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A Note From Pastor Randy

In the book titled, *Politics According to the Bible*, author Wayne Grudem writes: "I believe that every Christian citizen who lives in a democracy has at the very least a minimal obligation to be well-informed and to vote for candidates and policies that are most consistent with biblical principles. The opportunity to help select the kind of government we will have is a *stewardship* that God entrusts to citizens in a democracy, a stewardship that we should not neglect or fail to appreciate. This at least means that Christians are responsible to learn enough about the important issues to be able to vote intelligently." To assist you in becoming more informed about candidates in this year's general election, we've made available voter guides that provide an impartial, nonpartisan look at NC candidates. The guides are located at our Welcome Center and on the shelves in our Education Dept. They offer insight into where candidates involved in federal races, statewide judicial races and state legislative races stand on a variety of policies and issues important to our local communities, state and nation. One stop early voting is available now at various polling places in our county. It will end on November 1st. Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 4th. Become informed, commit this extremely important election to prayer and vote for men and women who are most consistent with biblical principles and values. ~ Pastor Randy



Saturday, Nov. 1st
4:00 – 6:00 pm
Come Join the Fun!!!!
Food, Games, Tunk or Treat & More!!

Sunday, November 2nd we will have Deacon Ordination for David (Pee Wee) Haynes as a part of our morning worship service.

Tuesday, November 4th is Election Day - Everyone Remember to Vote



Senior Adult Lunch – Thursday, November 6th at Noon in the Fellowship Hall.

APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 12th.



Children's Church
November 2nd, 9th, & 23rd



Dr. Adrian Rogers told the story of a man who pushed his car into the service station. It had no battery, a hole in the gas tank, the wires were disconnected and it had four flat tires. The attendant came out, looked at the old rattletrap the man had pushed in and said, "May I help you?" The man said, "Yeah, filler up." The attendant looked at the man, then at the rattletrap and responded, "What for?" Romans 12:1 says "I beg you to present your bodies (vessel) unto the Lord." When I hear our pastor or a teacher talk about being filled with the Spirit and what He can do through us I am motivated to say to the Lord, "Filler up." When I haven't been a student of His word or walked in His ways or desired His passion for those lost and those in our family of faith who are hurting, I never hear Him say, "What for?" I always hear Him say ok Joe, let's get your vessel ready to be filled. As I become a student of His word, as I walk in His ways, as I desire a passion for the lost and the hurting I become like Saul in Acts 9:6, "What do you want me to do?" In verse 15 God calls Saul a chosen vessel of His. When our vessel is clean and usable God is just waiting to say, "fill her up, fill him up to the brim and overflowing. When that happens the Lord uses us to bring the lost to Him and to encourage the ones struggling in life. Be a vessel. You will be amazed at what our precious Lord will do through you. In hopes you get your tank filled. ~ Joe

Join us for CARE Night on Wednesday, Nov. 12th. Meal is at 6:00 pm and Ministry at 6:30 pm. We will be putting together backpacks for children in Appalachia for Christmas.



Operation Christmas Child
 Workday is on Saturday, Nov. 15th from 10 am – Noon.

Saturday, Nov. 23rd – Men's Meeting at 7:00 am & Local Mission's Day at 8:30 am.

All men are invited to a light breakfast, prayer time, mission & ministry up-dates and a brief Bible study.



Thanksgiving Service – Sunday, Nov. 23rd 6:30 PM



Wednesday, Nov. 26th Thanksgiving Meals will be delivered to our homebound members. Volunteer to help deliver and receive a blessing!

There will be no evening activities at the church.