



THE TIE

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Thankful
for All Our
Blessings



Giving of Thanks Service

Sunday, November 24, 2024
10:50 A.M.



It's That Time Again!

Sunday, November 3, 2 A.M.

Don't Forget to **Fall Back** One Hour
Before Retiring Saturday Night,
November 2. DST ends 2 A.M. Sunday.

New Staff Members

We are happy to welcome three new staff members to NKBC! **Angela Simpson** has joined us as interim music director on a part-time basis and is responsible for coordination of overall music ministries at NKBC. **Cindy Key** has joined our office staff as part-time administrative assistant-finance and is responsible for performing financial office duties related to the ministry of NKBC. **Peggy Harrington** is our new NKCA director and provides administrative leadership and support for the overall ministry of NKCA. Welcome aboard!



Veterans Recognition

Sunday, November 10, 10:50 A.M.

All veterans are asked to be present for
this special time of recognition during
our morning worship service.



WELCOME, REV. AND MRS. JOE SMITH!

We welcome Rev. Joe Smith as interim pastor of North Kannapolis Baptist Church! Rev. Smith was elected in a unanimous vote on Sunday morning, October 27, during our regular quarterly church conference. Pastor Joe and wife Brenda are no strangers to our area, both having grown up in Kannapolis, where they attended Lakewood Baptist Church. Joe has pastored for more than fifty years. The Lord permitted him and Brenda to form a medical-dental team to Honduras in 1996 that still goes today. He has preached numbers of revivals in six southern states. Additionally, he has preached numerous evangelistic crusades in five countries. He has served as guest lecturer in a Bible institute in Honduras and led a team that worked primarily among young people and orphans in Belarus.

As interim pastor, Rev. Smith will have interim responsibility for the spiritual welfare, overall program, growth and life of NKBC and will provide spiritual leadership in all areas of evangelism and discipleship. Please pray for him and Brenda and for our church as together we embark on this interim period and prepare for the future mission and ministry of NKBC in this place.

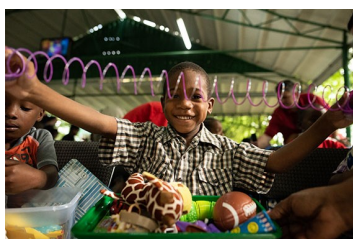
We would like to thank our Pulpit Supply Committee (George Slaughter, chair; A.R. Tutterow; and Shane Woodard) for their outstanding work in arranging for pulpit supply over the past couple months and for bringing to fruition the proposal to call Rev. Smith as interim pastor. Your church family deeply appreciates your leadership and faithfulness.



A newfound purse in Cambodia!



Introducing the Light of the World!



A slinky brings delight in Antigua.



Personal note is a special touch.

Samaritan's Purse and Operation Christmas Child

[Operation Christmas Child](#) has been collecting and delivering shoebox gifts—filled with school supplies, personal care items, and fun toys—to children worldwide since 1993. In 2024, OCC hopes to reach another 12 million children.

Anyone can pack a shoebox! Individuals, families, and groups still have time to transform empty shoeboxes into fun gifts. The project partners with local churches across the globe to deliver these tangible expressions of God's love to children in need. Find a step-by-step guide on the [How to Pack a Shoebox](#) brochure inside each shoebox available at the church. Shoebox gift ideas are also included. Deadline to return filled boxes to the church is Wednesday, November 13.

Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, seeks to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world and, together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 209 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 170 countries and territories. This year, Operation Christmas Child will celebrate its 31st year of ministry!

"Children around the world need to know that God loves them and there is hope," said Franklin Graham, president of Samaritan's Purse. "A simple shoebox gift opens the door to share about the true hope that can only be found in Jesus Christ." And, in another quote he says, "Millions of children around the world are being impacted by these simple gifts. One box can touch not only the child, but their whole family. So, keep packing shoebox gifts! Thank you, and God bless."



November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
EVERY SUNDAY 9:45 Bible Study 10:50 Worship			EVERY WEDNESDAY 9:00-11:00 Food Pantry		1	2 FALL BACK ONE HOUR BEFORE RETIRING (DST Ends Sunday Morning)
3 10:50 Lord's Supper 6:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)	4 11/4-11/5 Baptist State Convention, Greensboro 6:00 Martha Franks Group at Longhorn	5  ELECTION DAY	6	7	8	9 7:00 Andy Griffith Theatre, First Reformed Church, Landis
10 10:50 Veterans Day Recognition	11 Veterans Day  NO NKCA Church Office Closed	12	13 FILLED OCC SHOEBOXES DUE BACK AT NKBC	14	15	16
17	18 5:00 Deacons (MH-SAA)	19	20	21	22	23
24 10:50 Giving of Thanks Service	25	26	27 NO Food Pantry NO NKCA	28  NO NKCA Church Office Closed	29 NO NKCA Church Office Closed	30

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Angela Simpson, Interim Music Director

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November Birthdays

November 2

Cohen Tucker

November 3

Crew Ritchie

Jonathan Cope

November 4

Ron McGinnis

Olive Ritchie

Brantley Marlowe

November 6

Ed Robinette

Glenda Waller

Courtney Winkler

November 7

Christy Medlin

November 8

Jimmie McGinnis

Serenity Carter

November 9

Lisa Howard

November 10

Chelsea Parker

November 12

James (Bo) Lee

November 13

Vicky Morris

November 15

A. R. Tutterow

November 15 (c)

Jessie Mesimer

November 17

T.C. Bradshaw

November 19

Joe Lambert

Peggy Payne

November 20

Mike Mitchell

November 21

Harriet Slaughter

Elle DeLaney

November 22

Charlotte DeLaney

November 23

Stephanie Thomas

Donna Kruchkow

November 27

Nancy BurrIDGE

Kylie Giddings

November 28

Levi Parker

November 29

Andrew Haywood

Donna Combs

Brantley Brown

November 30

Rose Tucker

Church Family News

- **Hospital Update (as of 10/30/24)** - Dannette (Danny) Lambert is a patient at AHC (North-East). Jerri Woodard has been transferred from AHC (NorthEast) to Five Oaks Healthcare Center for rehabilitation. Since the last issue of THE TIE, Danny Lambert, Carolyn Matlock, and Kay Lewis returned home from AHC (NorthEast); Breeze Rattler returned home from Atrium Levine Children's Hospital, Charlotte; Bobbi Jackson returned home from Atrium Pineville; Wayne Morris returned home from Atrium Mercy, Charlotte. Darlene Seaford is scheduled for surgery on Monday, November 4, at AHC (NorthEast).

Andy Griffith Theatre

You are cordially invited to attend the annual Andy Griffith Theatre at First Reformed Church, Landis, on Saturday, November 9, at 7 p.m. Cost is \$12 per person, which includes show, popcorn, drinks, and candy. Please sign up by turning in your name and payment to Kay Tutterow by Sunday, November 3. (Checks should be made payable to First Reformed Church, Landis.) For additional information, contact Kay at 704-938-2483. Everyone will provide their own transportation. The church is located at 210 North Central Avenue, Landis. Come and enjoy the fun, fellowship, and frivolity provided by the Mayberry Gang!

Online Giving

Online giving is now available and can be accessed by clicking "Give" on our church website at www.northkannapolisbaptistchurch.org. Our website can also be accessed from our church Facebook page. In addition, tithes and offerings may be placed in the offering plates located on the front platform in the sanctuary, deposited in the locked mailbox at the back of McMurray Hall, or delivered to the church office.

Lord's Supper

We will observe the ordinance of the Lord's Supper on Sunday, November 3, during our morning worship service. Please plan to be with us for this special service of reflection and remembrance.

Like to Sing?

If you enjoy singing and would like to join the choir/ensemble, you are cordially invited to join us for rehearsal on Sunday, November 3, at 6 p.m. in the choir room. See Angela if you have questions or need additional information.

