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MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JOEY!

BLIND SPOTS

I must confess that I don't have a lot of experience driving a 26 foot long truck so moving our belongings took on a greater adventure as I tried to stay between the white lines painted on the highway. Another part of the challenge was those places behind and beside the truck where a car could hide. On several occasions, as I prepared to change lanes I would check my mirrors and see nothing. I would then turn on the signal and with one last check; a car would almost magically appear. Where was it when I looked just one second earlier? Obviously in that place where the mirrors just don't reflect; aka the blind spot.

As experienced drivers we become aware of those blind spots and learn to be leery of them. However, there are other blind spots of which we may not be aware. Jesus points them out in Matthew chapter 7. *"Judge not, that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you. And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me remove the speck from your eye'; and look, a plank is in your own eye? Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye"* (1-5).

Some blind spots are due to the fact that our mirrors need adjusting. Jesus says the same is true in our lives. We can often see the specks in our brother's eye, but the mirror we look in doesn't always show our own issues. We tend to look at our faults differently than we do the faults of others. One of the reasons is we hide them in our blind spots.

Many of us do not see our all own faults. I don't. Sure I see some of them, but not all of them. How can we get the planks removed that Jesus was and is concerned with? Let me suggest that we ask a trusted friend, to come along beside us, who we know loves us and who has our best at heart. Ask them to be truthful with us. Listen to their guidance. Life can be like backing up that 26 foot long truck. I can't always see all that I should, so I ask a trusted friend to direct me?

Such may not be easy to hear, but remember the wisdom of Proverbs 27:6 *Faithful are the wounds of a friend, but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.*

Pastor Joey

RECEIPTS FOR NOVEMBER 2015

(FOUR WEEKS)



General Fund.....	\$23,417.78
Baptist Children's Home...	10.00
Salemburg Christian.....	771.00
Food Bank	
SREMC Refund	538.69
Love Gift:	611.00
The Tribute Quartet	
Mission Literature	100.00
And Activities	
Grand Total	\$25,448.47

HELP THE BROTHERHOOD AND YOUTH HELP THE SALEMBURG CHRISTIAN FOOD BANK

Our Brotherhood is helping to support the ministry of the Salemburg Christian Food Bank and would like your assistance. The following item is needed: plastic bags (like those you get at Wal-Mart or Food Lion). Also the youth are helping with the food bank and need the following items: peanut butter, dried beans, bagged rice, and breakfast items. Boxes are available in the old fellowship hall to deposit your items. Thank you for supporting this worthy ministry. **You may also continue to bring coats through the winter months for the Coat Drive.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2015

(FOUR WEEKS)



Preschool	02
Children	25
Youth	18
Adults	90
Total	135
Last Month	144
November 2014	147

INFORMATION BOARD

COUPONS FOR MILITARY

Military families stationed overseas are able to use coupons after the expiration date. As a way of supporting those who are protecting us, we will be sending expired coupons to a military base. A box has been placed in the old fellowship hall for expired coupons. Coupons should be within 4 months of expiration date to allow time for shipping. Please put only manufacturer's coupons (no store specific coupons or printed coupons). If you have questions see Annette Cash.

FOR THE COOKS & BAKERS:

- WMU #2 sells Happy Home flavoring (all flavors.....vanilla, clear vanilla, butter, clear butter, maple, walnut, and others. They also have Danny Duz-It Scrubbers. To purchase any of these see Trudy Wrench.
- There are still cookbooks available with LOTS of great recipes for only \$20. Get yours today from Wanda Jackson or Annette Cash.

RECYCLE YOUR UNUSED PRESCRIPTION GLASSES TO HELP OTHERS SEE

Do you have an old pair of prescription eyeglasses that you no longer use? There is a box in the old fellowship hall to collect glasses that can change someone's life. We will be donating these to the Lion's Club which cleans, sorts by prescription strength and then packages the glasses. They are distributed to people in need. Imagine them going to someone who needs glasses just to do their job or a child who could read if they had the glasses. If you have questions, see Annette Cash.

COLLECTING POP TABS

The WMU is collecting pop tabs from cans which will be used to support the Ronald McDonald House of Chapel Hill. Place pop tabs in the box in the old fellowship hall. See Annette Cash if you have questions. The Ronald McDonald House provides assistance to families with children at UNC Hospital. Thank you for supporting the WMU and Ronald McDonald House.

Calendar

WMU NEWS

MEETING DATES

Monday, December 7

6:30 PM

WMU Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 2

7:00 PM

Mission Friends, Acteens,
GA's and RA's

Wednesday, December 16

6:30 PM — Acteens and Older
RA's to Food Bank

7:00 PM — Mission Friends,
GA's and Younger RA's

Saturday, December 19

8:00 AM

Food Bank Distribution Day

Wednesday, December 30

7:00 PM

Mission Activity Night

YOUTH NEWS

Friday Evening

8:00 PM—1:30 AM

Christmas Party and
Starlight Bowling

Sunday Evening

December 6, 13, 20 & 27

6:00 PM — Youth Meeting

Sunday, December 6

7:00 PM — Youth Council

Wednesday, December 9 & 23

7:00 PM — Youth Meeting

Wednesday, December 16

6:30 PM — Youth to Food Bank

Saturday, December 19

8:00 AM

Food Bank Distribution Day

Wednesday, November 26

7:00 PM

Youth Meeting

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS

Group 3 - December 6

Marshall Naylor

Stephanie Naylor

Johnnie Holland

Jill Holland

Cary Booyer

Group 4 - December 13

Simone Myers

Brandi Edge

Megan Daniels-West

Daniel Tew

Tye Mullins

Group 5 - December 20

Terry Williams

Heather Williams

Sydney Williams

Lee Masters

Jessica Masters

Group 6 - December 27

Anthony Williams

Melody Williams

Abbey Barefoot

Lisa Knowles

Brittney Knowles

Group 1 - January 3

Aaron Jackson

Shannon Jackson

Jennifer Naylor

Logan Baggett

Lane Baggett

Group 2 - January 10

Troy Register

Tonya Register

Craig Holland

Caren Holland

Brooke Dienhart

FLOWERS



December 6th through

December 27th

**the sanctuary will be
decorated for Christmas**

*For dates still available to place
flowers in the sanctuary, please see
the information board to sign up.*

January 3

Denise Hobson

January 10

Tony and Sherry Martin

January 17

Allen and Susan Carroll

January 24

Open at this time

January 31

Open at this time

WMU NEWS & EVENTS

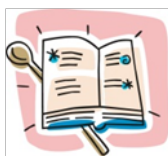
With the holidays approaching, many of us are busy with shopping for that special gift, cooking, spending time with family and friends and rushing from place to place to get everything done by that magical day. I pray that you take time each day to remember why we celebrate Christmas. Christmas is a time of giving. Our Lottie Moon Christmas offering goal is \$10,000. There are several ways that you can help with this goal. Send Christmas cards with the help of the GAs for only 35 cents per card, light a luminary candle in memory or honor of a loved one, get a family photo made or make a donation using the envelope provided. Envelopes will be placed on the tree at the front of the sanctuary. Why give to Lottie Moon? Lottie Moon offerings enable missionaries to be sent to multiply churches among unreached peoples and places for the glory of God. And it is our responsibility to go out and make disciples.



THANKS to everyone who helped with filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. A total of **125** boxes were delivered to Samaritan's Purse to be delivered to a child for Christmas.

The GAs were able to provide socks to the hundreds of people who came to the Christian Food Bank of Salem on November 21st. They were excited to take part in this local mission project with help from their church family.

The WMU Christmas party will be Monday, December 7, beginning at 6:30 PM. We look forward to a fun time of Christian fellowship, dinner and activities. For more information, see Deborah Hall or Jessica Masters.



Are you still looking for ideas for presents for a coworker, friend, neighbor or family member? Consider a cookbook and flavorings. In addition to giving a great gift, you will be supporting WMU and BYW activities.



A blood drive is schedule for Saturday, January 16th. Our goal will be to get 30 donations.

February will be a busy and exciting time with Women's Day and the conference on the day before as well as the Women's Retreat at Camp Caswell. Make plans now to take part in these events to refresh and renew yourself.

WMU was organized as a union to help others through mission activities. Helping is giving of your time, working on projects, not just financial support. But the most important way you can help is through your prayer for lives to be touched through the work of the WMU. We all know that prayer is critical for meeting all goals and request that you pray for all the activities that are involved with helping our neighbor, whether that neighbor lives down the road, across the state, in another state or even another country. Imagine where we would all be without someone who has prayed for our salvation. Therefore it is critical that we all pray for the salvation of others. What may seem like a small gesture to us may be huge in the life of someone that has not witnessed firsthand the love of our Lord. Be that person who is involved in helping to spread the love of Jesus to everyone you meet. Your smile can be the one thing that gives others the encouragement they need to face their world. Don't give them a frown or look down on how they live or interact with you and your friends, but give everyone a loving smile, whether you think they need it or not.

From Christian Today: Your job is not to judge. Your job is not to figure out if someone deserves something. Your job is to lift the fallen, to restore the broken and to heal the hurting.

In Christ's Love
Annette Cash



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



<i>December Birthdays</i>			<i>January Birthdays</i>	
1 Allen Carroll Stephanie Naylor	13 Carol Darby Patrick Guest Carson West	21 Taylor Brown	1 Kelly Calaway Benjamin Edwards Braylon Knowles Janice Strickland	
4 Taylor Carroll	14 Kenady Hargrove Tonya Register Wayne Williams Willie Gerald Wrench	22 Ketner Alexander Sarah Brown Denis Hall Brent Jackson	5 Noah Edwards	
5 Blair Baggett Tammy Carroll Benjamin Nuesmeyer Allen Peterson	15 Craig Holland Colin Myers Dylan Myers Caitlin Spencer	23 Brianna Knowles	6 Dale Fann	
6 Robert Tew Richard Wrench	16 Keith Autry Shannon Coats Johnnie Holland Thomas Page	24 Joyce Baggett Judy Daniels Isabelle Roberts	7 Lynn Dienhart Cheri Coats	
9 Mason Edge Hubert Honeycutt Jennens Honeycutt	17 Carlee Booyer	26 Ashton Brown Brandon Williams Emerald Williams	8 Landon Byrd Sherry Martin	
11 Ray Lynn Autry Joey Cantrell	18 Alton Johnson Brenda Page	27 Danny Baxley	9 Melissa Stone	
12 Daniel Tew		29 Jacob Holland	10 Sheral Daniels Christy Holland Joan Peacock Jimmy Tew	
		30 Emma Grace Nuesmeyer		
		31 Connor Jackson		



Baptist Chapel Church

2208 Baptist Chapel Road
Autryville, NC 28318

Our Services

Sunday

9:15 AM - Prayer

9:45 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM - Worship

6:00 PM - Bible Study

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