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Rejoice always. Pray continually. Give thanks in every situation because this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Outside my study window, the remnants of yet another storm are passing by. I was hoping for a beautiful fall day and instead there is just wind, sporadic rain showers, and overwhelming grayness. Of course I shouldn't complain because this is nothing compared to what the gulf experienced when this storm made landfall a few days ago. 2020 has brought much hardship to the folks in the gulf. We know this hardship all too well. So despite the dreariness of this day I am focusing instead on being thankful: thankful that this hurricane season is coming to a close, thankful we have been spared a major storm, thankful our congregation is safe and healthy. We have so much to be thankful for!

The apostle Paul once wrote we are to give thanks in every situation. It would be easy to dismiss this teaching as something along the lines of "don't worry, be happy." This is not at all what Paul is suggesting. He offered these words of guidance to Christians who knew firsthand what suffering and difficulty felt like. He also offered them out of the crucible of his own experience. Paul personally endured more than his share of hurt and pain. Paul's point was not to dismiss the hardship of this world, but to remember that in the midst of it that God's will for us in Christ is always good and sure and eternal.

The Greek word translated "thanks" in the above verse is "*eucharisteo*," meaning to be grateful, to express gratitude. If the word looks familiar, it's because we use it to describe the sacramental meal we also call: communion, the Lord's Supper, or the Eucharist. In the Eucharist, we remember Jesus. We remember his sacrifice on the cross for the sake of our sin. We didn't deserve such a gift. Not in a million lifetimes could we earn it. The redeeming act of grace filled love was given to us freely. The only response to such a gift is gratitude! As difficult as it may be at times, we are called to live out lives of gratefulness.

Giving thanks is not merely a way to feel better. It is a way to shine the light of Jesus in a dark world. The gift of God's love penetrates the cloudiest and dreariest of lives. It offers hope and strength to the downhearted, the depressed, and the discouraged. It reminds us that no matter how grey our days maybe, we are loved beyond measure. If we can remember and claim this, then we can indeed join the apostle Paul in rejoicing and giving thanks always.

As we come to the close of one of the most challenging years most of us have ever experienced, I invite us all to focus on the blessings we have received, great and small, and to seek each day to give God the glory and to let His divine light shine through our lives. Peace and grace my friends!

Ben



MEN OF THE CHURCH MEETING - OCTOBER

On October 10th the men met outside by the picnic table. There were 8 men in attendance and they brought their biscuits and coffee. We sat there under the roof and ate while we visited for about a half hour. It was good to be able to catch up with each other since we had not seen some of them since spring.

Ben opened the meeting with prayer. We talked about the future and all were in favor of meeting on the second Saturday of the every month in the future. We had a devotional and adjourned to the grounds to trim the shrubs and clean the parking lot. We worked for about an hour and a half. Everyone seemed to enjoy the day. It almost felt like we were back to normal.

We are collecting food for our local children. There will be examples of what we are collecting every month in the atrium, as well as a collection basket.

November MOC meeting

The Men of the Church will be on Saturday, November 14th. If the weather is nice we will meet outside like we did in October. If the weather is not cooperative, we will go inside and social distance. Bring you biscuit and coffee for breakfast and join us!

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS!



Sunday, November 1st 2:00 am



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN NOTES.....

A huge thank you is being sent to everyone who purchased items from the TerriLynn fundraising effort! We are so hopeful that we will be able to support local charities as we have done in the past several years from the profits of sales. Your selections should be available for you to collect on Sunday, November 15. There will again be a few extra items available for purchase in case someone didn't make purchases earlier, or, in the event you remember another bag of "something" that you'd like!

As scheduled, Circle 1 will meet the on second Monday evening at 7:00 PM in the fellowship hall and Circle 2 will meet on the second Wednesday morning at 10:00 AM in the fellowship hall at the church. Lessons 4 and 5 will be reviewed for the study in November.

Remember to bring masks as we will be following the CDC guidelines for gatherings. THANK YOU to everyone for supporting Cape Carteret Presbyterian Women!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER 2020

- November 1 2Cents/Meal Offering
- November 9 PW Circle I 7:00 pm
- November 11 PW Circle II 10:00 am
- November 14 Men of Church 8:00 am
- November 15 Pennies From Heaven
- November 26-27 Church Office Closed



BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Harriet Mozingo
- 2 Mary Riggs
- 2 Julie Ingram
- 6 Marguerite Walker
- 7 Brian Wright
- 11 Parker Hollifield
- 12 Oak Gull
- 13 Emily Stevens
- 19 Carl Gull, IV
- 19 Heather Wilson
- 22 Regenia Bell
- 24 Tom Leiser
- 28 Blanche Phillips



Richard & Dee Phillips 11/18/78



BACKPACK FRIENDS FOOD LIST

November	cereal
(individual serving size boxes or bowls)	
December	tuna

October totals:
Individual servings of:

Mac & Cheese 403

Monetary Donations Received: \$468.97

During the month of **NOVEMBER** we
are collecting **CEREAL**
(individual serving size boxes or bowls)



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd

Articles for the DECEMBER 2020 issue of the newsletter need to be submitted **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd**. Please bring any articles you wish to have included to the church office, or email to capecarterepres@gmail.com



The church office will be closed Monday, November 9th in observance of Veterans Day.



The church office will be closed Thursday, November 26th – Friday, November 27th for Thanksgiving. It will reopen on Monday, December 2nd

If you would like to to make your contributions online, go to **our website**, click on the **"GIVING" tab**, then click the **"GIVE NOW"** button.



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SNAPSHOT FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2020

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
-GENERAL FUND*	\$18,096.31	-GENERAL FUND	\$21,068.51
-NON BUDGET FUND**	2,074.14	-NON BUDGET FUND	937.62
YEAR-TO-DATE RECEIPTS		YEAR-TO-DATE DISBURSEMENTS	
-GENERAL FUND	189,616.09	-GENERAL FUND	172,689.74
-NON BUDGET FUND	23,773.68	-NON BUDGET FUND	21,776.84
CAPITALCAMPAIGN (GOAL \$250,000.00+)		CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DISBURSEMENTS	
-RECEIPTS FOR MONTH	1,760.00	-DISBURSEMENTS FOR MONTH	1,200.00
-RECEIPTS-TO-DATE	142,911.57	-DISBURSEMENTS -TO-DATE	125,678.21

*Building fund is now included with General Fund

**Wash fund is now included with Non Budget Fund

FUND BALANCE

CHECKING ACCOUNT		MONEY MARKET ACCT	
-GENERAL FUND	\$55,500.97	(GENERAL FUND)	
-NON BUDGET FUND	14,871.18	(BUILDING FUND)	
		(-CAPITAL IMP.FUND)	
CERT. OF DEPOSIT		TOTAL MONEY MKT	\$80,188.97
0.70% INTEREST)	107,817.32		
MO.AVG. ATT	59	YTD AVG. ATT	124
MO.AVG VIRT. VIEWS	156	YTD AVG VIRT. VIEWS	172

OUR WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your daily prayers the following,
Addresses are available in the church office

Assisted Living:

Carteret House	Crystal Bluffs
Jim Yoder Room 303	Micky Mullikin Room 503
Pennybryn	Brookdale Durham
Vivian Gibson Apt 133	Anne Stanley Apt 224
The Lodge at Old Trail	Brookdale Morehead City
Harriet Mozingo	Shirley Lowder
The Addison of Fayetteville	Apt C16
Blanche Phillips	

Concerns and Joys:

- Our nation and its leaders
- Please remember all those who have served and are serving, especially those who are deployed
- Caregivers
- Pastors, elders, CCPC adult choir, Sunday school teachers, preschool & preschool teachers
- Chris Molnar, maintenance chemo, friend of Dee Phillips
- Avery Cooper, family friend of Janet Kolb (14 yr old), brain cancer
- Gail Skinner, (Waldenstrom's lymphoma)
- Laura Lauffer, Vivian Gibson's niece
- Noah Parker and family
- Christen Wedemann, Ann Wedemann's granddaughter, long recovery from Chiari malformation
- Robert Gray, Ruth Smith's brother-in-law, myelodysplastic syndrome
- The Harbolt Family
- Charlie Pake, friend of Kathe & Larry Smith, liver cancer
- Bill Gould, David Gould's father, lung cancer
- Stephanie Fleischer, friend of Joli Brooks, breast cancer
- Hugh Boy, Dick & Susan Shetzer's son-in law, inoperable liver cancer
- Michael Cox & family, Cynthia DeFusco's cousin, passing of his wife, Sherri Cox
- Jean King, under hospice care
- Richard Burns, Lisa Kelly's brother in law, cancer, hospitalized for adverse effects
- Terry Lanier, Gail Skinner's daughter, starting chemo for Lymphoma
- Jana Blackman, friend of Linda Wilkins, surgery for liver cancer Nov 9th
- Bob & Dot Bell, neighbors of Betty Butler, both having issues
- Gary Sheppard, Debbie Starliper's brother, recovering at home
- David Willoughby, RL Willoughby's brother, cancer
- Micky Mullikin, recovering from hip surgery at Crystal Bluffs
- Ed & Becky Smith, brother and sister-in-law of Jim Smith, Covid-19
- Susan Scott Baker, cousin of Cynthia DeFusco, cancer in gum and possibly jaw. Surgery scheduled for 11/3