



Snow Creek Christian Church

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REFLECTIONS

Well the cool air we have been having the last couple of weeks must mean we are heading into November. We have seen God's hand at work in the autumn colors of the trees and mountains. And people are scurrying around making preparations for winter. November is a wonderful time of the year because it causes us to take a moment and be thankful for all God has done for us. We have many blessings in our lives including family, friends, and Snow Creek Christian Church. For me, I give thanks every Sunday when I look out over the congregation and see the smiling faces looking back at me. You truly are an inspiration and blessing to me every day.

November is also when we remember All Saint's Day and we rejoice in the memory of those who have left us for their heavenly reward during the past year. We have been blessed by having Barbara Tilley and Eleanor Washburn in our lives, and while we miss their physical presence, we continue to hold them in our hearts and in our memories.

We also hold in our hearts those who have served in the military throughout the years. As we celebrate Veteran's Day later this month, it is important that we don't forget the sacrifices so many brave women and men have made so that we can enjoy the things we have today. We have veterans in our congregation as well as many of our friends. Make the time to thank each of them for all they have done for us.

With Thanksgiving just a couple of weeks away and then the rush surrounding Christmas shortly thereafter, let us remember to take time in our daily lives to stop, give thanks to God for our lives and the lives of those God has placed in our midst. And let us also remember that we are all children of God no matter how we look, how we act, our beliefs, our customs, or anything else that may try to divide us. God loves each and every one of us and for that we can always be thankful.

Blessings,

Bill

Happy Thanksgiving



**"O give thanks to the
Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love
endures forever..."**

Psalm 107:1

DO NOT FORGET THE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT SNOW CREEK

CHRISTIAN CHURCH ON 11/18 AT 6:30 P.M.

More details in Upcoming events below

Board Minutes

Snow Creek Christian Church Board Meeting

12-August-2018

G.B. Washburn called the meeting to order. Bill had our opening prayer. Minutes were reviewed. Janet made a motion to approve and Ruth seconded the motion, motion carried. Treasurers Report- G.B. had the following Union bank statements.

The church's general checking account with deposits and debits listing the payee. There was also a detailed statement for the backpack's account transactions. He also had the church's statement of cd's outlining the certificate number as well as amount on each cd. Bud Hippisley has been working with Troy on the treasury.

Pastor's Report- Bill made 15 visits the month of July to people either at home, hospital or in a nursing facility. Bill will be offering a Membership Classes for several youth in the congregation this month. Bill may need to be absent one Sunday in September but will work on lining up someone to preach that Sunday.

Committee Reports-

Property- Kay said so far there has been no water in the basement after cleaning the gutters and adding a dehumidifier.

Membership- G.B. reported what he had found out in regards to a new church directory for the members. They are generally now digital as versus printed. **Fundraiser-** It was reported that Debbie said there would not be a fall festival this year with the different vendors because of low turnout last year. The first Saturday in October is the breakfast fundraiser at the church.

Old Business- Debbie will purchase the meat for the church picnic. Jadie will make the chili. The baptismal robes have been purchased and donated by an anonymous donor.

New Business- Curtis said the Franklin County Christian Men's Fellowship will be at Snow Creek Church on September 6th. The meal will be at 7 PM and the worship service will follow. Anyone can attend the service.

Barbara Smith said she needs to get with Mollie about Trunk or Treat.

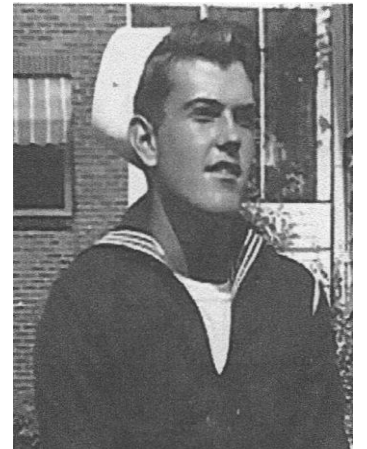
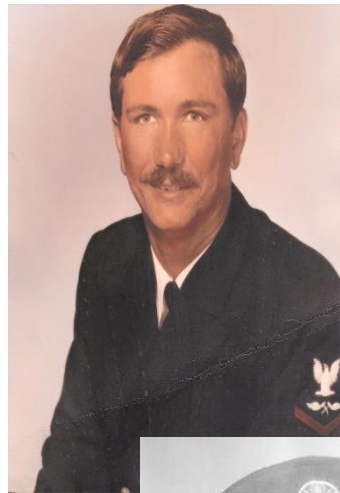
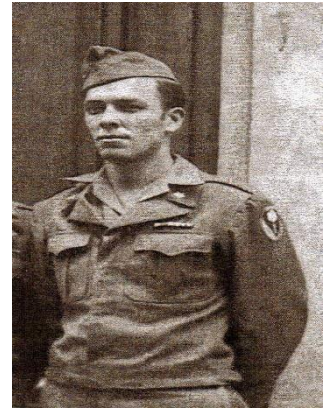
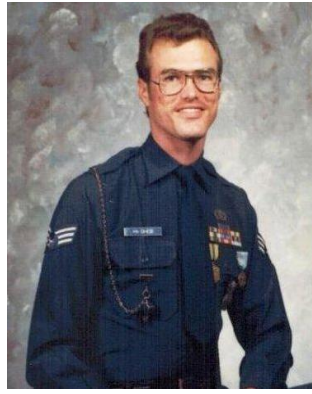
Calendar of Events- The Thanksgiving Service will be hosted by Snow Creek Church this year the Sunday before Thanksgiving at 6:30. A meal will follow.

Curtis had our closing prayer. Meeting Adjourned.

Respectively Submitted, Susan Walker, Secretary

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VETERANS DAY
— UNITED STATES OF AMERICA —





COUNTRY BREAKFAST

The Fundraiser Breakfast was a success. The Church had a large crowd of attendees and good fellowship. Michele Beall was the lucky winner of the beautiful quilt made by Ruby Mae!!









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FUN AT TRUNK OR TREAT AT THE CHURCH











RECIPES



This is a delicious recipe for Thanksgiving or Christmas.

Sweet Potato Casserole

By Ruby Mae Oakes

3 cups of mashed sweet potatoes
1 cup of Sugar
 $\frac{1}{3}$ stick of margarine, melted
1 tsp butter or butternut flavoring
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup evaporated milk
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of brown sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of coconut
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of chopped pecans
2 tbsp. of flour
2 tbsp. of margarine, melted

Mix sweet potatoes, sugar, $\frac{1}{3}$ stick of margarine, flavoring, and milk. Put in casserole dish. To make topping, mix brown sugar, coconut, pecans, flour, and 2 tablespoons of margarine. Spread over potato mixture and bake for 30 minutes at 325°.

If you would like to provide a recipe for the Newsletter, please email or provide a written copy to Barbara Smith. You may also honor a loved one with the recipe.

Upcoming Events

- 11/4 7:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
11/11 Veteran's Service during worship
- 11/18 6:30 pm **COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT SNOW CREEK CHRISTIAN CHURCH.** The service will involve several Churches In the community. The service will include a message delivered by one of the area pastors. Refreshments will be available after the service.
PLEASE JOIN US!
- 12/2 7:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast **LADIES INVITED**
12/2 First Sunday of Advent



LET'S CELEBRATE



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Debbie Haynes
- 5 Kay Boyd
- 7 Melody Martin
- 10 Abbey Shepherd
- 14 Josh Gardener
- 19 Barbara Smith
- 26 George Martin
- 28 Terry Davidson

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Sammy & Kay Boyd
- 15 Edward & Joyce Ingram
- 23 Robert & Renae Lambert
- 30 George & Susan Martin

If you have information for the newsletter on our church family please email me at barbsmith@b2xonline.com or call me at 540 352 4535 or relay in person.