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Baptist Women's Dinner/Cozy Basket Project

October 19th @ 6:00

Cozy Baskets

We will be having a cozy dinner to go along with our mission project this month, "Cozy Baskets". We will assemble these gifts and deliver them to those in need of some Christian love. Please feel free to donate items listed on the "Cozy Baskets" list below.

Dinner Menu: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Dessert, Tea

Cozy Basket Project

The Baptist Women will be assembling and delivering "Cozy Baskets" to those who are in need of some extra love this October. We are asking for donations of items to place in the baskets. Please drop off donations in the baskets placed in the vestibule in the upcoming Sundays or you can drop off to Tonya in the office.

List of Items for "Cozy Baskets"

- travel size items
- lotion
- hand sanitizer
- hand soaps
- shower gel
- small candles
- fuzzy socks
- Kleenex
- q-tips
- candies and gum
- hot chocolate packs, tea packs
- mugs
- or monetary donations and we will purchase items



PASSION CONFERENCE TRIP

Atlanta, Georgia
January 2-4, 2022

Youth (16 & up) and young adults

\$100 deposit by October 25th

For more information, contact
Ashley Harris @ 843-421-5087
or church office

“In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.” Proverbs 16:9 (NIV) There is nothing like sickness to upset our plans for life. It doesn't have to be a major illness, just a routine sickness can stop our movement and cause us to reschedule our life. I, like many of you, live day to day with certain anticipated and planned acts taking place. But then disruptions from the unexpected, sickness being only one of many of them, turns our neat little row of plans into scattered pieces in chaos.

Here is where we are to be reminded that life is a journey. Journeys have plans but are unpredictable. We rejoice when our plans flow and adjust when our anticipations vanish. Whether in our personal relationships or our relationship with God, our journey will be filled with the unexpected and unwanted. However, it is here that our relationships returns to center stage. We too easily get lost in doing and accomplishing while assuming our relationships remain unchanged. When the unexpected comes upon us and our plans are no longer the steps God lays before us, we realize anew the need for being connected with others. Life revolves around people. Most importantly, life revolves around God.

Perhaps we live in a world of sickness and disruptions so we will be reminded of the importance of God and one another. Plans are important. Yet the steps God places before us call us to live life as a journey with one another and with God. Whatever the detour God places in your plans, take a deep breath and remind yourself life is a journey we travel. Let's enjoy the fellowship with one another and with God all along this journey.

Blessings, Bro Earl

Coming Sunday

Only a couple of miracles of Jesus are recorded in all four Gospels. The feeding of the five thousand is one of them. What does it tell us about Jesus? What made this miracle so important that all the Gospels recorded it? John 6:8-13



The church family sends our Christian love and sympathy to the Dameron family upon the recent death of their niece, Erin Margaret Gore.



Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the prayers, visits, calls, wonderful meal, and all other acts of kindness shown to our family during the recent death of Lorena. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

The Fowler & Harrelson Families

Wednesday Bible Study (11am)

Wednesday, 10-20-21

Zedekiah was the last king of Judah. He appears to be a king without a backbone. He is pushed and shoved by advisors and others placing demands upon him. Perhaps we can learn the necessity of a spiritual backbone.

No Lunch—Fellowship Hall being prepped for Yam Festival Art Show



It's time to get your order in for poinsettias. You may purchase a poinsettia in memory/honor of someone to help us decorate the church for Christmas. Envelopes are available in the foyer and church office. Please place your envelope in the offering box or take/mail it to the church office. Poinsettias are \$15.00 each.



Adult Choir Rehearsal Schedule

Each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Operation Christmas Child

Ingathering Day
Sunday, November 14th

Boxes and labels are available in the church office and the table near choir room.

Would you prefer to donate items instead of packing your own box? The Baptist Women will be packing boxes on November 9th. You can take your items with you to that meeting or drop them off at the church office.

Shoebox Gift Ideas

“Wow” Item

- Soccer ball with pump
- Doll
- Stuffed Animal
- Shoes

Toys

- Toy cars
- Jump ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

Personal Care Items

- Toothbrushes
- Washcloths
- Combs
- Hairbrushes

School Supplies

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Coloring and picture books
- Solar calculators

Accessories

- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Jewelry and watches
- Flashlights (with extra batteries)

DO NOT INCLUDE

Candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, scary or war-related items, seeds, food, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items or glass containers, aerosol cans



SUNDAY'S RECORD—October 10, 2021

Morning Worship.....	67
Sunday School.....	50
Amount Needed/Weekly Budget.....	5,247.65
Budget Offering	6,570.00
Benevolence	100.00
Total	6,670.00

Included in the above figures are memorials for Lorena Fowler, Katherine Coleman and Chris Coleman.

Year to Date Budget Needs.....	31,485.90
Year to Date Budget Receipts	38,965.00
Year to Date Total Receipts.....	41,011.00

THOSE WHO SERVE— October 17, 2021

Sound Techs

Pete Rasmussen, Keith Darrow

Deacon Offering Collectors

Ronnie Graham, Drake Richardson

Deacons at Doors

Ronnie Jones, Drake Richardson

Nursery Volunteers

Sara Jones, Grace Darrow

Happy Birthday

- October 12—Lucia Woody
- October 13—Kasey Cribb
- October 15—Mary Watts
- October 17—Joey Ray
- October 19—Leann Fonvielle
- October 20—Doris Grainger
- October 21—Carson Grainger
- October 22—Matthew Smith
- October 24—Leon Ward, Jr.
- October 25—Jones Lay
- October 29—Charlotte Jones

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for Sunday, October 17th, will be given in memory of Caroline Rogers by Paul Rogers.



Deacons Meeting

Sunday, October 17th
5:00 pm

Finance Committee Meeting

Monday, October 18th
6:00 pm

Building & Grounds Meeting

Tuesday, October 26th
7:00 pm



The church office will be closed Friday, October 15th.

Prayer List

- Debra Woody—C Diff (Lucia Woody's sister-in-law)
- Johnny Cartrette
(Brother of Debbie Rogers and Kendall Cartrette)
- Judy Caines
- Samuel Grant Williams (Newborn-open heart surgery)
Parents: Matt & Hannah Williams-Attend Nakina Baptist
- Barbara Buffkin
- Bob Wright & Family
- Kathryn Ayres
- PeeWee Bullock
- Tommy Spivey
- Becky Troupe (Richard Gore & Roxanne Wright's sister)
- Jerry Hodge
- Helen Bush
- Bruce Schmidt
- The Ricky Harrelson Family
- Mary Olivia Gerald (Bernice Gerald's granddaughter)
- Camilla Nobles
- Roy Yarbrough
- Russell Wright
- Alma Lanier
- Wanda Ward
- Mary Currie (Audrey Greene's mother)
- Mary Bow
- Willa Ree Fowler
- Bernice & Barbara Gerald



Church Office Information

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Church Staff

Supply Pastor—Rev. Earl J. Spivey, Jr.
Interim Worship Leader—Jim Smith
Pianist—Pam Harrelson
Ministry Assistant—Tonya Stevens
Custodian—Coley Greene

Sunday Schedule

Sunday School—9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship—10:45 am
Discipleship—6:00 pm

Wednesday Schedule

Bible Study/Lunch—11:00 am
Adult Choir Rehearsal—6:30 pm

**LISTEN/WATCH LIVE
SUNDAYS at 10:45am**

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