

**Colonial Ave.
Baptist Church**
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Upcoming Events

- **All Saints Day Service:** Sunday, Nov. 3rd, 10:30 am worship service.
- **Church Council Meeting:** Sunday, Nov. 3rd, 4:00 pm.
- **Youth Dinner & Discipleship:** Sunday, Nov. 3rd, 6:00 pm.
- **Youth: Thunder Valley:** Monday, Nov. 4th, 6:00 pm.
- **Youth Dinner & Discipleship:** Sunday, Nov. 10th, 6:00 pm.
- **Missions: Leading Children's Chapel at the Rescue Mission:** Thursday, Nov. 14th, 5:45 pm.
- **Fall Craft & Vendor Bazaar:** Saturday, 9 am-4 pm.
- **Quarterly Business Meeting and Budget Proposal:** Sunday, Nov. 17th, 11:30 am.
- **Youth Dinner & Discipleship:** Sunday, Nov. 17th, 6:00 pm.
- **PBJ Kids Cooking Academy:** Friday, Nov. 22nd, 6:00 pm.
- **Youth Dinner & Discipleship:** Sunday, Nov. 24th, 6:00 pm.

*Give Thanks
WITH A
grateful heart*

COLOSSIANS 3:14-15

Connect

**NOVEMBER
2019**

A
COMMUNITY OF
FAITH
STRIVING
TO

KNOW
CHRIST
PERSONALLY

GROW
WITH CHRIST
INTIMATELY

SHOW
CHRIST
PASSIONATELY

Our Mission

Making disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the
world

Our Vision

To **Know** Christ personally,
Grow with Christ intimately,
and **Show** Christ passionately

A GRATITUDE ATTITUDE Philippians 4:6-20

We have so much to be thankful for. I was reading recently that we lose as much in loose change each year as the rest of the world has to live on. Figure it for yourself. These figures are a little out of date, but adjusted for inflation they are still valid. The cash lost each year in the United States amounts to about seventy-five dollars per capita--money that has fallen out of pockets, is misplaced, and so forth. The total average income for most of the earth's people comes to about sixty-nine dollars per person. The average American thus loses more money each year than a lot of people earn.

Do we have any idea how fortunate we are? And yet we whine, we complain, we act as if somehow life has mistreated us.

David Russell, a pastor in Union City, Tennessee tells about Nathan, a precocious three-year-old in his church. Nathan's parents were trying to introduce him to what it means to be in church. One Sunday they gave him a one-dollar bill that Nathan was to place in the offering plate.

When the plate moved down Nathan's pew, his parents held it in front of him and told him to place the dollar in the plate. Nathan balked. Finally his mother gently took the dollar from him. She placed it in the plate, and it was passed on down the pew. Suddenly the stillness of the offertory was shattered by a voice demanding, "I want my dollar back! I want my dollar back!" Nathan had been robbed and he wanted everyone to know it. His parents tried in vain to quiet their son, but he was insistent, "I want my dollar back!"

Everyone in the congregation was fighting a losing battle against laughter. Throughout the remaining strains of the organist's meditative tune, the only thing most worshippers heard was "I want my dollar back!" Eventually, his parents gave Nathan another dollar to hold and he was content enough so that the congregation could make it through the Doxology.

Pastor Russell says that as he stepped into the pulpit to move the service on from this point, he knew he needed to address what had happened. Looking out at the smiling faces he said, "We shouldn't laugh. It may be that Nathan is only voicing the feelings that some of us have after having given to God. We do so, not joyously but out of a sense of obligation. We do so unwillingly. We may not say it, but some of us think it, "I want my dollar back!"

Contrast our attitude with that of Paul. Paul's attitude was one of continual thanksgiving. "Rejoice in the Lord always," he says in our text, "again I will say, Rejoice." (v. 4) Paul had an upbeat attitude that nothing could destroy. Even though he experienced shipwrecks, beatings, imprisonment, unfair criticism and a host of other trials, he never let them affect his attitude.

What was his secret? What does he have that you and I need as we seek to develop a gratitude attitude too.

Paul trusted that whatever happened, God was with him. "I know how to be abased and I know how to abound; in any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and want. I can do all things in him who strengthens me." (vs. 12-13) Paul knew that whatever life sent him he would be able to cope. Why? Because he was not alone.

No wonder Paul could rejoice. He trusted that he could do all things through Christ who strengthened him. That's a good formula for us during this Thanksgiving season. Let God's people celebrate true thanksgiving.

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Finances for 2019

Total Budget Income through September \$ 144,455.05

**Monthly amount needed to meet monthly expenses:
\$ 18,070.00

September Financial Breakdown:

Giving (Budget):	\$ 13,766.93
Colonial Pres. Payment (Budget):	\$
Amazon/Kroger Rewards (Budget):	\$
Spare Change Collection (Budget):	\$ 89.10
Children's Ministry	\$
Missions (sale items):	\$ 60.00
Missions (Bake Sale at car wash event):	\$ 200.45
Car Wash Event (Church Repairs)	\$ 319.00

2019 Envelope & Online Giving:

Jan. Budget:	\$ 13,254.99
Feb. Budget:	\$ 17,725.77
March Budget:	\$ 12,264.38
April Budget:	\$ 16,544.21
May Budget:	\$ 11,642.98
June Budget:	\$ 17,518.81
July Budget:	\$ 19,452.88
Aug. Budget:	\$ 13,766.93
Sept. Budget:	\$ 13,600.30
Oct. Budget:	\$
Nov. Budget:	\$
Dec. Budget:	\$

November Birthdays

Happy Birthday CABC Family!

Tim Vest	November 3
Betty Obenchain	November 6
Debbie Agee	November 8
Yvonne Metz	November 9
Justin Dudley	November 12
Paul (Pat) Wilson	November 12
Jimmy Carter	November 17
Danielle Flory	November 18
Catie McCown	November 21

Opportunities For Growth

• Join us Sunday mornings for one of our many Sunday School Classes. Choose one that suits your needs. Classes are listed on an adjacent page under the heading: Current Sunday School Studies. Hope to see you there!

• Join us for our **summer (extended) Bible Study**: "Study of Revelation" on **Monday mornings at 10:30 am & Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm.**

Trunk or Treat Thank You!

Thank you so much to everyone that helped make our Trunk or Treat Fall Festival such a success! Thank you to everyone that donated candy, that helped in preparation, that decorated their cars, that handed out candy, and to all those that helped at the event! What a great way to share God's love in our community!

Deacon Greeters November

Joyce Short & Renee Counts

Scripture Reader November

Ginny Smith

Know, Grow, and Show September

	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
Sunday School	41	40	44	44	40
Worship	55	57	60	60	70
Bible Study	10	9	15	16	9

November Sunday School Studies

Class	Teacher	Current Study
Faithkeepers	Ric Scott	"After This Life"
Friendship	Joyce Short	"Book of Romans"
Sunshine	Jean Grady/ Katie Wood	"How To Know God's Will"
Men	Mike Agee	"How To Know God's Will"
New Beginnings	Tim Emick/ Bob Crawford	"After This Life"
Pastor's	Quentin Madden	"Worship"
Youth	Melissa/Tracy	"The Real Jesus"
Grades 1 st -5 th	Nancy Burgess	"The Ten Commandments"

Prayer Concerns

- Our Church
- Bob Crawford's brother-in-law, James Long
- Joe Dudley's nephew, Johnny, who has lung cancer
- Betty Heptinstall's 12 year old nephew, Adam, in his recovery
- Debbie Agee's nephew, Patrick Shaw, for cancer treatment
- Paula Dull's cousin, Randy Feazell, for surgery for a brain tumor
- Joyce Short's Uncle, Ed Williams, for cancer
- Sandra Britt & family, as she battles cancer
- Brad Dillon's father, for health issues

Remember our homebound and those in nursing homes

Betty Brown	Christine Martin (Burkeville, VA)
Madaline Brown (Pheasant Ridge)	Yvonne Metz
Lois Burge	Nadine Minnix
Jane Byrum (The "Oaks")	Shirley Moore (Brandon Oaks)
Carol Camp	Betty Obenchain
Becky Erdmann	Louise Parris
Freda Guill	Evelyn Ragland (Elm Park)
Dody Matze	Ruby Whitehead (The Glebe)

Poinsettia Orders Due by Dec. 4th

If you would like to purchase one or more poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones, please fill out the order form on the table in the foyer under the Welcome Board and place form & payment (marked) in the offering plate or place in the box outside the church office. The cost is \$8 per poinsettia, **due by December 4th.**

Youth

Dinner & Discipleship: Join us each Sunday in November for dinner and discipleship on Sunday evenings. Dinner is served at 6:00 pm, followed by our study of "We Make the Road by Walking."

Can you provide dinner for our youth one Sunday evening? You are welcome to drop off food or, even better, stay and eat with us and get to know our youth. We need meals on November 3, 10, and 24. If you would like to serve our youth ministry this way, contact Pastor Melissa at 797-3830 or melissa@cabc.us or sign up online at <http://bit.ly/PBJYouthdinner>.

Thunder Valley: November 4th, 6:00 pm: We are headed to Thunder Valley from **6-8:30 pm** for a night of fun. Your cost of \$10 includes pizza & a drink, as well as unlimited miniature golf, go-karts, and laser tag. Let Pastor Melissa know by November 1st if you will be attending.

Children

PBJ Kids Academy returns on **Friday, November 22, 6-9 pm!** Children in grades 1-5 are invited to join us for a fun time of learning some important cooking skills. This session, we will be making breakfast foods. Register at <http://www.cabc.us/pbj-kids-academy.html> by Nov. 17th. A \$5 donation per child (maximum \$10/family) is suggested. We will also need volunteers to help at the cooking stations and to lead the children from station to station. A sign-up sheet for volunteers will be available in the foyer beginning Nov. 3rd.

Missions

Children's Chapel at the Rescue Mission: We have returned to our monthly schedule of leading children's chapel on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Please join us **November 14th** (only due to Thanksgiving). We meet at Colonial Avenue Baptist at 5:45 pm to carpool. Let Pastor Melissa know if you have any questions. (melissa@cabc.us).

Keystone Community Center

We will be collecting food for Keystone Community Center to give to the community in **Thanksgiving boxes** this year. If you are able to contribute, please bring in items **by Nov. 14th**. They are also in need of monetary donations to help with the cost of the perishable items (eggs, milk, butter, & meat). If you are able to help with this, please place in an envelope marked & turn into the church office, place in the collection plate, or put in the mailbox outside of the church office.

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| • 2 cans corn | • 2 boxes of Jello |
| • 2 cans green beans | • 1 box of crackers |
| • 3 cans evaporated milk | • 1 jar peanut butter |
| • 1 can pumpkin | • 1 box of 2 lb granulated sugar (not confection) |
| • 1 box cereal | • 1 sm box foil |
| • 1 box pancake mix (just add water) | • 1 roll toilet paper |
| • 1 bottle syrup | • 4 cans of soup |
| • 1 sm bottle dish liquid | • 1 packet of turkey or chicken gray mix (no jars) |
| • 1 box brownie mix | • 1 box turkey or chicken flavor |
| • 2 boxes Mac & Cheese | |

We will also be collecting food for Keystone Community Center for **Christmas boxes** as well. The above list would be the same except omit pumpkin & yams, & add 2 additional cans of soup, box of saltine crackers, sm bag of dried pinto beans, and an extra box of cereal. Please bring in items **by Dec. 12th**. Thank you for your donations!

Keystone Ministry Schedule For 2019-2020

The following schedule is in effect for the 2019-2020 school year: **Monthly**
1st week: Faithkeepers 3rd week: Nancy Burgess
2nd week: New Beginning 4th week: Friendship Class
*(the 5th week of any month is covered by another church)
Thank you so much to our Sunday School Classes for their service!



From the *of Joe*

Info-Memo November 2019

To Inform, To Enlighten, and To Encourage

In the September issue of this monthly Info-Memo, we stressed the BELIEVERS/BELONGERS portion of the overall theme of Re:

BELIEVERS, (2) DISCIPLESHIP & (3) STEWARDSHIP

For the so few in worship this past Sunday—and this sadly seems to be the more accepted trend—the focus of the worship message was "A Healthy Body". Herein, it became most apparent during the message that each of us **represents the BODY OF CHRIST, and that for sure each local church is thus the BODY OF CHRIST.**

Doesn't sound so strange, does it? To make this come alive as a challenge, our Pastor strongly reminded those in attendance to focus on our MISSION which is ingrained in the KNOW-GROW-SHOW concept. At any given Sunday, at least some of the topics being taught is covering this concept, at it done through either of the referenced overall theme of Believers- Discipleship- Stewardship. At least one class is choosing to consistently cover a Book of the Bible. How would you like that type of in-depth study in a small group setting? Be a real challenge, wouldn't it?

In our country church north of Charlottesville in Orange County, I grew up with the King James version of the Bible, and the words from Romans 12:1 still resonate: *"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."* Let's see, wouldn't this apply when we regularly:
(1) participate in a small-group Bible study through
(2) Sunday School, (2) involves ourselves in Worship, and (3) actively become involved on a church Committee? Have an issue with that?? That bring us closer towards representing the BODY OF CHRIST??

Space and my time is up. Thank you for listening.

Mark Your Calendars!

- **Church Council Meeting: Sunday, Nov. 3rd, 4 pm.**
- **Quarterly Business Meeting & Budget presentation: Sunday, Nov. 17th, 11:30 am.**
- **Fall Craft & Vendor Bazaar: Saturday, Nov. 16th, 9 am- 4 pm.** Join us to do some local holiday shopping. We will have a multitude of vendors here selling products & handmade crafts. We will also have holiday decorations for sale, in which the money goes to support Missions in our church. Baked goods will also be available for sale, as well. Take this opportunity to come out to support folks in our community & our church. Hope to see you there! If you are able to help with this event, please notify the church office or Tamra Sloan at 819-0626.