

The Surry Baptist Newsletter

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“The very purpose of Christ’s coming into the world was that He might offer up His life as a sacrifice for the sins of men. He came to die. This is the heart of Christmas.”

– Billy Graham

We wish you a blessed and Christ-filled Christmas!

Dr. Dan Merritt, Director of Missions,
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**SENIOR ADULT
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**
December 13
11:30 am
Faith Baptist
Covered Dish
Bring Canned food for
Medical Ministries
Bring \$5 Gift for Game

Reminder: Church news is due by the 15th of each month.



Week of Prayer
December 4–11, 2022

We give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering in honor of her work and sacrifice to keep our missionaries on the field.

One hundred percent of the offering goes to the missionaries, none to administration.

“The Mission of Surry Baptist Association is to glorify God through Jesus Christ by assisting and encouraging Congregations in a partnership of cooperative ministries of reaching people and developing believers.”

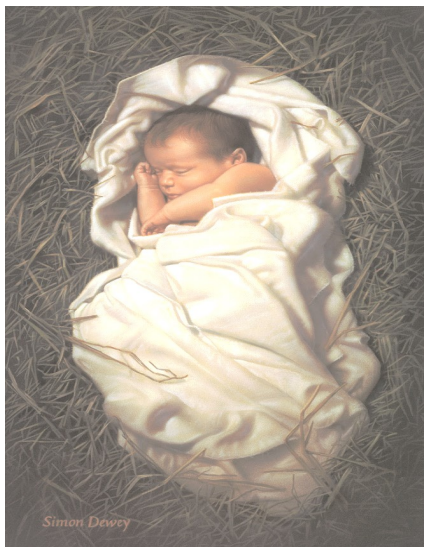
From Your Director of Missions — Dan Merritt

December has arrived on the frosty wings of the North wind, turning our thoughts toward the wonder of God's revelation of Himself contained in the Christmas story. The Psalmist asserts, "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament shows his handiwork" (Ps19:1). In creation we have a natural or general revelation that declares there is a Creator. Creation is a declarative revelation of God, yet humanity needs more than a revelation that is simply declarative.

What humanity needs is a revelation of God that is effective. In other words, a revelation is needed that clearly reveals the heart of the Creator who created the heavens and the earth. An effective revelation is to be understood as an act of God by which He reveals His character and will to His creation by a specific act(s). Where can such an act of God be found?

An effective revelation is found in the person and work of Jesus Christ. At Christmas we hear the term "incarnation" meaning God became flesh and dwelt among us (John 1:14). The incarnation means the Creator actually clothed Himself in our flesh. He "took upon himself the form of a servant and was made in the likeness of man" (Phil. 2:7). In Christ, God became a Man to reveal what kind of Creator He was/is. That is the marvel of the Christmas Story; God became a man in Jesus. Jesus with assurance stated, "If you have seen me you have seen the Father (John 14:9). Christ came to give a face to "Him who is invisible" (Heb. 11:27).

The revelation of God, though, extends beyond the straw-filled manger found in the lowly stable. The revelation of God is also unfolded in the Act of the Cross. God revealing Himself in Christ was more than just to instruct His creatures how to live, but was also revealed in His death upon the cross. God revealed His heart by atoning for our sins, by



redeeming. Christ did not come just to make us aware that there was a God, but to affect forgiveness for sins by His Act on the cross. In the cross we see the Act of the Creator by which He effects and bestows forgiveness, we see a God who not only provided the perfect Sacrifice need for our sins, but in Christ was the Sacrifice. It is the Act of the cross we see the very heart of the God who created....One of redeeming love, a heart of super-abounding grace.

For those who contend the cross was no more than a unfortunate mishap where a misunderstood Jesus lost his life as a martyr, then peer in wonderment into the empty tomb. The stone was not rolled away from the entrance of the borrowed tomb to let Jesus out, but the stone was rolled away to let me and you in to see that we have a risen Savior. The resurrection of Christ was the authenticating proof that Jesus was more than a great teacher, more than just humanities example, more than a mere philosopher, but the resurrection confirms that He was the God-Man whose birth, death and resurrection make it possible for sinful man to find acceptance before our holy God.

Christmas is more than celebrating the birth of a baby, but it is celebrating the birth of The Babe. But the story doesn't end there. The incarnation, the cross and the resurrection are an unbreakable three-fold cord inseparably linked together, and when woven together make it possible for men to experience victory and redemption. Now that is the message of Christmas. Now that is the great Gift one can ever receive this Christmas.

It is an honor and a privilege to be your Director of Missions. If I can ever help you in any way, give me a call or stop by the office.

Merry Christmas,
Dr. Dan

Backpack Update

The Surry Baptist Association would like to thank all who participated in the Backpack Ministry. We exceeded our goal and collected 1,854 backpacks that were distributed to 4 local schools and the Appalachian region.





Baptist Men Update

For our November meeting, we met at the SBA with Dennis and Wanda Long from Jessup Grove providing our meal. We had 13 in attendance and 9 churches were represented. Ed Hall brought our devotion about how we have a big God. Gary reported about the ramps and minor repairs that we have to do.

Our Backpacks have been collected and will be delivered Thursday to Shelby.

Our next wood splitting will be held on Dec. 3rd.

A Disaster Relief trip to Lumberton is scheduled for November 9.

The CD ministry has slowed at Brintle's due to the fact that the owners have moved the box to a out of the way area. But you can still send in CD's.

Please consider donating to the Surry Handyman Ministry to help fund our local projects. We have many project requests and limited funding; with your help we can continue to make a difference in the lives of those who need it most.

The Baptist Men invite all Men and Women within the association to come join us on Monday, December 5 at 6:30pm at Surry Baptist Associational office for a meal. We hope to see everyone there for fellowship and a time of planning how to share God's love through our service.

If your churches have men's groups or any individuals interested in taking part in any of our activities, you are welcome to call Mike Francis at 336-830-1655 for more information.

WMU® Thank You

The WMU Council is very grateful for the outstanding presentations that WMU members gave at the Baptist Woman's World Day of Prayer program. These members shared information, prayer requests and prayed for women in seven continental unions across the globe.

We salute: Jean Kytte, Dobson First Bapt. Church; Ruby Cox, Highland Park Baptist Church, Pam Griffith and Patsy Summers, Flippen Memorial Baptist Church; Ava Bowman, Siloam Baptist Church; Mildred Watson, Holly Springs Baptist Church; Jenny Childress, Bannertown Baptist Church, and Kathleen Edmonds, Fairview Baptist Church. We also appreciate Woodland Baptist Church WMU for providing refreshments and a great place to have this special program.

Carolyn

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 02: Mrs. B.J. Bowman (Cedar Lane)
 Dec. 10: Mrs. Kelby Hall (Simmons Grove)
 Dec. 12: Rev. Alex Martin (Calvary)
 Dec. 12: Mrs. Courtney Atkins (Antioch)
 Dec. 12: Mrs. Pansy Jessup (Christian Comm.)
 Dec. 14: Mrs. Barbara Sechrist (Oak Ridge)
 Dec. 16: Rev. Chris McMillian (Slate Mountain)
 Dec. 23: Mrs. Joan Johnson (Rock Hill)
 Dec. 23: Mrs. Debbie Thomas (New Venture)
 Dec. 24: Rev. Bill Faw (Indian Grove)
 Dec. 26: Rev. Sean Joplin (Salem Fork)
 Dec. 27: Rev. Terry Watson (Holly Springs)

WMU® News

Red Box Ministry: Thank you for giving to the Red Box Ministry to women inmates. WMU NC prepares over 2,000 red boxes that go to eligible women's prisons in NC. For many, it is the only gift they will receive at Christmas.

Pure Water, Pure Love: Thank you for giving to Pure Water, Pure Love which provides clean water for missionaries around the world.

Medical Ministries Clinic:

Bring food anytime to be given out for December:

Highland Park in December.

We accept donations anytime at the SBA and are desperately in need of groceries to help stock our pantry.

The SBA WMU Council has set dates for programs to be held in 2023. As you make your plans please keep these dates in mind. Please pray for the leadership of the Lord as these events are planned and remember our theme "HOPE IN CHRIST".

February 18 - WMU Breakfast

April 27- SBA WMU Annual Meeting

June 10 - WMU Breakfast

September 25 - Fall Gathering

November 6 - Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

Hanging of the Green Services



Nov. 27: Rock Hill @ 6pm
 Simmons Grove, Ivy Green
 Hills Grove @ 6pm
Nov. 30: Community @ 6:30
Dec. 11: Holly Springs @ 6pm

Party's, Programs

Plays, Cantatas, Live Nativities, etc.

Dec. 4: SBA Combined Cantata - @ Calvary 6:30
 Highland Park - Love Came Down @ 6pm
Dec. 10: Mountain View - Outside Walk-Thru
 "A Night In Bethlehem" 5:30pm
Dec.11: Dover - A Mouse's A Christmas @ 6pm w/
 refreshments after
 Mount Zion- The Journey's Christmas @ 11am
 Fairview - Glory Touching Earth @ 6pm
 Union Cross - w/refreshments after service
Dec. 16-17 Community - Live Nativity @ 6-8pm
Dec. 17: Rock Hill - "Miracle on Main St." @ 6pm,
 Siloam - Program Blues Grove - Play @ 6pm
Dec. 18: Ladonia- Play @ 6pm w/refreshments after
 Antioch - Play @ 5pm, Siloam - Cantata
 Cedar Lane - A Cricket County Blizzard @ 6pm
 Mount Zion - Play @ 6:30pm
 Jessup Grove-Cantata and Children's Program @ 6pm
 Calvary - Children's Musical @ 6pm
 Pinnacle View - Cantata "Come and See, Go and Tell"
 @ 11am. Children's Program @ 7pm

SBA Combined Choir

Christmas Cantata

December 4, 2022

6:30 PM

Calvary Baptist Church



2023 Calendars

Copies of the 2023 Calendar of Associational events are ready to be picked up at the SBA Office. Have someone from your church come by and pick up your church's copies.



Seminary Extension Class

"New Testament Survey Part I"

January 10- March 14, 2023

Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm

Instructor: Dr. Rick Jackson @ SBA Resource Ctr.

\$169 without book

Sign up now!

Surry Christian Counseling Cent

Statistics for October 2023

Total Sessions Conducted = 65

Total Clients Served = 45

Client Assistance Fund Sessions = 28

Client Assistance Fund Clients Served = 19

To make an appointment with John Shuler, Counselor, call 789-7405.

Volunteer receptionists needed.

Call the SBA Office (789-5701) if interested.



Pastor's Christmas Luncheon

Tuesday, December 6 @ 11:45

at Libby Hill

Guest Speaker, Russ Reaves, NC BSC Catalyst; along with an IMB Missionary

They will discuss ways in discovering pathways of mission partnership through the Churches.

Lunch is free for all who attend. Mark your calendar for this time of food, fellowship, prayer and mission challenge.



The Surry Baptist Newsletter:

Antioch's Well Food Ministry delivered 176 meals in Oct. The Upward Season wrapped up in Nov. and had awards banquet w/guest speaker Mark Lipard. Had a beautiful Hanging of the Greens Service w/reception to follow. People gave donations for poinsettias in Memory and Honor of someone. All proceeds went to the Lottie Moon Fund. The Sisterhood teamed up w/the Well Food Ministry and collected items to deliver to people in need. Continues w/ the Lunch Davis Project each month and are also teaming w/the Youth Group to collect warm blankets to give to needy children. They also help w/hygiene bags to put in the blessing box. Had a devotional by Sharon Haynes, who shared all the trails in her life. Choir will participate in the SBA Christmas Cantata. Christmas Play is Dec.18 @ 5pm. Will have one Worship Service on Christmas Day @10am. Bible Study, Youth and Awana on Wed. nights @6:30pm.

Bannertown received two new members and baptized two new believers. Be gan Good News Club @ Tharrington Elem. after school each Tue. Collected Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes from churches and individuals in the area. Prepared and served Thanksgiving meals to the community and other sites.

Blues Grove was blessed w/19 new members and 6 were Baptized @the Bruce Amburn Farm. Pastor Travis was guest speaker for first night of Revival @ Community Baptist w/our Choir providing the music. Had Old Fashion Day w/ lunch following 11am service. Guest speaker was Rev. Dwight Sechrist. Back packs were prepared by WMU and Youth delivered them to the SBA. WMU Harvest Sale is Dec 3 @ 9am w/breakfast and lunch available. Accepting donations of crafts, baked goods, canned items, etc. to sale. Wed. night Youth is collecting travel size items and small blankets for the homeless. Recognized Veterans w/a heartfelt Thank You. Christmas program is Dec.17 @ 6pm. Plans to visit the Billy Graham Library. Seniors will have dinner Dec. 9.

Calvary recognized and honored the veterans in our congregation. Celebrated Thanksgiving w/dinner and fellowship. Plates were delivered to our home bound members. Children's Christmas Musical, @ 6pm, Dec. 18. Held a business meeting to approve the budget and church officers for 2023. Has a Christmas Post Office to collect cards and notes for our homebound members. Cards are being collected and will be delivered mid-Dec. Our choir is joining w/other churches in the SBA to bring you "Come and Behold Him," a musical of Christmas worship. The cantata will be presented on Dec. 4 @ 6pm @ Calvary. Delivered more than 1000 pounds of food during our Oct. food drive.

Cedar Lane's choir sang @Dover Baptist Church during their Fall Revival. Thanksgiving/Christmas meal is on Dec. 11 following the service. WMU is collecting items for Widow's Baskets. The youth will participate in area Christmas parades; Mt. Airy, Galax, and Hillsville. The Christmas play, "A Cricket County Blizzard" will be performed on Sunday night, Dec. 18 @ 6pm followed by refreshments in the fellowship hall. Lottie Moon offering will be collected during Dec.

Central View holds services in-person and online through the media outlets. Pastor Michael is finishing his sermon series "A Journey Through the Bible - 66 Books - 66 Messages" on Sundays. On Wed. evenings he is continuing the Bible Study in 1 Corinthians for all adults, and the childrens ministry(Awana) and student ministry. WMU have been working on several missions projects, had a work day to improve the grounds. Enjoyed the CV Harvest Bluegrass Festival and Homecoming. Held a special program to honor Veterans Day. Dec. 18 the children will present a Christmas Dinner Show "What Child Is This?" On Dec. 21 we will have a "Christmas Communion Service" @6:30pm. Will have a Christmas service on "Christmas Day" @ 11am. No Small Group Sunday School that day. All are welcome to join us as we celebrate our Saviors birth!

Community had baptismal service for three precious souls. Ladies have been painting barn quilts for the past few weeks which was great fellowship. Had annual community chicken supper prepared by men with ladies bringing desserts. Enjoyed trip to Wolfhaus Dinner Theater for Christmas show. Having live drive thru Nativity Scene on Dec. 17 & 18 from 6-8pm.

Cross Roads held Chicken Stew meal after Sunday morning Service in Oct. in honor of Pastor appreciation also gave gift to Pastor Jeff. Hosted Tina Smith on 5th Sunday singing. Packed 150 Christmas backpacks along w/Community & Siloam Baptist for Copeland Elem. School. Continues w/Sunday morning in person service as well as Wed. night Bible study @7pm w/services broadcasting on Facebook live.

Dobson, First welcomed 3 new babies last month and awaiting 3 more soon. Fall Extravagance was a huge success. Over \$10,000 was raised, netting over \$7,000 dollars for missions projects. L252 had a celebration of the end of the semester w/ a pizza party and Bible sword drill in Nov. All parents are invited. Samaritan Christmas shoeboxes are due. Hanging of the Green service is Nov. 27. Lottie Moon Christmas card delivery between church members will begin in Dec.

Dover had one precious soul saved. Ladies of church had lunch at Little Italys. Deacons and WMU had monthly meeting. Youth Sunday held w/youth leading service and Hunter Terrell preaching. Revival held w/ Rev. Sammy Lawson preaching and special singing each night. Christmas program "A Mouse's Christmas" is Dec. 11 @ 6pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy our play and fellowship.

Fairview had several members to volunteer @ Operation Christmas Child Warehouse in Boone. Embrace hosting Parent's Night Out Dec. 2. Senior dinner and bingo Dec. 10. Please join us for our Christmas Worship program, Glory Touching Earth, Dec. 11 @ 6pm and our new sermon series for Dec., The Star: A Journey to Christmas. Christmas Caroling Dec. 14. Wreaths Across America Dec.17. Prayer Shawl Ministry to deliver shawls to the Woltz Hospice Home, the Legacy Center and Novant Chemo/Cancer Unit.

Fellowship had another baptismal service this month. Began rehearsals for our Christmas Cantata. Will celebrate Thanksgiving w/communion and a chicken stew. Celebrated Interim Pastor Brian Chilton's birthday w/an ice cream social.

Haymore Memorial had Wed. night prayer services in preparation for Christmas w/shoebox packing (Goal 450), Thanksgiving dinner, and Appalachian Backpacks (42). WMU had soup/chili swap, and Baptist Men's breakfast. Dec. plans include Blood Drive on Dec. 20 and an Early Christmas Service on Dec. 21. Pastor search continues.

Highland Park welcomed six new members this past month. Mr. Elliott Osowitz was our Guest Speaker from the Gideons International in Nov. Collecting items for The Foster Closet, an organization that provides needed items to foster families. Our ladies' Tues. Morning Bible Study group is collecting items for The Legacy Center, an organization that assists pregnant or new mothers. Local foster parents Caleb and Beth Cosby spoke about foster care/adoption awareness and advocacy. Held a Veteran's Recognition Service to honor Veterans who served our country in the armed forces. Held Baby Dedications in Nov. for six families/children. Enjoyed a Thanksgiving Meal and Service in our Family Life Center, w/over 400 people attending. We look forward to our Love Came Down service on Sunday, Dec. 4th @ 6pm to help prepare our hearts for worshipping our Savior during the upcoming Christmas season. Will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, Jan. 16 from 1- 6pm. Visit www.redcross.org to make an appointment. WMU offers Happy Home flavorings for baking. Cost is \$3 each, and have a wide selection available. Our Brotherhood is accepting donations to purchase Christmas gifts for Angel Tree children. Our Lottie Moon goal this year is \$25,000, and our March to the Altar is Sunday, Dec. 4.

Hills Grove had Thanksgiving in a bag and distributed several bags filled w/food for Pilot Mtn outreach, these bags provide a family in our area a meal for Thanksgiving. Will have a poinsettia donated in Honor or Memory for Christmas, this will be a WMU fundraiser too. Held "Old Timey Day" in Nov. w/soup meal. Wed. night service will be Tues.

22nd the week of Thanksgiving. WMU will sponsor a senior again for Christmas (1 man and 1 woman). Hanging of the Greens will be Nov 27 @ 6pm. Had Business Meeting in Nov.

Holly Springs had three new members added to our Holly Springs family! Honored Veterans. God blessed us so much in our community give-a-way! WMU participated in the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer @ Woodland. WMU observed the Women's World of Prayer in our midweek service also. Observing Advent through the Christmas season. Hanging of the Green Service will be Dec. 11 @ 6pm.

Indian Grove had Old Fashioned Day followed by a Thanksgiving meal. Brotherhood collected canned food for the Surry Medical Ministries.

Ivy Green's Wed. evening Bible Study has concluded on "The Mind of Christ". Bible studies will be on different topics during the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. Making renovations to the sanctuary, w/painting and new carpet. New flooring has been installed in the downstairs and upstairs and rooms have been added for new Sunday School space. WMU requested the congregation to join them in a mission project, to collect monies for the Handy Man Ministry/Ramp Ministry for the SBA in Sept. The Gideons International spoke at a morning worship service. Had a hot dog cook-out and homemade ice cream social on a Sunday evening. A community yard sell was held in Oct., w/free homemade soup lunch. Recognized pastor for Pastor Appreciation Month. Made a donation to the Shepherd's House in honor of Rev Robert McCrary. Filled 24 backpacks. WMU prepared "Soup In A Jar" for our shut-ins and elderly. The "Blessing Box" continues to be greatly used by people in our community. Assisting w/the "Angel Tree Ministry" for children @ Cedar Ridge Elem. "Hanging of the Greens" Service is the last Sunday night in Nov, as we begin our season of Advent.

Jessup Grove completed the Appalachian backpack project. The adult choir continues practicing for the Christmas cantata and the children are working on a Christmas play. Held Trunk or Treat; also handed out candy @ Westfield school for Halloween. The Baptist men helped in the SBA wood cutting and building ramps. One man went to Lumberton to help w/rebuild there and also met for a time of target practice, skeet shooting, fellowship and a meal. The Baptist women took meals to the shut ins and made chicken pies to sell to fund their projects. The senior's met for lunch, devotions, music and games. Held a prayer/praise service w/music, scripture and testimonies. Held a hot dog/chicken stew for members. Filled Thanksgiving meal bags for the Pilot Mtn. Outreach food program. The children continue meeting on Wed.evenings. The deacons continue holding "open sanctuary" the third Sunday of each month for those wishing to come and pray.

Christmas cantata and children's play is Sunday, Dec. 18 @ 6pm.

Ladonia is having guest preachers often and enjoying our 4th Sunday Night services. There will not be an evening service on Dec 25. In Nov. we enjoyed an old-fashioned day w/covered dish dinner. Hanging of the Green ceremony is 11am on Sunday Nov. 27. There will be a Christmas play on Dec 18 @ 6pm w/refreshments afterwards.

Mount Carmel's WMU met in Nov. by zoom w/6 members. Food delivery to SBA office continues each month. Water delivery to Surry Medical Ministry was made in Nov. 4 for clients. Susan Thomas continues to serve Latte's on Sunday morning and donations are used for current mission projects. We delivered 48 backpacks and currently have 54 shoeboxes ready. Susan suggest we start shoeboxes in June, July and August. Had Church-wide Thanksgiving meal after the service. Delivered meals to homebound members. Will be delivering Christmas cards in church and money for postage will go to Lotto Moon. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

Mount Zion enjoyed a Thanksgiving meal prepared and served by the youth. The Youth will be revisiting Ridgecrest Retirement Community to entertain and visit the residents. Dec.11 The Journeys will be presenting a Christmas program at the morning worship service. Dec. 17 the Youth will be Christmas caroling and delivering fruit baskets. Dec.18 we will be having a Christmas lunch after the morning worship services and a Christmas play @ 6:30 that evening.

Mountain View continued to show love & appreciation for Pastor Ewell Vernon & his family w/gifts from the congregation & a weenie roast (members of the community were also invited & attended). Veterans were recognized during church service. Donations were made to Cedar Ridge Weekend Backpack Program & Yokefellow Ministries. Fellowship meetings are held the third Friday of each month; all are invited to attend. Our Christmas presentation will be an outside walk-through, "A Night in Bethlehem" Saturday, Dec. 10 @ 5:30pm (rain date Dec. 17, @ 5:30 pm).

Pinnacle View provided 10 backpacks for local school kids. WMU Sent a donation to "Give A Kid A Christmas". Provided 20 bags of food to Pilot Mtn. Outreach for Thanksgiving, participated in the Shoals Ruritan Angel tree and Honored our veterans. Filled shoeboxes to go to Operation Christmas Child, held annual Thanksgiving praise service and joined the Shoals community churches to celebrate Advent. Adult Cantata is Sunday Dec. 18 @ 11am entitled "Come and See, Go and Tell". Children's program "The Year I Glued My Stocking to the Wall" is Dec. 18 @ 7pm w/ refreshments following service.

**Surry Baptist Association
Financial Contributions
October 2022**

	2022 Budget Receipts To Date	Designated & Other Receipts
Albion	\$500.00	\$0.00
Antioch	\$5,294.30	\$0.00
Bannertown	\$6,666.70	\$0.00
Blues Grove	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Calvary	\$1,250.00	\$475.00
Cedar Lane	\$0.00	\$0.00
Central View	\$1,567.48	\$210.00
Christian Community	\$0.00	\$0.00
Community	\$2,500.00	\$2,080.00
Copeland	\$1,317.70	\$0.00
Cornerstone	\$807.59	\$1,100.00
Cross Roads	\$1,000.00	\$700.00
Dobson, First	\$3,000.00	\$1,550.00
Dover	\$500.00	\$30.00
Fairview	\$8,000.00	\$1,565.00
Faith	\$83.34	\$0.00
Fancy Gap	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Fellowship	\$5,871.00	\$1,000.00
Flippin Memorial	\$2,400.00	\$620.00
Fuente de Vida	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gum Orchard	\$0.00	\$0.00
Haymore Memorial	\$749.98	\$32.00
Highland Park	\$7,875.00	\$250.00
Hills Grove	\$0.00	\$50.00
Holly Springs	\$1,050.00	\$700.00
Indian Grove	\$600.00	\$0.00
Ivy Green	\$1,844.93	\$100.00
Jessup Grove	\$3,000.00	\$316.00
Ladonia	\$800.00	\$914.00
Little Richmond	\$1,391.69	\$48.00
Mount Carmel	\$3,000.00	\$550.00
Mount Zion	\$850.00	\$40.00
Mountain Park	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Mountain View	\$1,562.75	\$0.00
New Bethel	\$100.00	\$0.00
New Hope	\$800.00	\$0.00
New Life	\$550.14	\$80.00
New Venture	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oak Grove	\$750.00	\$0.00
Oak Ridge	\$3,971.59	\$64.00
Pauls Creek	\$600.00	\$80.00
Pinnacle View	\$3,000.00	\$348.00
Pleasant View	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rock Hill	\$4,778.00	\$80.00
Rockford	\$500.00	\$0.00
Salem	\$2,125.00	\$630.00
Salem Fork	\$5,400.00	\$0.00
Shoals	\$0.00	\$282.00
Siloam	\$2,000.00	\$635.00
Simmons Grove	\$4,086.40	\$1,268.00
Slate Mountain	\$1,662.00	\$0.00
Sparta, First	\$4,000.00	\$0.00
Sulphur Springs	\$1,350.00	\$0.00
Turkey Ford	\$1,500.00	\$580.00
Union Cross	\$900.00	\$16.00
Victory	\$900.00	\$160.00
Welcome	\$450.00	\$24.00
Westfield	\$6,665.32	\$30.00
Westview	\$500.00	\$0.00
Woodland	\$1,150.00	\$450.00
Woodville	\$2,400.00	\$340.00
Other		\$39,704.03
TOTALS	\$118,620.91	\$58,101.03

*Designated & Other Receipts are additional monies given for specific SBA ministries (such as Surry Christian Counseling Center, Handyman Ministry, etc.) as well as General Funds

Church News continued from inside

Rock Hill had Four Baptisms and 4 new members joining our congregation at the end of Sept. and one young soul saved in Oct.. Had Fall Festival & Chicken stew w/lots of activities for the youth and young at heart. Andy Simpson provided an evening hayride for everyone to enjoy. Had Fall Revival w/Rev. Steve Johnson as guest speaker and Special music each night. Collected \$ for Hurricane Ian victims sent to NC Baptist Men in Cary, NC. Covered dish Had Thanksgiving Lunch in the Fellowship Room. Hanging of the Greens is Nov. 27 @ 6pm, Christmas Play "Miracle on Main Street" is Dec.17 @ 6pm.

Rockford recently had Dr. Dan Merritt, Dale Wallace and David Schumaker from the Gideons organization speak at church. Pastor Roy was very thankful for their time and messages while he took some family vacation. Turned in 35 Bookbags for the children's outreach in Surry County. Last month celebrated the Lord's Supper w/fellowship and a very enjoyable potluck meal afterwards. Contracted w/Mike's House Wash to completely cleaned the outside of church. Thankful to have many visitors in the last several months as we begin our study in the Book of Philippians.

Shoals collected 48 Backpacks for the Appalachian Backpack Ministry. Collected 67 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Participated in community Advent service by hosting a drive thru canned food drive to benefit Surry Medical Ministries.

Siloam had baptismal service for Lacie and Teddie Fenstermaker. Has a new baby in the congregation. Congratulations to Hunter and Katie Smith, on the birth of their daughter, Parker Kate. Community meals continue on the first Wed. night of each month. Veterans were recognized and honored w/special singing for each branch of the armed forces. Flags were placed to honor all veterans for their service. Backpacks were delivered to the SBA. to be delivered to a local school in our community. Brotherhood held a wood splitting day and delivered wood to the SBA office for those in need and also worked in an elderly couple's yard mowing and trimming bushes. Pastor Appreciation Day was held in Nov. Each class had something special for Pastor Jarred and his wife, Marinda. Christmas program is Sat., Dec. 17. Christmas cantata, is Sunday, Dec.18. We are very proud of Ralph and Paige Hardy, owners of Hardy Brother's Trucking, for being selected to transport the Capitol Christmas Tree this year. Such a deserving company to get this honor and recognition. Hebrews 13:16 – "But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

Simmons Grove had a Fallowen event. Many families participated where the love of Christ was shared. Senior Saints met @Libby Hills for a fellowship Dinner. Honored Veterans w/special thanks to all who served our country. Operation Christmas Child is celebrated. Many boxes were distributed. Thanksgiving Food Bags were given to the families of the Pilot Outreach Ministry. These two mission projects were blessed and covered w/ prayer. The annual Deacon Election was held and two vacancies were filled. The Hanging of the Greens was celebrated on Nov. 27 and we began the season of Advent. The mission groups celebrated Week of Prayer on Nov. 28 honoring Lottie Moon and the Christmas offering.

Slate Mountain had quarterly business meeting and approved budget for upcoming year; Baptist Women sponsored a successful Fall Bazaar and Vendor Sale. Honored our pastor on Pastor Appreciation Day w/lunch and gifts. Collecting food for the Yokefellow Ministry. Supplied snacks for the Surgical Waiting Room @ Northern Hospital. Met @ Fellowship Hall Thanksgiving Eve for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Sparta First showed great appreciation for Pastor Matt Harris and his family. Pastor Matt and Mallory welcomed an addition to their family, Jane Murphy Harris. Work-in-progress is ongoing for nursery expansion as we welcome more and more children, and their parents, to our church. Conducting a mission opportunity for the Baptist Children's Home w/a clothing drive for the next three months. Supporting the Food Closet, Soup Kitchen Ministry, as well as Operation Christmas Child.

Sulphur Springs held a Chicken stew for outreach ministry. Had Souper Sat. and a Trunk or Treat. Packed Boxes for Operation Christmas child. Collecting gloves, toboggans and socks to be distributed to homeless. Had Pastor appreciation day. Delivered Thanksgiving meal boxes for shut in's.

Union Cross had Pastor Appreciation Day @ Fisher River Park. Deacons prepared and served chicken stew. Ladies brought desserts. Had a new roof put on church. Had special Thanksgiving service w/refreshments. Started Christmas Card Ministry. Christmas program is Dec. 11 w/refreshments afterwards. Worship Service Christmas Day is @ 10:30.

Welcome celebrated pastor and wife appreciation w/cookout. Collected school supplies for Flat Rock School. Pastor Jackson has begun his online Bible study each Wed. @12pm. Held special communion service. Pastor Jackson provided daily devotion on WPAQ.

Westfield's Prayers and Squares finished one prayer quilt then went to a former quilter's home for her surprise 85th birthday party. WMU met and afterwards packed shoeboxes. The youth went to a Fall Retreat at Caswell. Community wide Bible study called "Every Man A Warrior" held @ Westfield VF Dept. every Fri. morning @ 6am. Senior Adults made a trip to Hamptonville. They will be accepting donations to purchase 20 "Thanksgiving Meals In A Bag" for Pilot Mtn. Outreach. Had a special guest speaker from Baptist Children's Home and collected a special offering. Baptist Men hosted a breakfast for all men.

Westview received 7 new members to our church family. Had a trunk or treat w/a great turnout. Celebrated our sweet pastors wife (Tabatha) w/a surprise birthday party. Sunday night service on Nov. 27 @ 6pm w/Brian Cardwell preaching and daughters will sing. Praise God for all His Blessings!

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