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Sunday Schedule

9:45 Sunday School
11 AM Worship Service
2 PM CARE Ministry

Wednesday Schedule

6 PM Youth in Action
6:30 PM Kids in Action
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
7:30 PM Adult Choir Practice

November 2026

THE VISION

"Rooted in Christ, we equip disciples and leaders for tomorrow's challenges with grace and truth."

Giving Thanks

As a child, I was taught to say "thank you" whenever someone did something for me. Whether my teacher handed back a graded test, a waitress took my order at a restaurant, or a police officer gave me a warning instead of a ticket I probably deserved, I learned that expressing thanks was the right thing to do. But gratitude isn't always something that comes naturally to us. It's a habit we must intentionally practice and cultivate.

And practicing gratitude becomes even more challenging when life gets hard. When I'm facing a trial, dealing with disappointment, or struggling to make sense of a situation, negative thoughts can quickly take over my mind. Before I realize it, my attitude changes, my words become unkind, and frustration, anger, and negativity begin to spill into my interactions with others.

The truth is, gratitude can be easy to forget when our circumstances don't match our expectations. We can become so focused on our problems that we lose sight of God's goodness and the many ways He continues to provide for us. Yet, even in those difficult moments, we are reminded of Paul's words to the Thessalonians: **"Give thanks in all circumstances" (1 Thessalonians 5:18).**

But how do we cultivate a heart of gratitude when we're hurting? Perhaps it begins with a simple choice: to look beyond what we see, remember who God is, and trust that even when life is difficult. Gratitude doesn't require us to pretend that everything is okay. It invites us to recognize that God is still present, still working, and still worthy of our thanks—even in the middle of the struggle.

Chris Hutson, Deacon



Roast Beef, Bread and Beverage will be provided.

Bring a vegetable, salad or dessert (enough to serve 10-12 people), and an appetite.

Please sign Up by November 15

WMU Missions Moment
Please pray for missionaries, their families, and the communities they serve as they spread the gospel message of Jesus and His love.

JS and JS - Church Planter - El Cajon, CA
"Pray for God to use us to impact our community, for seats to be filled in our worship services, and for hearts to be filled with the Holy Spirit."

BC and JC - Chaplain, Maxwell Air Force Base- Wetumpka, AL
"Pray for gospel clarity in ministry opportunities for the discipleship and mentoring of troops."

SA and NA - Church Planter - Staten Island, NY
"Pray for us as we plan and host an Arabic conference and for more open doors to meet Arabic people."

LW and SW - Church Planter - Rocky Mount, NC
"Pray for more laborers for the harvest, favor with our community leaders, transformation of our inner-city neighborhoods, and for healing of the divides."

NOVEMBER 2026 EVENTS CALENDAR

11/3 Election Day
10/4 6:30 PM B&G Meeting
11/5 4 PM Deacons Meeting
11/6 7 PM Serenity Group
11/11 Veteran's Day
11/13 7 PM Serenity Group
11/16 Vision Articles Due
11/19 10 AM Acree/Armstrong Circle
11/20 Serenity Group
11/21 9AM AHG (Old Kitchen)
11/22 12PM Thanksgiving Dinner
No CARE
11/25 No activities
11/26 Thanksgiving- Office closed
11/29 Hanging of the Greens

Birthdays

11/4 Madison McNeil
11/7 Barbara Fryer
11/10 Melissa Ashe
11/12 Elizabeth Bynum
11/18 Holland Hutson
11/20 Harry Wang
11/21 Donna Phillips
11/27 Jimmy Diggs
11/29 Debbie Martin

Anniversaries

11/3 Bill & Judy Cahoon