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# Hominy Baptist Church

*Loving God, Loving Others, Loving You  
with all our heart, soul, mind and strength!*

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## The Journey

Global Missions Emphasis Sunday is October 22

**CULTIVATING BELOVED COMMUNITY**

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship  
*Forming Together*

cbf

**lifegroups**

Please let the office know if you plan to attend any of the meetings, so each host can have a head count.

**October 26 at 6:30 pm**  
**Where:** Joe & Sandra Johnson's  
145 Dogwood Road  
Candler, NC 28715  
(2nd & 4th Thursday)

**October 27 at 6:30 pm**  
**Where:** Terry & Julia Clark's  
51 Surratt Road  
Candler, NC 28715

**praisemakers music camp**  
DECEMBER 1-3

**CHRISTMAS EDITION**

**PRAISEMAKERS CHRISTMAS EDITION WILL BE PRESENTING THE MUSICAL "ALL ABOUT THAT BABY!" ON SUNDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 3RD AT 7 PM.**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29**  
**6:00—7:30 PM**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP IN MAKING THIS EVENT HAPPEN!!! We encourage you to consider decorating your trunk this year.**

If decorating a trunk isn't something that you are interested in doing, there are many other opportunities to help. *(no excessive guts, gore, blood, or scary content, please!)* Please let Melissa know if you'd like to be involved. 667-4541 x225

This will be the culmination of a weekend musical "camp" (days only) full of fun, fellowship, and music! Children in grades Kindergarten through 8th are invited to participate and can sign-up on the church website. We will gather on Friday, December 1 from 6 pm to 9 pm, Saturday, December 2 from 10 am - 4 pm, and Sunday, December 3 from 2 pm until the concert at 7. Cost is \$30 for the weekend and includes snacks, crafts, a Fun Kit bag, and one meal each day. **All those interested in a drama role contact Kristen ASAP for a drama team schedule.**

*Thank You*

Pauline Morgan and her family would like to thank the entire church for all the support and kindness you have shown us after the death of Pauline's son, Mike. You have lifted us in prayer, nourished us with good food, and comforted us with happy memories. Special thanks to pastor Joe Yelton for his personal involvement, even though Mike was not a church member. We are also grateful to Kristen, Paul, and Melissa for their uplifting messages and soothing music during Mike's memorial service.

**CUBA MISSION**

January 25-29, 2018, First Baptist Church has invited Hominy to send two to three people with them in an exploratory mission to discover the viability of having a joint partnership with a Cuban congregation. Here are the bare-bones facts: 1) if interested, speak with Pastor Joe NOW. You'll need to submit a non-refundable \$115 fee for a visa. The visa takes time so we must move on this right away. 2) Additionally, there will be a personal total of \$1,300 per person to cover transportation, room, food, Cuban transport, etc. 3) You'll return and report to Hominy of the viability in developing a sister-church relationship with a specific Cuban congregation. For years we've prayed for Cuba to be freed-up from Communist oppressors. Has God opened the doors? Speak with Pastor Joe right away.

Bobby Morris has graciously made DVD copies of the Tried Stone/Hominy worship service. If you would like one, please call or stop by the church office. A special thanks to Bobby for making this happen.

*May God bring these families comfort and peace.*

Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are offered to the family of Clara West on the death of her twenty-year old great-nephew, Connor Trantham.

Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are also offered to Charles Kirby on the death of his brother, Steven.

Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are also offered to Pauline Morgan, whose son, Mike Morgan, passed away unexpectedly this past week.

Our sympathy to Nona Hancock in the passing of her brother this past week. He lived in Ohio, served in WW II under General George Patton, had a career in the steel business, and lived a Christian life.

**I was just thinking...**as I write, it is Sunday afternoon, October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Stepping outside after worship it felt anything but autumn. It was hot, very hot. It's not supposed to be 80 degrees and the fall-leaves should be further along. Appearances are deceiving. It is autumn...the calendar declares it. In fact, we are 24 days into the season, but it feels more like June.

Some of you will remember the late '60s when the Beatles were the hottest ticket in any town. No matter what they sang, it would shoot up the Billboard charts. Then suddenly Paul McCartney faded away. John, George and Ringo were all accounted for, but.....where was Paul? Rumors began to spread that Paul had passed away. Some began interpreting the words to recent Beatle songs as being cryptically encoded with messages about Paul and yes, "from" Paul as he spoke from the grave. And then, everything cleared up as Paul re-appeared. Was it all a big publicity stunt? Was Paul hidden away against his will in some psychiatric hospital? None of that mattered. All that mattered to their millions of fans was that Paul was back, Beatle music was re-emerging and now everything could get back to normal. Appearances are deceiving.

It's hard NOT to equate the health and well-being of Hominy Baptist Church by the number of people attending worship. The first two Sundays of this month saw great attendance. Today was down, way down. Had someone visited us for the first time, they would have left with the impression that Hominy Baptist Church was treading water. Appearances are deceiving.

#### **THIS IS IMPORTANT....**

**One:** Meaningful, powerful ministry is happening through the Hominy family each and every day. More children than ever are enrolled in our Child Care, meaning we are intentionally affecting more families in our community than ever. Did you know that every child in Hominy Child Care goes to church every single Thursday by way of Pastor Melissa's worship time, and Kristen's weekly leadership in music education. Additionally, we still daily prepare 25 meals, delivering them to needful folk in our community, many of whom have never visited Hominy. We are reaching deep into the lives of community people by way of our DayStay ministry. Our youth and children are receiving quality leadership each week from ministers who love them and value them, and the number of the involved is increasing. Every week dozens and dozens of our community citizens come to our gym for personal training as well as therapeutic exercises. Most of these folk do not attend Hominy, but they do understand that Hominy is freely ministering to them. This very week our ministry to homeless women, Room in the Inn, is occurring. We've not forgotten our area's most vulnerable citizens. So, I say again, appearances are deceiving. By the looks of this morning's attendance, we're underwater....not so! Vibrancy is everywhere, most often in uncountable ways. I've scratched just the surface of the opportunities we provide congregationally and to the community. Please, help us find the people who are searching for a church like Hominy.

**Two:** Thanks-Giving will again be our giving theme for the month of November. Each year in November we ask you to make sure your giving is up-to-date. Additionally, please search and find a way to make an additional gift to the church budget beyond your usual monthly giving? In advance, thank you.

**Finally:** I am challenging you to commit right now...RIGHT NOW...to be in attendance at Hominy three of the four Sundays of November. Why? Because you'll rediscover in a heightened way what you love so much about this church family. Coming occasionally cannot duplicate the lessons learned when you intentionally, frequently attend worship. Forming new habits takes a little work, and as you know, it's usually worth it. Please, say yes....at least three of four November Sundays.

Joe



**October 18:** Lunch at Pisgah Inn. Coach leaves at 10:30 am.

**November 21:** Sunnysiders Thanksgiving Lunch, with Musical program presented by Mack and Melanie Johnston. They are a mandolin and dulcimer duo and call themselves Heartstrings.

**December 13:** Trip to Old Salem Cookie Factory (Winston Salem). Coach leaves at 9:00 am.

**December 18:** White Christmas Packing from 8:00 to 12:00, then lunch at Cracker Barrel.

*Details of above will follow in the Journey the months trips occur. For reservations call Sandra Johnson at 667-4082.*

#### **MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST *James 4:14***

Each Thursday of the month at 7:00 am. After discussion and prayer we have breakfast at the Miami Restaurant.

**EVERY FRIDAY AT 7:00 PM  
IN THE FFLC CLASSROOM.**



**WEDNESDAY**

#### **MID-WEEK REGENERATIONS**

**Schedule for**

**Wednesday, October 25th**

6:00 pm Nursery (birth - 2 yrs)  
Children's Music & Missions (3 yrs-4th)  
Intermediate Activities (5th-6th)  
Youth Activities (7th-12th)

**6:00 pm CHURCH CONFERENCE**

7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir



#### **STEERING COLUMN**

##### **Construction Update**

After weeks of demolition in the courtyard we are seeing signs of new construction! A new concrete surface has been poured for the back half of the courtyard. It covers a significant amount of hidden work with new storm drains and water lines. We have also gotten rid of the old underground water supply shut offs for each building. Contractors have also walled off and floored new storage space in the alcove where the sanctuary air conditioners used to be.

At the front of the site you can now see the footprint of the new addition where footers were poured last week. We should see the back wall going up very soon.

Meanwhile, over at the ramp door, within the next week the new door will get a powered handicapped door opener, an intercom link to the office, and an access control system similar to what we have on the gym doors.

A word of thanks to our site work sub-contractor Patton Construction Group. They put in hours of extra effort before our Tried Stone Sunday so that the rains would not wash mud across the parking lot.

We are thankful for the gift which is making this work possible, and pray for wisdom in planning how the results will make our church a more welcoming and accessible place.

Take care

Paul

## WORSHIP LEADERS:

### Invocation

TBA

### Acolyte

Makenzie Pittman

### Deacon Worship Leader

Bobby Morris

### Ushers

Joey Reed

Richard White

David Truesdale

Bill Trexler

### Sound & Multimedia

Tim Honeycutt

### Nursery Worker

Samantha Queen

### Children's Worship

Donna McCulloch, Jeannie Roberts

### Security/Parking Greeter

Morris Morgan

### Blood Pressure

Corinne Yelton

### Deacon Greeter

### Upper Family Life Center:

Bobby Morris

### Sanctuary Ramp:

Phil Martin

### Intermediate Breakfast

Jennifer & Joey Reed

### Youth Breakfast

Michele Robinson

## Weekly Attendance Report

Sunday School Adult Study.....	77
DayStay Worship (Thursday) .....	24
10:45 Worship Service.....	114

Please be aware that the church voted in conference to change the fiscal year to July 1-June 30 of each year.

### This Week's Budget Receipts

Regular Budget .....	\$ 3550.00
Electronic Gifts.....	\$ 160.00
Total .....	\$ 3,710.00
Budget Receipts Year to Date .....	\$ 96,370.28

### This Week's Designated Gifts

DayStay .....	\$ 235.00
Church .....	\$ 130.00
Total.....	\$ 365.00

### Budget Need

Weekly Need.....	\$ 6,961.54
Budget Need Year To Date.....	\$ 111,384.64
Budget Deficit.....	-\$ 15,014.36

In regard to financial information listed in the Journey:

Please be aware that this is not the official financial report of the church. These are our best estimates at the time of printing. The monthly financial report is the official accounting of all church funds and has been verified by reconciled deposits. A copy of the monthly report can be obtained from the church office.

## THIS WEEK AT HOMINY

### SUNDAY, October 22

#### **CBF Missions Sunday**

9:30 am Intermediate Choir

10:00 am Bible Study

10:45 am Worship Service

12:30 pm **Intermediate trip to Eliada Corn Maze**

2:00 pm **Open Gym**

2:30 pm **Fitness Center Orientation** (for those who have signed up on our website in advance)

### MONDAY, October 23

10:30 am Daily Bread Delivered

6:00 pm Community Meal @ Montmorenci

7:00 pm **Praise Team Rehearsal**

### Tuesday, October 24

10:30 am Staff Meeting

10:30 am Daily Bread Delivered

12:00 pm Pickleball

### WEDNESDAY, October 25

10:30 am Daily Bread Delivered

#### **Mid-Week Regenerations**

6:00 pm Nursery (birth - 2 yrs)

Children's Music & Missions (3 yrs-4th)

Intermediate Activities (5th-6th)

Youth Activities (7th-12th)

6:00 pm **Church Conference**

7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir

### THURSDAY, October 26

7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

10:30 am Daily Bread Delivered

11:00 am DayStay worship

12:00 pm Pickleball

3:30 pm **Praisemakers practice in the Sanctuary**

6:00 pm **Cub Scouts meeting in the Ministries Center**

6:30 pm **Life Group at Joe & Sandra Johnson's Home**

### FRIDAY, October 27

10:30 am Daily Bread Delivered

7:00 pm **Celebrate Recovery**

7:00 to 11:00 pm **Youth decorating Spooky House**

6:30 pm **Life Group at Terry & Julia Clark's Home**

### SATURDAY, October 28

### SUNDAY, October 29

#### **Children's Sabbath**

9:30 am Intermediate Choir

10:00 am Bible Study

10:45 am Worship Service

2:00 pm **Set-up for Trunk-or-Treat**

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm **Trunk-or-Treat**

### MEN'S CARD NIGHT

November 6th in the Ministries Center. Come and join the fun!



## *Prayer Requests*

### HOSPITAL:

Nancy McCants; Mission ICU (Alvin Hall's Sister)

### RECOVERING:

Jim Causby

Molly Wells

Nina Walton; foot surgery

Jan Alexander; knee replacement

Tom Penland

Maggie Almand

Ron Piercy

Larry Trimnal

Donna Trimnal (Larry & Pat Trimnal's daughter-in-law)

Diana Johnson, breast cancer

Reva Ferguson

Danny Biddix

Bettie Wright

Mary Clark

Betty Deweese (Cathy Russell's mother)

Nellie Warren

Cindy Swayngim; cancer treatment

Derek Bezemer

Gloria Drown

Don Hancock

Bryan Kinser, cancer (Jack & Carolyn

Ferguson's son-in-law)

### MEMBERS IN NEED OF PRAYER:

Debra Uyeoka Emily Stewart

Lana Elingburg Betty Sanders

Kim Edwards Iva Lee Elingburg

Barbara Hall Charlotte Sanders

Jack Ferguson Joyce Zink

Don Brinkley Don Hancock

Nona Hancock Michelle Jolly Burnette

Renea Turner Sandy Wright

Jody Bezemer Martha Wolfe

### CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS:

Charles Peebles (Laura Debord's son-in-law)

Judy Norton, colon cancer (Bobby Robinson's cousin)

Harold Cole, brain cancer (Bud Taylor's friend)

Virginia Jones (Janaica Kagley's aunt)

Kylie Lechner (friend of Debra Uyeoka)

Alicia Ybarra; cancer (Debra Uyeoka's cousin)

Eleanor Barraza (Debra Uyeoka's mother)

Jackie Collins, Pastor at Ridgeway

Coach Mike Hayes

Fred Clark (David Truesdale's step-father)

Myra Matthews (Corinne Yelton's co-worker)

Mary Hardin (Sheila Gee's mom, cancer)

Christi Gobble, (Melissa Hughes' Cousin)

Mary Stewart (Polly Bryson's sister)

Teresa Dzieweczynski, Stage 4 pancreatic

cancer (friend of Jennalee Sexton)

Devon Michael (friend of Dan McCurry)

Highland Simmons (granddaughter of Joyce &

Eddie Simmons)

Tiffani Burriss (Cathy Russell's daughter)

Karen Mickey (Jennalee's mom's neighbor)

Courtney Fullbright (friend of Elingburg family)

### MILITARY FAMILY:

Colby Alexander, US Air Force

Nick Williams, US Marine Corps

Levi Vess, US Marine Corps

Seth Aaron Wright, National Guard

Karina Padilla, National Guard

CJ Pryce, National Guard

Chris Rice, National Guard

Jackson Stewart, Hargrave Military Acad.

### ADULT CARE FACILITIES:

**Heather Glen:** Judy Taylor

**Neighborhood at Tellico Village:** Kitty Swayngim

**Pisgah Manor:** Louise Gosnell

Betty Lewis Richard Elingburg

Bob Morris, Sr. Virginia Trexler

**The Oaks at Sweeten Creek:** Clara West, Rm 307

**VA Hospital Nursing Care:** Lee Long

### Hominy Staff

**Dr. Joseph E. Yelton**  
Senior Pastor

**Dr. Paul Raybon**  
Associate Pastor

**Rev. Melissa Hughes**  
Pastor to Families

**Rev. Phil Hall**  
Pastor for Student Life  
& Community Engagement

**Kristen Dominguez**  
Minister of Music

**Kody Joyner**  
Ministry Assistant

**Andy Gibson**  
Child Care Director

**Rachel Miller**  
DayStay  
Executive Director

**Karen Morgan**  
Director of Keyboard  
Ministries

**Pat Kirby**  
Assistant Director of  
Keyboard Ministries

**Nicole Chockley**  
Nursery Worker

**Brandon Long**  
Custodian

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## Fall Gathering 2017

**The Western North Carolina Baptist Fellowship churches will meet for their 2017 Fall Gathering on Sunday, November 5, from 4:30 - 7:30 pm at First Baptist Asheville.**

The theme this year is *God So Loved The World That He Gave*. We will join for worship at 4:30, and then will be taught by CBFNC Executive Director Larry Hovis on the topic of *Stewardship, Discipleship, and Mission: How To Grow Disciples and Grow God's Mission Through Your Church*. A meal is provided for \$8 (pay at the door) and includes choice of soups, salad, bread, dessert, and drink. We already have a group of Hominy folk planning to go...will you join us? Contact the church office or Kristen and we will register you online. If needed, we will take the coach at 3:30 pm.



**HOMINY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
135 Candler School Road, Candler  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017**  
9:30 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Crafts, homemade baked goods, handcrafted jewelry, unique gifts, Christmas ornaments, paintings, wreaths, direct sales vendors such as Paparazzi, Scentsy, Lularoe, Tupperware, and much more!!

**A fundraising lunch will be served from 11:00 am -1:00 pm.**

For more information call the church office at 667-4541 or email Melissa Hughes at melissahughes@bellsouth.net.

Proceeds benefit the  
Children/Intermediate ministries of Hominy Baptist Church



## HOMINY BAPTIST CHURCH SPIRIT NIGHT!

TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 24, 2017  
5:00PM-8:00PM



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10% OF SALES DONATED TO  
MARTHA'S KIDS AND TOWS FOR TOTS,  
A MINISTRY OF HOMINY BAPTIST CHURCH

## Intermediate Events

**ELIADA CORN MAZE**  
This Sunday, October 22,  
immediately following worship.

Please let Melissa know if your Intermediate will be attending and if you can chaperone, so that discount tickets can be purchased in advance.

The cost will be \$15 for the trip, which includes lunch.



## Youth Events

**October 27, 7:00 to 11:00 pm**  
Decorate for Spooky House

We will be decorating the upstairs of the FFLC for our Spooky House. \$5.00 for dinner.

**October 29, 5:00 to 8:30 pm**  
Spooky House @ Annual Trunk or Treat

We will be doing final set-up at 5:00 pm and waiting for our first guests at 6ish. We will rotate our groups so that everyone gets involved with the Spooky House and has the chance to wander about the other activities.

