



CRADOCK BAPTIST CHURCH ON MISSION FOR CHRIST

NOVEMBER



On Monday, November 6, Grove Park Baptist will be hosting the PBA Baptist Women's Day of Prayer at 10:00 a.m. This is not just for women. Men, if you can pray, you can come. Baptist churches around the world need our prayers. Since this is the day before the elections, won't you take a couple of hours out of your day and join us as we pray for our nation and for those who serve our Lord in countries around the world. Please plan to join us.

Also, the hats and scarves you have been making all year will be collected and sorted for the various mission projects: Seafarer's Ministry, Standing Rock and Eastern Shore.

Strategic Planning Committee

The Strategic Planning Committee continues to meet each Tuesday night. Currently we are working on:

- (1) the collection of Bibles for the Hampton Roads Jail Prison Ministry
- (2) outreach through mailings and preparation of bags with church information for delivery to new residents in Cradock
- (3) supporting Fall Fest
- (4) preparing meals for the youth and children on Wednesday nights
- (5) discussing opportunities for additional outreach programs
- (6) planning for the Living Nativity on December 15 & 16

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FINANCIAL CORNER

Financial Report: January 1, 2017 thru September 30, 2017

Income (tithes & offerings, etc.):	<i>\$89,088.20</i>
Expenses (salaries, utilities, repairs, etc.):	<i>\$88,910.60</i>
Net Income (income less expenses):	<i>177.60</i>

The report above reflects that year-to-date contributions to the church exceeded our expenses by \$177.60.

Thank you to each and every one of you for your faithful support of our church through your tithes and offerings. To those who are previous members, friends and family, we thank you for your continued loyalty to the ministry of Cradock Baptist Church.

Please pray for the Stewardship Committee as we propose the 2018 budget and pray for our church as we look to the future and continuing our ministry to the Cradock community.

November's Birthdays

- 6 Carl Ringler
- 10 Linda Matthews
- 18 Chris Allsbrook
- 19 Jeff Kinhead
- 24 Esther Ward-Cassell
- 26 Bob Hartsell
- 30 Suzette Gills

November's Anniversaries

- 9 Ronnie & Mary Ellen Jones



If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary or make a contribution in the name of your loved one to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, please fill out the following and turn it in to the church office or mail as indicated. Poinsettias will be in the Sanctuary for three services, and may be taken home following the Christmas Eve Service.

Please check one: _____ I would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary.
 _____ I would like to make a contribution to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

By _____ Phone # _____

Relationship _____

All names of those being honored or remembered, as well as, donor names will be listed in the Christmas Bulletins.

Make check payable to *Cradock Baptist Church, Flower Fund*. Price \$10.00 each.

Please turn in form and payment by **Sunday, December 3**
 or mail to: Cradock Baptist Church, Flower Committee



About two-thirds of Americans say eating Thanksgiving leftovers is more important than eating the actual holiday meal. That's one of the few times people hope food is left on the table.

When it comes to giving out blessings, God doesn't want any leftovers to remain. In Genesis 12:2, God blesses Abraham so he will be a blessing to others.

Charles Stanley writes: "A hoarded blessing is never enjoyed as richly as a shared one. Using your gift to meet someone else's need glorifies God by demonstrating his grace at work in your life. Don't let his generous provisions end with you. Pass them on and discover the joy of a never-ending cycle of blessings."

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Deacon of the Week: 11/5 – Carolyn Christensen, 11/12 – Jeff Kinhead, 11/19 – Thelma Carr and 11/26 - Micky Evans			1 6:00 PM Youth 6:30 PM Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	2 6:00 PM Acteens	3 Church Office Closed	4
5 All Saints Day Observance 9:45 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Robin Class 11:00 AM Worship Service Daylight Savings Time Ends	6 10:00 AM PBA Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer @ Grove Park Baptist 6:00 PM Knitting Nights	7 7:00 PM Cradock Civic League	8 6:00 PM Youth 6:30 PM Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	9 6:00 PM Acteens	10 Church Office Closed	11 Veterans Day 10:00 AM Deacons Mtg. 10:00 AM WMU Leaders Mtg. @ Union Bethel
12 Veterans Day Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Robin Class 11:00 AM Worship Service	13 6:00 PM Knitting Nights	14	15 6:00 PM Youth 6:30 PM Business Meeting 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Newsletter Deadline	16 6:00 PM Acteens	17 Church Office Closed	18
19 9:45 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Robin Class 11:00 AM Worship Service	20 6:00 PM Knitting Nights	21 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	22 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Service	23 Thanksgiving Day - Church Office Closed	24 Church Office Closed	25
26 9:45 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Robin Class 11:00 AM Worship Service	27 6:00 PM Knitting Nights	28	29 6:00 PM Youth 6:30 PM Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	30 6:00 PM Acteens	The secretary will be out-of-the office from November 27-30. If you need to get in touch with someone call either the Pastor or the Chairman of the Deacons, Micky Evans.	



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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 A.M. ROBIN CLASS
11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP

CHURCH STAFF

DAVID L. PHILLIPS, PASTOR
JACKIE PHILLIPS, MUSIC DIRECTOR
TRISTI CHAN, ORGANIST/PIANIST
DEBORAH BALCH, ADMIN. SECRETARY

Cradock Baptist Church . . .

Helping people to connect with God & with each other

MONTH-AT-A-GLANCE

November 5 - Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 5-12 - Thanksgiving Love Offering: Our Goal is \$5,000

November 6 - 10:00 a.m. PBA Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer at Grove Park Baptist Church

November 7
7:00 p.m. Cradock Civic League

November 11 - Veterans Day
10:00 a.m. Deacons' Meeting
10:00 a.m. PBA WMU Leadership Team Meeting @ Union Bethel

November 12 - Deadline for all food and monetary donations to the Thanksgiving Baskets

November 16 - Deadline for Newsletter

November 17 - NO Movie Night

November 22 - 7:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service

November 23 - Thanksgiving Day
Church Office Closed

November 27 - 30 - The church office will be closed.

December 3 - Deadline to order Poinsettias.

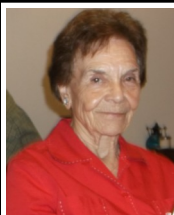
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(7) considering the possibilities of a "care basket" mission project

We have invited the deacons to join us at our November 7 meeting to share ideas related to outreach and opportunities to work together. We look forward to having them with us.

"Operation Inside Out" is still our focus as we seek to touch the residents of the Cradock community in a caring way as we share the love of the Lord.

If you have suggestions as to how we reach out to the Cradock community, please share them with us.



The Gleaners/Ruth Class will surely miss Clara Land who moved to Florida on October 12. She was a long-time dedicated member and an asset to our class.

We wish her the best. Her address is 817 E. 25th Avenue, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169, phone number 757-749-8810.

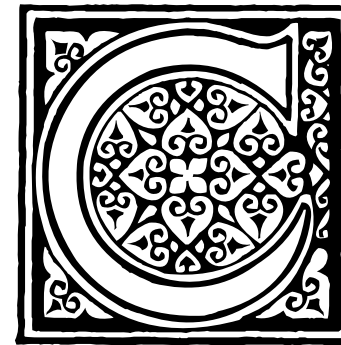


Thanksgiving Baskets

In preparation for our distribution of Thanksgiving Baskets, we are asking you to fill one of our grocery bags with the items listed on the bag. All food or monetary donations should be turned in by Sunday, November 12.

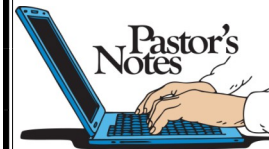
We ask you to please be mindful of the expiration dates on all items. We do not want to give someone anything less than perfect.

Now has come the glory season. Glory in the bountiful fruits of God's earth. Glory in the breathtaking multi-colored leaves of the trees. Glory in the invigorating smells of Fall. Even glory in the sparkling frost-blanket covering the grass and putting it to sleep for the winter. Glory, glory everywhere we look.



NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2017



November is known as the Thanksgiving Month and a time we should all count our blessings. During this coming month, I encourage you to count your Blessings. Our Lord never stops blessing us.

Numbered lists grab our attention. In the checkout aisle or on the internet, we gravitate toward headings such as "10 ways to lose weight by summer!" or "3 simple steps to acing that test!"

Ancient Jewish sages urged people to count out and speak at least 100 blessings, or statements of gratitude, each day. What would happen if we intentionally listed 100 blessings daily? Can you imagine?!

What if the first blessing we counted was simply the day itself? "Thank you, God, for this brand new day!" "Bless my use of this day, Lord, that I might glorify you." Scripture encourages such awareness and promises an additional blessing in return: "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom" (Psalm 90:12, NIV).

But just as the Lord blesses us, He also expects us to reciprocate and give back as He gives to us. Our giving back not only includes time, talents, and gifts but also our financial resources as He takes care of us. This giving back is to further His Kingdom. It should be in response to everything He has done for us: our creation, our continued subsistence and our future, eternal life.

How can you bless God's work this November? It is past time to give back what is due the Lord: our time, our talents, our gifts, and our financial resources that His work may continue!! Please remember this as you consider what you will give to our annual Thanksgiving Offering. Our goal is \$5,000.

In His Service, *Pastor Dave*

Musical Notes

Looking ahead the calendar is set for a WONDERFUL MUSICAL CHRISTMAS!!! As always, every service will be full of the beautiful music of the season. On December 10, our orchestra friends will be with us accompanying the choir and the congregation in a special service of music. Cindi Cary Anderson, daughter of Ernestine, who attended CBC 'back in the day' will be our guest soloist and will sing with the choir.

On December 17, "A CRADOCK FAMILY CHRISTMAS" will include a variety of music from within our CBC family. In addition, Simeon Kim will be returning to us on that day! (Tristi's last day will be December 10.) I'm very encouraged musically. I encourage YOU to join me in SPECIAL PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR NATION as we continue to discern our Lord's will.

FROM SHAWN COX: He and Morgan send greetings. They are well and happy. He continues to seek employment and asks we pray in that regard. His faithful guide dog, Montra, is officially retiring. Shawn will be attending Guide Dog School and receiving a new dog! Keep them in your prayers as they go through this emotional time of adjustment. Shawn's address is 700 Pine Trail, Apt. 102, Honeoye Falls, NY 14472.

Jackie

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