

Happy Anniversary!

23 CHARLES & JO ANN STOKES

Meetings & Events

- Sun, Nov 6th -All Saints Sunday
- Tues, Nov 8th -LINKS, 5-7 PM
- Sat, Nov 19th -ECU vs. Houston, TBA
- Sun, Nov 20th -Deacon's Meeting, 7 PM
- Thurs, Nov 24th -Church Office closed in observance of Thanksgiving Holiday
- Fri, Nov 25th -Church Office closed in observance of Thanksgiving Holiday
- Sun, Nov 27th -Communion Sunday
- Wed, Nov 30th -Church Conference, 7 PM

COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR!



Please call the church office at 758-1240 if interested. All are welcome!



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A Note From The Pastor

Rev. Asher Panton

All Saints Day

This month, we remember 11 beautiful souls who are now resting in their eternal heavenly home with the Lord. These saints were mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, husbands, wives, and friends. I am humbled, grateful, as well as sad as I read through the names on our All Saints Day List this year. While we are all so thankful to have called them friends, let us be even more thankful to call them our brothers and sisters in Christ, forever.

Please join us Sunday, November 6th as we take time to honor their memories, and love the families and friends of those who lost a loved one this past year.

Here is an All Saints Day prayer borrowed from our Methodist friends.

Judy Alligood	01/07/22
Jack Myers	01/13/22
Doris Cox	01/15/22
Daylon Boseman	02/10/22
Gladys Tice	05/22/22
Vicky Burlington	05/24/22
Joan Wade	06/26/22
Grace Ann Peoples	07/19/22
Irma Greytak	07/24/22
Jenny Tripp	08/10/22
Gene McCreary	08/30/22

A Prayer Meditation for All Saints Day

We give you thanks, O God, for all the saints who ever worshiped you
Whether in brush arbors or cathedrals,
Weathered wooden churches or crumbling cement meeting houses
Where your name was lifted and adored.

We give you thanks, O God, for hands lifted in praise:
Manicured hands and hands stained with grease or soil,
Strong hands and those gnarled with age
Holy hands
Used as wave offerings across the land.

We thank you, God, for hardworking saints;
Whether hard-hatted or steel-booted,
Head ragged or aproned,
Blue-collared or three-piece-suited

They left their mark on the earth for you, for us, for our children to come.
Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us.

Bless the memories of your saints, God.
May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love.

DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACK



November 5th



HAPPY Thanksgiving

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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EDITH WILBOURNE

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BILLIE MILLAR
RUDY ALEXANDER

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JOE MITCHELL

16

JESSIE MCDONALD

26

LAURA LITTLE

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RHONDA JOYNER



A Note From Pastor Lee

Don't Lose Gratitude

November is the month of thanksgiving. Although we are not farming now, it is a duty and a blessing to look back and give thanks in the season of fruitfulness. So, in November, we have to use the language of 'thank you' more often than usual.

We often live our lives focusing on our needs and shortcomings, not thinking about what we have received from God and what we enjoy from it. So peace is broken in our hearts. In fact, sometimes we live in situations where it is difficult to be grateful, but more often than not, we forget to be grateful.

Of course, there are many things in life that do not go according to my will or other's will, but one of the biggest secrets of our lives, is that things that were not known then become realizations over time. Although these events discourage us for a while, there are also many things that have resulted in blessings for us. When we look back on our lives, we confess that there is a good hand of God. Therefore, we should be able to be grateful in any circumstance.

Especially in November, there should be more gratitude in our lives.



Don't forget to contribute to the Belvoir Ministry Fund throughout the year. We will use the money each December to buy books for the Belvoir children.



Parking Lot Ministry



Selling parking spaces for those attending ECU home football games is a source of funds for ALL of our ministries outside the church like: Backpack Program, Foster Care Youth, Ukraine, Welcome House for refugees, Student ministry, special needs youth, school supplies for kindergartners at Belvoir, and the Center for Domestic Violence Prevention and more.

Those who help park cars every ECU home football game make this an enjoyable and fun experience as they renew friendships with the regulars and eat and greet all the parkers. For at least ONE game they roast hotdogs and marshmallows as they did recently for the Memphis game. David Archer came and started a fire so all had a wonderful time roasting and eating hotdogs, marshmallows and the great desserts. All ages shared in this fun. We took in over \$2,000 which will be used to serve Jesus helping the least of these.

Salvation Army Angels Coming Soon!

Christmas is quickly approaching...time to join with the Salvation Army to bring cheer to 35 children in our community. As in the past years, if you are unable or choose not to shop, please write a check to IBC marked Christmas Angels. Please call Sylvia Wheless at 252-756-0722 if you need more information. If you choose to shop, please follow information on the angel tag and return gifts to the Salvation Army or IBC. Thank you for opening our hearts (and checkbooks) so these children can have a happy and blessed Christmas!

* Angels tags will be attached to a blanket and placed on the back pew in the sanctuary.

Bell ringers are needed for this Christmas season. If you are willing to ring a bell, please contact Kim at the Salvation Army at 756-3388 to sign up.



New Tables and Chairs Have Arrived

Asher rented a U Haul truck and delivered the new table and chairs for the Fellowship Hall. He learned a lot about hauling and how to dispose of the painted wooden pallets used to put the tables and chairs on in the U Haul. Many thanks to Asher for his great effort! Thanks to Pam, Mark and Pat for unloading all of these and placing them in the Fellowship Hall.



Pitt County Council On Aging Christmas For Seniors

This year Immanuel will help provide Christmas wishes for 25 seniors in Pitt County. More details to come at a later date.

