

The Messenger

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November 24, 2009



HANGING OF THE GREEN
SUNDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 29
Be here at 4:00 to help decorate.

FROM OUR PASTOR

With Thanksgiving being on the hearts and minds of all this week, I want to say thank you once again to the LBBC family. First for a great day of worship this past Sunday. Every service was filled with wonderful praise for our glorious Savior. Second for your response to Operation Christmas Child and the shoeboxes. Claudia Hendley and Sheila Guffey led us to our highest total ever with 254 boxes. Thank you for providing a tool to reach children around the world. Also thank you to Frieda Taylor and everyone who has volunteered to assist with the free meal being offered for Thanksgiving Day.

An additional praise report from the work that has been done in helping a family with their house. As you will read in the list of new additions to the church family, we are honored to have the Browns as a part of LBBC and we especially rejoice in Lamar coming to Christ last Sunday morning and being baptized this week. I received an email from the inspector last week and he is amazed at the work that has been done. Thank you again for your willingness to give and to work.

I could continue to give praise for other lives that have been touched through the food closets and in other personal ministry that has taken place. What a joy it is to be a part of a church that puts Christ first. May God bless you and your family with a wonderful season of thanksgiving.

HOSPITAL LIST

Hospitalized or surgeries last 2 weeks: Ray DiStiso, James Wilson, Anita Ward, Amanda Thompson;
Upcoming surgery: Chris Watson

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the family of Mrs. Inez Camp at her passing.



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery meets every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for food and worship. Testimonies and workbook lesson bi-weekly. Bring your hurts, habits, and hang-ups and give them to God. Come worship with us.

WELCOME

CANDIDATES FOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Coming for Baptism:

Lamar Brown, 1640 Country Estates Drive, Inman, SC 29349

Scott and Grayson Foster, 318 Dickson Road, Campobello, SC 29322

Coming by Transfer of Letter:

Lisa Brown, 1640 Country Estates Drive, Inman, SC 29349

Nancy Sinex, 440 Peak Street, Columbus, NC 28722

Frank and Anita Ward, 410 Rockcove Road, Inman, SC 29349

Tonya and Bailey Foster, 318 Dickson Road, Campobello, SC 29322

LOOKING FOR A STOCKING STUFFER OR SPECIAL TEACHER'S GIFT?

Come by the Coffee Shop and purchase a gift card in the amounts of \$5, \$10, or \$20; or if you never have cash on hand, purchase one to keep for yourself. See Jennifer Blanton.

SINGLES CLASS

Beginning Sunday, November 29 the Singles Class will change from 1st worship – second Sunday School to 1st Sunday School – second worship. They are also moving to a different room which is the room beside the conference room A-306, on the preschool side of the foyer.



THE MESSENGER BY E-MAIL

We are trying to get most of our newsletters going out electronically. If you have e-mail and would be willing to get The Messenger that way, please call the church office (814-6280) and give us your e-mail address or you may send your information by e-mail to carolyn@lakebowenbaptist.com. You may also download The Messenger from the internet on our website under Get Connected. If you do this, please let us know to take you off the mailing list.

CANCELLATION

All activities for Wednesday, November 25 are cancelled.

MUSIC MINISTRY

For most of us, this week will be one that is easily consumed by busy schedules for family gatherings, multiple different places to be and Black Friday shopping...and before you know it, it has come and gone and we sometimes wonder... "Did I truly take the time to give thanks properly?"

I challenge us all this week to do two things...whether it's during your family gathering or before watching the big game or if it is before, during or after your day of shopping...as Pastor Mark has been teaching us...first, take a moment to "Stop and Listen." See what God has to say to you. Spend a moment talking with Him and give Him thanks for all of His grace and mercy. Second, share the Word of God or share your testimony with those you love or even with a stranger that God may move into your path this week. What better time could there be than Thanksgiving when you are surround by loved ones to have those closest to you hear what Christ has done in your life.

Be thankful for ALL He has given you and done for you...and give Him the glory!!! If we glorify and thank Him FIRST...I believe we will find that it will be a great Thanksgiving to remember!

We would be "thankful" to see a few more new faces in the choir or orchestra!!! The next bonus rehearsal for the Christmas musical will be Saturday, December 5.

I'm thankful I can serve our Great God...and I'm thankful for a Great church family! Happy Thanksgiving!



FROM YOUR PRAYER TEAM

God's word is the place to look when we need encouragement. Romans 8:26 tells us, "In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words."

There may be times when we feel like we do not know how to begin to ask God for help. This scripture verse is encouragement for Christians that the Holy Spirit is with us and is helping us with our prayers.

We all need prayer. We need to pray and sometimes we need other people to pray for us. Your prayer team here at Lake Bowen Baptist Church is willing and ready to pray for you or someone you know anytime. Call the church office and your prayer request will be forwarded to us.



R.E.S.C.U.E. (Youth Ministries)

Weekly Schedule

Wednesday Service E.M.S. Training 6:30 p.m.
Life Groups Sunday 5:30 p.m.

Student Events

- Afterglow Schedule:
December 6
- Due to potential conflicts in the school basketball league, we will be starting our basketball league in February. It should run through early April. If you have any questions or suggestions don't hesitate to call me.
- December events with dates to come:
Soup Kitchen serving, Live nativity scene, and student Christmas dinner.



CASSETTE TAPE MINISTRY

If you are a shut-in or know of a shut-in that would like to get a cassette tape of the services on Sunday, please call the church office or see Betty Smith.



FOOD CLOSET

As you shop over the next few weeks, please pick up a couple of extra items for the closet. Thank you for your willingness to help others!!



Thank you cards are displayed on the bulletin board inside the church office in the copy room for a couple of months. We have received thank you cards from the following: Austin, Jessie & Zane Smith & big sister Keira

LOST YOUR JOB?

For those who have lost your job, we would like to help your search. In the newsletter, *The Messenger*, we will have a section for you to briefly list your info and contact information. On a piece of paper submit the information as follows: Name, phone number, type of employment you are seeking. We will not be able to advertise current businesses; this is only for those seeking positions of employment.

PEOPLE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

1. Richard VanderMeulen 864-473-1720 – Architect
2. Tina Stewart – 864-472-5963 – Bachelor’s Degree in Accounting
3. Timothy Scott – 864-497-1524 – Truck Driver with over 30 years experience. Looking for local route, but would consider going overnight.
4. Kirkland Ahern – 828-489-9026 – Seeking position in Behavioral or Mental Health.
5. Susan Hines – 864- 473-2204 - Domestic Paralegal but willing to do any type of clerical work.



COUNTING COMMITTEE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Ed & Luann Cartee, Shannon & Sharon Daugherty, Joe & Connie White

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

Bill & Cheryl Price, Ron & Becky Stikeleather, Cathy Black, Kellie Price

A LOOK AT SUNDAY

	November 15	November 22
Sunday School:	382	406
Tithes & Offerings	\$11,679.00	\$10,678.72
Building Fund	\$136,189.05	

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WE WANT YOU IN THE CHOIR!

We would like to have 60 people in the choir for Christmas this year. Would you be willing to take the time for this ministry? Please see Jeff or Robbin if interested.

NURSE OR EMT ON CALL FOR CHILDREN

Sunday Morning, November 29: Jeff Corrigan
Sunday Morning, December 6: Curtis Cole



NURSERY WORKERS

Sunday Evening, November 29: Terry & Tammy House