

SWIFT CREEK CHRONICLE R

November 2021



Psalm 95: 1-6

¹ Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. ² Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. ³ For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods. ⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. ⁵ The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. ⁶ Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

Dear Church Family,

I do not know about you; but I love this time of year... Yes, God is at work changing the beauty around us and displaying the sounds and smells of the seasons for us all to enjoy. My soul is reminded to give thanks for all that the Lord has done for us all. I know that this time of year is busy, but I want to remind you all to find time and be still and give thanks for all that God has done for us all.

I know that we are still facing the Covid pandemic crisis, political divide, inflation, border issues, and other domestic issues... I also know that the news seems to depress our souls every time we turn on the nightly news. Still, we have a lot to be thankful for. Even in these crazy times God has provided for us all and God is still the

rock of our salvation. What I am most thankful for is the music from Heaven that pours into our hearts.

Let me express my thankfulness through the title of the "Baptist Hymnals". I am thankful for God's "Amazing Grace" and that there is "Power in the Blood". I am thankful that "He Walks With Me and He Talks With Me". I am thankful that "Because He Lives I can Face Tomorrow" and it is all because of "The Old Rugged Cross".

This Thanksgiving season let us give thanks for all that the Lord has provided and will provide in the future. Let us all prepare our mind, heart, and soul and "Go Tell It on the Mountain, Over the Hills and Everywhere that Jesus Christ is King". It is my prayer that at these times you can say "It Is Well with my Soul".

Church, seasons will come and go; but the season of thanksgiving never has an end. Extol the Lord with music and song and feel free to "Count Your Many Blessings" ...count them one-by-one and just see what the Lord has done for you.

I love you. May God continue to bless you all....

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Jason Dunham

Tunes of Glory

"Tunes of Glory"
NOVEMBER 7th at 5:00 pm

A wonderful musical event for the whole family and for the community.

Please invite family and neighbors to come.

There will be a love offering to help cover the cost.

OCTOBER DEACONS UPDATE

Roy Lasher provided the devotional titled “Looking Back”, Deuteronomy 8:2, which emphasized parents train your children to remember God’s blessings in their lives. Parents also need to remember how we have been blessed. “Where God Leads, God Feeds”.

Homecoming for Swift Creek is scheduled for October 24, 2021. After discussion it was decided that we will have a meal in the Fellowship Hall after the morning service. Pastor Jason is securing a guest speaker and will confirm later.

Duties of the Mission Committee were discussed. The Policy statement and guidelines were created by the Mission Committee originally established by the Deacon Board. A copy of these guidelines as well as the application for requesting funds will be attached as an addendum to the constitution. This fund is NOT a Benevolence Fund, it is for outreach and mission projects.

Discussion regarding Sunday School consisted of two basic concerns: 1) making sure there was proper coverage/assistance for children and youth classes, and 2) if Covid continues to subside, we will move Sunday School back to individual classrooms in lieu of current

group meetings. Target date is January 2022.

An engineer letter has been obtained to certify there is no structural damage to the portico structure. Building committee is currently trying to find a contractor to make the repairs. Total cost is estimated around \$5,000 and most licensed contractors do not want to take on a job of minor cost.

A pastor from a Presbyterian church contacted Pastor Jason to inquire if we would consider letting their congregation use our church for their services. After discussion a motion was made against approval of this request. Vote was unanimous.

Need to reemphasize that those who are not fully vaccinated for covid please wear a mask as this affects attendance by some church members.

For Information: Recent survey as to current service times, SS 9:15-9:45 and Worship 10-11 indicated that 81% of the congregation would like to stay with this time.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennie Jones

CHILDREN & YOUTH INFORMATION AND DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday Nights: TeamKid 6:00 - 7:00
Mission Project- Safe Kids Blankets

November 5 - 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Bakers Night: Ages 5-18 Fellowship Hall

November 11 - 9:30 am
Children & Youth Committee Meeting

November 12 - 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Parent's Night Out

November 20 - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Painting & Pizza Party 11/20 10 am-1pm
\$20/person Ages 5-18 Fellowship Hall

WOMEN ON MISSION

Women On Mission would like to thank everyone who took part in and assisted with the Yard Sale. We would like to also thank everyone who decorated their trunks and provided candy for Trunk or Treat. It was a fun time for all.

On November 6, Women on Mission is sponsoring our annual Christmas Shopping Spree and Bake Sale. We will be selling cakes, pies, cookies, and brownies all homemade by our well known bakers here at Swift Creek. Also we will be selling hotdogs for lunch. Please join us for fellowship, good food, lots of fun, and some Christmas Shopping. Proceeds will be used to help Swift Creek kids go to camp next summer. So, come support our Children & Youth and the vendors as well.

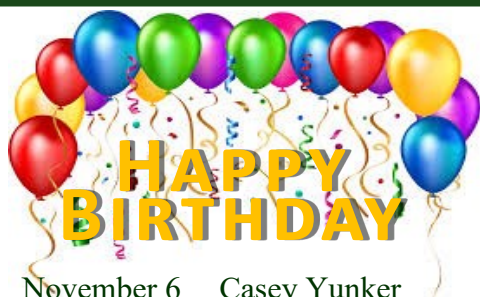
Also in November W.O.M. is sponsoring Operation Christmas Child. There is a packing party on November 14th along with shoe box collection dates on November 14 & November 21. The boxes will be taken to the local drop off center on Monday, November 22.

Please join us for our next meeting on Thursday, November 18 at 10:30 am



In His Service,
Robin Atkins

~ N O V E M B E R ~



- November 6 Casey Yunker
- November 15 Peter Flaten
- November 19 Sandra Reardon
- November 21 JoAnn Dewar
- November 24 Sarah Jones
- November 24 Charles Livengood
- November 29 Abigail Leonka
- November 29 Ray Arnett
- November 30 Bobby Soles



- November 1
Jimmy & Virginia Walker
- November 3
Bobby & Debbie Soles
- November 7
Joe & Algaree Jones
- November 29
Jason & Lindy Dunham

Nursery Schedule

- November 7
Dianne Davis, Lynda Hinnant
- November 14
Tiffany Arnett, Lorraine Norton
- November 21
Jennie Jones, Pat Mills
- November 28
Sharon Lawrence, Sarah Jones

Jam Schedule

- November 7 JoAnne King
- November 14 Sue Mulvihill
- November 21 Dianne Davis
- November 28 TBD

Thank you! 

Tithes and Offerings September 26 - October 24

September 26	\$2,535
October 3	\$5,030
October 10	\$2,510
October 17	\$3,462
October 24	\$4,091

**Thank you for your gifts
and continued support.**

Sunday

- Sunday School - 9:15 am
- Worship Service - 10:00 am

Wednesday

Join us at 6:00 pm on Wednesday nights for a time of bible study and prayer.

- 2 Deacons Meeting 6:00 pm
- 3 Southern Fruitcake Factory
- 5 Set up for Shopping Spree
- 6 Shopping Spree 9:00 - 2:00
- 7 Brotherhood Breakfast 8:30 am
- 7 Tunes of Glory Concert 5:00 pm
- 8 Finance Meeting 6:30 pm
- 10 Quarterly Conference 6:30 pm
- 11 Veterans Day Office Closed
- 12 Parents Night Out 6-9:00 pm
- 14 Operation Christmas Child Collection
OCC Packing Party 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- 16 Children & Youth Meeting 9:30 am
- 18 WOM 10:30 am
- 20 Children & Youth Painting Party
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 21 Operation Christmas Child Collection
- 24 No Wednesday Service
- 25 Thanksgiving - Office Closed
- 26 Office Closed
- 27 Christmas Decorating 10:00 am
- 28 Hanging of the Greens Service 6:00pm



PACKING PARTY

**November 14th
2:00 - 4:00 pm**



**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING SPREE &
BAKE SALE
NOVEMBER 6, 2021
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**



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Sunday School - 9:15 am

Worship Service - 10:00 am

Wednesday - Bible Study and Prayer Time at 6:00 pm.

The Deacons and Pastor have re-evaluated the Covid practices at SCBC.
Please see Deacon Update section for details.

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Updated membership directories are available at the church office. You can pick up your copy or it can be mailed to you. If you have had any changes to your information, please call the church office.



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