The bathrooms and showers are already there, so we just need a few bedrooms at this point. I will take off from work for a few weeks, and see if I can get my brother-in-law to help me put these interior walls in the sanctuary for bedrooms. Also, if I could get someone from the U.S. that might want to come for a few weeks in November or December to help with construction, then we could expedite it even more. If you guys know of someone in this regard, please let me know.

Thank you so much for praying for us and giving financially to help fund this great work. It encourages us so much. We are so very appreciative to you guys...You are such a blessing for my wife and I - even more, you are a blessing to the abandoned children God allows us to help. Thanks so much for everything.

We hope one day some of you can come over and visit us here in Romania. That would truly be a blessing for us.

...We will stay in touch with you through updates, such as this one... Also, very soon, I will be putting some videos of how things are going here on the ground on Youtube and on Facebook for those that want to follow the progress. Our Facebook is *finding hope ministries* or you can friend us personally at: Anca Merrill, Sibiu, Romania or Nathan Merrill, Sibiu, Romania.

God Bless,

Anca, Nathan, Nehemiah, and Isaiah Merrill

NOTE: The full letter from Nathan is on our website, along with copies of the pictures he sent us of the old Baptist Church that will be turned into the orphanage in Romania. To donate to this cause, please mark your envelopes “Merrill Orphanage” on the memo line under “Other.” Thank you.

Special Giving

Ebenezer UMC and its members, gratefully acknowledge the following special gifts received in October:

In Memory of Missy Mullinax by:

Larry & Alice Hill
Natasha Haas
Jack & Jennifer Glasheen
Pairs & Spares Class
Women's Bible Class
Delores & Gary Paul Campbell
Patty Coffey
Hancock & Moore

In Memory of Phyllis Brady by:

Billy W. Campbell
Delores & Gary Paul Campbell
Robert & Teresa Herman
Patty Coffey

In Memory of Pinola & Lawrence Holman, Zetta Mae Frye, and Jack Frye by:

Bernard & Sherry DeAnda

In Memory of Steve McRary by:

Cinda McRary

In Honor of the Rainbow Class by:

Delores & Gary Paul Campbell

In Honor of Class by:

Paul Campbell



Pastor's Corner, con't

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God for allowing me the opportunity to serve as His vessel. I give thanks to God for Beth and my family who have had to sacrifice so much; and I give thanks to God for each one of you, who has prayed for us, encouraged us, and been there to lift us up in our time of need.

May God continue to us each of you and me to help bring about His kingdom on earth.

—Eric Lane



Charge Conference/Council — October 25, 2015

Attendees: Sonya Crouse, Kim Ellis, Barbara Frye, Gerald Frye, Roy Hamby, Jo Nell Harrison, Bleaka Hollar, Boyd Johnson, Keith Keener, JoAnn Knepp, Rev. Eric Lane, Judy McCrary, Cinda McCrary, Terri Miller, Linda Moretz, Robert Mullinax, Cindy Sears, Jimmy Stone, and Jerry Kohnle.

Charge Conference

Rev. Eric Lane opened the charge conference at 4:00 p.m. He asked Gerald Frye to open us with prayer.

Eric explained what we needed to discuss and vote on at the conference. He then asked for nominations for the Chairperson of the Church Council. Gerald Frye said that he is willing to step down, especially since he has trouble hearing and other health issues. Jeff Smith nominated Boyd Johnson as Chair. Cindy Sears seconded. Motion passed. Gerald Frye will be added to the Members at Large.

Eric told us that we have dropped the Parsonage Committee and moved the former chair of the committee (Terri Miller) to the Trustees, who will take care of the Parsonage, too, now.

Jeff Smith made a motion, with a second by Gerald Frye, to accept the new committee members, and other changes. Motion passed.

We next went over the new annual budget. Our budget for next year has been lowered from \$235,600 to \$216,000 this year, because the money is just not coming in. All salaries will remain the same, but if we have extra money next December 31st, salaried employees will receive a 3% bonus.

Various items have been lowered by a few dollars, except the apportionments have gone up slightly. Eric has explained that we need to have more people step up to give us food items during Vacation Bible School to help keep that item more in line with the budget next year.

There was some discussion on how to save on various regular expenses. We will be looking in to these things

throughout the coming year. The total budget for next year is: \$220,351. (NOTE: This does not include the CLC mortgage payments.)

Keith Keener made a motion to accept this proposed budget; several people seconded. Motion passed.

We will need to refinance the CLC mortgage next year around June 2016. We will be looking into our options on this early next year.

Eric then went over all the paperwork that goes to the conference. This information can be found online.

Eric explained that we need to have more training on the Safe Sanctuary guidelines, though we do follow the guidelines, and do background checks on all adults who work with children or youth in the church.

Eric then went over the Pastor's Report. We have lost 7 members to death; 11 have transferred out; 2 have been added as full members. This brings us to a total of 300 members.

He read out a number of names of people worshiping elsewhere, and then those who have moved out of the area, or have not attended in a long time. Jimmy Stone made a motion to take them off, second was made by Jo Nell Harrison and Boyd Johnson. Deducting 27 + 11 above puts us at 273 members. Motion passed.

Eric concluded the business of the charge conference. Bleaka made a motion to send these papers to the conference. Second was made by Jeff Smith. Motion passed. Conference closed.

Church Council

Gerald Frye called the meeting to order. After the reading of the minutes, there were no questions, so they stand as printed.

We had some discussion of how much to put on the building mortgage from the \$10,000 Sunday. Jo Nell will check and determine how much we can give, but it will be around \$14-15,000.

Eric wants us to talk up the Gifts for Christ, Dec. 20th, to help pay more of the mortgage off. Bleaka Hollar announced that *The Rainbow Class* will have a Saturday breakfast for the purpose of raising money for the building. If it goes over well, they will do this once a month to raise money for it. Nov. 21st is the first breakfast.

The new office paper folder has been purchased and is working well.

The UMM reported that the Fish fry earned about \$1,000, which will be divided between the UMM and the Costa Rica Team.

Jo Nell said that she really enjoyed the revival and the praise band. She would like to see us have more combined/blended services. Eric said that he would be willing to consider investigating the possibility of having a mingled service all the time. We can pray about this and discuss it further at subsequent meetings.

Kim Ellis asked if we would like to sponsor a breakfast with the Gateway School, as we did last year. The council members agreed that we are willing.

Kim said that the whole church will be involved in the Christmas play this year, so keep Sunday, December 12th open for this. We are all in the play this year!

Bleaka Hollar encouraged people to attend the Hanging of the Greens, because our attendance has not been good the last few years.

Gerald closed the meeting and asked Jerry Kohnle to dismiss us with prayer.

Minutes by Cindy Sears.



How do I hide God's word in my heart? Memorize it!

For the message about Christ's death on the cross is nonsense to those who are being lost; but for us who are being saved it is God's power.

—1 Corinthians 1: 18 GNT

November Celebrations



- 1st—Jacob Vosdingh, David Tolbert
- 4th—Jeanette Teague, Steven Vosdingh
- 6th—Linda Moretz
- 7th—Beth Hernandez
- 8th—Grace Bradford
- 9th—Sherry Deanda
- 12th— Jessica Bowman, Rick Lyda
- 13th—Lilly Teague
- 15th—Paul Burson IV
- 18th—Jessica Haas, Steve Kohnle
- 21st—Amy Fowler, Hunter Tolbert
- 22nd—Colby Collins
- 24th—Kathryn Behmer, Jo Nell Harrison
- 27th—Abby Haas, Samantha Kohnle
- 30th—Mark Bumgarner

Happy Anniversary!



- 11th—Nelson & Donetta Spencer
- 12th—Scott & Terri Miller
- 13th—Donald & Janet Ray
- 17th—Leonard & Jeanette Teague

Thanksgiving Luncheon — G. F.

All Senior Citizens of Caldwell County are invited to a **Thanksgiving Luncheon** at **First Baptist Church of Granite Falls** on

Saturday, Nov. 21, 2015
10:30 AM—1:30 PM

There will be entertainment, door prizes and other activities, long with a traditional Thanksgiving meal.

Take out is available from 1-2 PM, but you must order by Nov. 19 by calling 396-4000, Tues & Thurs 9-5, or Wednesday 9-2.

Sponsored by SCCM, area churches & civic organizations.



Acolyte Schedule - OCTOBER

1st	Savanna Creaseman
8th	Bethany Huss
15th	Payton Lyda
22nd	Cole McCrary
29th	Makayla Settlemyre

Nursery Schedule - NOVEMBER

1st	8:30	Keith & Susan Keener
	11:00	Kristin Settlemyre
8th	8:30	Bleaka Hollar & Cinda McCrary
	11:00	Becky Yount
15th	8:30	Nancy Sears & Linda Moretz
	11:00	Tasha Haas
22nd	8:30	Boyd & Emily Johnson
	11:00	Rosalind Kelley
29th	10:30	Teresa Simmons & Dawn Yount
	ONE SERVICE SUNDAY	

Our Military

Please pray for the men and women who protect our freedoms.

Nick Austin
Kyle Blair
Anthony Coffey
Paul Coffey
Joey Deal
Dakota Fox
Ethan Fox
Andy Gaillard
Ricky Garland
Jason Gibson



Trey Hefner
Chris Kaisenski
Shane McCrary
William E. McCrary
Travis Miller
Joey Moore
Jamie Mullinax
Michael Potts
Alex Shealy
Hunter Tolbert
Josh Yount

Quotable Quotes

Sharing God's word is not imposing your opinion on others. It is offering those with a terminal disease (sin) the only cure (salvation). Is there a greater gift you can give today?



UMW Little Country Store

Come for breakfast, lunch, and early Christmas shopping at the UMW's *Little Country Store*

GRAND OPENING

**Saturday
November 7
8-2:00 PM**

The United Methodist Women will be serving up biscuits and coffee in the morning, & hamburgers and hotdogs for lunch. There will be baked and home canned goods, sourdough bread, candy, crafts, and other goods on sale throughout the event. Donations of items to sell in the store will be greatly appreciated. Proceeds will fund the UMW's work, that includes supplies for the local schools. Thank you for your support!

November Fundraisers & Events

Biscuits Sales — x2

We will be selling ham, sausage, egg and gravy biscuits AND fried fruit pies on **Thursday, November 5th AND November 19th.**

We start at **6:00 a.m.** and stop when they are all gone. It doesn't take long! So **call early or pre-order on Wednesday by calling: 396-7924, 313-9996, 396-2214** (church office; Mon.-Fri. 8:30-1:00 pm).



We deliver orders of 10 or more. Proceeds support our yearly mission trip to and work in Costa Rica.
Yum! Yum!



Biscuit Sale Price List

\$2.00	_____	Ham or Sausage
\$2.50	_____	Ham or Sausage with egg
\$2.00	_____	Egg
\$1.50	_____	Jelly
\$2.00	_____	Gravy
\$2.50	_____	Gravy with Sausage
\$2.00	_____	Fried Fruit Pie

We continue to accumulate funds for a church van. As of October 25th, we have

\$7,003.85!

We thank you for your help in building up this fund.



Saturday Breakfast!

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 21
7 AM 'TIL GONE!**

The Rainbow Class is cooking up breakfast in the morning. There will be ham, sausage, egg, and more biscuits, along with hot coffee and orange juice. Take it easy and let them do the cooking and clean-up this Saturday.

Proceeds go toward paying off the Christian Life Center. We thank you for your support!



Menu & time not set at press time.

Youth Fundraisers

The youth will be serving breakfast as a fundraiser on

**Sunday
November 29, 2015**



No other information was available at press time.

Proceeds will be used to fund youth missions and activities.

District Dialogues

The next District Dialogue in our area will be at 1st UMC in Lenoir on **November 15th from 2:30-4:30 p.m.** Council members and anyone else interested are encouraged to attend to discuss important issues of the UMC.

Hanging of the Greens



Help us decorate our church for the Advent season

**Saturday
November 28
5:00 p.m.**

Bring a pot of soup, cornbread or some sandwiches and desserts to share after we have a short service and put up the Christmas decorations. Everyone is invited to this festive





Something to Pray About, cont'd

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Be happy and full of joy, because the LORD has done a wonderful thing. —Joel 2:21, NCV

Doesn't everybody desire to be happy? Why do we desire gladness, contentment? Could it be because God designed us that way?

"Webster's dictionary defines happiness as—wait for it... 'the state of being happy.'" Duh! Some of the synonyms for happiness include: pleasure, contentment, satisfaction, cheerfulness, merriment, gaiety, joy, joyfulness, joviality, delight, good spirits, lightheartedness, and well-being.

In the *Dictionary of Bible Themes* the definition of happiness is: "A state of pleasure or joy experienced both by people and by God... True happiness derives from a secure and settled knowledge of God and a rejoicing in his works and covenant faithfulness."

Happiness is not a sin. Looking for happiness in all the wrong places can lead you to sin. If we don't start with God and our relationship with him, then we settle for a less true and lasting happiness or even end up mired in the mud of regret, despair, hate, failure, or worse.

Our circumstances do not dictate whether or not we are happy. We think they do, but it isn't true. How many times have you said or thought that "if I only had this much money or that thing, or was married, or was not married, or had a more enjoyable job; then I would be happy." But when our dreams come true, we discover something profound: we are still the same person, and the happiness dissipates and we again want something else that will "make us happy." Isn't that what drives consumerism, and adultery, and job hopping, and even church hopping? Nothing on earth satisfies us entirely, unless we are centered in a strong and vital relationship with our Maker and Lord.

Many of us find the rules set forth in the Old Testament rigid and restrictive, but when you read the descriptions of the sacrifices required of the Israelites and the festivals they had to attend to, we also see that they are called to "rejoice" in them (festivals = festivities = fun!). God gave us rules and boundaries to protect us, not to make us sad. Don't forget, He designed us; therefore, He knows what is best for us.

In the Garden of Eden, "God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food..." He expected Adam and Eve to enjoy the sight of the trees and the food from the trees. Since God knew that Adam needed companionship ("It is not good that the man should be alone"), he made the woman as his helper and partner. Until Adam and Eve tried to find happiness outside of what God had so generously given to them, they were happy. So happiness and the desire for happiness are within us and God wants us to be happy: "Be careful to obey all these words that I command you, that it may go well with you and with your children after you forever, when you do what is good and right in the sight of the Lord your God" (Deuteronomy 12:28, ESV). In Deuteronomy 28:1-6 and following, God tells the Israelites that if they obey God "all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you..." Then he says that they will be blessed in the city and in the field, by the fruit of the womb and of the ground, in the home and in their families, in their houses and outside their houses, and more. God wants them and us to be happy (blessed) everywhere—not just in church. And the number one reason for us to be happy and not to worry is that Jesus Christ has prepared the Way for us to be redeemed without having to work for it. Grace and Mercy to you and me! Praise to God!

I will be leading a study on happiness from the book "Happiness" by Randy Alcorn in November on Wednesday evenings. Come join the group and see what true happiness is all about and why, we as Christians should be the happiest people in the world!

(Emphasis in Bible verses are mine. Some information and quotes here come from the Alcorn book.)

("Don't Worry, Be Happy" is the title of a song sung by Bobby McFerrin and copyrighted by Almo Music Corp.)





Ebenezer UMC Budget for 2016

PASTORAL STAFF TOTAL	91,418
Pastor's Salary	65,012
Pastor's Stipend Bonus	2,342
Pastor's Travel Expense	4,600
Pastor's Cont. Education	800
Pastor's Health Insurance	10,483
Pastor's Pension	8,481
Pastor's Christmas Gift	500
Intern Expenses	0
SUPPORT STAFF TOTAL	22,200
Admin. Asstnt's Salary	17,000
Continuing Ed. Clerical	0
Musician's Salary	5,200
EMPLOYER EXPENSES TOTAL	3,000
Payroll Taxes	1,700
Workers Comp. Insurance	1,300
ADMINISTRATIVE EXP. TOTAL	8,350
Office Sup., Postage, CP HDW	4,100
Phones, Internet, Website	4,250
BUILDING & GROUNDS TOTAL	92,802
Mortgage/interest payment	46,080
Propane	5,025
Electricity	17,700
Water/Sewer	660
Insurance	5,832
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	
Garbage Pick-up	300
Janitor Supplies	225
Cleaning Service	8,200
Repairs/Maintenance	3,500
GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	
Lawn Service	4,280
Repairs/Maintenance Equip.	1,000

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TOTAL	4,900
Vacation Bible School	4,000
Christmas Program	900
MUSIC TOTAL	495
Choir	50
Music Supplies	85
Copyright Licensing	360
EVANGELISM/OUTREACH TOT.	7,025
Community Outreach	1,000
Speaker Expense	200
Revival Speaker(s)	200
Special Events	2,300
Senior Adult Ministry	225
UMYF/Jr. UMYF	2,100
Children's Ministry	1,000
MINISTRY EXPENSE TOTAL	10,100
Kitchen & Church Supplies	3,250
Books & Literature	6,850
OTHER EXPENSES TOTAL	1,300
Conference Lay Delegate	500
Conference Clergy Delegate	800
Misc. Expenses	0
TOTAL LOCAL BUDGET	241,590
WNCC Apportionments	20,628
CC Pregnancy Care Center	200
CC Hospice	1,000
CC Bible Teacher	1,000
SCCM	1,400
Caldwell Prison Ministries	200
TOTAL Local Missions/Apportionments	24,428

TOTAL LOCAL BUDGET	241,590
TOTAL LOCAL MISSIONS	3,800
TOTAL WNC APPORTIONMENTS	20,628

GRAND TOTAL BUDGET	266,018
AVERAGE NEEDED PER WEEK	5,116



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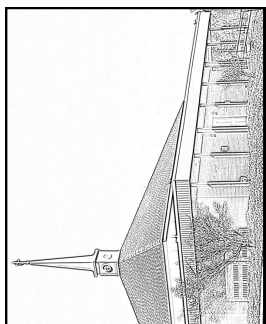
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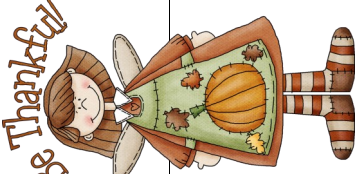

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Ebenezer United Methodist Church

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Be Thankful!</i> 	3	4 SPPRC Meeting at 5:30 PM	5 Biscuit Sales—6 AM 'til gone! See p. 6	6	7 UMW Little Country Store—8-2 PM, see p. 6
8 Church Council— 4:30 PM	9	10	11 Happy Veterans Day	12	13	14
15 Private party—3-6 PM District Dialogue— 2:30-4:30 at 1st UMC, Lenoir, p. 6	16 Dec. Newsletter Items due Lord's Supper Ministry tonight?	17	18	19 Biscuit Sales—6 AM 'til gone! See p. 6	20	21 Rainbow Class Breakfast—7 AM-?, see p. 6
22 Community Thanksgiving Service, 6 PM, see p. 2	23 Church office open today due to holiday schedule	24	25 Bulletin items due in today at 9 AM	26 Church office closed for holiday	27 Church office closed for holiday 	28 Hanging of the Greens—5 PM, see p. 6
29 ONE SERVICE, see p. 2 Youth Breakfast Fundraiser UMW—7 PM, p.2	30		Every Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:50 a.m. Sunday school 11:00 a.m. Worship	Every Wed.: 6 pm: Praise Band 7 pm: Children and Adult Bible studies		Church Office is now Closed on Mondays