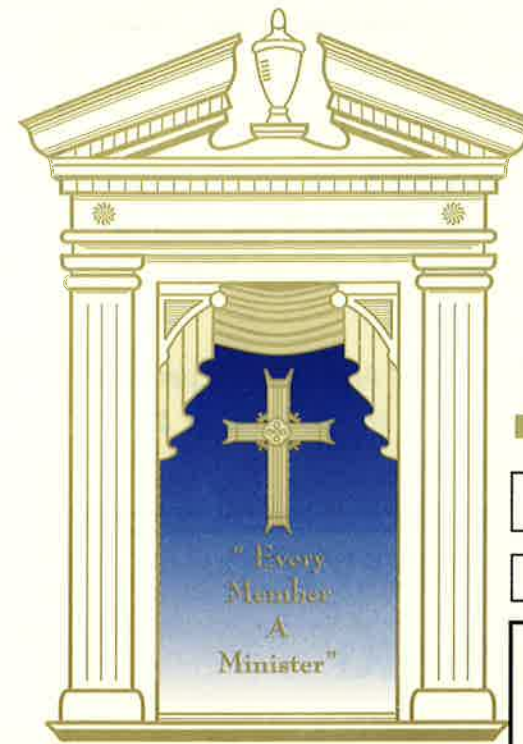


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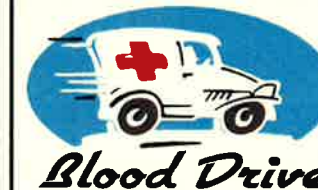
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## RICK RUDICILL MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, November 6 2:30 pm– 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall



Call Cathy at 437-2544 or go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code [fbcmorganton](http://fbcmorganton.org) to schedule an appointment. You may also email Cathy at [crudicill@fbcmorganton.org](mailto:crudicill@fbcmorganton.org).



COMING UP



♦ Sunday, November 5  
8:30 AM-Deacons' Meeting-Chapel  
9:45 AM -Sunday School  
10:55 AM -Worship Service  
Youth Super Session  
4:30-Choir  
5:30 PM-Snack Supper  
6:00 PM-Bible Study  
7:00 PM-Hang Time  
♦ Monday, November 6  
2:30-7:30 PM-Rick Rudicill  
Memorial Blood Drive  
3:30-4:30 PM- Little Ringers-  
Room 305  
5:30 PM- Preschool/Afterschool  
Committee-K101  
♦ Tuesday, November 7  
8:00 AM- Youth leave for  
Virginia Creeper Trail  
♦ Wednesday, November 8  
Church Family Night  
5:20 PM-Serving Line Opens  
6:00 PM- Celebrations and  
Prayer Time  
6:15 PM:  
Children's Choirs Play Prep  
Main Program: "The Prayers of  
Jesus" led by Dr. Bland  
Intergenerational Bells  
7:00 PM-Chancel Choir  
♦ Thursday, November 9  
6:30 PM-Chancel Ringers  
♦ Friday, November 10  
9:45 AM -Women's Prayer  
Group- K101  
♦ Saturday, November 11  
10:30 AM-12:30 PM-Toy Party-  
Fellowship Hall

## WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY!

Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening.

November 5 10:55 AM In the Sanctuary

All Saints Sunday-Memorial Candlelighting Ceremony

Sermon: "Life Eternal" (John 11:17-27)  
Dr. Tom Bland, Jr., preaching

Youth Choir Anthem: "Requiem" arranged by Craig Hella Johnson

The Chancel Ringers will play "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"  
by Sandra Eithun

Children's Sermon by Rev. Tyler Roach followed by  
"Celebrate Good News" Children's Church with  
Rev. Fred Schuszler in Kaleidoscope.



Devotion by Rance Henderson  
Followed by a video tour of war memorials in the  
Washington, D.C. area  
Menu: Turkey and Dressing with Gravy, Creamed  
Potatoes, Fried Okra, Pumpkin Dessert,  
Roll, and Beverages. Cost: \$6.00  
Please make meal reservations with Suzette 437-2544  
ext. 18 by 2:00 P.M., on Sunday, November 12  
Veterans are our honored guests (no charge for the meal),  
but please make reservations.  
Remember the hungry with nonperishable food items for the  
FBC food pantry box.





### SAVE THE DATE

You Are Cordially Invited to the  
**17th Annual TOY PARTY**  
for Christmas Cheer and Catawba River Toy Store  
Saturday, November 11, 10:30 AM -12:30 PM  
In the Fellowship Hall

Please join the Serendipity Class and the Circle of Friends Class as they endeavor to provide toys for needy children in Burke County. *Please bring a new, unwrapped, toy valued at \$10 or more and enjoy snacks and wonderful fellowship.*

### COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

### WE'RE HOSTING IT THIS YEAR!

Coming Sunday evening, November 19

6:00 PM—First Baptist Church Sanctuary!

Dr. Tom Bland will serve as host pastor, our Chancel Ringers under David Thayer's direction will ring, and Becky Poteat will be the service organist.

This is a wonderful ecumenical experience for the whole family. It is sponsored by the Morganton Area Ministerial Association as an annual event that offers a special opportunity for the entire community to "gather together" from different traditions and worship styles to express our gratitude as a community of faith. Plan now to make this a new Thanksgiving season tradition!

### Children Will Be Working On A Christmas Play on Wednesday Evenings

The Church Family Night Intergenerational Group would like to invite all children (and youth helpers) to join us in creating "A Charlie Brown Christmas" play! We will be practicing and preparing each Wednesday Church Family Night right up until we perform this fun play during the Church Family Night Christmas Party on December 13.

Sessions will include theater, designing stage props, music, and lots of fun!

**We look forward to seeing you there!**



### EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY UPDATE

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Offering Received October 29.....     | \$12,640  |
| Budget Required to Date.....          | \$709,280 |
| Budget Received to Date.....          | \$673,183 |
| Organ /AV Fund Donations to Date..... | \$163,423 |

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, November 5  
9:45 AM-Info and Prayer Time  
10:00 AM-Bible Study  
4:30 -7:30 PM Super Session  
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8:00 AM Tuesday, November 7  
Leave for Virginia Creeper Trail

### FAMILY NIGHT MENU

Wednesday, November 8  
Asian Stir Fry with Chicken and Veggies/Jasmine Rice/Yeast Roll/  
Beverage  
OR

Il You Can Eat Salad Bar with Sweet Potato,/Roll /Beverage  
(PLEASE RSVP for this option)  
Kid's Meal—Chicken Fingers/Fries,  
Roll/Beverage  
Serving Team—Karen Mull

### LAST CALL! VETERANS

We do not have photographs of you from year's slideshow or if you would like us to use different photos, please submit photographs of you "back then" in uniform and a recent photo of you in civilian clothes along with information about military service. These will be used for our presentation when we honor veterans during the worship service on November 12. We want to recognize all of our veterans. Email photos to [ncash@fbcorganton.org](mailto:ncash@fbcorganton.org) or bring them to the church office for us to scan. Deadline: November 7.  
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### SPECIAL INVITATION FOR FBC VETERANS

GMC invites you to be their guest at the November GMC meeting on Tuesday, November 14 at 11:30 AM. There is no cost for the meal, but reservations are necessary. Call Suzette at 828 437-2544 ext. 18 before 2:00 PM on Sunday, November 12.

### BICYCLES NEEDED

The Christmas Cheer Bike Crew needs gently used fat tire bicycles. They will repair them and make them look new for children to receive in December. You may drop them off at the downstairs North King Street entrance of the Collett Street Recreation Center Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 5 PM. Note: Fat tire means bikes that do not have real skinny racing tires.

### IN HONOR

A gift has been given in honor of  
**Bob Henderson**

### IN MEMORY

A gift has been given in memory of  
**Mary Jane Henderson**

### BACKPACK MINISTRY

Items for November  
canned vegetables and canned meat  
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Packing Date at Grace Episcopal:  
November 16 3:30 PM

### ATTENTION PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

We need an updated list of postal and email addresses and cell phone numbers for all of our college students. Please submit this information to [ncash@fbcorganton.org](mailto:ncash@fbcorganton.org) or call the church office at 828 437-2544.

### HELP NEEDED FOR SEWING MINISTRY

The Sewing Ministry needs help sewing dresses for girls in Swaziland and Guatemala. This is a quick and very simple pattern that does not require a great deal of skill. It can be done in your home or here in our sewing room with a group. For more information, see Margaret Seitz or contact the church office at 437-2544 or [ncash@fbcorganton.org](mailto:ncash@fbcorganton.org).

### FACEBOOK OUTREACH

**18 more by November 18!**  
Did you know our First Baptist Church facebook page has **1182 followers?!**

Our Church Publicity Committee would like to break 1200 this month. So we're asking all members who use Facebook to:

- first**, like our page if you haven't already;
  - second**, add/invite anyone on your friend list to our page you think might like to hear about all the wonderful things going on at FBCM! This is an easy and very effective outreach idea.
- Help us reach our goal of at least 18 more followers by November 18!

### DEACON OF THE WEEK

November 5  
**Mardee Black**

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Boxes for Operation Christmas Child are due on November 19. Empty boxes are located in the sanctuary. Please include \$9 for shipping charges.

### MISSION TRIP POSTPONED

The Baptist on Mission recovery trip to Florida previously scheduled for November has been postponed until early 2018. Details will be in the Church Week as soon as they are available.