

# BACC BEACON

NOVEMBER 21- 27

BE JOYFUL ALWAYS;  
PRAY CONTINUALLY;  
GIVE THANKS IN ALL  
CIRCUMSTANCES,  
FOR THIS IS GOD'S WILL  
FOR YOU IN CHRIST JESUS.  
1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18 (NIV84)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Johnny Belton in the loss of his brother Mark
- Tamara and Analyn (Rook) Zigli
- Tina Scott (friend of Gretchen)
- Troy Ayer (cancer)
- Dean and Alma Earp
- Family of Marvin Scholl
- Phyllis Marlowe (Mitch's Aunt)
- Anglea Nuzzi (friend of Gretchen)
- Patrick Tully (Mitch's Brother in Law)
- Ed Neal
- Hal Main
- Revival in our midst
- Family Members and Loved Ones dealing with Covid
- Arlene (sister of Johnny Belton)
- Ernest and Jean Vannoy
- Students, Teachers, and Administrators
- Bible Study Leaders for Children and Adults
- Our Law Enforcement Personnel
- First Responders, Fire and Paramedics
- Jody Shuford
- Outreach Ministries
- Marie Jones
- Health Care Workers

## MESSAGE FROM PASTOR MITCH

I am thankful for you! It is hard to believe that it is already that time of the year we celebrate Thanksgiving. I know it is traditionally stated this time of the year, but I am thankful for you all times of the year! You are a phenomenal church with a cherished history and genuinely some of the sweetest folks I have ever known! I truly am thankful for you! I am thankful for what you were as well as what you are, but I am also thankful for what you are going to be! No, I am not looking in a crystal ball nor am I a fortune teller. Yet, I see the brightest days for our church still to come! You may ask, "How can that be?" Well it is simple, God continues to be at work in our midst and He is not finished with us. In fact, He is expecting great things for us and desires those great things to come to fruition. However, so often we do not say thank you enough to Him or to each other. This week, let's start a new habit of yearlong thanksgiving! No, we don't have to eat turkey every day, but let's be thankful everyday, all seasons, and at all times. I challenge you to read these verses over the next few days and make them an integral part of your life if you have not already done so.

- 1 Corinthians 1:4
- Ephesians 5:20
- 1 Thessalonians 2:13
- 2 Thessalonians 1:3
- Philemon 4

There are many more that you can add! Maybe you can develop a list of thankful verses as well. I can't wait to see them in action!

I love you!  
Pastor Mitch

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## And Church Family Updates

The BACC Christmas Post Office will open next Sunday, November 28. Cost per card: 25 cents. Proceeds will benefit Outreach projects of the church. Make checks payable to Boone Advent Christian Church. Cards will be accepted through Sunday, December 19.

Need a Stocking Stuffer? The WH&FM has goodies available in the conference room.

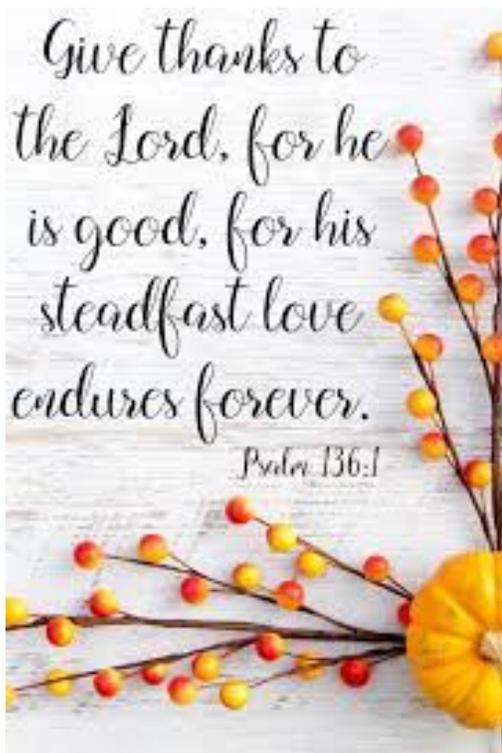
No Wednesday Night Activities for November 24.

If you would like to help with the mailing of the newsletter each week, please see Cynthia or Mitch.

Sunday School (In Person/Zoom/Facebook Live) @ 9:45  
Worship (In Person/Streamed online on Facebook Live) @ 10:45.

Have a prayer request? Call the Church at 828-264-1414 and leave a message on the voice mail anytime!

Remember to send your tithe to  
Boone Advent Christian Church  
P.O. Box 2515  
Boone, NC 28607



# CHILDREN'S CORNER

Pastor Brittany Jackson



Hey kids, have a wonderful thanksgiving this week!

Love, Brittany

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

November 21: Jay and Sondra Styles

November 23: Roger and Sheri Church

November 25: Rudy and Brenda Fox

November 27: Ernest Vannoy



# SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE

Our Sunday School Outline for November 21, 2021, **Rejoicing in Heaven is from Revelation 19:1-8**

Our Lesson Focus: **Hallelujah! Celebrate the Lamb who loves His bride.**

Christ's love for His bride, the Church, is all about love. He gave His life for the Church – His Bride – and we need to make ourselves ready for His return. We are forgiven by the precious blood of the Lamb. We need to obey Him, serve Him, praise Him, and bring more into His kingdom. Revelation 19:1-8 reminds us that our future in paradise will be a time of much rejoicing and abundant praise for the Lord. Jesus comes to us in all the muck and mire and mess of our lives. But, He doesn't force Himself upon us. What He really values is our heart and our love for Him.

\*Why is a wedding a time to celebrate?

\*How is celebrating what Jesus has done for you like celebrating at a wedding?

\*Do you celebrate what Jesus has done for you throughout the day no matter what kind of day you are having?

Explain your answer.

Our first scripture reading: **Spontaneous Praise is from Revelation 19:1-3**

\*What is the significance of the fact that the praise for the Lord is spontaneous among those in heaven?

\*Why is the multitude crying out with hallelujahs at the Lord's destruction of an earthly kingdom?

Our second scripture reading: **Worship Before God's Throne is from Revelation 19:4-5**

\*How do the 24 elders and four living creatures express their worship of God?

Our third scripture reading: **Loud and Jubilant Celebration is from Revelation 19:6-8**

\*How does John describe the praise he heard while in heaven?

\*What are the "righteous acts" of God's people represented by the "fine linen" that they wore?

**He Loves His Bride!** – In Ephesians 5:25, we read: "Husbands, love your wives just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her..." We are part of the Bride that Christ loves with all His heart. Christ's love for His Bride runs so deep that it is overwhelmingly pure, and draws us to Him. Jeremiah 31:3 reminds us of our Savior's deep everlasting love and His unfailing kindness.

\*Why is a groom marrying his bride a good metaphor for Christ loving His Church?

\*What examples of deep and abiding love have you seen between a bride and groom?

\*Why is the Scripture about Christ loving the Church as much as a husband loves his bride important to remember?

Be thankful the Lamb of God loves us! Be glad we are the bride of Christ! We have an honor and privilege to be chosen. Be thankful for His sacrifice and commitment. Psalm 34:1 "I will bless the LORD at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth." We should celebrate and consistently praise Him for all He has done and all He continues to do.



## WEEKLY DEVOTION

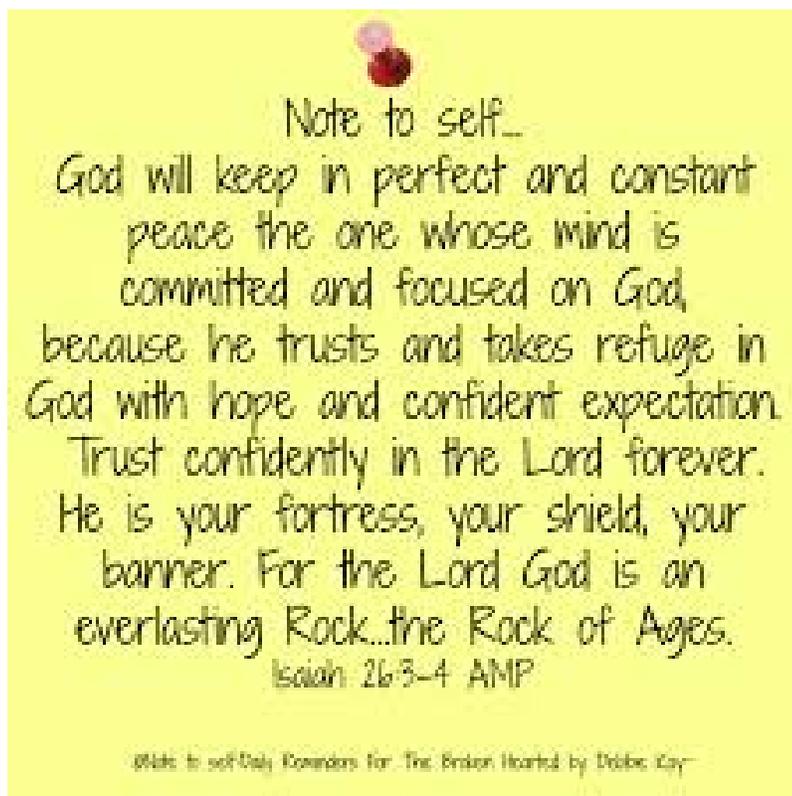
You hear people say, "I have peace." Some say that when they are going through some of the most horrific circumstances. Others say it because they have come through a bad crisis or problem. These folks truly mean it and you can see it written all over their faces. I have experienced God's peace many times as I have faced trouble, trial, and turmoil. It's real!

I recently heard a song that simply says, "Peace (When I Leave in Your hands)". The song is about praying, giving your burden to the Lord and never picking it up again. Yes, I know that is very hard. However, I have found when I quit messing and stirring and picking and prodding, God handles it and I have His overwhelming peace. When I trust God, even if the situation doesn't end in a good way, God's peace sustains, shelters, and supports in a way we find hard to comprehend.

Friends, lay that burden down before Him, leave it at His feet and then experience His great peace. I can testify that you will not be disappointed.

***You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you. Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord himself, is the Rock eternal. Isaiah 26:3-4***

Much love to you today,  
Sara



**Fostering**  
Think you can't? Think again.

**WATAUGA COUNTY NEEDS FOSTER PARENTS!**

**NEEDS:**

- Regular foster homes for ages 5-18
- Foster homes for sibling groups
- Respite/Short term foster homes
- Emergency/on-call foster homes

**BASIC REQUIREMENTS:**

- \*Over 21
- \*Pass background/criminal checks
- \*Meet physical and home requirements
- \*Married, single, cohabitating
- \*Meet your own income needs
- \*Be willing & able to work with and respect the child's biological family
- \*Have love and patience to share and be invested in the future of our community's children

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