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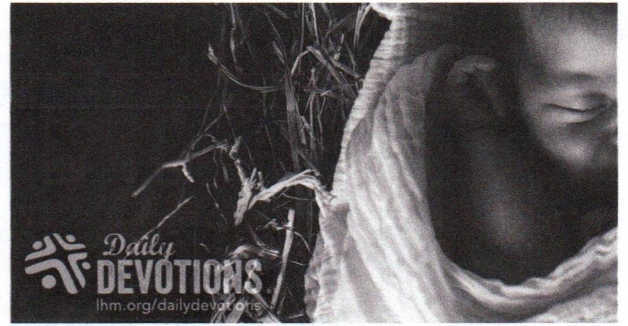


Christ is the Word! Live it!!

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*1 John 3:1-3 - See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies Himself as He is pure.*



Ears like Grandpa. Eyes like Dad. A chin like Mom's. Families can spend hours looking at a newborn, tracing the baby's features, figuring out who the baby resembles. It's a game that never gets old.

Why? I think it has to do with love. If we love someone, we rejoice to see every tiny link between us—even if it's something as silly and unimportant as a cowlick in the same spot, just above the right eye. The shared trait says "We belong together," and love delights to see that statement, again and again and again.

But it isn't just physical traits we trace. When it comes to God and His children, what we look for are similarities in the heart—in love; in patience; in kindness and respect. We look at other Christians and notice actions that remind us of Jesus—self-sacrifice; a patient willingness to listen; a humility that puts itself completely at the service of someone else the rest of the world considers unimportant. And we think to ourselves, "Yes! That person reminds me of Jesus. That person is acting like a child of God."

Of course, it's always easier to see these things in other Christians, not ourselves. For most of us, it's our sins that we think of first—and we see the resemblance to God later, if at all. And that's okay. Because it doesn't matter so much what we see in ourselves; it matters what God sees in us. And God, who sees all things truly, has called us His children.

How can this be? Only through Jesus. Only through that newborn baby, come down from heaven into the human world of sin and loss. Only through that Man, fully grown, who lay down His life on the cross for all of us, so that everyone who believes in Him is born into eternal life. Because He lives forever, so do we; and when Jesus comes again, we will see Him as He is. And we will be like Him, to our everlasting joy.

**WE PRAY:** Lord Holy Spirit, make me more and more like Jesus. Amen.

**Bits 'N Pieces.....**

**LMM** – Will meet November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. Cooks for this month are Jerry Havird and Lenny Mack. All Lutheran men are invited.

**WELCA Fall Festival** – WELCA would like to thank everyone who participated in the Fall Festival. We had a great crowd with lots of visitors. It was a huge success and we want to thank everyone for giving of your time for this wonderful outreach program.

**New AED Package** – The WELCA has purchased two more AED (Automated External Defibrillators) packages. One will be mounted in the fellowship hall and one will be mounted at the BBQ Pit. Thanks to the Women for these two items.

**Newly Elected Council** – Congratulations to our three new council members, Kim Crone, Casey Lybrand, and George Piersol. You will be installed on November 12<sup>th</sup> during The worship service. You are also invited to attend the December 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Thanksgiving Community Service** – Will be at Smyrna Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served following the service.

**Drive-Thru Nativity** – The Drive-Thru Nativity will be December 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This is an endeavor that involves our entire congregation. Please prayerfully consider accepting a role or volunteering your time in making this outreach successful. There will be a trial set up on December 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Even if you cannot help on the 16<sup>th</sup>, your assistance with backdrops, props, lighting, electrical cords, etc. would be much appreciated. This will make the preparations on the 16<sup>th</sup> run more smoothly.

**Christmas Caroling** – We will be Christmas Caroling on December 13<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to join us in this wonderful fellowship of the season please contact someone on the Worship & Music Committee.

**Reuben Backpack Food Program** – The SOW Committee will again be sponsoring at-need students at Reuben Elementary School during the 2023-2024 year with the Reuben Backpack Food Program. Distribution of the packed bags will begin September 8<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to assist with delivering the food bags to Reuben please let Anna Bedenbaugh know. Through letters from families, as well as messages of appreciation from the school administration, this program has made a difference. Your monetary donations help support the children of the community.

**Manna House** – Food pantry is accepting monetary donations which can be sent to Manna House, c/o Sue J. Mitchell, 2210 Timber Lane, Newberry, SC 29108. Food supplies are currently low. Nonperishable food items are being accepted as well as dish and laundry detergent. There is a basket in our Narthex that you may put your donations in and the SOW Committee will take them to Manna House for you. For info call (803) 321-2155.

# WELCA Dates

Circle II

Nov. 8th

3:00 pm

Hostess

Joan Perry

Leader

Joan Perry

Circle IV

Nov. 7th

7:00 pm

Hostess

Loxie Hazel

Leader

Loxie Hazel



WELCA would like to invite & encourage all women of the church to join a circle. This is a wonderful outreach program.



*A Drive-Thru Nativity  
In Nine Living Scenes*

A re-enactment of the Christmas Story

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Saturday, December 6th

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

No Rain Date

**SERVING GOD IN NOVEMBER 2023**

*If a conflict arises and you cannot serve on the appointed date, please find a replacement. Each person and their duty are vitally important to the worship service. \*Head Usher \*\*Greeter. Thank You.*

**Ushers**

Austin Willingham\*  
 April Bryant \*\*  
 Cameron Lybrand  
 Michael Parker

**Communion Steward**

5<sup>th</sup> Anna Bedenbaugh (All Saints Sunday)  
 26<sup>th</sup> Helen Shealy (Christ the King)

**Locking of Church**

Jan Piersol

**Offering Tabulators**

Jan Piersol  
 Nick Piersol

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**Lay Reader**

Nov 5 Helen Shealy (All Saints Sunday)  
 12 Alana West  
 19 Jay Piersol  
 26 Hunter Piersol (Christ the King Sunday)



**Altar Flowers**

Jerry & Alicia Willingham  
 Nancy Ruff  
 Peggy Stoudemire  
 Austin & Beth Willingham



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**Acolyte**

Nov 5 Peyton Piersol (All Saints Sunday)  
 12 Peyton Piersol  
 19 Harper Piersol  
 26 Harper Piersol (Christ the King Sunday)



**Crucifer**

Kamden Wix (All Saints Sunday)  
 Ryan Brown  
 Ryan Brown  
 Kamden Wix (Christ the King Sunday)

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**Happy Birthday to the Following.....**

Nov 3	Alicia Willingham	14	Jackson Parker
8	T.C. Bowers	27	John Coleman
13	Sybel Bowers		



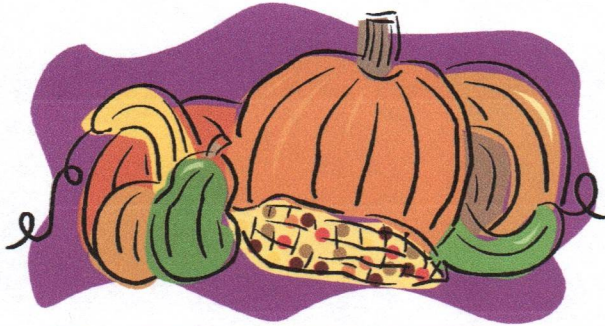
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**Happy Anniversary to the Following.....**

*Anyone Missing? Please let us know. We want to recognize everyone! Also if you see an error, please call Mary Willingham (803) 944-9191 Thank you.*

# November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>All Saints Sunday</b> 5 9 am Choir 10 am Sun Sch 11am Worship/ Communion	6	7 7 pm WELCA Grp IV	8 3 pm WELCA Grp II  7 pm LMM	9	10	11
12 8:30 am Council 9 am Choir 10 am Sun Sch 11amWorship	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 9 am Choir 10 am Sun Sch 11 am Worship 6 pm Thanks- giving Service Smyrna Presb.	20	21	22	23 <b>Happy Thanksgiving</b> 	24	25
<b>Christ the King Sunday</b> 26 9 am Choir 10 am Sun Sch 11 am Worship	27	28	29	30	