

Philadelphia Baptist Church

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See details inside.

2024 Christmas Blessing Bags

We will be collecting items each month for our 2024 Christmas Blessing Bags. October we will collect men's socks. Thank you!

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DATE: Thursday, October 3rd
TIME: 6:30 PM
PLACE: Gus' Family Restaurant, Monroe





Varrow

Golden Age Group

I am planning on taking the group to see "The Gospel According to Tennessee" at Narroway on Saturday, October 12th. I need to know how many tickets to purchase. Everyone will need a ticket that includes your meal and the show. Please let me know if you want to join us. Thank you! Teresa Eudy (704) 242-3305



DATE: Sundays

TIME: Following Children's Sermon **PLACE:** Fellowship Hall (Room across from Children's Church Room.)

MISSION: Our main focus is to encourage and assist 7 to 11 year olds in their ability/desire to study God's Word and develop a daily Bible study or devotion time and become more comfortable and consistent in their prayer life. Please contact Ava Strawn at 704-221-3258 if you would like to help. Thank you.

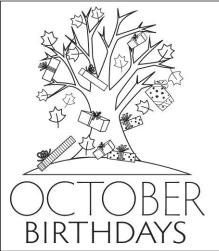
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		1 Pastor at retreat at The Cove $1^{st} - 3^{rd}$	2 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends in FLC, GA, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth in FLC 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	3 Men's Dinner at Gus' Family Restau- rant, Monroe at 6:30 PM	4 4 th – 6 th Men's Retreat at Blowing Rock Conference Center	5 4 th – 6 th Men's Retreat at Blowing Rock Conference Center
6 Men return from retreat. 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship with special guest, Jeremy Mayes 4:30-6:30 PM: AWANA	7	8 75 Plus Meet- ing 11:00 AM in the FLC	9 7:00 PM : Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA in FLC, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth in FLC 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	10	11	12 Golden Age trip to Narro- way Productions
13 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM Church Conference 4:30-6:30 PM: AWANA	14	15 Ladies' Prayer Break- fast at Beth's 9 AM	16 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA, RA in FLC, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth in FLC 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	17	18 Caro- lina Men's Conf. at Shiloh Baptist in Monroe	19 Carolina Men's Conf. at Shiloh Baptist in Monroe

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27 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship with special guest, Dr. Eric Cook 4:30-6:30 PM: Awana	28 PBC serves at the Com- mu- nity Shel- ter 5:30 PM - 7 PM	29 Dea- cons' Meet- ing 7 PM	30 Fall Fest & Hot Dog Supper Trunk or Treat & Bounce Houses 6-7 PM; Supper at 7:00 PM; Hayride, Bounce Houses, Cotton Candy, & Tattoos from 7–8 PM; Cake Walk 7:30 PM.	31			





October 6th: Jenny & Kim October 13th: Leigha & Michelle October 20th: Aurianna & Lisa October 27th: Jana & Malorie November 3rd: Sara & Luisa



Chuck Newland Ginger Patterson Ma'Liyah Austin Kim Chewning Morgan Farthing Kyle Strawn Grant Bailey Charlie Craig Annette Forester Donnie Hagler Andrea Helms Brandon Mills Michael Bailey Christopher Glidewell Rick Pressley Katelynn Rapp Charlotte Bailey Dallas Forester Lydia Medlin Chelsea Autry Bruce Aldridge Deann Jenkins Jenna Jenkins Pamela Lowery Brad Baker Evan Keith Chris Jenkins Cole Lowery Liam Tucker

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Meredith Helgerson	October 20
Dylan Medlin	October 20
Ginger Nance	October 20
Ritchie Simpson	October 21
Brian Helms	October 22
Kelly Ratliff	October 22
Natalie Pressley	October 23
JJ Clay	October 24
Ryan Mabe	October 24
Kerstyn Helms	October 25
Mitchell Lowery	October 25
Joshua Wallace	October 25
Jace Jenkins	October 26
John Ashcraft, Jr.	October 27
Leighton Nash	October 27
Debbie Pressley	October 27
Matthew Hinson	October 28
Rita Jenkins	October 29

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November

1st Week

Jeff Forester	November 02
Hailey Guadarrama	November 02
Doris Williams	November 02
Raleigh Hinson	November 03
Jack Rollins	November 03
Brenda Wallace	November 03
Cecil Helms	November 04
Donald Sullivan	November 04
Grayson Helms	November 05
Mitchell Wilson	November 05
Aubrey McGriff	November 06
William Glidewell	November 07



October 2nd: FLC-Lisa and Deana Snack-Deana October 9th: Michelle & Lisa Snack-Luisa October 16th: Lisa & Amanda Snack-Amanda October 23rd: Fall Party Everyone is invited; Lisa & Karoline Parents, I will be contacting you to see if you would like to help bring refreshments . October 30th: Churchwide Fall Fest. Please come and enjoy a fun night with us.



AWANA Club Sundays at 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

75 Plus Group

Let's keep each other in our prayers and I hope to see you on Tuesday, October 8th at 11"00 AM.

Love and prayers, Bonnie Oster

2025 Mission Trips • See Pastor Caroll for more details.

March $3^{\text{rd}}-17^{\text{th}}$ and June $22^{\text{nd}}-28^{\text{th}}$

Ladies' Retreat at Camp Caswell

Friday, February 28, 2025 – Sunday, March 2, 2025 Please contact Luisa Price at 980-248-0024 if you would like to attend.

HONDURAS Mission Trip

June 22 – 28, 2025, Philadelphia Baptist Church will be going on mission to Honduras with World Help. As a part of this trip, we have the opportunity to sponsor, and then meet some of the children in the village where we will be going. If you are interested in sponsoring a child, you can visit this website: https://worldhelp.net/transformations/philadelphia-baptist-church/



Autry Reunion 2024

I hope everyone returned home safely.

A special shout out to those who set the tables up the night before AND added some fall decorations. I never thought of table decor, but it really added something.

Marsha

Parents, help us decorate our bulletin boards borders for Fall. Coloring sheets for your children (or anyone "Young at Heart") are available for pick up in the vestibule. Once colored, please bring back and add them to our bulletin board across from the Sunday School office or in the fellowship hall. Thank you! Sheri

AWANA News

Dear Philadelphia Baptist Church

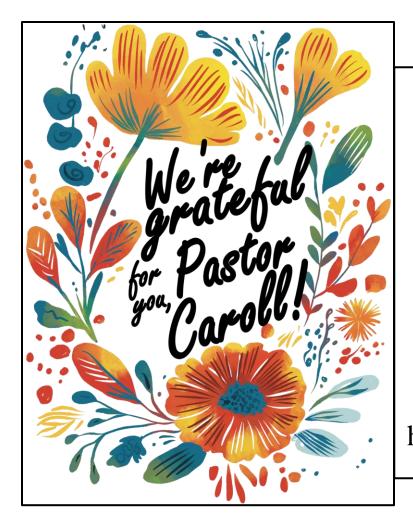
During the month of August, I had the opportunity to conduct training sessions for seven churches, focusing on Connect meetings and Basic Training. It's a crucial part of our mission that our Awana leaders receive the best training possible, enabling them to effectively disciple the children in their churches and surrounding communities. Your support is not just appreciated, but it's also vital in making these training sessions a reality. Thank you for being an integral part of this journey.

At a recent Awana Basics Live at East Campus First Baptist Church, we spoke about the impact a loving, caring adult has on the formation of faith in a child. With tears streaming down her face, Miranda Henry shared her story of the loving, caring adult who made a difference in her life. "When I was a freshman in high school, I got plugged into our youth group. I met Genise Dotson, and instantaneously, a bond was formed between us. Our friendship deepened over the years and progressively became mother-daughter relationships. When I lost my mother, Genise was at my side and walked with me daily through the toughest season of my life. She challenged me to grow my faith, which I didn't know needed improvement, by unintentionally forcing me to confront my views on God and faith. She helped me realize how important He is to me. Genise inspired me to keep moving on, to cherish my family and friends, and never to stop praying. We have similar interests and hobbies, but even better than that is our spiritual connection. We have had many deep conversations about our life problems, faith, insecurities, and painful memories. Genise listened, prayed for me when I was in tears and offered Godly advice when needed. I'm so blessed to have had Genise in my life and to have known her."

I love to hear stories like this one about the influence of a loving, caring adult who changes a child's life and forms a resilient child disciple. Miranda is paying it forward by serving in the Awana club in her church this year.

Thank you for your prayers and gifts to my ministry. Your gift of \$150.00 enables me to reach more churches and ultimately reach more children with the gospel of Christ.

In His service, Kathy Brock





Please let Pastor Caroll know how much he means to you.





6:00 – 7:00 PM: Trunk or Treat & Bounce Houses

7:00 PM: Supper

7:30 PM: Cake Walk

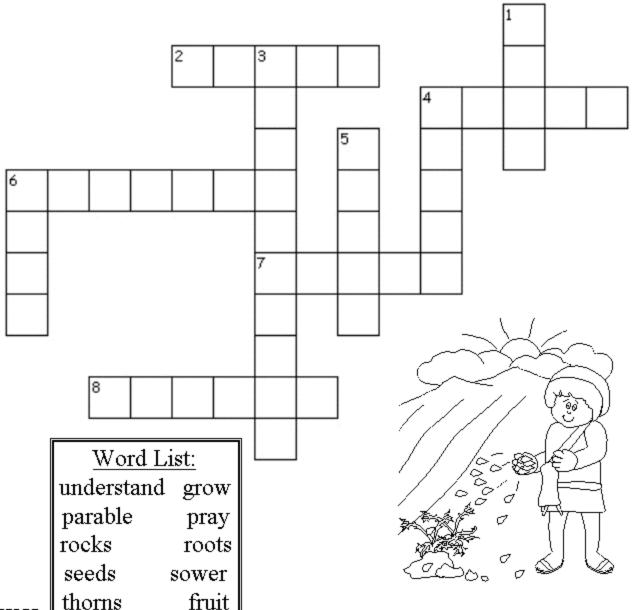
7:00 – 8:00 PM: Hayride, Bounce Houses, Cotton Candy, & Tattoos

We need volunteers for hay rides, dessert donations, cake walk/cotton candy attendants, candy donations, and trunks!

Please sign up in the vestibule if you will have a Trunk or Treat and let us know if you are providing your own Trunk or Treat candy.

Candy donations may be dropped off in the vestibule or outside of Pastor Caroll's office. Thank you.

Sower and the Seed Crossword



Across

- If we learn and grow we, like the seed will bear _____.
- 4. It's important to plant seeds in good soil so these can grow deep into the ground.
- 6. This is a type of story Jesus told to teach a lesson.
- 7. These are what Jesus compares to the Word that we learn about God.
- 8. These choke out the seeds and prevent the plant from growing.

Down

- 1. We can do this if we learn and ask lots of questions about God.
- The person that plants the seed in good ground are the same that hear and ____ the word.
- 4. The seed that fell among these couldn't grow roots and died.
- 5. This is the name of the person that plants the seeds.
- 6. Do this instead of worrying.

Dear Family of God of Philadelphia,

As I was looking through our calendar for October, it appears that this month there are a lot of opportunities for men to grow spiritually. On October 3rd, we will have our monthly men's dinner at Gus's Family Restaurant in Monroe. These monthly dinners are a multigenerational opportunity to mentor and support each other. Men, please come, and bring your sons and grandsons. It will be a blessing to your family, and to our community.

On October $4^{th} - 6^{th}$, our men will be going on a retreat to the Blowing Rock Conference Center. I know it is hard for guys to commit to a weekend away from home responsibilities, but all men need time away with other men. This is a time to build godly friendships, to encourage each other, and to strengthen our faith. Don't miss this opportunity. The cost is only \$80 + expenses. For more information, reach out to me or Doug Anderson.

On October 18th – 19th, the Carolina Men's Conference will be taking place at Shiloh Baptist in Monroe. You will need to register for this conference, and there is a small fee. But, if you are not able to pay the fee, just let me know. You can find out more information and register for this conference at: https://fbsimpsonville.org/carolina-mens-conference/north-carolina/

This past Saturday, I attended the Life Surge Conference in Charlotte. One of the speakers was Pastor John Maxwell. He is one of the most renowned mentors on the topic of leadership in the world. He is now 77 years old, has written 60 books, and continues to be in high demand as a speaker for both business and faith events around the world. Not long ago, a man came up to him and said, "I want to do what you do." John replied, "A lot of people want to do what I do. But are you willing to do what I did, to get to do what I do?" John has read thousands of books, logged millions of miles traveling, and sacrificed greatly to get "to do what he does." There is a price that must be paid.

Men, if you want to grow in your faith there are some things you must do. If you want to be a great mentor to your children and grandchildren, there are some things you must do. If you want to be the spiritual leader of your family and leave a godly heritage, there are some things you must do. Going to conferences, spending time with godly men, learning from those who are older and wiser than you are some of those things. Don't miss your opportunities to grow in the Lord this month. Let me leave you with one last nugget from John Maxwell. He said, "If you are the head of the class, you are in the wrong class. Get in a class where the others are smarter, faster and wiser than you. That is how you grow." May our Father bless you today. It is a joy to serve our Lord with you! RCA