## A Note from Connie Parker

Bible stewardship is the concept of being a responsible manager of the gifts God has provided for us. We as his people are so blessed with a congregation that is loving, caring, and generous. However, we must understand that stewardship in the Bible has to do with understanding the importance that our life is not our own. We are on loan from God. It is our responsibility and privilege given to us by God to manage everything in our life in a manner that honors Him.

This is the time to really consider where you are. Tithing and stewardship are not just applicable during this season. It is an everyday commitment that we make to honor and glorify God. He loved us so much that He sent His son to shed his blood for us. He provides daily for our needs. He wants our undivided loyalty, gratitude, and commitment. Please rethink your commitment of time, talents, and money for the coming year during this week. You know you cannot out give God. Your pledge to support His kingdom by way of your time and finances is your way of honoring and obeying God's Word.

# Congratulations to Spencer and Jon Coleman on the birth of their son, Thomas Giles Coleman!

Congratulations to Marion Smith Nee, daughter of Randy & Sarah Smith, on becoming a grandmother! Bianca and Matthew Nee welcomed Hope Vivian Nee last Friday!

## **Church Office Hours**

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday the office is open 9-4 with a secretarial lunch break from 12:30-1:30 and Wednesday & Friday 9-12. Mr. Weaver is at the church on Sunday, Monday, & Tuesday. Please give Mr. Weaver a call whenever you would like to get together at (864)525-2668. Staff meetings are every Tuesday at 10:00.

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#### RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**Church Events** 

November 9th Session Meeting

November 9th The youth will be collecting funds for C4 after our Worship Service.

November 11th Veteran's Day—Church office is open. Staff Meeting at 10:00 and Knitting Club 10:00

November 12th Bell Choir 6:30 and Choir at 7:15

November 15th - Roadside Pick-Up Meet at Welcome Baptist Church at 8:30

November 17th- 23rd Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child. Please return your filled shoebox by the 23rd of

November along with \$10.00 for processing!

November 23rd Decorating the Sanctuary—all are welcome to help

November 25th Lunch Bunch November 30th Advent Festival

### **USHERS**

November 9, 2025

Timothy Rick Thompson Margaret Fuller Thomas Moore Cheryl Moore November 16,2025

Titus
David Craig\*
Marj Craig
Mike Fortune
Mary Fortune

November 23, 2025

Matthew
Lewis Mathews\*\*
William Smith

William Smith
Ivy Smith
Cliff Fuhrman

August 24, 2025

Mark
James Buchanan\*\*
Bennett Edwards
Jim Todd
Jean Whitley

Safety Team Member - Rick Thompson

**Church Flowers** 

November 9, 2025 T.D. and Bowdre Todd

November 16, 2025 Walter & Lynne Todd

November 23, 2025 James & Sally Wasson

November 30, 2025
Jim & Lee Westmorland