

## “As His Custom Was”

Dear Church Family,

As recorded in Luke 4, Jesus attended the synagogue and participated with the Scriptures:

“And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read.” (Luke 4:16 KJV)

Notice how Jesus’ attendance and participation was described by Luke: “as his custom was.” Other translations render this phrase: “as usual,” “as he normally did,” and “as he always did.”

In other words, Jesus regularly, habitually, and faithfully attended the synagogue and participated with the Scriptures. This was not an unusual occurrence. This was not out of the ordinary. This was His customary behavior.

Some members of our church family are older and have underlying health problems, therefore they are at greater risk of infections. However, most of the members of our church family are quite capable of attending church regularly. It is this latter group especially that I remind of the custom of Jesus.

If you are back at work and your children are back at school, shouldn’t you be back at church? If you are back at the grocery store, the barber shop, and the beauty parlor, shouldn’t you be back at church? If you are back at the ballpark, the lake, and the amusement park, shouldn’t you be back at church?

As your pastor, I am calling on all able members of our church to come back to church. I am asking our key leaders to lead the way back to church, and to lead by example. Staff, Deacons, Directors, and Teachers – we must lead by example, and that means having yourself and your family in church at every opportunity.

Church attendance and participation is a high and holy privilege. It is also a duty and a responsibility:

“Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;) And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.” (Hebrews 10:23-25)

What is your custom? Ask the Lord to help you re-establish the custom of attending and participating in the life of our church. The Lord is worthy of our best efforts to worship and serve Him.

In Christ,  
Pastor Calvin

# Andrews First Baptist Church



## 2020 VISION: Know, Be, and Do

“ When they **heard** this, they came under deep **conviction** and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles:

“Brothers, what must we **do**?” - Acts 2:37

Head, Heart, and Hands under the Lordship of Christ

### Sunday Services & Classes :

*Sunday School 9:45 a.m.*

*Morning Worship Service 10:45 a.m.*

*Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.*

*Youth Activities 6:00 p.m.*

*Solos & Special Music Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.*

### Wednesday Evening Services & Classes:

*Youth Praise Team Practice 5:30 p.m.*

*Kids Praise Team 6:00 p.m.*

*M&M's Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.*

*Bible Study for All Ages 6:30 p.m.*

*Disciples in Training 6:30 p.m.*

*Kids Bible Study 6:30 p.m.*

*Youth Bible Study 6:30 p.m.*

*Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.*

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## WMU OCTOBER 2020 NEWS

October is here and with it signs of changing seasons, cooler temperatures, changing colors of the trees. Soon God's paint brush of colors will be evident everywhere.

We are finishing up our September mission projects for State Missions and Broyhill Food Roundup. We will be delivering the collected items to the Truett office before Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>.

This Sunday you will notice a new display outside the sanctuary. Yes, it's Shoeboxes!! Time to start thinking of filling those Christmas boxes for kids all over this world. National Collection week is Nov. 16-23. So, we have plenty of time to decide how many boxes we want to fill and get started shopping. Also, new this year, is "Build A Box Online". Just go to the website [www.Samaritanspurse.org](http://www.Samaritanspurse.org) and follow instructions for doing a box. The cost is \$25, and payment can be made with a credit/debit card, e-check or PayPal.

Other October dates to remember are as follows: October 7<sup>th</sup> is WMU at 4:30 here at the church.

October 11-Truett Baptist Association 50<sup>th</sup> year anniversary at Peachtree Memorial at 2:00 pm. Also, that same date will be a baby shower for Evan, Cassie and Millie at our church at 2:00 pm.

October 18 we will have a special offering for Global World Hunger.

And last, but not least, our last game night will be October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Come and have a good time of fellowship and games, plus food.

Lots going on in our church this month as we enter into the busiest time of the year.

God bless,

Helen

"Every generous and every perfect gift is from above..." James 1:17

Operation Helping Out Public Education Helping Encourage Little People has truly received generous and perfect gifts this past month.

A huge supply of make up products for our Pampering & Prayers; an abundant donation of hand soap, hand sanitizer, toilet paper, and personal hygiene items, these delivered to AES.. Thanks to Barfields for their ongoing support. Thank you to Cheryl Swink for tea pots three of six were Ms. Bonnie's. Upon moving Cheryl donated several nice items to our Operation Help/ Hope. She surely will be missed. We have a display cabinet at our site with our tea pots displayed. We have Virginia Cox's tea set she shared with her Grandpa when she was 5 years old.

Many coke products donated. Generous and perfect gifts

Manna bags tied to our supplement bags going out weekly for a total of 200 students. Thanks to Dorcas and Kathy for getting these ready. Manna sent AES and AMS beautiful apples-just the right size for our students.

Beginning next week with all students in building on Friday, we are going back to our week end bags to kid's on Fridays. Thank you sister churches and Dr. & Mrs. Garland for supporting this ministry.

We were blessed to share lots of coloring books and activities for AES rainy day recess bags. A large donation of books to AES for their book drive.

Shared food with food bank and Broyhill.

Thank you to James Bolick for always being ready and able to assist OHH.

We give thanks for all our generous gifts from our Heavenly Father.

Thank you church family for supporting these ministries in Jesus name.

Continue prayers for a safe school year for students and staff.

Nancy



*It's a Girl!*

*You're Invited!*  
*Baby Shower for Evan & Cassie Nixon*  
*Sunday, October 11, 2020 @ 2:00 p.m.*  
*Cassie is registered at [babylist.com/cassie-nixon](http://babylist.com/cassie-nixon) & Walmart*

*Baby Shower*

*Andrews First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall*



## Special Offering

### World Hunger

Sunday, October 18th



## New Address for Cheryl Swink

3594 Piney Grove Road  
Kernersville, NC 27284  
Cell# 828-541-3946



## We Uplift the Name of Jesus!

We are so very thankful to God that our music groups have resumed!

We are also very thankful for our Pastor and his family! Let's not forget to show Pastor Calvin how much we appreciate him during this month of Pastor Appreciation!

### Rehearsal Schedule to SING, SING, SING!!!

#### Wednesdays:

Youth Praise Team 5:30 p.m.

Kids Praise Team 6:00 p.m.

M&M's Choir 6:00 p.m.

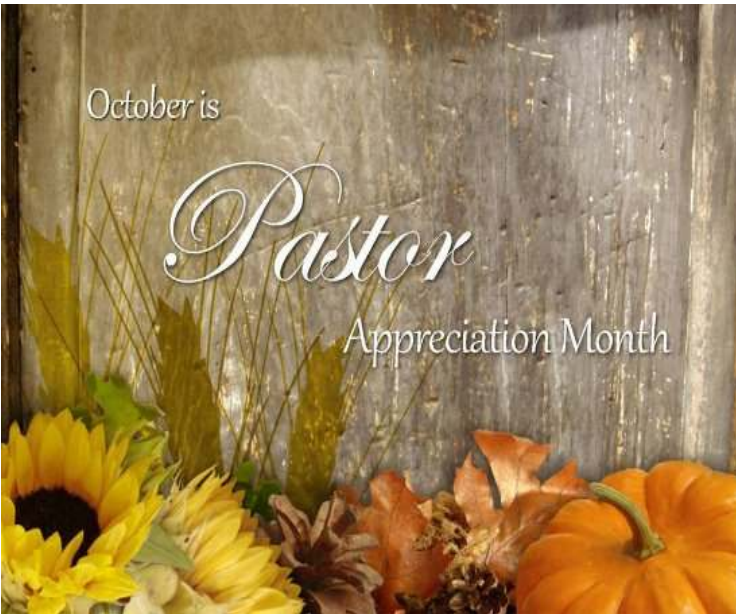
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.

#### Sundays:

Solos & Special Music Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

Always at His feet, Jennifer

*O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker. Psalm 95: 1-6*



We are excited to be meeting back together again on Wednesday nights! Two reminders for students and parents- our guys camping trip is October 30th.

November 1st is our Ski Retreat at SWO is January 1st-4th. Let Evan know if you would like to sign up

Evan & Cassie



## YOUNG AT HEARTS

There were 12 would-be hobos at the monthly Young At Hearts gathering Thursday evening, September 17, and an offering of \$10 was received for the Food Bank. This will be the last evening get-together of the year; the last two activities will be luncheon meetings.

Frank and Helen Wilson hosted the event, which featured "social distancing" while dining and fellowshiping. Sandwiches from Subway were on the menu, accompanied by cheese and other condiments to one's liking. Potato chips and beverages were also available, and Jean Higdon provided dessert snacks.

Ronney Craig read a "life lesson" thought entitled, "Gracefully Broken!" It was a reminder that our lifetime is full of times when we are broken in order to be the best resemblance of Jesus that we can be. Times of being broken could include sickness, loss of a job, divorce, death of a loved one ~ and they are all healed by His Grace and Mercy!

Our October activity was planned to be a picnic at Cade's Cove and a service in one of the old-time churches there; but with all the concern yet about Covid-19, we agreed that we'll just have to enjoy the colors of the season on our own individual outings. The YAH activity will be a luau instead, since we were not able to have the one planned for our June get-together. The date will be the third Thursday, October 15, at 11:30 a.m.; BBQ pulled pork and turkey from Happy Hawg will be the main entree, and we will bring dishes to go with it. Get out your hula skirts and leis and plan to have a fun time.

A time of prayer was held for the families of Dianne Frye, Jan Raxter, and Roger Mays, who recently went to their heavenly homes; as well as for Marna Chapman, Joyce Hogan, Wade Brooks, and Pat Sealy, who are still making adjustments in their lives. Physical needs of others were mentioned and prayed for, as well: Reba Gibson; Dianne, Burke, and Jenna West; Faye Parker (scheduled for knee replacement surgery Sept. 21); and Winnie Dozier (hoping to come home from hospital). Priscilla Cope's sister Eloise and her niece Renee are both critically ill; and others needing continuing prayers include Dana Jones, Mack and Jeannie Huscusson, Bill and Nancy Huffines, Ralph and Charlotte Clutton, Joel and Betty Franks, Neil and Modean McKeehan, June Brooks, and Cricket Gray.

Continue to pray for the safety and well being of all our students and staff, as well as to let their lights shine for Jesus. Also for our town, county, state, and country. Pray for the upcoming election, that those who honor God's values will be voted into office. Pray for wisdom for all in authority and having to make decisions about resuming activities and re-opening stores, schools, restaurants, church activities, etc. Pray for the health of Christian family relationships around the world, the persecuted church, Pastor Calvin and his family, deacons and their families, Evan and Cassie Nixon and others working with the youth, Jennifer Farr and musicians, teachers and leaders in the various Sunday ministries and Wednesday evening classes ~ as they begin a new season. Pray for each one who has a unique part in making Andrews First Baptist Church a lighthouse for Jesus.

The joy of the Lord is my strength!

The Young At Hearts Committee

Ronney Craig, Jean Higdon, Dana Jones, Jim and Pat Lancaster, Faye Parker, Louise Phillips, and Jeanette Wilson



## October Birthdays

1. Faye Parker 8. Delaney Moses 10. David Higdon  
13. Miles Wood 16. John Higdon 16. Shirley Myers  
18. Carol Gibson 22. Terry Nowell 23. James Lancaster  
26. Virginia Webb 27. Linda Graham  
27. Sandra Marr 30. Justin Hensley

## October Anniversaries

2. Gene & Ronney Craig 27. Larry & Karen Rogers



## OCTOBER 2020 EVENTS

Sun 10/4 Lord's Supper  
Wed 10/7 WMU Meeting 4:30 p.m.  
Sun 10/11 Evan & Cassie Nixon Baby Shower 2:00 p.m.  
Church Fellowship Hall  
Truett Baptist Association 50th Anniversary;  
Peachtree Memorial Baptist Church 2:00 p.m.  
Thurs 10/15 Young at Heart Luncheon 11:30 a.m.  
Fri 10/16 Game Night 6:00 p.m.  
Sun 10/18 Deacons Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Wed 10/21 Quarterly Church Business Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
Sat 10/24 Men's Ministry Breakfast 7:30 a.m.  
Fri 10/30—Sun 11/1 Youth Guys' Retreat

### Deacons On Call/October



Josh Postell-828.361.0812  
Paul Revis-828.557.9185  
Keith Wood-828.361.4161



### Home Delivered Meals (Meals On Wheels)

10:00a.m. –12 Noon

Tues. October 6 Joe Gibson, Volunteer Needed  
Tues. October 13 Lane Raxter, Volunteer Needed  
Tues. October 20 Sandra Marr, Lane & Marilyn Raxter  
Tues. October 27 Volunteer Needed

