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Christmas is coming !

Advent begins on Sunday, November 27 and runs through Christmas on Sunday, December 25.

We plan to have our usual worship service at 11:00am on **Christmas Day**. Other changes and other events will be announced.

"Hanging of the Greens" (decorating the church) is planned for December 4. Information about poinsettias will be announced later.



November 2022



Florence Baptist Church News

Thanksgiving



Dates to Remember

November

- Oct. 30 **Fall Festival** 4—6 p.m.
Youth Trip to Sease Farms Corn Maze after Fall Festival
- Nov. 2 Church Council 7:45 p.m.
- Nov. 6 Daylight Savings Time ends
Deadline for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes
- Nov. 7 Baptist Women's Day of Prayer
- Nov. 9 Ladies Outreach 10 a.m.
- Nov. 10 Association's Senior Adult Fall Festival 10:30 at Oakwood Baptist.
- Nov. 13 Dedication of Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes during Morning Worship
- Nov. 14 Deacons' Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 16 Business Meeting following Bible Study
No Family Night Supper this month
- Nov 20 **Thanksgiving Meal** at 6 p.m.
- Nov. 23 Youth Friendsgiving Service 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 27 Advent begins

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:6-7

Thanksgiving Meal

Our Thanksgiving Dinner will be on Sunday evening, November 20 at 6 p.m. Turkey and ham will be provided. Everyone should bring any combination of side dishes, desserts, and drinks.

Note: Since we are having our Thanksgiving meal on November 20th, we will not have a Family Night Supper on November 16th. We will have Bible Study and Business Meeting as usual on the 16th.



Fall Festival

Join us on Sunday, October 30th from 4 to 6 p.m. for our Fall Festival. **There will be activities for all ages!** We will have a trunk or treat, cake walk, gladiator jousting & bungee run, pumpkin painting and, of course, food! Hope to see you there!



If you would like to help with this community event, checkout the signup sheet in the church foyer. See Carri Lybarker with any questions (803 767-1140)



Pictures from Fall Festival 2021

Senior Adult Fall Festival by Lexington Baptist Association

The Lexington Baptist Association is sponsoring a Senior Adult Fall Festival on November 10 at Oakwood Baptist Church. The church is located behind the Barnyard Flea Market. The festival begins at 10:30 a.m. and runs through lunch. A barbeque meal by Shealy's BBQ will be served at no cost to participants.

Music will be provided by Chosen Road. They have a bluegrass sound and consider themselves an Appalachian Worship Band. When they began singing in 2009, they sang from front porches in West Virginia. They have also performed for audiences in France, Scotland, and Ireland. A spokesperson with Thoroughbred Records says he is reminded of "Christian Hearts with a Musician's Mind" when he thinks of Chosen Road. The group is also involved with the North American Mission Board in church revitalization. Their newest album is called **Appalachian Hymns** and the website also refers to an Appalachian Christmas album.

An RSVP to the Association is required to help them prepare an adequate amount of food. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by email to LBA@myLBA.org or by calling the Association at 803 356-2543.

The event will be repeated at 6:30 p.m. as a Pastor/Wife Appreciation Event. The same details and RSVP apply.

Baptist Women's Day of Prayer

A Global Prayer Movement | Monday, November 7, 2022

For more than 70 years, sisters in Christ have united in prayer for the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer hosted by Baptist World Alliance Women. What a legacy to honor and a history to join as we gather once again to pray this year in homes, churches, and communities around the world!

The 2022 theme is "Victorious Life" drawn from the truth of 2 Corinthians 2:14:

"But thanks be to God, who always leads us in the triumph of Christ, and through us reveals the fragrance of the knowledge of him in every place."

(Note: Remember that one day following this Day of Prayer is Election Day on November 8th. With everything that is occurring in our country, prayer is definitely needed. Let's remember to pray for our country.)



YOUTH EVENTS

October 30th - The youth will visit the Sease Farms Corn Maze after the Fall Festival on October 30th. They will leave around 6 p.m.

November 23rd - The youth will celebrate Friendsgiving on November 23rd.

See Amanda for more information about this event.



Youth at Sease Farms Corn Maze in 2020

Reminder: Don't forget to bring your shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child by November 6th.

