Perseverance Christian Church

The Messenger

November 2026



New Roof and New Paint

It's Official! The roof has been replaced (and the steeple painted)! Thanks to the Property Committee for all their hard work! We so appreciate it!

From the Pastor

As November arrives, our thoughts naturally turn toward Thanksgiving. We count our blessings, gather with loved ones, and reflect on God's faithfulness throughout the year. Gratitude has always been at the heart of the Christian life. When we pause to give thanks, we remember that every good gift comes from God and, in remembrance, we are reminded that a thankful heart often becomes a loving heart.

In 1 Thessalonians 2, Paul writes that God "tests our hearts." He is not describing a pass-or-fail examination. Rather, he is speaking of the ways God refines us through life's experiences. Challenges, disappointments, and unexpected turns often reveal what is truly in our hearts. Through those moments, God continues shaping us into people who love more deeply, serve more faithfully, and trust Him more completely.

Jesus reminds us that the greatest commandments are to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. In a world filled with noise, division, and competing voices, followers of Christ are called to bear a different witness. We are called to be people whose words encourage, whose actions serve, and whose lives reflect the compassion of Jesus.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, may we give thanks not only for the blessings received, but also for the opportunities God gives us to share His love. May our gratitude move us beyond words into action. And may our understanding of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, expand our capacity to love boldly, generously, and sacrificially.

In Hope,
Rev. Webster

Food Donations Needed

Throughout November, we're collecting nonperishable food to support families in need.

Happy Birthday November Birthdays

Nov 3-Alijah Mears
Nov 4-Kaitlyn Matthews
Nov 5-Becky Berthiaume
Nov 6-David Moore
Nov 10-Dana Cox, Agnes Almand
Nov 18– Cadence Wallace, Jennette Penland, Caleb Word
Nov 19-Mike Craven, Timmy Hankley November 24-Hunter Word, John Goodwyn, Linda Wallace
Nov 27-Jay Moore
Nov 28-Pat Benton
Nov 30-April Edmonds, Clem Lawson, Debra Greene

Prayer List

Margie Coleman, Pamela James, Gayle Edmonds, Danny and Edna Moore, Kathy Pegram, Sue Palmer, Rick and Lynn Pollhammer, Virginia Chavis, Sue Perkins, Our Neighbors at Heritage Hall, Curtis Craft, Charles Hudson, Jr. Jimmy Atkinson, Wayne Neil & Ellen Neal and Family, Craig Stewart, Reggie Callis, Edgar Rice (Doris' cousin), Blair Liggett, Ricky Allgood, Steven Lucy, Wayne Parrish, Gregory Dean Watson, Carol Watson, Robbie Elliott, Tom Palmore, Frankie Tanner, Billy Wilkinson, Tiffany Kepley, Lane Bolter, unspoken, Roger Wallace, Mac Edmundson, Rosetta Bryan, our country, our schools and first responders.

Family of Thomas Smith, Jackie Williams, Becky Daniel, and Bobby Northington.

A friendly welcome to each worshiper! We are pleased each Sunday to have each of you here to glorify God and sing praises to the Almighty.

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SUNDAY		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Daylight Savings ends 10 am SS 11 am Worship-All Saints Sunday Fall Festival PPP-3 -5 p.m. 6 pm -Choir Practice All Saints Sunday	**2**	**3** Election Day	**4** Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	**5** Board meeting @ 7	**6**	**7** The Chosen Sanctuary 5:30 p.m.
8 10 am SS 11 am Worship 6 pm -Choir Practice	**9**	**10**	**11** Veterans Day Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	**12**	**13** Lunenburg County Community Concert @ Victoria Baptist Church 7:00 p.m.	**14**
15 10 am SS 11 am Worship 6 pm -Choir Practice	**16**	**17**	**18** Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	**19**	**20**	**21**
22 10 am SS 11 am Worship-Christ the King 6 pm -Choir Practice	**23**	**24**	**25** Thanksgiving Community Service 7 pm Rosebud Baptist Church	**26** Thanksgiving	**27**	**28**
29 10 am SS 11 am Worship First Sunday in Advent Youth Christmas Play 6 pm -Choir Practice	**30**					



Church Fall Festival

Our church Fall Festival will be held November 1st from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Parrish Pumpkin Patch. Come for fellowship, snacks, and pizza from the pizza truck.

The Chosen

On November 7th at 5:30, we will have a special showing in the sanctuary for the premier showing of season six of "The Chosen." The series will premire on Amazon Prime on November 15th.

THANK YOU!

The Lunenburg Chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes is deeply thankful for all who generously donated Bibles and study materials to our students. We had our first middle school meeting this past week and several of the kids were able to grab something to help them study and grow closer to God. With the church's help we collected over 20 Bibles/study materials!! We are blown away by the support!! At this time we have enough resources for our members. Thank you all for helping us reach this goal! We appreciate all of your thoughts and prayers throughout this school year! We have a great group of kids and are excited about the chance we have to meet with them!

ALL SAINTS DAY

We will observe All Saints' Day on November 1, a time to remember believers who have died in the faith and give thanks for their faithful witness.

The story of Christianity is filled with ordinary people who held fast to Christ in both joyful and difficult seasons. Across the centuries, countless believers have followed Jesus with courage, and many have even given their lives while bearing witness to God's love and the saving grace of Christ. Even today, Christians in some parts of the world continue to face persecution for their faith.

Come and take time to remember our Christian heritage with gratitude. Give thanks for those who remained faithful before us, and ask God to help us follow Christ with the same courage, hope and steadfast faith.

Thanksgiving Community Service

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00 p.m. and join us at Rosebud Baptist Church for a special service of gratitude. Through music, prayer and Scripture, we'll lift our voices in thanksgiving for God's faithfulness in every season. Rev. Dr. Jonathan Webster from Macedonia UMC will deliver the message and Perseverance will provide the music. Billy Johnson of Dundas Baptist will offer the invocation. As in tradition, please bring a bag of food for Lunenburg County Ministries and offerings for the hospital will also be taken. .

Daily Reading for November

November 1 — 1 Chronicles 29
November 2 — 2 Chronicles 1
November 3 — 2 Chronicles 2
November 4 — 2 Chronicles 3
November 5 — 2 Chronicles 4
November 6 — 2 Chronicles 5
November 7 — 2 Chronicles 6
November 8 — 2 Chronicles 7
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November 29 — 2 Chronicles 28
November 30 — 2 Chronicles 29

May we remember the faithful believers who have gone before us.
May their witness encourage us as we worship the God who remains faithful through every generation.





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LUNENBURG COUNTY COMMUNITY CONCERT—Friday, November 13 at 7:00 PM
The fall concert, hosted by Victoria Baptist Church, will feature Dr. Taylor Myers and Carter Edmondson with a mix of gospel, country, and a "trip to Motown". They will be followed by a group of 8 gospel singers from the Dean, Branch, and Jones Families. All concerts are free, though donations to the "spotlighted" local charitable organization (Piedmont Senior Resources, Inc.) will be gratefully received. Pre-concert music, beginning at 6:40, will be provided by Susan Casoni (cellist) and Patty Tracy (pianist). For more information, performer profiles, and concert-related updates, please follow the Lunenburg County Community Concerts' Facebook page.

SAVE THE DATES

December 5th-Movie Night

December 6-Christmas Crafts immediately after church

December 19th- Santa Claus comes! Please bring two gifts for each of your children or grandchildren.

December 20th- Christmas Cantata @ 6 p.m.

December 21-Christmas Open House at the Parsonage
3 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

If you would like to send an offering to Perseverance, please send it to Perseverance Christian Church, P.O. Box 157, Dundas, VA 23938. or give online at Perseverance Christian Church's website