



# The Beacon



“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden;” Matt 5:16

November 2025

*Happy Thanksgiving*



## Fall Festival

November 1st / 1-3pm

Car Show • Inflatable Slide • Cake Walk • Games • Food  
Hay Ride • Obstacle Course and much more, all for Free!

Bring your family and friends and join us for a fun filled afternoon! Hot Dogs served at 2pm.

Red Mountain Baptist Church  
[www.redmountainbaptist.com](http://www.redmountainbaptist.com)

### Youth Stew Fundraiser

Saturday, Nov. 8th ~ 10:30am

\$8.00 / quart

Please sign up in the Welcome Center to place your order and also if you'd like to donate ingredients for the stew. Please indicate on your donation for which pot the ingredient belongs. Bring your canned donations anytime to Room 106. Cooked items can be dropped off Friday, Nov 7<sup>th</sup>, between 2:30p and 3:30p, or Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup>, by 7:00am.

Stew will be ready for pickup 10:30 - 11:00am Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Lunch & Thanksgiving Service at New Red Mountain Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday, Nov. 23rd ~ 12:30pm

We are invited to a Thanksgiving Lunch and Worship Service with our Sister Church across the road.

Please make plans to join us for this uplifting time of Fellowship, Praise & Worship.



### Thanksgiving Covered Dish Meal

Tuesday, Nov. 25th ~ 6:30pm

Join us for our annual Thanksgiving Covered Dish Meal. Bring enough food / dessert for your family and a guest.

Pastor Dave will give a short devotion and then dinner will be served.

There will be no church services on Wednesday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>.



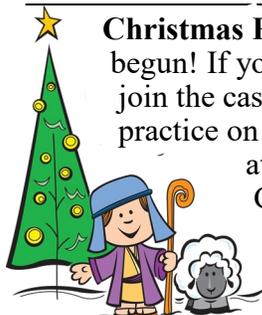
**Pastor Dave's  
Message  
for the  
Month**

We sometimes think that because of what we have done in our past, God cannot and does not want to use us for His purposes. However, God knows our past and He still desires to use us for His glory and for His purposes. We see this in the calling of Nathanael to follow Jesus and be a disciple. Nathanael's brother, Philip, was called to follow Jesus first. Then Philip went and found Nathanael and told him about Jesus and simply said in John 1:46, "come and see." As Nathanael approached, Jesus said, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit," (John 1:47). Nathanael was surprised that Jesus knew anything about him. John 1:48 says, "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you." Think about Jesus' response to Nathanael. He was telling Nathanael, "I know everything about you, and I am still calling you to follow Me."

Jesus knew everything about Nathanael, the good, the bad and the ugly, and still called him to follow. Jesus knows everything about you, and He still calls you to follow Him. Don't believe the lie that God cannot and does not want to use you for His purpose. God is gracious, and in spite of our past, He still desires to use us. When we repent of our sin, He cleanses us, and He wants to use us to do great things for Him. Don't let your past stop you from being used by God to do great things for Him. Don't let your past stop you from being like Philip and going and telling people to come and see Jesus.

For His glory,

*Pastor Dave*



**Christmas Play practice** has begun! If you would like to join the cast, meet for practice on Monday nights at 6:30p in the Children's Hall. See Sammi Huff for more information.

**Women's Ministry**  
bible study | prayer | outreach | fellowship

"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."  
1 Thess. 5:11

**Women's Bible Study**  
Monday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00p ~ FLC  
'Forward' by Dr. David Jeremiah

*Welcome*  
**New Members**

**Evan Brinkley**  
(by profession of faith)  
**Jacob Huff**  
(by transfer of membership)



*We extend our sympathy  
and prayers to:*

- ✎ Ronnie Huff and Wanda Howerton and their families in the death of their brother, Jim Huff
- ✎ Jim, Deb and Paul Terry and their family in the death of their brother, Tom Terry
- ✎ Tracey Trask and her family in the death of her father, George Mitchell

**Congratulations to . . .**

Jaxson Bates  
Kaleb Chambers  
Julian Combs  
Alec Dickerson  
Kash Koupiaris  
David 'DJ' Moore

Baptized on October 5<sup>th</sup>



**We Received a  
Thank You Note From:**

**Don Garrett**



Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. So, turn your clocks **back** one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

**MEN'S  
Ministry**

"As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend."  
Proverbs 27:17

**MEN OF IRON**  
Monday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00p ~ Rm 109  
'33 The Series - A Man and His Marriage'

**YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
(AGES 18-30)  
Thursday Nights at 7:00p Rm 109

**Operation Christmas  
Child Shoebox**

We are continuing to collect shoeboxes through Sunday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. Place your shoeboxes in the Welcome Center with a note on the box if shipping was paid online or check/money is inside shoebox. All ladies are invited to join the Baptist Women on Wednesday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, to get the boxes ready to send to the processing center.



If anyone, ages 13 and up, is interested in going to the processing center in Charlotte on Saturday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10a-4p, please sign up in the Welcome Center. See Ashley Crabtree or Jennifer Taylor if you have any questions.

The **Fun Bunch** is going to the **Rudy Theatre** Christmas Show on Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$35. They'll stop for lunch before the show. Sign up sheet is in the Welcome Center. Place your ticket money in the Offering Box by Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, and designate on the envelope Rudy Theatre. Make checks payable to RMBC.

We are planning a trip to **Pennsylvania Amish Country and Sight & Sound Theatre** in April 2026. There will be a short meeting on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> after the 11am worship service to see if there is enough interest in going. Bring your questions to the meeting.

**"You can't alter your past,  
but you can bring your past  
to the altar."**

Rev. J. John

# NOVEMBER 2025

# BIRTHDAYS & EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Notes:</b>						<b>1</b>  <b>FALL FESTIVAL</b> <b>1 - 3pm</b>
<b>2</b>  <b>DST Ends</b>  Worship Service 8:45a & 11:00a Deacons Mtg 12:30p	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Wed. Night Service 7p  <i>Karma                      Karangelan                      Courtney Martin                      Tonya McDaniel</i>	<b>6</b> Young Men's Bible Study 7p  <i>Rachel Denny</i>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Youth Stew p/u 10:30-11am  <i>Mason Perkins                      Mavis Seagroves</i>
<b>9</b> Worship Service/ Honor Veterans 8:45a & 11:00a  <i>Dalton                      Humphries</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>VETERANS DAY</b>  <i>Justin Crabtree</i>	<b>12</b> Missions Night 7p  <i>Steve McFarland</i>	<b>13</b> RCWC Luncheon @Homestead 12p Young Men's Bible Study 7p  <i>John Mangum</i>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>   <i>Adam Ashley                      Cindy Jeffries</i>
<b>16</b> Worship Service 8:45a & 11:00a  <i>Wendy Murphy                      Robby Yow</i>	<b>17</b> Women's & Men's Bible Studies 7:00p	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Business Mtg. 6:45p ----- Wed. Night Service 7p	<b>20</b> Young Men's Bible Study 7p	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>   <i>Allen Bowers                      Carly Grinstead                      Pete McGrath</i>
<b>23</b> Worship Service 8:45a & 11:00a  Lunch/Worship at New Red Mountain 12:30p  <i>Diane Poole                      Nell Smith</i>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Thanksgiving Covered Dish Meal 6:30p  <i>Nancy Shuller</i>	<b>26</b> No Evening Services  <i>Delora Roberts</i>	<b>27</b>  <b>Happy Thanksgiving</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>   <i>Ashley Farrell                      Michael Hall</i>
<b>30</b> Worship Service 8:45a & 11:00a  <i>Dennis Dunn</i>	<b>Memory Verse</b> "Come and see." John 1:46					



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## A Prayer for Veterans

Jesus, you said, 'There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.' Today we pray for those men and women who have, in their military service, sacrificed their time, strength, ambition, health and even their lives on this earth to benefit 'friends,' known and unknown.

Many of our warriors carry scars in their hearts as well as on their bodies. Dark memories haunt their dreams at night. Fears cloud their waking hours. Jesus, you came to give us abundant life by providing a way for us to release our pain to you. On the cross you bore our sorrows and brokenness and when we trust you, we can exchange our wounds for your joy in a future unhindered by fate. Bring this gift now to the veterans of our nation who bear tangible and intangible wounds. Heal them, Jesus.

Bless the families of soldiers who bear these pains vicariously. Give them patience and wisdom and strength to endure, and more than endure to hope in faith for a blessed life. God, not everything that happens in life is good. But you promise to work all things together for good to those who love you and align their lives with your purpose. Create good in the families of veterans who have experienced pain and loss. Do this miracle, we pray.

We honor our veterans in your name. We thank you – as we thank them and their families – for their sacrifice. We ask you to return to them the favor of your blessing, a gift we on our own could never offer. We ask that you would give our veterans a peace beyond the peace they fought to secure, a peace in their own hearts, wrapped in the joy of a life touched by your strong hand.

In Jesus we pray, Amen.



<https://thedeaconsbench.com/no-greater-love-a-prayer-for-veterans/>

## The Hand of Thanksgiving

When Mrs. Klein told her first graders to draw a picture of something for which they were thankful, she thought how little these children, who lived in a deteriorating neighborhood, actually had to be thankful for. She knew that most of the class would draw pictures of turkeys or of bountifully laden Thanksgiving tables. That was what they believed was expected of them.

What took Mrs. Klein aback was Douglas's picture. Douglas was so forlorn and likely to be found close in her shadow as they went outside for recess. Douglas's drawing was simply this:

A hand, obviously, but whose hand? The class was captivated by his image. "I think it must be the hand of God that brings us food," said one student.

"A farmer," said another, "because they grow the turkeys."

"It looks more like a policeman, and they protect us." "I think," said Lavinia, who was always so serious, "that it is supposed to be all the hands that help us, but Douglas could only draw one of them."

Mrs. Klein had almost forgotten Douglas in her pleasure at finding the class so responsive. When she had the others at work on another project, she bent over his desk and asked whose hand it was.

Douglas mumbled, "It's yours, Teacher."

Then Mrs. Klein recalled that she had taken Douglas by the hand from time to time; she often did that with the children. But that it should have meant so much to Douglas ...

Perhaps, she reflected, this was her Thanksgiving, and everybody's Thanksgiving—not the material things given unto us, but the small ways that we give something to others.

"We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing." 2 Thessalonians 1:3

"All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God." 2 Corinthians 4:15

<http://kingdompursuits.com/devotional-humor-and-inspiring-stories-for->