BROWNSON Bells

NOVEMBER 2026 EDITION

Joyfully Alive

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Planting Seeds

Reaching Toward the Light

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BROWNSON
MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dear Brownson Member,

Brownson is joyfully alive—and God is at work among us.

We see it in new faces and new relationships. We see it in children and youth growing in faith, in people gathering around tables, in voices lifted together in worship, in care offered during difficult seasons, and in a congregation eager to serve.
That is the heart of our 2027 stewardship campaign:

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Over the past year, we have been listening, learning, worshiping, asking questions, and trying new things together. Through our All Together initiative, we are exploring what it means to be a church where every generation can grow in faith, find community, share their gifts, and serve one another and our neighbors.

And everywhere we look, we see signs of life.

We see **new life** as people find their place at Brownson and discover new ways to connect.

We are becoming more deeply **rooted and grounded in love** as we worship, learn, care for one another, and strengthen relationships across generations.

And we are **planting seeds**—investing in children and youth, faith formation, worship, mission, congregational care, and ministries whose impact we may not fully see for years to come.

We are **reaching toward the light**, trusting God to guide us as we listen, discern, and faithfully follow where Christ is leading.

Together, these are signs of a church that is **Joyfully Alive.**

Your Commitment Matters

You should have received a pledge card in the mail this past week. Your pledge helps us faithfully plan for the year ahead and make thoughtful decisions about ministry, staffing, worship, faith formation, children and youth, pastoral care, mission, and the many ways Brownson lives out its calling.

If you already make a pledge to Brownson and **we thank you.** Your generosity is helping bring this ministry to life. If you give but haven't turned in a pledge card, please consider helping us make the best decisions possible for our 2027 budget and if you have never given or pledged, we hope you will consider making one as a spiritual commitment to Brownson Church.

As you consider your commitment for 2027, I invite you to prayerfully ask whether God may be calling you to take another step in generosity.

That might mean continuing your current pledge. It might mean increasing it. Or it might mean choosing ACH or another recurring method of giving and making generosity a regular spiritual practice.

We are not alone - other churches are facing these same financial challenges.

Rising Costs
- An increase in employee healthcare costs mandated by the Board of Pensions, with the amount still unknown.
- Higher day-to-day church operating expenses, including utilities and supplies for our 20,000 square-foot campus.
- Higher food costs for our growing children's and youth events.

Communion Calendar

Sunday, November 1
Sunday, December 6
Sunday, January 3

Staff COLA

- We are also considering a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for our staff team to help them keep pace with inflation.
- The Personnel Committee is currently assessing the option of again filling the position of Director of Missions and Discipleship to further enhance outreach to the community and ease the workload of our ordained staff.

Budget Pressures
These rising expenses strain our budget as we faithfully steward resources and support Brownson Church's staff and ministries.

Remember, a pledge is not a contract. It is an expression of faith—a statement of what you want to give as you are able. Life changes, circumstances change, and your pledge can change, too.

Our campaign begins **Sunday, November 1**, and on **December 6** we will gather for **Celebration and Commitment Sunday**.

This will be more than a pledge Sunday. It will be a celebration of the life we see at Brownson—of what God has done, what God is doing now, and what we believe God is next preparing to do through us.

We will invite everyone to bring their commitment card forward. We will also invite everyone to bring canned goods to the chancel as together we help address food insecurity in our community.

Because generosity is about so much more than a check.

It is our time.
Our gifts.
Our prayers.
Our presence.
Our love.
Our willingness to participate.

It is planting seeds today in faith that God will bring new life tomorrow.

Thank you for being part of Brownson. Thank you for your generosity and for the many ways you help make this congregation **Joyfully Alive**.

I am grateful for what God is doing among us—and excited to see what grows next.

Grace and peace,

The Session of Brownson Church
Alex Bowness | Anne Friesen | Art Edgerton | Betsy Robinson
Bill Berger | Charles Harris | Chris Hunt | B. Christian Freberg
David Malan | Donna Chapin | Farra Wilson | Gena Smith
Jane Howard | Jan Stone | Jeff Ward | John Krahnert | Kara Vonderkall
Keith Walvoord | Lisa Hughes Mandy Berg | Patrick Depenbrock
Pat Henry | Roy Cameron | Ryan Morrison | Ruth Burgin

SESSION DIGEST

The Session of Brownson met on Monday, October 19, 2026.

Devotional: The monthly devotional was provided by Elder Keith Walvoord and focused on Leading by Serving. As leaders in the Session, we are called to seek unity, listen, remain patient, disagree with grace and avoid division. We do not need to rely on our own understanding as God will provide wisdom. We are stewards and are called to serve people faithfully in a manner that glorifies God.

Transformation Team Update, Tell Us a Story Reflection - Clerk Edgerton provided a brief update on the next steps for the All Together Initiative. The Transformation Team met on September 28th along with Heather James of AE Sloan. The discussion focused on the central themes and church values that emerged during the "Tell Me a Story" event on Sunday, September 13. The next step in discernment is the completion of the Pain Point Interviews in which each member of the Leadership Team will interview four community members to gauge troubling issues in the community and discern how Brownson might use its unique gifts to best address those issues.

Action Items: Several items were reviewed, discussions held and approval by Session vote completed. These included approval for Rev. Rod Stone to serve as a guest preacher at Brownson on Sunday, November 15 as the staff will be attending the church retreat. Annual closure of the church office during the week following Christmas (12/26 - 1/1) was approved. Finally, annual revisions to the Manual of Administrative Operations were also approved.

Our Sunday morning programs meet at 9:30 AM. At 9 AM in the Atrium, grab a cup of coffee and a donut from Higher Grounds and join one of our welcoming classes for adults!

9:30 AM | EDUCATION HOUR ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

The Living Word Today (hybrid) | ROOM A - This class discusses current events through the lens of our Christian faith, using *The Wired Word* curriculum. Join us on Sunday mornings in person or on Zoom. Meeting ID: 825 8501 9818. Passcode: 664945. Led by rotating leaders (Gail Cameron as the contact).

The Ligon Class | ROOM B —This class studies *The Present Word* quarterly curriculum. Rooted in tradition and rich in fellowship, this class offers a welcoming place to deepen your understanding of Scripture and grow in faith alongside others. Through engaging lessons, thoughtful discussion, and the wisdom of shared experiences, this longtime Brownson class continues to build community while exploring what it means to faithfully follow Christ. Led by Mary Margaret McNeill and Linda Branch.

Donuts and Devotionals | ROOM C—Donuts and Devotionals – Bring your coffee and donuts where we will discuss the Sunday sermon scripture, connecting passages of the Bible with our lives and our stories. We hope to see you there for this time to connect deeper with scripture and with each other. Led by Rotating Leaders (Elizabeth Doolin as contact).

Another Chapter | CORNERSTONE CONFERENCE ROOM - Every season of life brings new opportunities to grow, connect, and deepen our faith. Another Chapter is designed for seasoned adults who may be navigating an empty nest, approaching retirement, or simply wondering what God has in store for the next chapter. Together, this group will explore chapters of the Bible while sharing the joys, questions, and possibilities that come with this season of life. Your next chapter is still being written—come discover it in faith and community. Led by John and Janee Cates, Steve and Allison McLean, Jeff Gillette and Sharon Ramsey.

It takes a Village | CORNERSTONE LIBRARY—Life is better when we don't navigate it alone! It Takes a Village is a community for young adults journeying through the joys, challenges, and transitions of this season of life. Whether you're developing your career, starting a family, building relationships, or simply trying to find your people, this class offers a place to connect, grow in faith, and support one another along the way. Come find your village—and grow together in faith and life. Led by John Hage and some surprise guest leaders!

Adult Education
AND FAITH FORMATION

MID-WEEK ADULT STUDIES

Men's Tuesday Fellowship Breakfast – This group meets the **first and third Tuesday of every month at 7 AM at Sizzlin' Steak or Eggs**. All men of the church are welcome to join! For more information, please contact Bill Berger at bill.ctr.berger1@gmail.com.

Brownson Moms' Book Club– Join us in November as we read *Joyful, Anyway* by Kate Bowler. We will gather on **Wednesday, November 11 at 7PM in the Youth Suite** for conversation and connection! Contact Elizabeth Doolin for more information at elizabeth@brownsonchurch.org.



On Saturday October 10, Brownson hosted the fall meeting of the North Carolina Presbyterian Historical Society (NCPHS). Don and Priscilla McLeod organized the meeting, luncheon, and tours of the Old Bethesda Presbyterian Church and Faith Church in Aberdeen, both constructed prior to the Civil War. Don is an NCPHS officer and also program chair. Bill Berger, Adult Discipleship Chair accepted a gift from the organization which was presented on the occasion of our recent 90th anniversary. The NCPHS is dedicated to preserving and sharing the rich heritage of Presbyterian churches and communities across North Carolina. Founded to collect, preserve, and make available historical records and artifacts, it serves congregations, researchers, and anyone interested in the Presbyterian story in our state.







EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

CHAMBER SINGERS

COMMUNITY CONCERT



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 AT 5 PM

BROWNSON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

330 South May Street | Southern Pines, NC 28387

910-692-6252 | www.brownsonchurch.org

Worship and Music Notes



BROWNSON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SON *of* GOD MASS

JAMES WHITBOURN

On All Saints Sunday, the Brownson Chancel Choir will present James Whitbourn's *Son of God Mass*—a luminous modern setting of the ancient words of the Mass.

Originally drawn from music Whitbourn composed for the BBC's acclaimed *Son of God* series, the work brings together choir, organ, and soprano saxophone in a sound world at once ancient and modern.

The saxophone moves through and around the voices almost as another human voice—sometimes meditative, sometimes searching—while the choir carries the timeless prayers of the liturgy.

Music of mystery, beauty, remembrance, and hope, *Son of God Mass* offers a particularly meaningful musical journey for All Saints Sunday.

This musical presentation will be dedicated in loving memory of ***Michael Howe,*** who served as Director of Music Ministries and Organist at Brownson from 1997 to 2017.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

10:30 A.M. WORSHIP

FEATURING THE BROWNSON CHANCEL CHOIR

with organ and soprano saxophone

ALL ARE WELCOME.

BROWNSON
Local Missions

SHOE DRIVE *Complete!!*



We collected over 120 pairs of shoes for the Northern Moore Family Resource Center! These shoes will be "shopped" for at their Santa's Workshop, Dec 8-10! Monetary donations were also made, so a check was cut to purchase more!!! Clare Ruggles from NMFRC expressed their profound gratitude when we loaded her car twice!





Speaking of Santa's Workshop, **Brownson's volunteer Day will be Wed, Dec. 9, so please mark your calendars!**

BROWNSON BUDDIES





Brownson Buddies at the Boys and Girls Club continues to be a success! We've recruited two more people since the school year started.... tutors and children are all enjoying getting to know each other.

Please reach out to Caryl Schunk or Sara Conti if you'd like to learn more!

Join Our Team!

The Local Missions team is looking for a few new members to join our committee. Join us to help support our partners and serve our community through good times and bad. We are a Matthew 25 church and we need everyone's help to feed, clothe and house our neighbors.



Rise
AGAINST HUNGER

food • community • sustainability



Through
Rise Against Hunger,
Brownson Church packed

20,000 meals

for those who have
food insecurity
across our world.













Congregational Care and Connection

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One of Brownson's strengths is the ability to care for one another, member to member. In so many ways, the people of Brownson live out the calling to be the body of Christ. There are so many ways that you can use your gifts to show care to this community:

- Hospital and Visitation Teams
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Handyman Ministry
- Caring Cards
- Stephen Ministry
- Flower Ministry (delivers Sunday flowers)
- Wednesday Prayer Group
- Holiday Flower Team
- Funeral Ministry Team
- Martha's Friends

New Member Welcome Team

If you would like to get plugged in with any of these ministries, please contact our Congregational Care & Connection Chair, Gena Smith, at eugenia@nc.rr.com or Rev. Elizabeth Doolin at elizabeth@brownsonchurch.org.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



David Benbow



Jill Shires

The Blessing of the Animals

Christmas Poinsettia Delivery



Hospital Admission Reminder - If you are ever admitted to Moore Regional Hospital, please remember to **list Brownson as your church affiliation** when you check in. This helps the hospital notify us so we can **pray for you, reach out, and visit you** during your stay. **We want to be there for you when you need us!**

Upcoming Events

The Blessing of the Animals

The Blessing of the Animals has been rescheduled for **Sunday November 22 at 4PM** in the Grass Parking Lot off Ashe St. Please join us as we honor God's creation and our special pet friends! Please bring pets that socialize well around other animals. If you know your pet is not the social type, you may bring a collar or a picture to have blessed instead! All dogs must be leashed, and cats and small animals should be in a carrier. All pets must be up to date on vaccines. We will also be accepting donations of pet food for the Sandhills Coalition Pet Pantry.

Christmas Poinsettia Delivery

Bring some holiday cheer through delivering a Christmas Poinsettia! Every year Brownson delivers poinsettias to our members who are homebound or have lost a loved one in the past year. This year's poinsettias will be available for pickup and delivery on **December 6**. Contact Madison Broadwell at madisonbroadwell4@gmail.com if you would like to deliver a poinsettia!

Caroling & Crockpots

This year's Christmas Caroling & Crockpot meal will take place on **Sunday, December 6!** Be on the lookout for more information to come.

The Longest Night Service: **Thursday, December 17, 6PM**

While the Christmas season is often one of joy, we know that this can be a difficult time for many. Hardships can make this time a challenging one – from illness and injury, grief and loss, financial difficulties, strained relationships, among many others – we recognize that the holidays can amplify pain. In this service, you are invited to bring your prayers before God as we light candles, sing, and listen to the words of scripture, reminding us that God walks with us in all seasons of life.





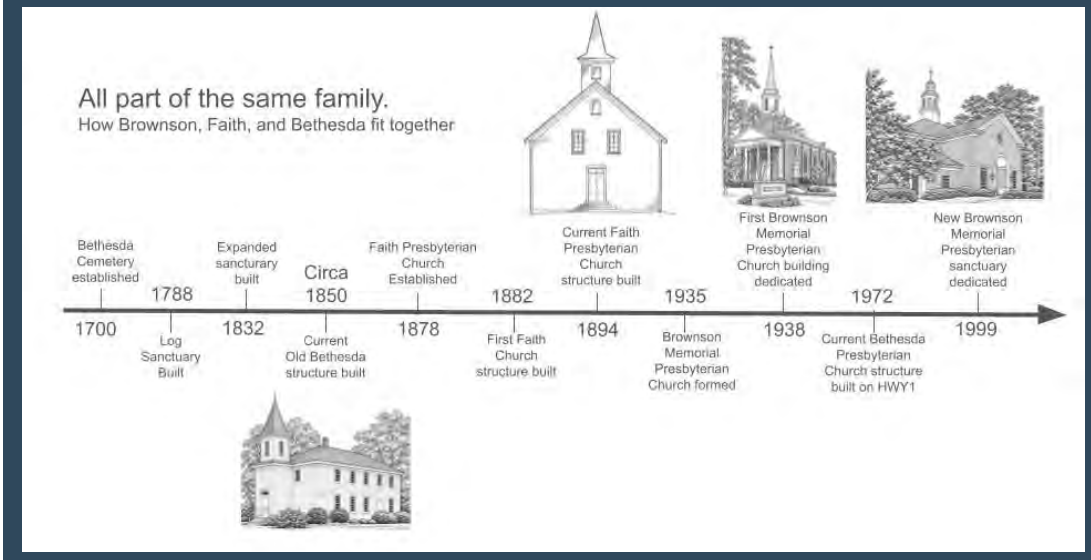
Faith United Presbyterian Church—Aberdeen, North Carolina

A Historic Connection

Brownson's Handyman Ministry teamed up with our Youth to help in the restoration of Faith United Presbyterian Church. We painted the brick foundation, the cemetery fence, and the church sign. In addition, we installed crawl space vents, constructed scaffolding inside the sanctuary, spread sand and clay around the building to improve drainage, and extended the brick sidewalk. The work was in partnership with the nonprofit organization Friends of Faith which owns the historic church and has been renovating the structure since August 2024.

The church's congregation was formed immediately after the end of the Civil War by former slaves who were previously attending Old Bethesda Presbyterian Church. The land previously was owned by Malcom Blue and was used as a cemetery for the slave and free black members of Bethesda. The first Faith Presbyterian Church building was constructed in 1882 and the existing structure was constructed in 1884. Prior to having a church building, members met in homes and other public places where they could congregate and worship. Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church was formed a half-century later by former Bethesda members in April, 1935.

Friends of Faith expect work to continue at the church through 2028.

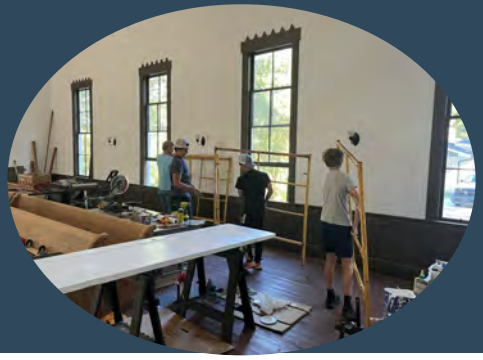














Perú





2027 Peru Mission Trip
You have heard about our support for the L'Eppe School for the Deaf in Peru. You may have thought about going on the trip yourself. Let's do it in 2027 - our 10th year supporting the students, teachers and families in Nueva Cajamarca.

The trip will take place between August 1-8, 2027 and we will be staying in a hotel in Moyobamba - a larger town just down the road from Nueva Cajamarca.

Key Details
Mission Trip August 1-8
Passport (valid through Jan 2028) and $100 deposit due January 15
Cost is approximately $2,400 per person

Join an online information session Wednesday, November 18 at 7 PM to learn more and get your questions answered.

Fill out the form at https://forms.gle/HYY6WQP2aRowgqqWA or contact Pastor John at the church office and provide your email address so we can send you the Zoom invite.

L'Eppe School
Peru

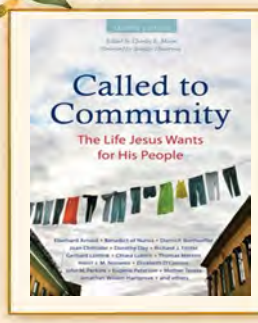
Can't go on the trip but still want to support the L'Eppe School for the Deaf in Peru?
Donations are requested for recurring expenses. Our Global Missions Ministry Team has established a restricted fund for:
· Internet Service: $600/year
· Student Transportation: $300 per student/year
· Lunch Meals: $100/week

Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church Library

"Resources to help grow your faith"

The Library is open daily Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the Cornerstone Building on the second floor.

See you in the Library!

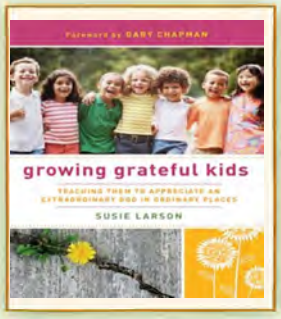


Called to Community

By Eberhard Arnold, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Joan Chittister, Dorothy Day, Fyodor Dostoyevsky, Saint Benedict, Charles E. Moore (Edited by), Charles E. Moore (Edited by), Jeremiah Barker, Amy Carmichael

On the library shelves at 260 CAL

Fifty-two readings on living in intentional Christian community. The selections in this volume are, by and large, written by practitioners—people who have pioneered life in intentional community and have discovered in the nitty-gritty of daily life what it takes to establish, nurture, and sustain a Christian community.



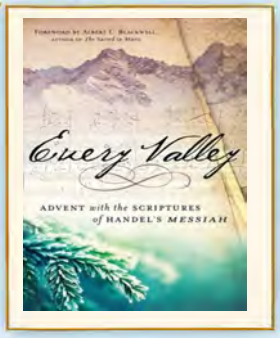
Growing Grateful Kids

By Susie Larson

On the library shelves at 248.8 LAR

Even when economic times are tight, our children enjoy an abundance of material possessions. Yet, amidst all this wealth, discontentment and competition seem to be on the rise. Instead of teaching children virtues such as gratefulness and patience, many parents are bending over backwards to get their children the latest and greatest item - or feeling guilty when they can't. With the currents of materialism and entitlement flowing so strong, how do we raise kids who are simply thankful?

With simple language, interesting anecdotes, and biblical applications, Susie Larson helps readers understand that although teaching perspective and gratitude to our children is critical, it is not difficult.

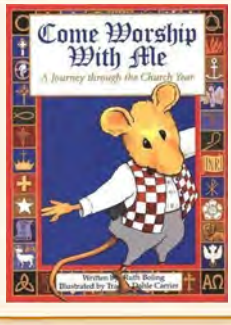


Every Valley

By Albert L. Blackwell, Handel

On the library shelves in the Advent section at 242 KEL

Delve into the hidden treasures of Scripture that inspired Handel's timeless masterpiece. This elegant volume offers forty captivating reflections that harmoniously blend the libretto from Handel's *Messiah* with corresponding passages from the NRSV, accompanied by insightful commentary from respected scholars and pastors.



Come Worship With Me

By Ruth Boling

On the Easy Reader library shelves at E BOL

In this colorful and beautifully illustrated children's book, Advent, Christmas, Palm Sunday, Easter, and more come alive as the mice trace the journey of the church year and invite children of all ages to worship.

Presbyterian Women

Upcoming Events

Presbyterian Women's Gathering

Please join us on **Monday, December 7,** at the Presbyterian Women's Gathering featuring **The Golf Capital Chorus Quartet's Christmas Music Presentation.**

This is a free event open to all. Come and join us for a great start to the holiday season!

Monday, December 7
10 AM | Fellowship Hall

Annual Notecard Sale

Sunday, October 25,
before and after church
in the Atrium

8 Original Art Notecards
are $12.50



Presbyterian Women Circles

Circles		Leader & Email	Phone
Circle 2	2nd Tuesday at 10 AM Conference Room C	Elaine Sills elainemorgansills@gmail.com	910-690-5379
Circle 3	2nd Monday at 11 AM Conference Room C	Sandra Olbon foxhuntlane@gmail.com	910-603-4804
Circle 4	1st Thursday at 10:15 AM Conference Room C	Kathy McPherson kathy@clanmcpherson.com	910-420-0413
Circle 6	2nd Monday at 10 AM Conference Room B	Libby Marsh 72bulbqueen18@gmail.com	910-690-9600
Circle 7	3rd Wednesday at 10 AM Conference Room C	Lisa Beck eliza.beck7@gmail.com	910-639-5827

BROWNSON KIDS

A missional community called to love and live in Christ



Joyfully Alive

Two words that we'll hear as part of our stewardship season, but have also allowed me to reflect on children's ministry and the way it is Joyfully Alive.



Babies. Babies bring joy wherever they go. Through the way God designed them to be intricately and authentically who they are – sweet little faces, beautiful cooing sounds, smiles that are contagious. And how blessed we are to have babies galore! I would encourage our congregation, on any given Sunday, to check out the nursery. We have the most incredible nursery staff, who so joyfully love the youngest people in our Brownson family. You'll hear them singing "Jesus Loves Me," reading Bible stories, playing, and of course eating goldfish. Joyfully alive – the infant and toddler rooms surely are that!





Faith Formation. As our children get older, we have emphasis on faith formation, worship, and service. All throughout Sunday, kiddos are learning what it means to be a follower of Jesus. Kids Worship is alive with music, stories, games, energy, and friends. Kids Connect is alive with yummy food, time together, a devotion, committed volunteers, and great kiddos!

Serving Others. One of the ways we continue to teach our children to be Joyfully Alive, is by spreading the Joy of Jesus to others. In loving and serving others, this sense of joy is palpable amongst our kids. We had the recent opportunity to sing and play bells at Belle Meade; what an incredible opportunity for our children, and hopefully something that brought joy to those in the room.





Thank You! Thank you to our congregation for loving our littlest members, investing in them, enjoying and encouraging them, and for recognizing what an important role they play in our Joyfully Alive church!







BROWNSON YOUTH

A missional community called to love and live in Christ



We continue to be amazed at the growth and life of Brownson Youth! High school Bible study is bursting at the seams on Thursday mornings, youth group is studying what it means to follow God's plan by looking at people throughout Scripture, youth are bringing friends to youth group who are coming back every week, and the student leaders are teaching Bible study and planning amazing events for the youth.





Faith Lab

SUNDAY MORNINGS – 9:30 AM

Nov. 1	**Focus on prayer**
Nov. 8	**Service project with all families**
Nov. 15	**No Faith Lab because of the church retreat**
Nov. 22	**Learn about our mission to Peru**
Nov. 29	**Advent kickoff with all families**

Youth Group

SUNDAY EVENINGS – 5–7 PM

Nov. 1	**Sardines and the story of Moses**
Nov. 8	**Night games and the story of Paul**
Nov. 15	**No youth group because of the church retreat**
Nov. 22	**Friendsgiving!!! All alumni are invited to join us!**
Nov. 29	**No youth group because of Thanksgiving**

High School Youth!

The annual ski trip is **January 15–18** and registration will be due on **November 8.**

Look for more details in the weekly emails from Brownson Youth!







BROWNSON
LEARNING CENTER

Fall is in full swing

here at the Learning Center. There is just so much to observe changing in the world around us! The BLC spent time last month at the pumpkin patch, collecting and observing leaves and pumpkins, and showed their amazing creativity through so many fall themed art projects.

The Learning Center takes time in November to talk with our students about thankfulness and generosity. Even our youngest students can understand that we are able to give because of God's great goodness and generosity to us.

We are so thankful for all our Learning Center families and for our wider church family who continue to offer us their generous support.



















Birthdays & Anniversaries

Celebrating the people who make Brownson joyfully alive

BIRTHDAYS

November 1
Will Harris
Tori Little
Penn Morris
Kasjen Pomplun

November 2
Sheila Rock
Spencer Roy

November 3
Julian Beneviat
Maggie Neller

November 4
Emily Grimaldi
Mary Tart

November 5
Bob Andradé
Ginny Campling
David De Blasio
Gerald Ostlund
Olivia Moran

November 6
Franklin Butler
Sharon Ramsey

November 7
Jim Simeon
Harry Webb

November 8
Janet Barr
Jack Platt
Mollie Calhoun

November 9
Miriam Hage
Amanda Picerno

November 10
Audrey Haro
Jayne Smith
Sue Ulrich

November 11
JoAnn Erickson
Joan Puckett
Ravon Sheppard

November 12
Hannah Bullock
Rick Kujawski
Lolly Nazario

November 13
Bill Berger
Brennan Bullock
Carol Haney

November 14
Laurie Morris
Sarah Parrish

November 15
Mandie Beneviat
Abbie Bridges
Lynn Joyner
Martha Lou Kirkland
Will Minkus
Ryan Riggan

November 16
John De Blasio
Melanie Gayle

November 17
Wes Little, Jr.
JC Simpson

November 18
Joe Boals
Halle Hunt
Courtney McGuirt
Lauren O'Brien
Drake Sanborn
Stuart White

November 19
Emmy Lou Blue
Betty Crowder
Caroline Eddy
Natalee French

November 20
Stephanie Ames
Loretta Breasseale

November 21
Robyn Lam
Zachary Wilson

November 22
Anita Emery

November 23
Shannon Carpenter
Marissa Hall
Russell McAllister
C.S. Morris
Gloria Revere

November 24
Nick Blanton
Dixon Ciccone
Kathy Desmond
Marvin Hage

November 25
Don Branch
Mary Pat Buie
Arden Doolin
John Pandich

November 26
Chris Hall

November 27
Bo Boals
Ellie Collins

November 28
Jon Bachelder
Paul Whit Howard
Thompson Patti
Bud Seifert
Bill Seskey

November 29
Holly MacDonald
Anne Martin
Lauren Polkow
Lillian Stokes

November 30
Bo Kuester
Augusta Smith
Fulton Smith, Jr.
Kaylee Wilson
Erin Pollock

ANNIVERSARIES

November 3
Terry & Lynn Connolly
James & Tracie Marino

November 4
Vincent & Jessica Collogan
Patrick & Amelia Kirkland

November 8
Jim & Kimball Saunders

November 9
Russell & Ann McAllister

November 10
Art & Ann Edgerton

November 11
Matt & Kathryn Fanning

November 12
Duck & Shirley Rufty

November 14
Rudy & Neely Fleischmann
David & Alice Sherrod

November 16
Logan & Ashleigh Beck

November 19
Bob McCall & Pamela Guest

November 23
Chuck & Sue Davis
Warren & Sandra McCrimmon

November 24
Rich & Sara Conti

November 25
Chris & Ally Markotich
Gerald & Stacey Ostlund

November 26
Ryan & Sarah Ordway
Chan & Lucy Roberts

November 28
Jeff & Julie Gilbert

November 29
Walker & Judy Oldham

November 30
Ken & Cindy Goodman

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9-4 PM
Higher Grounds—Coffee & Donuts: 9 AM
Education Hour: 9:30 AM
Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM
Livestream Worship: 10:30 AM
Linger with Lemonade: 11:30 AM

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