

# NOVEMBER UPDATE



## THANK YOU HPC VOLUNTEERS AND REACH GLOBAL

Happy November. Some of you might have noticed that things look a little different around the church. They will for quite a while. We have partnered with the Disaster Relief organization called Reach Global as we help our community rebuild from Hurricane Helene. Reach Global is the disaster assistance arm of the Evangelical Free

Church denomination. Our church plant partners in Mills River, at Living Hope Fellowship, are part of the EV Free denomination. I have also worked with Reach Global since 2005 on the Gulf Coast as well as in Colorado. They are amazing!

We have partnered with them for a minimum of 2 years, knowing that this community and those around here will be rebuilding for much longer. Here's what this partnership looks like - We have a staff member, who is a Reach Global Missionary. His name is Ryan Kling. He is married to Paula and they have a daughter named Olivia. The Klings will be living in this community and will be coordinating all of the volunteer mission teams who come to work in Henderson County, through HPC. Since we will be a hub for Mission Teams coming to help rebuild the community, we have turned 2 classrooms into Bunkhouses, we have a shower trailer in the parking lot, and we have built showers in the church. They will also be working around the church campus to accomplish some of the work we need done regularly. Reach Global loves Jesus and loves the Local Church.

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## OUR CHURCH & BEYOND CAMPAIGN REIGNITING

We have two opportunities for those who have not already been to a small group meeting about the Kingdom Building Campaign. To join us please call the office to sign up so we ensure we have enough dessert.

- November 6th - 6:30 p, Fellowship Hall of church (small group dessert)
- November 10th - 12:30 p, snack lunch provided (small group dessert)
- November 17 - Congregational Commitment Event: Lunch served after Church (entire congregation)



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*Upcoming  
Events:*

- **Daylight Saving's Time Ends**, Nov 3rd
- **Handbell Choir** begins Nov 6th, 4-5 p
- **Women's Ministry** cancelled in Nov; resumes Dec 9th
- **All Church Thanksgiving Meal**, Nov 20th

## **Help needed!!!**



We want you!

Whether you're skilled with your hands or simply willing to lend a hand, the members of

***Fix-it-Friends***

need you.

There are HPC attenders who might need some help with:

- simple home repairs
- moving furniture or home items,
- minor arboretum
- odds and ends, etc.

You are needed and wanted!

Contact David Demirgian:

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(828)707-4450

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# MEET BETH BAKER

Director of Children's Ministries



Hi! My name is Bethany Baker, and I am so excited to be working with your children at HPC.

I was born and raised in Northern Michigan, where I come from a large family with many pets.

My husband's name is Jeff and he was born and raised in Swannanoa, NC. He works for an engineering company in Asheville. Jeff and I will soon have been married for ten years.

In 2018 I was diagnosed with ovarian cancer, so Jeff and I do not have any children of our own, but we love investing in the youth of the country.

I attended Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids, MI where I studied Early Childhood Education with a concentration in child development. I then moved to Dallas, TX to work with Campus Crusade for Christ, with our focus being on youth ministry.

In 2012 I moved to North Carolina and was a private teacher for a family of military dentists, where I helped raise their wonderful adopted son until he entered grammar school. I have also worked with Dr. Billy Graham's team at The Cove in Swannanoa, NC. May the days be full of hope and opportunities for our children.

*Fondly, Miss Beth*

## *Parent's Night Out!*

- Each Wednesday from 6-8 p!
- Children K-6th grade invited
- Snacks provided
- Meet in the Chapel
- Join us for a night of FUN every Wednesday through end of year!



# CELEBRATING NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 1	Ken Smith	November 13	Jauhnell Durham
November 2	Len Dykstra		John Van Wagoner
November 3	Angela Gilliam	November 16	Fred Lindsay
	Andrew Morris		Gayle Stepp
	Robert Wallace	November 20	Sharon Lemelman
November 5	Don Johnson	November 24	Larry Mobley
November 8	Carolyn George		Betty Muller
November 10	Sally Hursey		Abigail Reed
November 11	Louis Haynes	November 26	Elfriede Smith
	Joyce Weber		Bob Thrower
November 12	Pat Garland	November 27	Ross Behuniak
	Sonja Martin	November 29	Peg Russell
	Dave Stewart		Carol Shaffer
		November 30	Nancy Lindsay

## Homebound Members

Prayerfully consider how you might reach out to our Homebound Members of the month:

**William R. Eadie**

31 Woodlee Rd WSV, Apt 11  
Staunton, VA 24401



**Marcie & Sam Elliot**

111 Richards Dr.  
Hendersonville, NC 28792





# STEPHEN MINISTRY *News*

## Do you believe in the Power of Prayer?

Some of you have experienced hurricane Helene as an inconvenience due to loss of power, clean water, and internet but have been deeply saddened by the horrific videos of devastation to Lake Lure, Swannanoa, and other neighboring areas. Others of you have had loved ones injured or killed and experienced loss of property and livelihood.

No matter what your losses have been, you may be struggling with sadness and grief. All of us experience these situations differently. A Stephen Minister is available to walk with you through these trying times, listen to how they have affected you, and pray with you for God's healing power.

Please call Caryl Mobley at 828-891-9709 or the church office at 828-692-3211 to find out more about how Stephen Ministry can help you.



“We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Each of us should please our neighbors for their good, to build them up.”

*Romans 15:1-2*

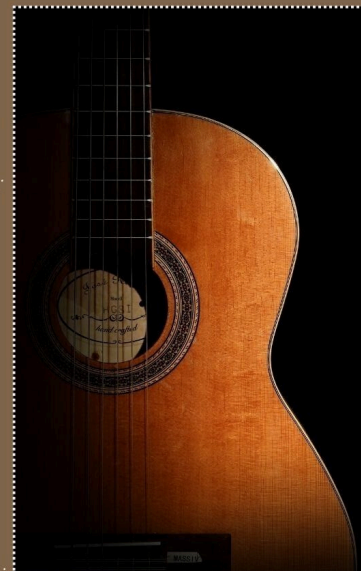


### Bluegrass Bash!

Sunday, November 17th 2024  
7:00 pm | Fellowship Hall



**Muley Hollar  
Gang**



# CREATIVE BEGINNINGS

Katrina Bowen

## What We Learned

We are back in the full swing of preschool!

We have new friends to meet, rules to learn, snacks to enjoy and a community to build.

If you would like to be a part of this community, we have several places where you can volunteer.

## Volunteer for Storytime!

Our Story Time Readers will be starting this month. Come enjoy the giggles and smiles as you share a story in our newly renovated library.

## Thank You!

I wanted to say a special thank you to those within our community who graciously volunteered to stand in the parking lot for our Apple Fest. fundraiser. We raised just over \$1,800 which will go towards continued updates of our mission.



## CBCP Needs

We have a need for substitute teachers for when our teachers are unable to be in class. If you are interested in having a tea party with our two's or building with blocks in our 4's or helping love any of our little ones, please let me know so that you can join our sub. training day.





# — OPERATION — CHRISTMAS CHILD



Each shoebox is a Gospel Opportunity that can be used by God to change a child's life for eternity—and change the course of many other lives as well.

Here is one story where a Burundi father's life was changed:

"We thank God for OCC because we are now all Christians in our family. Before my son, Kanty David, 9 years old, got a gift in The Narrow Door church. I wasn't a good father. In fact, I didn't deserve to be called a father because I was frequently drunk. My wife and my children slept hungry many times. They had no clothes, until one day my son was given a gift and a small booklet called The Greatest Gift. I started reading it secretly. I wondered what was all about this Greatest Gift. My son started The Greatest Journey and kept on telling us what they were being taught. He graduated and was given a Bible. I started reading it and decided to go and ask the pastor to help me to receive Christ in my heart. When my wife saw it, she joined me and repented. Today, we are Christians in our family and we fellowship in The Narrow Door Church God bless OCC as you transform people's lives."

*Please add a few items to your calendar:*

- Pack-A-Box parties – November 16th
- Pennies for Shoeboxes – November 17th
- Dedication Sunday – November 24th
- Collection week – Nov. 18th thru Nov. 25th



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**Return Service Requested**

### **Pastor's Letter Continued...**

So, they encourage their volunteer teams to worship either at HPC or at Living Hope. They also encourage the homeowners they work with to join us in worship. So we will have lots of guests visiting over the next few months and years.

As wonderful as it is, it is new, and that can be hard. Please share grace as often as you can. We do need your help, as well!

Beginning on Monday, November 4, we will need to put together four teams of three to four people to help provide meals for the Mission Teams staying at the church. We will be able to help offset the cost of food, but we are looking for teams to prepare and serve, and love on and thank these volunteers for coming to Henderson County to help with the rebuilding effort.

If you are interested in serving on a meal team, or if you and some friends want to sign up together to serve, please sign up in the elevator lobby or call the church office to get registered! You will be blessed by these teams!

This picture is the team that was here this week - from South Texas, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Indiana.

