



## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Mon	2nd	10-12 p.m.	Kid Junction
Wed	4th	12 & 6 p.m.	Bible Study
Thurs	5th	6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee
Tues	10th	11 a.m.	Finance Meeting
<b>Wed</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>VETERANS DAY</b>	
		12 & 6 p.m.	Bible Study
Mon	16th	10-12 p.m.	Kid Junction
Thurs	19th	11 a.m.	Choir
		12 & 6 p.m.	Bible Study
Thurs	19th	7 p.m.	Administrative Board Meeting
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>26th</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING</b>	

### ALTAR GUILD WOMEN:

**Danise Reynolds and Nancy Westmoreland**

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Church (New River District and Holston Annual Conference), and keep us abreast of our financial situation, upcoming worship plans, and day to day maintenance from communications to keeping the heat on to ensuring safety in the building. Thanks to all the Church Officers ensuring that all this happens. I for one am grateful.

There are two national holidays this month. The first is Veterans Day (November 11). If you know a veteran say a word of thanks. The second is Thanksgiving (November 26). Yes, this Thanksgiving will be different but do take time to give thanks.

Pastor Mark McFadden



## MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS



### Donor

FUMC Family

### Fund

Holston Home for Children

### In honor of

Mark McFadden



Larry and Sandy Grabman 11/30



Emily Vaughan	11/01	Tonya Reavis	11/13	Alice Anderson	11/26
Glenna McFadden	11/02	Derek Spraker	11/14	Cassidy Koger	11/26
James Tompkins	11/02	Michael Snow	11/15	Mike Anderson	11/28
Tyler Newman	11/12				

Dear FUMC Family,

**Glenna and I thank you for your thoughtfulness in honoring us through Holston Home and for your gift of a framed Lona Mae Cox original Galax Leaf. We are blessed to be here!**

## NATIONS FOR WHICH TO PRAY:

November 1—Fiji, Melanesia, Micronesia, Papua New Guinea, Polynesia and the Solomon Islands  
November 8—Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia  
November 15—East Timor (Timor Leste), Indonesia, Philippines  
November 22—Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore  
November 29—Myanmar, Thailand

### Sunday, November 1 (All Saints Day) (Holy Communion)

Scripture: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-17; 1 John 3:1-13; Ephesians 1:11-14; Sirach 2:1-11  
Focus: Pursue the prize

### Sunday, November 8 (Ordinary 31, Proper 25)

Scripture: Psalm 131:1-3; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-13  
Focus: Living the life

### Sunday, November 15 (Ordinary 31, Proper 25)

Scripture: Zephaniah 1:7-12-18; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
Focus: Living together in Christ

### Sunday, November 22 (Christ the King Sunday)

Scripture: Ezekiel 34:20-24; Matthew 25:31-46  
Focus: Misuse of possession and position

### Sunday, November 29 (Advent 1) (Begin Cycle B))

Scripture: Isaiah 64:1-9; Mark 13:24-37  
Focus: Anticipation of Christ's Return

## PRAYER LIST:

### NEW ADDITIONS: Bobby Catron; Frank Ceary; Angie Schaeffer; Sandi Billings; Melissa Sizemore; Ike Cruise; August Reavis

Maggie Amburn	James Duncan	Bud Nelson
Alice Anderson	Susie Floyd	<b>Mary Parks</b>
<b>Geneva Anderson</b>	Brenda Gravely	<b>Danise Reynolds</b>
<b>Mike Anderson</b>	Ronnie Gravely	James Rollins
Joe Blanks	Mimi Hill	Jo Rudy
Susie Blevins	Keith Helton	Barbara Sawyers
Audene Bogert	Angie Hill	Sadie Schaeffer
<b>Betty Bowman</b>	Tommy&Rhonda Jones	Georgina Schaeffer
Clare Boyer	Keri Grimes Keith	<b>Linda Sharpe</b>
Skip Boyer	Don Knox	Benny Shupe
Tracy Brannock	Penny Kyle	Tim Spraker
Gardner Brannon	Rubie Larrowe	<b>Autrey Taylor</b>
Christine Briscoe	Pam Leadbetter	Sandy Ward
Max Brown	<b>Danita Moore</b>	Mary Warren
Steve Burcham	Trish Moore	Judy White
Billy and Vivian Coleman	<b>Margaret Neff</b>	Edith Wilson
Ruth Ann Cox	Jane Naylor	



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*"I am the vine...you are the branches"*

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## PASTORAL PONDERINGS

Welcome to November and come November 4 the election season will be over (but the counting may go on). Nevertheless, I will be glad for the TV commercial change up after the election. A few things I want to say about the elections: Some will be sad, some will be happy, some will be angry, some will be indifferent. Make the most of life and go on with life after the election for life will certainly continue. Enough about elections (but I am glad we are able to vote for whomever we wish).

The first day of this month is All Saints Day on Sunday, November 1. We recall that phrase oft repeated and highlighted on All Saints Day: The “communion of the saints.” We especially recall that through the Holy Spirit we are eternally connected to one another, to Christ and to all those “who have gone on before us.” The Holy Spirit is the bond of peace and love that unites us all. In the unfolding of time into eternity all is reconciled to God our Father through Jesus Christ our Lord (words often said before we partake of Holy Communion). Our hope in the future impinges upon the present by how we live among others. May we arrange our lives in God’s love through our participating in it and sharing it.

Administratively, our Charge Conference was completed via Zoom on October 28th. Our Church officers for 2021 were elected, the Pastor’s salary was set, and various reports were turned in to the District Office (electronically). Charge Conferences have certainly changed from when I first became a pastor. I do like the electronic-computer forms and reports, but I do miss having the District Superintendent at the local Charge for Charge Conference.

We have two upcoming meetings planned in November. The Finance Committee meets November 5 at 7:00 (Annex and Zoom). The Administrative Board meets November 19 at 7:00 (Annex and Zoom). The various administrative meetings keep us in touch with the broader  
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