

Opportunities at Chadbourn Baptist Church
If you are not comfortable coming inside, you can tune your car radio to 99.3 FM to listen outside, you can see the complete service on *YouTube*, Sunday at 11:00am, or CD's can be mailed or available for pick up if you contact the church with information.

You're invited to come on Wednesday nights at 6:00pm for Prayer Meeting in the fellowship hall.

Sunday, October 03

Sunday School-9:45
Worship-11

Tuesday, October 05

Blood Drive-2 - 6:30

Wednesday, October 06

Prayer Meeting-6

Sunday, October 10

Deacons Meeting-9:30
Sunday School-9:45
Worship-11

Wednesday, October 13

Prayer Meeting-6

Sunday, October 17

HOME COMING
Sunday School-9:45
Worship-11

Wednesday, October 20

Prayer Meeting-6

Sunday, October 24

Sunday School-9:45
Worship-11

Wednesday, October 27

Prayer Meeting-6

Friday, October 29

Office Closed

Sunday, October 31

Sunday School-9:45
Worship-11



Williamson, Addie - 2
Williamson, Drake - 2
Eric Powell - 4
Rebecca Yates - 4
Dorris Suggs - 8
Keith Blake - 9
Jerome Honeycutt - 10
Brittany B Powell - 12
Katie Honeycutt - 15
Tucker Ward - 19
Cathy Causey - 24
Betty Mitchell - 25
Jonathan Caines - 26
David Frink - 26
Dulah Hammonds - 26
Marc Hill - 26
Alex Britt - 27
Geneva Dickerson - 27
Shella Long - 27
Sandra Nobles - 30

October Flower Calendar

03 - Communion
10 - Lee / Dianne Ward
17 - Anne Duncan
24 - William Williamson /Robert Barrett
31 - Ron / Jan Hinson



October Deacon of the Month

Christa Fowler

Welcome / Ushering Team

Cheryl / Sammy Sibbett



No Klondyke Elderberries

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All Committees should meet, choose a chairperson and complete the financial request form for the 2022 budget. All request sheets need to be returned to the office no later than October 3 to be considered by the Finance Committee.

Tuesday - October 5

2:00pm - 6:30pm
CBC fellowship hall.

If you have questions, contact Pat Nealey - 910-640-8157



American Red Cross
Together, we can save a life



Join us for Sunday School at 9:45am
We have a class for YOU!



From the Pastor

There was a tribe of Indians who lived a long time ago in the state of Mississippi. They lived next to a very swift and dangerous river. The current was so strong that if somebody happened to fall in or stumbled into it, they could be swept away downstream.

One day the tribe was attacked by a hostile group of settlers. They found themselves with their backs against the river. They were greatly outnumbered and their only chance for escape was to cross the rushing river. They huddled together and those who were strong picked up the weak and put them on their shoulders; the little children, the sick, the old and the infirm, those who were ill or wounded were carried on the backs of those who were strongest. They waded out into the river, and to their surprise they discovered that the weight on their shoulders carrying the least and the lowest helped them to keep their footing and to make it safely across the river.

Humble service is central to developing our Christian lives. It is not easy, in fact, even Jesus' disciples struggled with it. When Jesus overheard them arguing about who was the greatest, he sat down and told them plainly, "If anyone desires to be first, he should be last of all and servant of all" (Mk. 9:35). Then He took a little child in His arms and indicated that we need to humbly serve others as if we were serving Christ. In Mark 9, Jesus gave his disciples an object lesson about greatness, about servanthood, about leadership. He was talking about having a humble servant attitude, being willing to reach out and help the lowliest of people so that we might show them the love of Christ. Such simple acts will not only be greatly rewarded, but in that service, we find our true purpose. He is also saying to them and to us, "If you want to walk on secure ground in this world it helps to carry someone with you."

One of the local ministries we support is the Toy Store. This past month the Golf Tournament raised a little over \$17,000 for this years work. Thanks to all who helped and if you would like to volunteer to help in the store, be in touch with our secretary, Teresa Powell.

Also, our Homecoming Offering this year will go toward placing an AC/Heat unit in the Youth / Sunday School wing of the fellowship hall. The Goal is \$10,000. Our Deacons have not yet decided if we will have lunch and all the usual activities, because of safety concerns, but we will still have a day to celebrate our history! As always it will be the 3rd Sunday in October. We look forward to seeing you here!

HOME **COMING**
October 17

In God's Grace,
David Vess

WOMEN'S ADVENTURE DAY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9 - 9AM-3PM
Bummin' Hole Lodge—318 Home Harrelson Road, Whiteville, NC



Fishing, Hatchet Throwing, Archery, Skeet Shooting, Pistol Shooting, Lunch, Lots of Give-Aways,
All for just \$10 per person!!

FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES

Special Speaker
Tammy Weeks



Call 910-642-2155 to register by October 4



Time is here once again, to pack a box or two for children less fortunate than ours.

Items you can Include

toys, school supplies, hair accessories, socks, craft activities, a personal note

Do not Include

toothpaste; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; candy; food; chocolate; seeds; fruit rolls/snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids/lotions; medications/vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes/glass containers; aerosol cans.



Christian Sympathy is extended to:

The family of Connie Crawford
The family of Phil Ray

Stewardship Report

Weekly Budget Needs

\$4,015.89

Budget Needs to Date

\$152,603.82

Budget Received to Date

\$145,269.19

Budget Under for 2021

-\$7,334.63

CBA ANNUAL MEETING
OCTOBER 19, 2021

Nakina Baptist Church

5:30 pm - Supper w/reservation

6:30 pm - Business Meeting /
Worship

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Dave Heller

Meal reservations must be made
by October 7. (910-642-2155)

"And Now a Word from Dave"

You have no idea how much time passed by between the sentence you're reading now and what came before, "And Now a Word from Dave." Writer's block? Sure does seem like it. I normally don't have any problem when it comes to saying what's on my mind, but today is one of those days when I find myself totally stumped.

I think of the things we didn't get to do last October. Homecoming was postponed. Trunk or Treat didn't happen. Thank goodness they didn't do away with Pastor Appreciation....we do like being appreciated!! This year, I believe Trunk or Treat is going to take place. Oh, it may get a tweak here & there but if you keep current thru our church bulletin, you'll know all the details. Homecoming is still being talked about, though the lunch part is still "up in the air." Me, personally, it's not homecoming without the vittles they serve come lunchtime. The food & the fellowship is like "icing on the cake," if you'll forgive a food expression, but it's fitting. As of this writing, I don't know exactly how it's going to go, but I'm still hoping there'll be food involved, and I bet I'm not alone in that hope.

I'm still missing having a choir. I know some churches are doing it. We are not. I've learned not to feel bad towards the churches that decide to do that, and no one should condemn us because we have decided not to do that. So where does that leave me? Between a rock & a hard place?? Well, if it does, I'm wanting to do something about it. Here's my plan. I would like a volunteer choir to sing on the 3rd Sunday in October...the 17th. I want us to do "Days of Elijah." That's a song we do well and it's always well-received. It's also a song that can be worked up in one rehearsal. Consider what I propose as a "Choir Reunion Day." When we sing this song, we'd be in the choir loft, spaced apart, wearing our masks, singing WITH the studio choir on the CD backing us up. We wouldn't even be in the choir during the service. We'd go up when I call for folks to go up. We'd sing, & folks would return to the congregation. All I'd ask is that after Sunday School, the folks who'd be singing this song, would meet with me in the choir room for a run-through...that's it. So, I'm asking all you choir "alumni," would you be interested in doing this **IF** offered? I want you to contact me any way you can to let me know what you think on this. If interest is low, we'll abandon the idea, & I have time to work up something else instead. But...if the interest is there, we'll do it, and it'll be a step forward towards a normal I've not seen in a long time when it comes to a choir singing on a Sunday. How bout it? Haven't you missed choral anthems on Sunday? I think we can do it safely, but I want to hear from you.

And that's how I'm leaving it.....for now. Looking forward to hearing from you "Days of Elijah" and "let's fill that choir loft" fanbase out there. Happy October!!