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November 18 12:30pm Thanksgiving Meal Project

Join our Youth at 12:30pm to pack boxes to hand out in the community. \$25 purchases a small ham, rolls, pie, gallon of

tea, vegetables and boxed mashed potatoes. If you would like to donate place in the offering plate and mark for the Thanksgiving Meal Project or turn in to the church office. We'd like to take at least 30 meals out into this area!

November 18 Churchwide Fellowship 6:00pm

Bring your favorite side dishes, salads, pies, cakes and other items to our fellowship and join us in thanking God for His blessings. The church will provide the turkey and dressing.

Nov. 21 No Wednesday Activities

Nov. 22 Happy Thanksgiving!!

Nov. 22-23 Church office Closed

Christmas at Cross Road

December 9

March for Missions - AM service

December 9 6:30pm

At Last, Noel

Adult Musical

December 16 6:30pm

Camel Lot

Kids Musical

followed by churchwide fellowship

December 23 6:30pm

Carols, Candlelight and Communion

December 25 Merry Christmas!

December 24, 25 & 26 Church Office closed



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2018 Emphasis

PRAYER, CARE, SHARE

Senior Pastor: Rev. Johnny Henderson

Minister of Music and Discipleship: Rev. Mitch Duncan

Children's Director: Laura Gillispie

Ministry Assistant: Cheryl Surratt

AFTERSHOCK

STUDENT MINISTRY Acts 4:31-33

We are getting into the crazy busyness of the holidays! On November 18 will be our annual Thanksgiving Meal project. Join us at 12noon to pack boxes and then go into the community to hand out meals. December brings more service opportunities and fun. Join us for all our exciting events as we begin to wrap up 2018! *In Christ, Youth Leadership*

Aftershock Student Ministry (6th-12th Grade)

Nov. 18: Thanksgiving Meal Project. Meet at 12:30pm to pack boxes and hand them out

Nov. 21: No Youth

Nov. 28: last small group of the year

Dec. 5: Christmas caroling at the retirement center. Meet at church to carpool.

Dec. 12: Youth Christmas Party 6:15-8pm

Dec. 19 & 26: No Youth

Dec. 31: Youth Lock in

Young Adult Ministry

AVALANCHE: College/Young Pro. Ministry (18-35 yr. old's)

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 9:45am in the Avalanche room. We are doing an in-depth study on the Gospel of John.

Sunday nights at 6pm in the youth room for the "Follow Me" study by David Platt

Stay up to date on the latest news and events by following Avalanche: @avalanches on Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and Twitter.



Children's Ministry

Hey Kids! We are still working hard on our Christmas Musical! Join us on Sunday nights for practice at 6:30pm. We are also practicing at 4:30pm on Wednesday before AWANA! Our big dress rehearsal will be Dec. 15 from 9-11am followed by our Christmas party! The musical will be performed on December 16th during the evening service at 6:30pm. See Miss Laura for any questions or details!



Realm is CRBC's online directory, news, message and online giving center! We need all church families (husbands, wives, older children) to sign up so that your name, phone number and address will show up in our directory. You can look at your Realm account online or on your mobile phone through the REALM app. You will also get notifications and messages from CRBC. You **DO NOT have to do online giving**. That is just an extra service we are providing. Your giving information **ONLY** shows up to YOU! NO one else will see it. We want everyone to sign up for Realm so that we can print out our own directory. Each Adult and older child needs to sign up so that we can see them in the directory. Don't forget pictures too! Call the church office and speak to Cheryl Surratt for help! All you need to get started is an email address for each person registering!





Dear Church, What an awesome privilege it is for me to be a part of such a caring and giving church. Once more our church stepped up and built a wheelchair ramp for a very great need in the Sophia community. My heartfelt thanks from me and all the others here at North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry for being the hands and feet of Jesus in our community. **Shirley Carlson and NC BAM**

Dear CRBC, Thank you for the food, visits, flowers and most of all prayers. We appreciate your love, kindness and thoughtfulness during this time. **With Love, The Family of Ray Bean**

Dear Cross Road Baptist, Thank you for sponsoring the semi annual Pastor's Appreciation Breakfast at the YMCA. I think it is a good time for the pastors to get together to fellowship and break bread together. We are able to do things like this because of the generosity of churches we partner with. Thank you again! **Blessings, Kathryn Simpson (Christian Emphasis Director)**

Dear Cross Road Family, We would like to thank you all for remembering us during Jan's bout with cancer and her passing. Your cards with heartfelt messages in them are much appreciated. We are also thankful for all your comforting words, hugs, phone calls, food and visits. It helps to lessen the pain. With your help and God's we will get through this may God bless you real good. **Love, Ken Winters, Cheryl & Randy Surratt and Family, Dawn & Chris Overman and family**

Notes from Mitch

With Thanksgiving upon us, that means **Christmas is right around the corner.** Our adult choir has been hard at work on our musical - **AT LAST NOEL!** With dynamic narration and compelling drama, this breathtaking musical shares the timeless Christmas story of fulfillment of ancient promises regarding the Messiah. At last, God spoke; at last, His glory was revealed; at last the Messiah had come! Mark your calendars for **Sunday, December 9th at 6:30pm**



Early in the new year we will offer our first revamped **New Members Class.** This new class will take place over the first 3 Sundays of January during the Sunday School hour. We have a good group of people lined up to join us officially but there's room for more. See Pastor Johnny or Mitch for details.

WOW Women's Ministry

Tuesday Morning Bible Study Please meet at Peggy Massey's house at 9:30am. We will be studying Someone Like You: The Life of Elijah by David Jeremiah. **We always have room for new attendees and it is never too late to start!** Please contact Bobbie for more info 336-736-8911.

Soup Kitchen Clean up: December 1 at 8:30am. 831 East Pritchard St., Asheboro.

Craft Night: November 26, 6pm in the CLC. Led by Carolyn Wicker and Heather Abernethy. Choose from a berry Christmas wreath for \$20, wooden manger sign for \$20 or 3 ornaments for \$15.

WOW Moms Meeting: December 18, 6-8pm in the CLC. Food and childcare provided. Theme for December is "WOW Moms Christmas."



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“No one’s relationship with Christ will rise above the level of his or her praying. Put simply, if your prayer life is inconsistent and weak....your relationship with God will be as well.” Dr. Gregory R. Frizzell.

NOVEMBER: *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”* Philippians 4:6 NIV Few of us are strangers to anxiety. It creeps in over big and little things, gnawing away at our insides. Someone graphically described anxiety as “a thin stream of fear trickling through the mind. If encouraged, it cuts a channel into which all other thoughts are drained.” (Arthur Roche, *Reader’s Digest* 6/88, pg. 64) **God’s answer to anxiety is Thanksgiving. When praying we should not forget thanksgiving.**



DECEMBER: *“You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.”* Jeremiah 29:13

A One Word Prayer for Advent

Dear Heavenly Father, This is my one word prayer: PEACE. I can’t see ahead. I don’t know what to do. Here are all my fears and my questions (share yours). I want to experience your perfect peace. Let it be with me. Just as you say. Hold me, God, so I can hear you whisper to me, “You don’t have to know the way. I do.” In Jesus’ name, Amen (Bonnie Gray, from *“Praying for Perfect Peace When We Can’t See How.”*)