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Birthdays

01.....	Ronald Moncrief
06.....	Dewey Bailey
06.....	Rachel Mellick
08.....	Scott Campbell
	Philip Calderwood
	Patsy Rector
09.....	Patricia Starcher
12.....	Joanne Carter
14.....	Nichole Gautreaux
17.....	Ellie Zamora
20.....	Martha Calderwood
21.....	Charles McClure
	Cathie McClure
	Courtney Omary
22.....	Stephen Dyer
	Derrick Smits
30.....	Alex Linton

Join Us This Fall at Christ Church, Presbyterian!

Come be a Part of Our Worship Services and Events!

This Fall at Christ Church Events

- **Fellowship Luncheon:** October 11— Gather with us for food and fellowship. All are welcome!
- **Stewardship Sunday:** October 18 — A special service to celebrate giving and gratitude.
- **Art on Southern Pines:** October 24 — Explore creativity through art and crafts.
- **Kickoff for Operation Christmas Shoebox Project:** October 25— sharing the Gospel through a shoebox filled with gifts and packed with love!
- **Fall Festival:** November 4 — Fun for all ages with games, food, and more!
- **Thanksgiving Service:** November 22

Services

SUNDAY

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner

6:00 p.m. Bible Study—All ages

Children's Ministry News

All children from birth to 5th grade are invited to join us in the Children's Building each Sunday at 9:45 for Sunday School. We also invite you to join us on Wednesday nights for dinner, fun and Bible lessons starting at 5:30. Please come and join us and bring a friend!

Mark your Calendars for this year's Fall Festival on November 4 starting at 5:30! We will celebrate the fall season with food, games, contests, hay rides and more! Fun for ALL ages!

Also, mark your calendar for a children's Christmas Party on December 4th! More details to come.



Operation Christmas Child

IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS!!!

It's time for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project! In 1993 Samaritan's Purse delivered the first shoebox gifts to war-torn Bosnia. Immediately, they developed materials to share the Gospel as well as material gifts. By 2003 they were delivering boxes to 89 countries bringing hope, joy, and the message of God's love to children who may never have experienced them before. In 2009 The Greatest Journey, a discipleship program, began to enable children to grow in their faith and connect them with a local church. This year Operation Christmas Child will mark their 33rd year of sharing the Gospel through a shoebox filled with gifts and packed with love. In the past 32 years over 244 million shoebox gifts have been delivered in over 170 countries and territories. Over 52 million boys and girls have enrolled in The Greatest Journey, and over 25 million decisions for Christ have been made.

This is a missions project for everyone! Here are some ways you can participate.

- Fill a shoebox. Empty boxes with directions and gift ideas will be in the foyer beginning October 25.
- Fill a shoebox online. Go to <https://www.samaritansprse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/>, click on start building or build it for me and follow the prompts. The cost is \$30 which covers the contents of the box and shipping. There are also instruction sheets on the display table in the foyer with directions for building a shoebox online.
- Donate to Samaritan's Purse and designate "Shoebox Project".
- Pray that each box packed will reach a child in need and share with him the Good News of the Gospel.

Brochures with complete instructions for filling the boxes and box labels will be available in the foyer beginning October 25. Filled shoeboxes will be collected on November 1, November 8, and November 15. Let's all take advantage of this amazing opportunity to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Ann Fliermans (raflermans@comcast.net).



Ladies Online Prayer Group

"...in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."

Philippians 4:6

Join the ladies of Christ Church as we unite in online prayer twice weekly: Sundays 4:00–5:00 p.m. and Thursdays 7:30–8:15 p.m. (focusing on America).

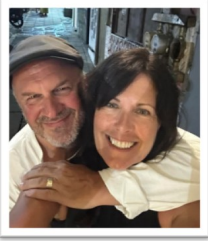
Maria Russell (edmarmam@gmail.com; 706-726-1703) to receive the online invitations.



TIM & LANA HIGGINBOTHAM

British Columbia, Canada

North American Indigenous Ministries



Tim, born in Columbia, SC, moved to Canada as a missionary kid in 1970. He met Lana in high school and graduated from Seattle Pacific University in 1991. Lana, born in Richmond, BC, currently works for Trinity Western University as the Director of Operations for the School of Human Kinetics and travels with Tim when she can. Tim and Lana Higginbotham live in Fort Langley, British Columbia, Canada. They have three adult children- Brooke (Kyle), Jordan (Taylor) and Madison (Jordan). Grandkids

have been an increasingly important part of our lives! Our granddaughter, Isla Jade, is 3. Our 'oldest' grandson is Ollie Brooks and he is 1. A new grandson, Charlie Bennet, was born this past September 24. This coming July 18, our youngest daughter, Madison, will get married. We are enjoying this season of life immensely.

Ministry:

Tim is the Operations Director for NAIM. This entails responsibility for field staff and ministries. We have seen an uptick in recruiting which has been encouraging. One of the changes we are adapting to is more staff working bi-vocational roles...working 'regular' jobs in Native communities. This has pros and cons but seems to be the way of the future. This past year, a veteran staff couple moved from rural Saskatchewan to support Great Plains Gathering, a PCA church plant in Billings, Montana, who has a Native American pastor and Native American focus. We are partnering more with Indigenous Bible College (IBC) out of Flagstaff, Arizona. It is a great college. This February, they are helping NAIM (and sister agencies) with materials from a Native Mending the Soul workbook. Together, we want to develop this material with a focus more on youth. We would like this partnership to develop more formally so stay tuned. We continue creating the TIMS video testimonies...stories of faith from Native American Christians. Check them out at <https://www.youtube.com/@ThisIsMyStoryNAIM>.

Prayer:

Prayers for our children are our highest priority. We pray and ask others to pray for the Spirit to reignite the faith they professed as children. Also, for their spouses/partners and our grandchildren.

We have changed churches (amicable) and are members at North Langley Community Church. This church is much closer to where we live and we have good friendships there. Our previous church was a huge help in setting up the Red Soul Rising summer camp but they are phasing out. We want to engage our new church around this short-term opportunity to serve. Pray for receptive hearts on behalf of the church and members.

First Nations' (the Canadian term for Native Americans) history and culture is becoming more recognized in Canada. Generally, this is a positive movement. However, there can be tremendous blow back. This impacts us but not as much as good Indigenous Christian friends who feel the brunt of it. I know this is a sensitive topic but ask prayer for people to listen and form friendships before judging.

Art on Southern Pines: Holiday Edition



Free Entrance *Art on* *Southern Pines*

Craft & Art Fair
Saturday, October 24
10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
Christ Church, Presbyterian
4201 Southern Pines Drive

Jewelry — Gourds — Watercolors — Cookies — Cakes — Pet Items — Baby Wear — Scarves — Home Decor — Portraits — Soaps

Looking for Christmas gifts? Need something special for a special someone? Come to Art on Southern Pines to find a wide variety of gift ideas and home items, even holiday decor. We have over 50 vendors registered, with books, wood-working, jewelry, knit/crochet, wreaths, scents and soaps, candles, toys, pet items, and more — all handmade. So bring your shopping list and come to Art on Southern Pines Saturday, October 24, 10:00-2:00. You'll find our vendors in Covenant Hall, the Children's Building, and the space between them.



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Youth Ministries



Christ Church youth gathered at the First Presbyterian Church of Augusta with others from our area to build beds for kids in need.

They came together to serve the Bunks Across America initiative, which works to give every child a place to lay their head. Volunteers worked to transform donated lumber into safe beds for local families in need.