

# SWIFT CREEK CHRONICLER



Dear Church Family,

As we enter this season of Thanksgiving, my heart overflows with gratitude for each of you. In a world often marked by hurry and hardship, your faithfulness, generosity, and love shine like a beacon of hope.

I thank God daily for the privilege of walking alongside you in ministry, for your prayers, your presence, and your passion for Christ. You are a living testimony to Psalm 100:4, which calls us to *“Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.”*

This year, we've seen God's hand in quiet miracles and bold movements. We've wept together, we've rejoiced together, and grown deeper in our calling to be a church that reflects the heart of Jesus. Whether through a shared meal, a whispered prayer, or a moment of service, you have sown seeds of kindness that will bear fruit for generations. Your commitment to authentic faith and community impact is not just inspiring, it's sacred. In every act of love, you've reminded me that the church is not a building, but a people rooted in grace.

As we gather around tables in the upcoming weeks, may

we remember that Thanksgiving is more than a holiday—it's a posture of the soul. It's choosing to see God's goodness even in the waiting, to celebrate His provision even in the wilderness. Let us be a people who give thanks not only for what we have, but for who we are becoming in Christ. May our gratitude overflow into generosity, our praise into peace, and our worship into witnesses.

With all my heart, I thank you. I love you. And I look forward to the continued journey ahead, one marked by humility, hope, and the joy of the Lord. May your homes be filled with laughter, your tables with abundance, and your hearts with the deep assurance that you are loved by God and by this church.

Christ's love and service,

Pastor Jason C. Dunham



## DEACONS UPDATE

The Deacons met on October 7, 2025, with Rick Jones opening the meeting with a devotion titled “Guilt or Grace.” Do we as Christians want to experience what is needed to receive true grace, or do we just want a “band-aid”?

Lindy Dunham met with the deacons to discuss purchasing the “Grow” curriculum for Swift Creek Kids. After receiving a 35% scholarship to reduce the price to \$616, the deacons approved the purchase. This curriculum can be used with Swift Creek Kids and VBS.

The deacons further reviewed the Deacon of the Week responsibilities, family list updates, current deacon terms of service, and the safety and security plan. Pastor Jason provided an update on the progress of the

Children and Youth Search Committee and the Music Search Committee. Both committees are meeting with and discussing promising candidates.

Pastor Jason provided further updates to the calendar: Veterans Day sermon, Nov. 9; Communion, Nov. 30; Hanging of the Greens, Nov. 23. Pastor Jason currently has a devotion book in publishing titled “Chasing the Star of Bethlehem”. The book is dedicated to Brooklyn Carroll, and proceeds from the purchase of this book will go to charities in memory of Brooklyn. Also, pay attention to Facebook postings for the “Small Church Chronicles”.

Submitted by Jennie Jones, Chair of Deacons

## WOMEN ON MISSION

On Saturday, November 1st Women on Mission will host our annual Christmas Shopping Spree and Bake Sale. Please join us also for lunch as we will have hot dogs with homemade chili. We will have homemade cakes, pies, and other goodies for sale as well. Come out to support our vendors and W.O.M. Proceeds will go to assist families in need for the holidays and missionary families we sponsor.

On Thursday, November 20th, W.O.M. will serve at With Love From Jesus, we will carpool from the church at 9:15 am. Please consider joining us as we serve in our community.

W.O.M. continues to support and pray for PreBorn. The mission of PreBorn is to save babies lives and minister to mothers while sharing the gospel with them. PreBorn also offers needed assistance to the families for two years.

Please be in prayer for this ministry as they work to save babies and souls. Thank you for your prayers and your donations to this ministry.

In His Service,

Robin Atkins & the Ladies of W.O.M.



Would you like to join us for a trip to Southern Supreme Fruitcake in Bear Creek, NC? If so, please meet in the church parking lot at 9:00 am on Thursday, November 13th. See Lorraine if you have any questions about this day trip.



Boxes are available in the vestibule. Please fill your box and return it by Sunday, November 16th.

# ~ NOVEMBER ~



November 11 Billie-Jo Cochran  
 November 13 Marc Patterson  
 November 19 Sandra Reardon  
 November 21 JoAnn Dewar  
 November 24 Sarah Jones  
 November 24 Charles Livengood  
 November 29 Abigail Leonka  
 November 29 Ray Arnett

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

November 7  
 Joe & Algaree Jones  
 November 29  
 Jason & Lindy Dunham

### NURSERY/ PRE SCHOOL MONTHLY SCHEDULE

November - Sharon Lawrence  
 December - Dianne Davis  
 January - Lorraine Norton

### SWIFT CREEK KIDS SCHEDULE

**1st Sunday** - Pat Mills  
**2nd Sunday** - LaRue Holmes  
**3rd Sunday** - Sue Mulvihill  
**4th Sunday** - JoAnne King  
**5th Sunday** - Children in Service

### NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

1	Christmas Shopping Spree	9:00 - 2:00
4	Deacons Meeting	6:30 pm
5	Bible Study	6:00 pm
9	Brotherhood Breakfast	8:45 am
9	Finance Meeting following service	
12	Fellowship Meal Quarterly Conference	5:00 pm 6:00 pm
19	Bible Study	6:00 pm
20	WOM to WLFJ carpool at	9:15 am
26	CARE	9:30 am
26	NO Wednesday evening events	
27	Happy Thanksgiving	
29	Decorate for Christmas	10:00 am
30	Communion First Sunday of Advent	

Thank you!



For the month of November, Brotherhood Breakfast has changed to the 2nd Sunday. Please come on November 9, at 8:45 am. for a great breakfast and fellowship.

### NOVEMBER FELLOWSHIP MEAL & QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Prior to the Quarterly Conference on November 12th, will be the monthly Fellowship meal at 5:00. The sign up sheet is located at the information center. By signing up in advance you help the team know how much to purchase and how much to prepare. This meal is by donation with proceeds going to support designated church projects.

Please sign up at the information center.  
 Menu: Fried Chicken, Potato Casserole,  
 Green Beans, & Dessert



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