

**SUNSHINE BAGS**  
**First KIDZ are collecting**  
**ALL THINGS YELLOW**  
 i.e. yellow washcloths, yellow bars of soaps or yellow liquid soap, yellow toothbrushes, yellow mugs, yellow silk flower bunches, cans or bottles of yellow lemonade (no powder), lotion in yellow containers, etc.  
**Bring 6, 12, 18, 24 each of your choice item(s)**  
 (Desired total is 24 of each item)

Look for yellow boxes in the vestibule or hallway behind the sanctuary.  
 Thank you for your donations! Lisa Ledford & the First Kidz

**Memorial Remembrance Worship Service**  
 11 am November 6th

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Please email or call the office to add your loved one to the list by October 30.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Keep Informed:** Send an email to [cfbc202@gmail.com](mailto:cfbc202@gmail.com) to request Canton First Top News email updates. Call 828-648-2367 to request to be added to the Prayer Requests emails sent to subscribers only, the newsletter by mail or email, phone or other communications. Find us on Facebook, YouTube, and check out our website at [www.canton-fbc.org](http://www.canton-fbc.org). Prayer Request? Call 828-648-2367 or [www.canton-fbc.org](http://www.canton-fbc.org)

**WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MEMBERSHIP?**

Invitation to Partner with Canton First Baptist Church: We invite you to membership with Canton First Baptist Church. Contact Dr. Court Greene to learn more. Baptism: If you are interested in baptism see Dr. Court Greene or call the church office at 828.648.2367.

**SISTERS OF STRENGTH**  
 S.O.S.

Thursday, October 20th  
 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
 Fellowship Hall

AN EVENING WITH  
**DAVID JEREMIAH**

GREENVILLE, SC  
 Thursday, October 20 @ 7:00 pm  
 JOY Group Activity: Everyone is welcome to go!  
 Call the church office 828-648-2367 if you're interested in going.

STRONGER TOGETHER  
**WNCB**  
 BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

**WNCBF CHURCHES**  
**BBQ & Bluegrass**  
**Fall Gathering**  
 with guests  
**Mina & Gennady Podgaisky**  
 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022  
 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
 HOMINY BAPTIST CHURCH, CANDLER, NC  
 We will take an offering for Mina & Gennady to use in their ministry to their community in Kiev, Ukraine  
**Register at WNCBF.org**

Join us for Fellowship, Missions, and Music!

\$20 adults  
 (under 12 eat free)

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I WILL  
 give thanks  
 TO YOU, LORD, WITH ALL MY HEART;  
 I WILL TELL OF ALL YOUR WONDERFUL DEEDS.  
 - PSALM 91 -

**The Witness**

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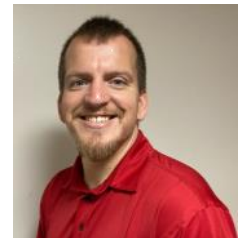
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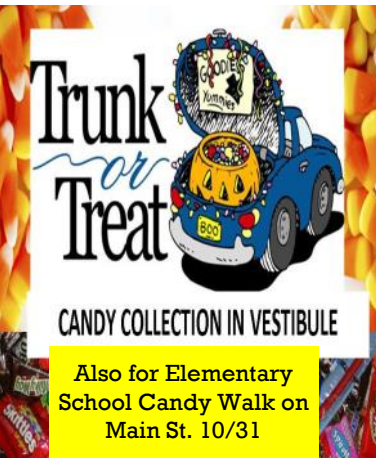
By the time you read this, we will either be preparing for or have just celebrated homecoming, depending on the weather. That is not all October has to offer. As we head into the fall, we have kids activities, a Baptism (or perhaps a few), trunk or treat, and these activities are on top of the regularly scheduled programs offered weekly! It is a busy time, to say the least, and that is just the time we spend heading into November in which we celebrate thanksgiving and start Advent. What I am getting at is fairly simple, we have a lot going on. That is important.

During the pandemic, many churches forgot how to be active. I am not sure we did, but I do believe that like other churches we stopped inviting others to join us. It was easy to do that when there was nothing to which to invite them. Then, once things opened back up and things crept slowly back to something normal-ish, we were out of practice. As we start getting active this fall, and head into Advent, now is the time to bring people into our church family. Let us gather together and anticipate the changes God will make in our families, as well as our individual lives, just as we so look forward to the changing world autumn's transition brings. Far too often, fall is associated with decay. My hope is that we will associate it, instead, with new life as the spirit leads us forward. I look forward to what God leads us into when we once again remember the life-affirming feeling that comes from bringing people into our community of faith. May God bless you this fall, and may we be a blessing to those God puts in our paths.

Your Pastor,  
 Rev. Dr. Court Greene







SAVE THOSE PRINGLES CANS!!  
ALSO NEEDED ARE  
CHRISTMAS COOKIE CUTTERS



Lisa Ledford needs them.  
Thank you!!!

**PRAYER WALK &/or RIDE**  
Sunday, November 6th @ 2:00 pm  
Meet @ Canton First Baptist Church  
Lower Parking Lot  
Questions: Call Jean Paris @ 828-648-1368  
OR the Church Office @ 828-648-2367  
Sponsors: Canton First Baptist Church  
Drugs In Our Midst, Canton Police.  
Thank you for all your help.  
Jean Parris



Show your appreciation to Pastor Court Greene and Rev. James Markey this month by writing meaningful cards and messages. (Maybe give a gift card to their favorite restaurant, Amazon, hardware store. Or maybe gift them with some delicious home-canned goods.)

### Experience God with Canton First

- Sunday: October 9, 2022: Communion Sunday**
  - 9:45 Sunday School Adults-FH, Children - 3rd Floor
  - 11:00 Worship in-person, Facebook, YouTube & WPTL
  - 12:00 Business Meeting directly after worship.
  - 12:00 Kidz to the Gem Mine—\$10.00
- Tuesday 3:30 Staff Meeting
- Wednesday 6:00 Revelation Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 Choir Practice in the Choir Room
- Saturday 8:30 Blue Ridge Mtn. Quilt Guild Saturday Sew
- Sunday: October 16, 2022**
  - 9:45 Sunday School Adults-FH, Children - 3rd Floor
  - 11:00 Worship in-person, Facebook, YouTube & WPTL
  - Tuesday 3:30 Staff Meeting
  - Wednesday 6:00 Revelation Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
  - 7:00 Choir Practice in the Choir Room
  - Thursday 10-3:00 Blue Ridge Mtn. Quilt Guild: Charity Quilting Day
  - 3:00 JOY Trip to hear David Jeremiah
  - 6:00 S.O.S. Women's Group in the Fellowship Hall
- Sunday: October 23, 2022**
  - 9:45 Sunday School Adults-FH, Children - 3rd Floor
  - 11:00 Worship in-person, Facebook, YouTube & WPTL
  - Tuesday 3:30 Staff Meeting
  - Wednesday 6:00 Revelation Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
  - 7:00 Choir Practice in the Choir Room
- Sunday: October 30, 2022**
  - 9:45 Sunday School Adults-FH, Children - 3rd Floor
  - 11:00 Worship in-person, Facebook, YouTube & WPTL
  - 4 to 6 Trunk or Treat & Games in the Lower Parking Lot
  - Tuesday 10:00 Jean Teague WMU Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
  - 3:30 Staff Meeting
  - Wednesday 6:00 Revelation Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
  - 7:00 Choir Practice in the Choir Room
  - Thursday 4:00 Community Kitchen
  - 6:00 S.O.S. Women's Group in the Fellowship Hall
- Sunday: November 6, 2022: All Saints Day**
  - 9:45 Sunday School Adults-FH, Children - 3rd Floor
  - 11:00 Worship in-person, Facebook, YouTube & WPTL
  - 2:00 Drugs in our Midst Prayer Walk
  - Tuesday 3:30 Staff Meeting
  - Wednesday 6:00 Revelation Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
  - 7:00 Choir Practice in the Choir Room
  - Thursday 10-3:00 Blue Ridge Mtn. Quilt Guild: Charity Quilting Day

### Nursery

<b>October 9</b> Sunday School: Sabrina Brock Worship: Brittany Inman	<b>October 9</b> Kristi Greene
<b>October 16</b> Sunday School: Sandra Grogan Worship: Sabrina Brock	<b>October 16</b> Donna Wood
<b>October 23</b> Sunday School: Cathy Walsh Worship: Katie Reeves	<b>October 23</b> Kathy Willetts
<b>October 30</b> Sunday School: Cathy Allen Worship: Donna Wood	<b>October 30</b> Robbie McLeod

**THE KING IS BORN**

Choir Practice:  
Wednesday's  
@ 7:00 pm

The Sanctuary Invites You to  
**Choir Practice**  
Wednesdays,  
@ 7:00 pm

Canton First Baptist

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Wednesday Nights @ 6PM  
Starts September 14, 2022



Study Revelation with  
**Dr. Court Greene**

Join In-Person in the  
Fellowship Hall or  
virtually online at:  
[www.zoom.us/j/455573873](http://www.zoom.us/j/455573873)  
Meeting ID: 455 573 873

