

CLARKTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE SESSION.....

The session met for its stated meeting on October 25 with the Rev. Samuel Murrell acting as moderator. Dan Ward, Commissioner to Presbytery reported on the meeting of October 10. There will be a called Meeting of Presbytery on December 5. The nominating committee has been working very hard to extend to members the call of service as elders, nominating committee members and cemetery committee members. Newly elected Elders will be asked to participate in one of the Presbytery wide training events for sessions. The Meeting of the Congregation/Corporation will be held November 1 at the close of worship with Rev. Jim Bumgardner serving as moderator. A Housekeeping team has been hired for a 90 day trial period. The 5th Sunday Bladen Parish Worship Service will be on November 29 at Mount Horeb; Rev. Murrell will give the message. The search for supply ministers and a possible interim continues by the worship committee. The 2016 Budget was approved and will be presented as information at the Congregational meeting. The Session also met at a called meeting on October 25 at 6P with Becky Raynor our Committee on Ministry Liaison. She conducted the exit interview and provided information pertinent to a church without a minister. She will assist us in our interim search and finding an appointed moderator. The session also approved the Bladen Parish Partnership with the New Dawn Church in Mexico. This is a volunteer relationship and does not require a financial contribution. It is one of prayer, support, and relationship building.

Remember that through these uncertain times, God is surely with us binding us together as one in faith.

THE SESSION

Session Members

George Barber - 645-6695 Greg Brown - 647-0367
Johnny Cox - 647-2251 Julie Cox - 647-2751
Chuck Heustess - 645-6631 Dan Ward - 647-7357
Linda Clark - 645-4509 Lynn Clark - 874-0596
Allison Priest - 645-4669

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 1- Congregational/Corporation Meeting
- 2- PW Circle 1 at 10:30 am
- 2- PW Circle 2 at 7:00 pm
- 8- Soup and sandwich lunch provided by youth
- 11- Veterans' Day
- 15- Stewardship Dedication Sunday
- 22- Christ the King Sunday
- 22- Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service
- 26- Thanksgiving Day
Thanksgiving Worship at 7:00am
- 28- Decorate Chrismon Tree/Advent Wreath
- 29- First day of Advent
Bladen Parish 5th Sunday



Daylight Savings Time ends - Fall back Nov. 1st

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Wednesday 6:00 pm - Children's Choir
Wednesday 7:00 pm - Adult Choir
Sunday 10:00 am --- Morning Assembly and Sunday School
Sunday 11:00 am --- Service of Worship for the Lord's Day
- Occasional Sundays 5:00 pm --- Youth Choir
5:30 pm --- Youth Groups (K-12)

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The Presbyterian Women food item for the Bladen Crisis Center is cereal and breakfast foods

Circle meetings Nov. 2nd ----

Circle #2 - 7:00 pm at home of JoAnn Cox (Clarkton)
Circle #1 - 10:30 am at the home of Joyce Ward

The PW Coordinating Team will meet Sunday, Nov. 1 at 6:00 pm.



The deadline for completed Shoeboxes is November 15th. Some suggested items to be collecting can be found below:

School Supplies: Pencils, pencil sharpeners, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

Personal Hygiene: Bar soap, washcloths, toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, small hairbrush, etc.

These are just a few of the items you can include. The youth will have a packing party so you don't even have to pack your own box. We did almost 100 boxes last year. We also have to include \$7 shipping and handling for each box we prepare. We will take one check with us when the boxes are delivered.

The Youth will sponsor a soup and sandwich luncheon on November 8th. The only cost is items to fill shoeboxes and /or donations. Please help the youth support this worthy project.

November Service

Flowers: 1– Judy Tart
8 –Pat Meshaw
15 –Vida Cox
22 –
29 -Advent

Nursery: 1 – Kate Watts and Regan McAulay
8 – Wendy, Lauren and Addie Bowen
15 – Allison and Karli Priest
22 – Camille Campbell and Melody Cribb
29 – Kelli and AnnaGrey Heustess

Acolyte: Karli Priest

Greeters: Barry, Jacob and Karli Priest

Ushers: George, Jacob, Gabriel, and Luke Barber

Children's Sermons: 1 – Christine Marlowe
8 – Miller Heustess
15 – Stewart Clark
22 – Rusty Marsh
29 - Advent

In our Prayers

Kerry Priest, Emily Owen, Billy Whitehead, Jimmy Whitehead, Linda Howell, Ronald Tuton, Rebecca and Happy Lashlee, Marvin Burney, John and Mary Ward, Marion Hardee, Shirley McDonald, Eunice Singletary, Giles McAulay, Gerry Carey, Cody Clark, Arsula Williamson, Brad Zimmerman, Glenda Nobles, Kelly Smith, Bill Jackson, Betty Priest, Carolyn Scoggins, Gene Weldon, Len Melvin

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