November Update

Hendersonville Presbyterian Church



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

Another month has gone by and here we are in the last month of the Church year! The Church New Year begins with the first Sunday of Advent, which this year is November 29. But, before the New Church Year begins, we have so many fun and growth activities taking place and we want to invite you to them!

November begins with the time change. We fall back...If you forget, we will see you early for church on Sunday! But that extra hour of sleep should give you lots of energy to join us for all of the amazing opportunities for worship, fellowship and growth this month! On Sunday, **Nov. 8**, we will be honoring our Veterans in worship. Come say "Thank you!" for the service offered to God and Country by so many. On **Nov. 14**, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall and pack shoeboxes for Children around the world with our OCC ministry! Invite your family and friends and come Saturday morning at 9:00 am to fill shoeboxes. And then on Sunday, **Nov. 15**, we will welcome the Muley Hollar Gang at the Bluegrass Bash at 7:00 pm. Come join us for ice cream, great fellowship and wonderful worship! Finally, on Thursday, **Nov. 19**, we will have our third annual Texas Thanksgiving Feast. You can register for the meal by signing the friendship pad in worship, calling the church office, or scanning the QR code found in this Update and registering online. Invite your family and friends for an amazing dinner and time of fellowship! Let's prepare for an amazing month of Worship, Fellowship, and Spiritual Growth!

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November 1st: Daylight Savings Ends

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November 8th: Honoring Veterans Day

November 18th: Texas Thanksgiving Dinner



December Update Deadline: Nov 16th

OCC Pack a Box Party Dates:

- Ages 2-4: November 7th
- Ages 5-9 & 10-14- November 14th
- **National Collection Week:** November 16th thru November 23rd

Music Ministry

Linda Boyle-Smith



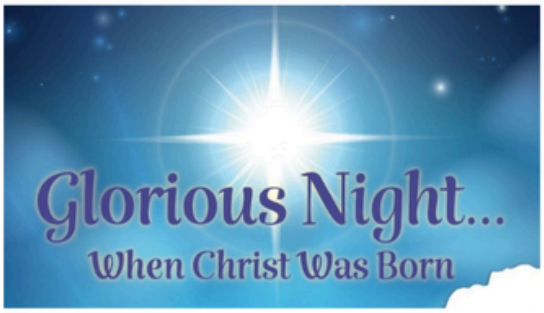
We are excited to welcome two new additions to the music ministry at HPC.
We have a beautiful "new" piano in the sanctuary to enhance our worship services and a wonderful new member of our worship team, Tim Browning. Tim will be sharing his musical gifts with us from the piano, organ, and with many other instruments, including his voice!



THANK YOU!

A special thank you to all the organizers and participants in the Kirkin' O' the Tartan service!" Whether in person or online, all of those in attendance enjoyed a wonderful time of worship celebrating the church and the blessing of the family tartans of those present for the occasion.





Next Rehearsal

November 4th

5:30 PM



Operation Christmas Child



November is the busiest month for Operation Christmas Child so your prayers and participation are greatly appreciated and may God Bless you for all that you do. Invite your family and friends to participate so they can help spread the Love of Jesus. Remember if we do nothing the children around the world hear nothing about Jesus. Can you imagine getting to Heaven and someone comes up to you and says, “because you packed a shoebox, I am here”? Did you know there are about 1000 church plants each year because of Operation Christmas Child?

What does the $10 shipping donation cover? It not only covers the transporting of the shoebox to the processing center but also the processing of the shoebox, shipping cost to over 100 countries, gospel material, training of volunteers on the receiving end, and helps cover the cost of translating the gospel material into foreign languages.

Mark Your Calendars:

Pack-A-Box party – Nov. 7
(2-4 yr olds)

Pack-A-Box party - Nov. 14
(5-14 yr olds)

Pennies for Shoeboxes – Nov. 15

Dedication Sunday – Nov. 22

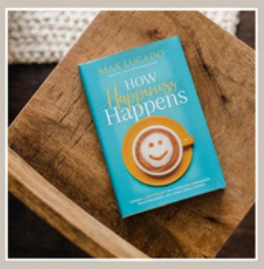
Collection week – Nov. 16 thru Nov. 23

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This is a miracle. We have preached the gospel in our community for over 8 years and never in the history of our church have we ever seen a ministry that does not only focus on the children but brings the adults to the church as well. We distributed over 180 boxes in our church and we can’t believe the fruits we are seeing after the distribution. We have witnessed our church congregation double in the last 2 months and the children church is just overwhelming. Our ministry was not respected in the community until the boxes came to church.
We rejoice in the Lord!
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your others straight."
Prov. 3:5-6

Women in Ministry

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- Monday, Nov 9th at 9:45 AM
- All women are welcome to join for Max Lucado's, "How Happiness Happens"
- Led by Sharon Ferrell
- Fellowship Hall & light snacks!



CBCP News

Our preschoolers are having a great time learning about farms, apples, pumpkins, and all things fall! Everyone has enjoyed having the pumpkins on the playground and did a great job of looking with their eyes, but not their hands! Our dance party was a huge hit and we danced the night away to some of our favorites! This allowed us to connect with parents after school and believe it or not, was an event that prepares children for kindergarten. Being able to sing a familiar song increases a child's ability to remember a story, an important literacy skill. Keeping a steady beat or hearing a rhythm helps children learn how to identify sounds and rhythms and this helps their brains learn early math concepts like counting, size, and frequency. Music is so much more than a fun way to learn. Children learn best by playing and October was full of playful fun.

(More details on page 7)

World Kindness Day

Nov 13th

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Dona Mennela
The Bridge at Lake Point Landing
334 Thompson St, Apt 116
Hendersonville, NC 28792

Jeanne Beinert
358 Clear Creek Rd
Hendersonville, NC 28792

Bluegrass Bash



November Birthdays

Ken Smith	Nov 1	Dave Stewart	Nov 12
Carolyn George	Nov 8	Dave Hawthorne	Nov 17
James Gordon	〃	Sharon Lemelman	Nov 20
Sally Hursey	Nov 10	Larry Mobley	Nov 24
Sandy Dublynn	Nov 11	Elfriede Smith	Nov 26
Louis Haynes	〃	Bob Thrower	〃
Joyce Weber	〃	Nancy Lindsay	Nov 30
Pat Garland	Nov 12		
Sonja Martin	〃		

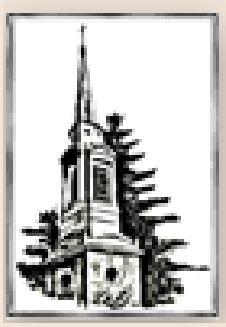
Texas Thanksgiving Dinner



CBCP News

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As we head into November our older classes are working hard on their letters and numbers and our younger classes are starting to get the hang of their routines and following classroom rules. We are also spreading some kindness this month in celebration of **World Kindness Day on Nov 13th** with something we have done in the past. We are **collecting sweaters and cardigans for IAM**. You can find the donation box next to the preschool exit between my office and Pastor Rob's. Join us in spreading some warm fuzzy feelings of love with a cozy sweater for someone in need as we help these little ones understand how a community takes care of each other with God's love.



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