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**Community Thanksgiving
 Service at Memorial Baptist
 Church Tuesday November
 21st 7 p.m.**

The Reminder



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Veterans Day

Veterans Day has its roots in what was called Armistice Day, the day when a peace agreement was signed with Germany ending World War I. Armistice Day was established with a proclamation by President Woodrow Wilson which reads in part: "Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations." On June 1, 1954, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day to honor all U.S. Veterans. On Veterans Day this year, let us remember and honor those men and women who gave of themselves, and let us continue to pray for our men and women currently serving in the military.

Someone To Be Thankful For

On the Sunday before Thanksgiving, 1984, Dr. Norman Vincent Peale began his sermon with the following paragraph: "Now it is November, the month that contains the most American of all holidays: Thanksgiving. We Americans invented Thanksgiving, and this is not surprising because of all the nations in the world, we have the most to be thankful for. We have freedom in a magnificent land that stretches from sea to shining sea. We have science, we have medicine, we have rich farmlands and soaring skyscrapers and great cathedrals and quiet churches. If you are an American, you have every right to be proud and grateful. And there's one more thing you should be thankful for: You should be thankful for you." If you are precious in God's eyes—and you most certainly are—then be grateful for the life God has given you and the constant blessings which are yours.

—Excerpt from "Be Thankful for You"

I CHRONICLES 29:13, NIV

*WE GIVE YOU THANKS,
 AND PRAISE YOUR
 glorious
 name.*

WEEKLY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Monday	Wednesday
9:30 am Sunday School	7:00 pm Boy Scouts	6:00 pm KISS
11:00 am Morning Worship	7:00 pm Cub Scouts	(Keep It Simple Supper)
5:15 pm Children's M&M (Music & Missions)		6:30 pm. Bible Studies and Prayer Meeting
6:00 pm Choir & Praise Team Youth Discipleship Training		7:30 p.m. Hand Bells
7:00 pm College Music & Message		



Pastor's Paragraphs

“Life is a gamble,” a Mother Cabbage told her offspring, Brussels Sprout. “You have to weather storms and drought. You have to fend off animals, bugs, mold, and rot. But if you hang in there, you’ll grow.”

“I’ll try.” Said the little Sprout. “But how long does this take? When should I stop growing?”

“As with any other gamble,” said Mother Cabbage. “Quit when you’re a head.”

Now that I have your attention, let me tell you about something that is never a gamble. That is God. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. In a world of constant change, He is the one thing that never changes. The Bible tells us that He loves us and makes it possible for us to become his children through Christ’s atoning death on the cross. We can always count on Him and know that through Christ who strengthens us, we can do all things. He never leaves us or forsakes us. He is always present. In a time like ours, where things that are invented today are outdated by tomorrow; it is a wonderful thing to know the One who holds it all together for us.

As far as quitting is concerned, Churchill’s statement of “Never give in” is always appropriate. The Bible teaches us to persevere and tells us that when we do, we will gain the prize in the end. Never give up on being faithful to the Lord. With Jesus, life is not a gamble but a certainty. Faith enables us to do more than we can, give more than we can, and accomplish more than we can on our own. Faith is obedience that leaves the details to God.

Well my friends, like little Sprout, we can grow up and be a head. The key is Jesus. As we approach the end of 2006, there is still much we need to accomplish with Christ. What are you willing to do, to give, or accomplish with your Lord, for his glory and for the ministry of your church? Will you do more and be faithful in your attendance and participation in the life and ministry of the church? Will you give even more for the sake of providing the financial resources to grow the church? Will you commit yourself to visiting and encouraging people in your community to join you in worship in your church? Remember, God is a constant for you in your world of variables. Will you be a constant for Him?

Have a blessed week. I look forward to seeing you Sunday.

Michael

From The Minister of Music

Christmas is not far away and the Sanctuary Choir is working hard on the musical "The Glory of Christmas" to be presented with Memorial Sanctuary Choir on December 1 and 2 at 7:00 pm in Scott Concert Hall at Campbell University. This will be a great community event and we look forward to a wonderful celebration of Christmas. The Kidz Khoir will join us for a song and there will be dramatization of the songs as they are sung. There will be many great solos by members of both choirs. You will not want to miss this special presentation.

Kidz Khoir is going strong. They are learning music fundamentals and singing fun songs. Their favorite song for now is "You, Know Me" which is about recognizing that the Lord knows us better than we know ourselves. They also really enjoyed "Master Creator" that they sang in church a few Sundays ago. They keep asking to sing it again on Sunday evenings. They will be learning to play "Jingle Bells" with Handbells for Christmas. All Children grades 1-6 are invited to be a part of Kidz Khoir.

The Cherubs are also enjoying their music time on Sunday evenings. Gina Smith is teaching this group of children ages 3- first grade. They will be singing in church for us soon. If your children are not involved, consider bringing them to participate. This is a great way to teach children about God. They love music and singing is a natural gift God gave us to praise Him.

The Sanctuary Choir has been singing hymns from the hymnal recently that are new and hopefully the congregation will enjoy them as we introduce them during the worship service from time to time. Carolyn Johnson will be joining us soon to sing "Broken and Spilled Out", one of the all time favorites from the musical, "Then Came The Morning".

-Dorothy Mullins

**ANNIVERSARIES
IN
NOVEMBER**



- 2 JD & Vaniece Johnson
- 7 Doug & Debbie Jones
- 20 Harold & Gina Smith
- 25 Demery & Frances Austin
- 28 Carvel & Gisela Gregory



**NOVEMBER
BIRTHDAYS**

- 2 Carolyn Greene
- 2 Jane Burnish
- 2 Bradley Barker
- 3 Jack Stewart
- 8 Jill Upshaw
- 8 Ann Davis
- 9 Laura Ryals
- 10 Mae Danner
- 12 Andrew Styles
- 13 Kenneth Moore
- 16 Josh Ryals
- 16 Hannah Julian
- 17 Patricia Harmon-Lewis
- 22 Ruth Quakenbush
- 23 Wayne Rhodes
- 26 Ruby Biggs
- 26 Brenda Brown
- 27 Kenneth Stewart
- 30 Phil Melvin

Stewardship Celebration Dinner

We are looking forward to seeing what God will do with the vision that we have for the church and its ministries in 2007. We hope that you will join us as we rejoice for the work God has done in 2006 and as we share the vision we have for 2007. The Stewardship Committee will be having a church-wide celebration dinner on Saturday October 28th at 6 p.m. at the Buies Creek Fire Department Hall. Meat and drinks will be provided by the Stewardship Committee and we ask that you bring a side dish, vegetables, salad etc. with you when you come. Child care and food for the children will be provided at Buies Creek First Baptist Church. We have been truly blessed this year and we look forward to another year of working together to further the Kingdom of God both here in Buies Creek and abroad.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Our Nation and its Leaders, our missionaries, all Service Men and Women, Tommy Lechinger, Lyn Sander, Ann Brown (Willis Brown's Wife), Donna Turlington, Annette Hood, Louise Adams, Gilda Blackmon, Elton & Faye Perry (Gina Smith's aunt & uncle), Kate Fenners (Vicki Kendrick's mother), Clara Brown Monroe (Willis and Ann Brown's daughter), and Mary (Tootsie) Ennis (Millie Wiggins' sister); our shut-ins and homebound.

WMU Upcoming Events!

The annual women's prayer retreat to Topsail Beach is November 3-5 the last day to sign up is Sunday 10/29, please pray for a wonderful weekend of powerful prayer and fellowship. Creek Ladies' night out is November 9th at 6 p.m. if you haven't signed up yet please call the church office to let us know that you plan on attending. We appreciate your involvement in these and other WMU functions and please continue to pray for this vital ministry.

KidShine

"Let your light shine before men...and praise your Father in heaven."
Matthew 5:16

The fall season is a wonderful time to experience God's creation. The brilliant colors and crisp temperatures can help us to focus on the awesome world that God has created. We are entering a season of remembrance, thanksgiving and celebration. Now you might think I am referring to the approaching holiday seasons, and that would be true. However, we have two very exciting opportunities coming our way at BCFBC in just a couple of weeks. On **October 28**, we will be participating in our first **Stewardship Celebration**. We as staff and committee heads have been hard at work figuring, prioritizing and planning for this special event. This will be a time that we as a church family can come together and visualize what God would have us to accomplish here at BCFBC in the year of 2007. Then on **October 29**, we will celebrate **Trunk or Treat** from 5:30—7:30 p.m. Halloween is indeed a time to remember. It is the Memorial Day of the Christian faith. This year our theme is *Heroes of the Faith*. Of course, the greatest hero is Jesus Christ and all of our praise and worship belongs to Him; but we learn much as we think about the example set by those who loved and served our Savior. In Hebrews 13:7 we read, "Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith." Who do you wish to imitate? Is it one of those found in Hebrews 11 or someone totally living out their faith presently! Please be in prayer for both of these very special events.

Serving Him together,
Debbie