



First Baptist Church Creedmoor

Birthdays

Robby Roberson 12/1
Kelly Brown 12/1
Peggy Greene 12/2
Paula Ellington 12/3
Jackson Barbour 12/3
Nancy Wynn 12/7
Betsie Forsythe 12/9
Rich Donohue 12/16
Al Lyon 12/16
Chris Knox 12/16
Janet Newton 12/17
Doris Shelley 12/20
Rhonda Stanfield 12/22
Linda Bridgewater 12/23
Collin Faucette 12/26

On November 18, a week before Thanksgiving, our Food Mission served 300 families in one day! That was a record for our team, and we are grateful for the volunteers and the support we get from the church and from the community. In order to give volunteers a break, the Food Mission has transitioned to being open the first, third, and fifth Wednesdays of every month (whenever there's a fifth Wednesday). Please pray that God would send us more volunteers to help with food distribution the days we are open.

When Moses inaugurated the Tabernacle and the priests began their ministry, "the glory of the LORD appeared to all the people... And when all the people saw it, they shouted for joy and fell facedown." (Lev. 9:23-24) The revelation of God to His people caused them to shout for joy and worship Him. Hundreds of years later God once again revealed Himself to humanity, this time in the form of a small baby who would grow up and show that He is the "radiance of God's glory and the exact expression of His nature..." (Heb. 1:3) That first Christmas was celebrated by a host of angels, a few shepherds, and the people who were present at that manger to witness the greatest revelation of God to us. The arrival of the Messiah was a humble occasion, giving us a glimpse into the character of an Almighty God who even though He is jealous for His glory, He goes about it in a way that is very contrary to the way the world does things. His ways sometimes still catch us by surprise and we still wonder at how and why He does things. As we come to the end of 2020, a year unlike any we have lived through before, God is still in control, and His plan is still to receive praise and glory from every nation and peoples in the world. How has God showed Himself to you this year? How have you reflected Him and shared with others about His goodness and love? God still shows up, and His glory is still revealed, even in a year like this has been. Let us shout for joy and fall facedown in worship of a God who is in control and who loves us beyond what we can understand. May God bless you and fill your hearts as this year ends and a new year begins. He is faithful, and He is good... and that is enough.

-Pastor Eric

This year has been a very strange year for ministry with many challenges and many changes, but God is still good through it all. The Children and youth have been able to meet and stay connected throughout the year both virtually and in person as it became safer to do so. We have enjoyed the opportunity to study God's word together even though it looked a little different this year. The children meet for Children's Church during the 11:00 a.m. service, and for AWANA on Wednesday evenings. The Youth meet for bible study on Wednesday evenings and for Dive together on Saturdays. We have winter retreats coming up in January for both Children and youth and are excited for the time to take a break from the busyness of life to study God's word together. I hope that you will join me in praying for the leaders, volunteers, and children and youth as we continue in the different ministries, we currently have available. Please pray for everyone's safety and that God will be at work as we faithfully teach His word to the children and youth that attend.

To God be the Glory,

Rev. Nick Garner

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We have been rolling right along here at the Academy. Our Annual State Consultant visit went well with our staff receiving ZERO demerits! We are so proud of our team and all the work they do to keep our kids safe and loved.

Despite all the craziness with the COVID pandemic, we have tried to keep things as normal as possible for the children. We celebrated Fall with a hayride and our very own pumpkin patch, and had a great time seeing everyone's costumes at our Academy trunk-or-treat. We were able to pause for time of Thanksgiving as a staff with a special lunchtime meal.



The Academy will be celebrating the birth of our Savior this December with our Christmas program. Although things will look different this year with additional safety precautions in place, we are excited to worship the King of Kings. We wish everyone a safe and blessed Christmas and very Happy New Year.