



THE CHIMES

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MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission is to:

- Glorify** and Praise God
- Grow** and develop disciples
- Go** into our community and bring people to Christ

OUR GOAL

We are Committed to:

- L**ordship of Christ Mt 22:37
- O**ngoing Stewardship Mal 3:10
- R**eaching out in Evangelism Mt 28:19-20
- D**iscipleship Training II Tim 2:15

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Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 26

11:30 AM until 2:00 PM

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Dear Church Family,

This month, we take time to be thankful for the many blessings God has given us. I am especially grateful for Jesus Christ and His incredible grace. I am also grateful to the Lord for many other things: for my wife, for each of you, and for the privilege to serve the Lord here in McCormick to name a few.

But I am also thankful to God that He has given us His Word, the Bible. Throughout the later part of my life, I have depended on God's promises for me in the Bible. And God has always kept His promises. When I have needed peace, God has given it to me. When I have needed anything in life, God has provided it. When I have needed direction in life, God has directed my steps. God's Word truly is a lamp for our feet and a light for our paths (Psalm 119:105).

I am sure that you are thankful to the Lord for the many things He has done for you. I pray that you will also be grateful for the Word of God, and that you will develop an increasing love for it. God can change anything in your life as you read and obey His Word and take your stand on His promises for you, Look forward to seeing you in worship Sunday!

In Christ,
Pastor Michael



2015 - 2016

Larry Baker
Paul Bollman
Forrest Gilmore
Tommy Henderson
Jason Hodges
2 George McClain

Ben McKinney
Dave Nawyn
George Patterson
Roy Phillips
John Tabor
Wallace Wood

DEACONS FOR NOVEMBER

**LARRY BAKER
GEORGE McCLAIN
WALLACE WOOD
JASON HODGES**

**Ministry of
Evangelism and Outreach**

Has God ever asked you to do something? Something that seemed impossible? Big? Hard? I think we've all had a time when we've felt overwhelmed by what God expects.

Imagine what Noah must of felt when God told him to build an Ark. God was very specific. Noah had to build an ark out of a certain type of wood, bigger than a football field, with three decks, and covered in pitch. Then he had to load all the animals plus, "every sort of food that is eaten." That is some tall order. Think if Noah didn't build the ark exactly right it wouldn't float, if He didn't coat it with pitch right it would leak, if he hadn't had enough food some of the animals may of starved. But, "Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him." Genesis 6:22. The New Testament calls him a herald of righteousness. (2 Peter 2:5)

Noah's obedience to God is a great example for us today. I know that God is asking some of you to do some big things. Please take heart. God likes to stretch us, to move us out of our comfort zone. Noah had never done anything like this before. But with God by his side, he was able to do what God asked of him. With God by your side you too can accomplish what God wants.

Associate Pastor Jared

McCormick County Backpack Ministry

- The McCormick County Ministerial Alliance Backpack Ministry has been launched:
- *Approximately 90 students of the McCormick County Schools have food discreetly placed in their backpack to supplement their weekend needs.
 - *This is an ecumenical ministry and all churches and organizations are encouraged to support this ministry.
 - *Financial and prayer support are needed for this ministry to succeed in its mission. Distribution is planned for 42 weeks at an approximate cost of \$600 per week-total received to date is about \$17,500.

How can we help?

Individuals can contribute, Sunday School Classes can participate as an entity, MFBC can contribute from the Missions Fund.

See Donna Derks, Backpack Ministry Board Member for additional information.

McCormick County Veterans Day Services

Wednesday, November 11, 2015

11:00 AM in the Mack Park

Lawn chairs are welcome.

You are invited to be a part of this celebration to help us honor all veterans for their service.

Pastor Michael will be giving the invocation.

In the event of rain, these services will take place at the American Legion Post 19 located at 316 McCracken Street in McCormick.



Good News Club has been in session for several weeks now. We have welcomed Cathy Bertzfield, Marge Elmore and Babe Thomas to our team of shepherds this year. Returning shepherds are: Pearine Stevens, Mary Ann Beckwith, Dave Becker, Fran Becker, Marian Parnell, Pastor Jared Walley, Pastor John Noblin, Julia Long, Toni Conners, Cherlyn Pennington, Lynn McMahan, Sue Mitchell, Karen Willis, Peggy Gilmore, Donna Derks and two student helpers, Hunter Barnes and Destiny Yeck.

Three precious second graders have received Christ as their Savior. Thank you counsellors! We are averaging about 65 children K-5 through 5th grade each week. We are very blessed to welcome these children to the McCormick Elementary School cafeteria each Monday afternoon for a time of prayer, Bible lesson, memory verse, review game competition between the boys and girls, songs, and much more.

Financial partners for this Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) ministry outreach through Good News Club (GNC) are McCormick First Baptist Church and Plum Branch Baptist Church.

Thanks to our many Prayer Warriors who bless this ministry each week by praying for the children's prayer requests. To be added to the Prayer Warrior list or for more information concerning GNC, contact Donna Derks.

Psalm 19:1 "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the sky above proclaims His handiwork."



SuEllen DeBerry
Glenda Lewis



Our Shut-ins:

George Bolin
Lillian Brown
Margie Bussey
Sandra Gordon
Marvin Hammond
Dessie Jennings
John Talbert

Rhett Buist, 15 year old grandson of Randy and Janis Lindsey, was elected into the Order of the Arrow while at Camp Old Indian Boy Scout Camp recently. The Order of the Arrow is often referred to as Scouting's National Honor Society recognizing those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. It promotes responsible outdoor adventure with environmental stewardship and fosters the development of positive leadership qualities its members. The Order nurtures the habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of cheerful service to others. Rhett belongs to Troop 911 in Greenwood, SC. He is an active member of Woodfields Baptist Church and attends Greenwood Christian School.



Grandma's Note: Rhett also just passed his driving test and has a restricted license. ☺

November

- 1 Adam McCoy
- 2 Barbara Bollman
- 3 Joan Prince
- 9 Marion Henderson
- 10 June White
- Jason Hodges
- 12 Scott Seigler
- Brady Hodges
- 13 Randy Lindsey
- Roy Phillips
- 14 Lee Anne Wilson
- 15 Jean Anderson
- 17 Lilly Mann
- 18 Maureen Sumi
- 22 Luther Warrick
- Mary Goens
- Darlene Allman
- 24 Louise Sanders
- 25 Patsy Lee
- 26 Michael Rhinehart
- 29 Noreen Eichen



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are due November 8. Place your shoebox in the parlor and remember to include \$7 for each box to cover shipping costs.

New Seekers/New Horizons

The New Seekers and New Horizons Sunday School classes hosted the Oct. 18 Family Fellowship Night. The evening opened with a social time at 6:00 p.m. followed by gospel music provided by Larry Freeland and his band The Believers. Freeland said the event was like a home coming for him and several other members of his band. Larry grew up in Plum Branch and is a former member of MFBC. The singing was very upbeat with many people clapping to the rhythm of the music. The Fellowship Night was opened to the community with guests joining us for the social and the music. A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped in the Fellowship Hall and to those that brought food.

Koinonia Class

We are continuing with our Lifeway Bible Study, Game Changer: How to Impact Your World, which is challenging us to develop conviction, pray fervently, stand courageously, live humbly, confront sin and act faithfully.

In early October we said good bye to one of our long time class members, Noreen Eichem. She moved to Chicago to be close to family. Noreen has been a vital and giving member of our church for 22 years, she will be missed. We said good byes at a farewell luncheon and prayed God would bless her in this new adventure.

Pathfinders Class

You never know what life is going to bring your way. In this month's study, "Game Changer: How to Impact Your World," we see how God used Daniel and his friends in a remarkable way. As we think about how we can live in the light of God's greatness, we can follow the examples of Daniel and his friends by refusing to compromise what we know to be right; by praying fervently to connect with the One who can provide for our every need and can solve every problem; by standing courageously for God in a world that often pressures us to do just the opposite; by submitting to Jesus Christ and living humbly before God; by being truthful about sin; and, by remembering that God is greater than any who oppose

Grades 1-6

November finds the primary class (grades 1-3) and junior class (grades 4-6) continuing a series of lessons called "Dare to Be Different." This series follows the life of the prophet Daniel from the time he was taken into captivity thru the familiar story of the "lion's den." Daniel faced much persecution because he chose to be different from his Babylonian captors. Still he never wavered from his commitment to follow the laws of the one true God. And God never failed Daniel.

Our prayer is that our children will also learn that they can boldly choose right over wrong in all instances. Bringing your children to Sunday school is one way to equip them with the tools that they need to fight the temptations and peer pressures of our modern Babylonia. You, as parents and grandparents, are setting the example for the children who are looking up and following in your footsteps. Are you attending Sunday school with your children? There is a class for you at MFBC. Why not commit as a family to begin this Sunday morning!



All 1st through 6th graders are invited to Sunday Night JAM (Jesus and Me) starting at 6 p.m. We are worshiping Jesus during our JAM Sessions (choir) and learning the chronological story of the Bible during our JAM Journey time. We might even have JAM sandwiches from time to time. Earn enough JAM points each week and get free or discounted quarterly trips and activities.

Volunteer Schedule



November 1

Audio Larry Baker
 Projection Joan Prince

November 8

Audio William Matheny
 Projection Andrea Mann

November 15

Audio Lynn McMahon
 Projection Diane Shaffer

November 22

Audio Lynn McMahon
 Projection Gaye McKee

November 29

Audio Adam McCoy
 Projection Andrea Mann

BUDGET REPORT

Financial Summary
 September 2015

Contributions YTD
 Budget \$306,698
 Actual \$323,291

Expenses YTD
 Budget \$306,698
 Actual \$293,706

Funds

Missions	\$	1,421
Rebuild		4,923
Mission Trip		17,605
Capital Imp.		23,163
Misc.		1,632



November
 Roy Brooks

December
 Bryant Hurt



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Every Sunday we record the entire 11:00AM Service on CD. These are mailed weekly to our shut-ins. If you know of someone who should or would like to receive one of these, please let us know so that we can put them on the distribution list. We usually have a couple extra that we are now putting in a basket in the foyer on the table. Please feel free to take these.



If there is a particular Sunday you wish to have a CD for, contact Mary she has the master to make you a copy. We keep the recordings on file for several months.

Also, the sermon is posted on our website and left there, you can access it by going to the "resources tab" and selecting "sermons", then pick the date you want to hear. The sermon notes are listed with the audio to follow along with.

Nursery Volunteer Schedule

November

November 1	Beth Owen	391-3485
November 8	Mary Tabor	391-3307
November 15	Sherrill Browne	992-0378
November 22	Susan Wood	333-2393
November 29	Andrea Mann	852-6210

Our Christian sympathy and love is extended to the following families:

*Al Clark and family
in the passing of
Mrs. Annie Clark*

*Esther White and family
in the loss of
Mr. Alton White*

*Faye Neal and family
in the passing of Faye's father,
Mr. Don Neal*

*Michael and Diane Rhinehart
in the passing of Michael's brother,
Mr. Robert Rhinehart*

The Don Neal family would like to express our appreciation for all the thoughts, prayers, food, flowers and condolences that we have received during this time of our bereavement. Blessings to you all for the love that has been shown to us.

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending a plant when Jack died. Also for the support we've received during this past year during his illness.
We are blessed to be in the family of God with each one of you.
Sincerely,
William and Cyndy Matheny

The family of William Alton White would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our church family who comforted us in our time of grief. Thank you for your presence, cards, flowers, memorials, food, visits, phone calls, messages, hugs and prayers.
A special thank you to Pastor Michael Allen for such a meaningful service and to the church members for the wonderful lunch they served. The love shown will never be forgotten.
In Christ's Love,
Esther White and Family



Hazel Creswell

Larry Baker

Jack Matheny

Louise Sanders

Kay White

George and Kathryn Dorn

Annie Clark

Vann and Carol Cleveland
McCormick Ladies Day Out
Larry Baker
The Jessup Group

Alton White

Michael and Diane Rhinehart
Diane Davis
Mary Eileen Lawton
Marion and Patty Henderson
Keith and Margaret Creswell
Elzy and Annette Jones
Bennie and Dianne Lowe
Leland and Marla Stewart
Clarence and Sharla Bush