

# The Channel

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In Matthew 25:31-46, we are told that we are to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, nurse the sick, and visit those in prison. This is a judgment text that tells us that the Lord will separate his people based on how we have lived our lives in obedience to his will.

This passage speaks of the danger of a religion that loses touch with people. In Jesus' day, the religious people were more concerned with observing the law and keeping the traditions than with meeting people's needs.

Today, we face the same danger. We can become so concerned with church matters that we forget to reach out to others in the name of Jesus. How easy it is to lose the human touch in this fast-paced, technologically advanced age in which we live.

As our Lord's modern-day disciples, we are to model the life of Jesus. The human touch makes us believable, and gives us credibility to lost and broken humanity. It is our badge of authenticity that says we are real. Good deeds are not to be done for show, attention, or out of obligation. They are to be done out of hearts full of love for our Lord and for others who have been created in his image.

The important truth about the people who are judged to be righteous in Matthew 25:31-46 is that they did what they did from the heart, and they were surprised at what they had done. Jesus was saying, "Those who know and love me will have this kind of concern for those around them."

The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations recently released the annual State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World report, which states that the number of people facing hunger in the world has increased to 821 million, or 1 in 9 of the world's population.

What can we do? On **Saturday, November 10**, we will gather in our church fellowship hall and package

20,000 meals working through Rise Against Hunger. This has been an annual event since 2008 and so far we have packaged and sent 280,824 meals to hungry people who live in many different nations. I share these numbers with you not to brag, but to make sure that you realize each meal packaged represents a hungry person fed.

"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you...?' The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me'" (Matthew 25:37,40).

*DuPre*



On Sunday, November 4, we will have a time of remembrance in worship for those of our church family who have gone to be with the Lord since our last All Saints' Service.

## Community Thanksgiving Service

Roxboro Presbyterian will host this service on Sunday, November 18, at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Ed Priestaf of Long Memorial will bring the message. Please come and participate as we gather as a community of faith to offer our praise and thanks to God.



## Remember in Prayer

Jean Ashley, Diane Austin, John Bailey, William Barnes, Sarah Childers, Dorsey Gillis, Linda Jackson, Linda Masten, Audrey Parker, Patsy Warren, Jimmy Wilkins, Darcus Woody, Ruffin Woody



**Cambridge Hills** – Belle Booth (312), Ruby Hall (121), Calvin McMillan (107)

**Roxboro Nursing Center** – Evelyn Walker (214)

## Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal



**October 31:** Vegetable soup, assorted sandwiches, and salad bar

**November 7:** Barbeque, cole slaw, baked beans, and salad bar

**November 14:** Turkey and dressing, green beans, candied yams, and salad bar

### Volunteers:

**October 31:** Mary Harris, Jean Waldo, Kim Boswell, Reid Davis, Helen Hobgood, James Woody, Ann Wrenn

**November 7:** Wilma Brooks, Bill & Judy Hodgkin, Barry & Teresa Tucker

**November 14:** Clara Denny, Wanda Bailey, Tara Holmes, Marian Whitt, Lynn Pearce, James Woody

## November Collections

We will be collecting canned foods; black beans, pinto beans, tuna, and any canned meat for the Christian Help

Center for the month of November. Please bring any donations you have to the church office.



## Church Conferences

Our next quarterly church conference is scheduled for Wednesday, November 7, following our fellowship meal. We will discuss the proposed 2019 church budget at this meeting, and vote on the proposed budget at a called church conference immediately following worship on Sunday, November 11. Please plan to attend these two important meetings.



## Sunday Attendance

**October 21, 2018**

Sunday School – 105 Worship – 172

**October 28, 2018**

Sunday School – 108 Worship – 162

## Our Ministry of Giving

**October 21, 2018**

<b>Weekly amount needed to meet budget</b>	<b>\$9,667.28</b>
Budget	\$9,198.00
<b>Designated</b>	
Hurricane Florence	1,005.00
OCC – Shoe boxes	183.00
World Hunger	50.00
Building in Faith (BIF)	\$535.00

**October 28, 2018**

<b>Weekly amount needed to meet budget</b>	<b>\$9,667.28</b>
Budget	\$9,177.12
<b>Designated</b>	
OCC – Shoe boxes	139.00
Cake Walk	301.00
World Hunger	10.55
Building in Faith (BIF)	\$70.00

## Roxboro Baptist Church



## Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Dates

Shoe boxes and packing instructions are now available for all who would like to purchase items and pack their own boxes.

**October 7 – November 4** – Shoeboxes available for individuals to pack their own boxes.

**November 11** – Shoe boxes dedicated during worship.

**November 14** – Shoe boxes carried to drop-off location.

**December 1** – Need volunteers to go to Charlotte to work in the OCC Warehouse for the day.



## Memorial Books

The following books have been placed in the church library in memory of church members. The name of the person being memorialized is in parentheses.

*The Gifts of Jimmy V: A Coach's Legacy* by Bob Valvano  
(Radford Garrett)

*Dreams Forgotten* by Tracie Peterson  
(Polly Puett)

*Legends of NC State Basketball* by Tim Peeler  
(Edwin Davis)

*Life Application Study Bible*  
(Esther Nichols)

*Unshakable Hope* by Max Lucado  
(Gladys White)

*The Legends Club* by John Feinstein  
(Carl Garrett)

*In Times Gone By* by Tracie Peterson  
(Olena McMillan)

### Christian Help Center Volunteers

Prepare & Serve a Meal

Thursday, November 1



**Brad & Beverly Laws**  
**Waylon & Mary Frances**  
**Newton**

### Nursery and Extended Session

#### Sunday, November 4

Bridgit Jones (Nursery)

Jennifer & Olivia Kafer (Extended Session)

Donna King & Laura Grinstead (Special Needs)

#### Sunday, November 11

Jean Waldo (Nursery)

Judy Evans & Christy Puett (Extended Session)

Alisa Montgomery and Carla Garrett (Special Needs)