



The Monthly Newsletter
of
Holy Trinity Lutheran
Church



ALL SAINTS' DAY Sunday, November 2, 2025

**Combined Worship In The Nave Beginning at 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. (Check with your Teacher)**



November 2, 2025 is All Saints' Sunday. This is a day we remember those who have died since last All Saints' Sunday. There will be a Combined Service at 10:30 a.m. in the nave. This will be a solemn yet festive day as we remember the lives of those who will forever be with the Lord, and we will also be receiving new members into our Holy Trinity family.

In Memoriam

At Holy Trinity, we follow the practice of combining All Saints' and the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed into one service, observed on the first Sunday in November. During this service, we name before God the faithful who have departed this life, in hope of the resurrection unto eternal life. In doing so, we continue to keep them dear to our hearts. This year, we will remember the following members of our parish who have entered the Church Triumphant:

Christine Heller Smith, March 3, 2025
Ruth "Cissy" Fogle Belton, April 15, 2025
Caroline Stephens Banker, April 16, 2025
Paul Daniel Kaiser, July 9, 2025
Rebecca Ramsey Cloninger, July 13, 2025

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

In Celebration

The following people will be joining Holy Trinity:

Rita Baumann
James Brackett
Ed & Lynn Fearer
Michael & Denise Jenkins
Justin & Amber Radford

Please welcome all of these new members to our Holy Trinity family!



BETWEEN SAINTS AND SHEPHERDS: A SEASON OF GRATITUDE AND GRACE

November always feels like a deep breath, a month when the church inhales remembrance and exhales gratitude. The leaves have begun their quiet benediction over Gastonia, and with them we enter a holy stretch of the calendar that carries us from All Saints' Sunday to Thanksgiving and sets our feet toward Advent. These aren't just dates to observe; they are rhythms to inhabit, graces that tune our hearts to God's steady faithfulness.

On All Saints' Sunday (November 2), we will gather for one combined service at 10:30 a.m. to remember those whom God has gathered into eternal rest. We will speak their names, light candles, and confess what we believe every week but feel most deeply on this day: that in Christ, the Church is one: across time, distance, and even death (Hebrews 12:1–2). Some of you will come with tender hearts and fresh grief. Please know you do not walk into this sanctuary alone. The Lord who wept at Lazarus' tomb weeps with you, and the communion of saints surrounds you. We *"do not grieve as others do who have no hope"* (1 Thessalonians 4:13), not because grief is small, but because Jesus is greater.

As November unfolds, we also bring to a joyful close our stewardship journey, *In the Beginning—Generosity*. Week by week we have listened for God's heart in the Scriptures and on November 23, we'll respond together, placing Estimate of Giving cards on the altar, bringing canned goods for Crisis Assistance Ministry, and turning in skills-and-interests sheets so that your gifts can be matched to real needs. None of this is about meeting a church "quota." It's about becoming the kind of people the Gospel creates, people whose open hands mirror the open hands of Christ. *"All things come from you, and of your own have we given you"* (1 Chronicles 29:14). That confession is freedom.

And yes, Advent is nearly here. The first candle of the Advent Wreath will be lit on Sunday, November 30. Advent teaches us to wait, not with folded arms but with ready hearts. In a world that rushes, the Church learns to watch and wait. In a season that consumes, the Church learns to receive. Between All Saints and Advent, we get a little practice run each Thanksgiving: we name our blessings, not to romanticize life, but to recognize the Giver. *"What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord"* (Psalm 116:12–13). Gratitude in the Kingdom is not a feeling we chase; it is a posture we choose, and God meets us there.

Finally, a pastoral word for your households this month, around your tables, whether laden with turkey or topped with Tuesday leftovers, try this simple practice:

1. Read a short Scripture: Psalm 136:1 or James 1:17 works beautifully.
2. Name one gift from God you received that no one else around the table might have seen.
3. Pray one sentence of thanksgiving and one sentence of intercession for someone beyond your home.

Small, simple habits like these till the soil of our souls. Over time, they grow the fruit of trust, courage, and love.

Know that I am praying for you: for the grieving and the rejoicing, for the weary and the hopeful, for those returning to church after a long time and for those who have never left. May the Lord make you “abound in thanksgiving” (Colossians 2:7), and may Holy Trinity continue “Knowing, Loving, Sharing Christ” in everything we do.

**In the peace of Jesus,
Pastor Ryan Henkel STS**

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



November 23: Generosity Sunday (collection of Estimate of Giving cards, CAM donations, and skills and interest sheets)

November 30: First Sunday of Advent

December 7: Budget Forum at 4:00 p.m.

December 14 : Congregational Meeting to Vote on Budget



VETERANS LUNCH ON THE 4TH TUESDAY

Tuesday, November 25

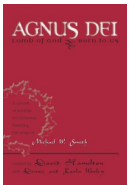
**Soup and Sandwich
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
PLC**

All Veterans are welcome!

SING WITH US THIS ADVENT SEASON!

Rehearsals at 3:00 p.m. on Sundays

For this Advent season, the Holy Trinity Choir will be presenting "Agnus Dei Lamb Of God, Born to Us A Concert of Worship For Christmas." This is a beautiful work that features the songs of Michael W. Smith. We would like to get the entire congregation, both traditional and contemporary, involved and open it up for anyone who would like to sing with us for the Christmas season. The performance of the concert will occur at the combined service on Sunday, December 21.



It is going to be a lot of fun! If you are interested, please let me know by coming out to rehearsal or contacting me. My email is Justin@holytrinitygastonia.org, and my phone number is 828-755-4790. Thanks so much for your consideration!

**Justin Radford
Director of Parish Music**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

Boxes Due Back on Sunday, November 16



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are still available in the Welcome Center. They are due back on Sunday, November 16. Information as to what can be packed in the boxes is in each box. Remember, no gum, candy or war toys.

We need help with shipping costs too. Please contact Bruce or Judy Zander if you can do this. You can pay either by writing a check for \$10.00 or by going to the website "Operation Christmas Child." Scroll down to "Ways to give."

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Bruce & Judy Zander
Global Missions



MUSIC OF CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Friday, December 5 - 7:30 p.m.

Holy Trinity will be the site of the **Music of Christmas Concert** for the Gaston Concert Association. ***ALL members of the congregation are invited to this special event, whether a member of***



POINSETTIA ORDERS

***Orders will be taken from
December 1 - 14.***

Help adorn our worship spaces for Advent and Christmas by sponsoring a poinsettia. Orders will begin December 1. Order forms



NOVEMBER IS A USO MONTH

The USO Center in Charlotte serves anywhere from 500 to 700 guests daily.
Any and all donations are greatly appreciated.
Especially needed items at this time are:

Individual Snacks

Juice Boxes

Capri Sun

Charlene Linsenmayer
Holy Trinity USO Contact



CRISIS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE

Did you know Crisis Assistance Ministry (CAM) in Gastonia serves more than 330 families a month who are in need in our community? During the month of November, we are asking for your donations of ***non-perishable*** food items to be delivered to CAM before Thanksgiving. **You can drop off your donations in the Welcome Center or bring them to worship with you on our Christ the King, Thanksgiving Sunday, November 23.** Thank you!

These are the current items CAM is needing the most:

- Condensed Soups
- Rice
- Dried Beans
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Chicken
- Jelly
- Pancake mix and Syrup
- Green Beans
- Pasta Sauces
- Paper Towels and Toilet Paper

Please know their needs are great. CAM distributes any non-perishable food items and toiletries, cleaning supplies and pet food. All items are needed. Thank you for your gracious support.

Bill & Charlotte Eaker
Holy Trinity CAM Contacts



YORK CHESTER MIDDLE SCHOOL COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

- GIRLS' BLACK LEGGINGS - AGE 11-14 (S,M,L)
- KLEENEX
- WIPES
- BOYS' AND GIRLS' DEODORANT
- SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER SETS

Thank you in advance,
Diane George
Holy Trinity Contact For York Chester



YOUTH & FAMILY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER

November 2: SNL 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

November 5: High School Small Group 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

November 9: Luther Games 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

November 16: SNL 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

November 19: High School Small Group 6:30pm-8:00pm

November 23: SNL 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

November 30: No youth group. **Join us that morning for Advent crafts during the Sunday School hour.**

Looking Ahead: Important Upcoming Dates

2026 Youth and Family Nights: Pre-K, Elementary, Middle, High 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

- January 25 at HTLC
- February 22 at Bethel
- March 22 at HTLC
- April 26 at Bethel
- May 17 Spring Fling at Antioch (time TBA)
- August 30 at HTLC
- September 27 at Bethel
- October 25 Trunk or Treat at Antioch (time TBA)
- November 29 – Advent Concert at Antioch (time TBA)

2026 VBS/Camp Dates:

- June 22-25: Gaston County Lutheran VBS at St. Paul's, Hardin
- July 5-10: Solid Rock Day Camp at Antioch
- July 12-18: Mission Region Confirmation Camp at Laurel Ridge (6th-rising 9th graders)

Women's Ministry

DID SOMEONE SAY COOKIES! **Join us Saturday, December 6 at 9:00 a.m.**

Is it time to expand or improve your cookie-making skills? Christmas is coming, and so is a Saturday morning Cookie Workshop, sponsored by the HT Women's Ministry. Men are welcomed. Join us at 9 a.m. on Saturday, December 6 to learn new recipes and to improve your cookie making skills. Watch the weekly digest, bulletin, and Herald for more details.



SAVE THE DATE ***Annual General Meeting - Saturday, January, 24, 2026***

On Saturday, January 24, 2026, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Women will have their annual general meeting at which officers will be elected. The following positions will need to be filled: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Project/Missions Director, Fellowship Director, and Spiritual Director. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else for one of these positions, please contact Vice President Judy Weatherford in person or at JAW2378@aol.com or 704-813-4398 by December 28. Officers will be elected for a two-year term. If you have questions, please contact Judy. Watch for more details concerning the meeting in future editions of the HERALD.

WOMEN'S CIRCLE MEETINGS FOR NOVEMBER

This is a time of fellowship, snacks, a program led by a Circle member and service projects that are for Holy Trinity Disciples and people in the community. These groups are always open to new members. **Please join us!**

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| Circle of Patience: | Sunday, November 2 | Following Combined Worship PLC Room 25 | |
| | | Bring your lunch. | |
| | Program: | Harriett Lethermon | |
| | Hostesses: | Michelle Lanier, Elizabeth Lethermon, Harriett Lethermon, Martha Sofley | |
| Circle of Goodness: | Thursday, November 13 | 10:00 a.m. | PLC Room 25 |
| | Program: | Janet Green | |
| | Hostess: | Barb Kies | |
| | Card Ministry: | Missy O'Donohue | |

2026 ENDOWMENT GRANTS

Below is a listing of the 2026 Endowment Grants that were approved by Holy Trinity Church Council at their October meeting.

This year, the available funds the Endowment Committee had available to distribute was \$128,726.00 (of which, \$6581.00 was carried over from 2024). From this amount, 40% was designated to Capital, 24% to Training and Scholarships, 20% to Outreach, and 16% to Missions.

If you would like additional information on any of the awarded grants, please do not hesitate to reach out to an endowment committee member: Donna Allen (Chair), Nancy Faulkner, Frank Garrison, Diane George and Bob Ferguson.

**May God Be Glorified,
The Endowment Committee**

	Amount
1. CAPITAL	
Debt Reduction - HT Promissory	\$ 30,000.00
Facility Repaint	\$ 10,000.00
Electrical Needs	\$ 6,000.00
Funds to Hire Musicians to enhance worship services	\$ 3,000.00
AED Devices for the Church	\$ 2,226.00
Total Capital Dollars	\$ 51,226.00

2. TRAINING/SCHOLARSHIPS	
Continuing Ed - Lead Pastor	\$ 5,500.00
Certificate in Lutheran Studies to Further Knowledge of Lutheran	\$ 3,000.00
Funding Lead Pastor Sabbatical (after 7 years)	\$ 5,000.00
Family Ministry Activities	\$ 3,500.00
Cody Carpenter - Tuition Assistance	\$ 3,500.00
Tuition/Student Loan Assistance - Lead Pastor	\$ 3,000.00
Confirmation Camp Expenses	\$ 2,600.00
Continuing Ed - Cody Carpenter	\$ 2,000.00
Continuing Ed - Amber Diffley	\$ 1,550.00
Holy Trinity Women's Ministry	\$ 1,500.00
Total Training/Scholarships Dollars	\$ 31,150.00

3. OUTREACH	
Un-sponsored Student (BWFP GC)	\$ 10,000.00
The Dream Center	\$ 5,000.00
Lutheran Military and Veterans	\$ 5,000.00
NALC Disaster Response Fund	\$ 2,500.00
Casa Bernabe Home - Casa Alabanza	\$ 2,000.00
Loving All Our Neighbors	\$ 1,500.00
Total Outreach Dollars	\$ 26,000.00
4. MISSIONS	
Chimal, Guatamala Church Campaign	\$ 5,000.00
TAT-T-shirt Design Contest for Youth	\$ 5,850.00
David & Danetta Kellar continued support with Africa Inland Mission	\$ 5,000.00
College Ministry Events 2026	\$ 2,500.00
Shining Hope Farms	\$ 2,000.00
Total Missions Dollars	\$ 20,350.00
Grand Total	\$ 128,726.00



ADVENT BEGINS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Advent will be here before we know it. Planning for the season is well under way, and we wanted to let you know about a couple of things. More information will be available later in November.

- There will be Wednesday evening services at 7:00 p.m. with a light meal starting at 6:00 p.m. in the PLC. Sunday School classes will provide the meals before each of the three mid-week services.
- Since Advent is a season of preparation, decorating Holy Trinity for Advent and Christmas will happen in stages. Advent trees will be ready in PLC and main building for the First Sunday of Advent, November 30. We will need lots of help to make this decorating happen. Stay tuned...

THE ENDOWMENT FUND

Included within the November Herald (pages 8-9) are the Awarded Endowment Grants for 2026. The Endowment Committee would like to refresh the congregation on the purpose of the Endowment Fund and the governing documents that define their actions. The fund was created in 1986 with an initial investment of \$100,000. The mission is to fund initiatives which will enhance the outreach of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church apart from the general operation of the congregation. Through the management and guidance of McMahan Financial, LLC, the fund's strong growth has provided annually awarded grants over the last ten years in excess of \$100,000.



The Committee is governed by three documents: The Investment Policy Statement, Endowment Grant Process and The Endowment Fund Resolution and By-Laws. The Investment Policy's primary goal is to preserve capital while generating the income to fund the annual distribution. The current fund holds assets in bonds and cash at the recommendation of McMahan Financial. On September 30 of each year, the Committee requests 4% of the current balance to support the distribution of the funds for the following year's Endowment Grants. This year, the fund provided \$116,732 for 2026 requests.

The Endowment Fund Grant Process document provides guidelines for the Endowment Application window and the allocation of funds. The Endowment Application window begins August 1 and ends on September 15. Grants must support one of four areas: Capital Improvements, Training and Scholarships, Outreach (in the community) and Mission (home and abroad). The Committee meets the first Sunday in October to determine the allocation of available funds. The goal is to equally distribute the funds within the four categories. No category can receive more than 50% of the available funds. The final recommendations are presented to the Church Council for approval. Upon approval, the Committee Chair notifies awarded grant applicants and sponsors of the grants approval and amount of funds awarded. Beginning January 1 of said grant year, the funds become available, and all awarded funds must be disbursed by June 30 of the following grant year. Any funds not disbursed are added back to the upcoming year's funding pool for reallocation of new needs.

The Endowment Fund Resolution and By-Laws outline how the fund operates. The Endowment Fund is an asset of Holy Trinity, with the Committee being the custodian of the fund. The By-laws state that no portion of the income generated by the Fund shall be used for the annual operating budget of the congregation: that, except where authorized otherwise in the terms of the gift. Certain actions of the Fund must have council and congregation approval, such as the election of members of the committee, amendments to the Resolution and By-Laws and terms in which the Church may borrow from the Fund. The terms of the loan and the rate of interest paid of said loan shall be negotiated by the Church Council and the Committee.

The governing documents were last amended by the congregation in October of 2014. The Endowment Committee is committed to looking at these documents and amending them to reflect the current needs of the Church and the Committee. If you have any questions for the Endowment Committee, please reach out to a member, Donna Allen (Chair), Nancy Faulkner, Frank Garrison, Diane George and Bob Ferguson.

**In Christ,
Holy Trinity Endowment Committee**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Sacrifice of Being Faithful Stewards



This is a busy and challenging time of year for Council, especially this year. As you know, this is the time of year we are tasked with setting the budget for the coming year. For the past several months, I have shared through Temple Talks and Herald articles that we are projecting a deficit of approximately \$89,000 this year. Coincidentally, or maybe by God's design, that's the exact amount of the surplus we have on hand right now. That's good news for this year.

But, what does that mean for next year? As followers of Christ, we are called to be faithful stewards of what God has entrusted to us, even when that means making hard decisions. Considering that nearly 85% of our budget is taken by personnel (55.4%), property (25.5%), and debt expense (3.6%), there's not a lot of wiggle room. Council is prayerfully discerning how to best steward what God has entrusted to us.

While we are seeking ways to reduce our property and debt expenses, the most impactful way we can reduce our expenses is through adjusting our personnel costs. These possibilities have led to some difficult and emotional conversations at our Council meetings. As hard as it is, we must look at job descriptions and personnel needs rather than our personal relationships. The reality is that a congregation of our size does not warrant, nor can we afford, two full-time pastors/ministry leaders. For this reason, Council is proposing a budget with the Director of Christian Education removed and part-time youth and part-time children's minister positions added. This change will reduce the personnel budget by approximately \$30,000. Of course, when we attach a name to these changes, we realize that Cody Carpenter is the one impacted. This is why change is so hard.

Please know that the members of Council do not take these decisions lightly. Even as we navigate these challenges, we trust that God is at work, pruning and preparing Holy Trinity for continued growth and fruitfulness.

We are grateful for Cody and all that he has provided through his ministry and work at Holy Trinity. We are hopeful that he will continue to minister among us with the youth and children until he accepts his own call.

Towards the end of November, you will receive a copy of the proposed budget with commentary. Please take time to carefully review and consider it. There will be a Budget Forum on Sunday, December 7. Council members will be available to answer any questions you may have. A congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, December 14 to vote on the budget.

Thank you for your prayers, support, and faithfulness as together we seek God's will for our congregation.

Anna Houser
2025 Council President



CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

From the October 20, 2025 Regular Meeting

At the October 20th meeting of the Church Council, the following actions were taken:

- Received the September 2025 Treasurer's report (see Herald article page 13) as well as Summaries of Receipts and Expenses comparisons between 2024 & 2025 from Council Treasurer, Lee Stadther.
- Received written and verbal reports from staff and committees.
- Reviewed the preliminary Ministry Budget and Budget Preparation Schedule. Scheduled a special Council meeting for November 9 to finalize the 2026 Ministry Budget proposal.
- Approved the Benevolence disbursements as recommended by the Benevolence Committee.
- Approved the 2026 Grant Application Awards as presented by the Endowment Committee.
- Approved the motion from Endowment to appoint Bob Ferguson to fulfill Martin Brown's vacant seat on Endowment through May 2026.
- Approved the motion from the Executive Committee to appoint Carla McMahan to fulfill Martin Brown's vacant seat on Council through December 2026.
- The next monthly Council meeting is scheduled for November 17, 2025.



Church Council
Election

NOMINATIONS FOR 2026-2028 COUNCIL MEMBERS

We are hopeful that we will be able to continue the Congregational Meeting which opened on Sunday, October 12 very soon. We do not yet have a full slate of eight nominees, but it should be finalized in the next few days. Once it is, an email will go out to let you know who the eight candidates are.



HOW DO YOUR FINANCIAL GIFTS GLORIFY GOD?

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (Matthew 6:21 NIV)

Our Giving is an act of Worship. In light of what Christ has done for us on the cross and the amazing grace we receive, our giving should be a reflection of what our heart treasures. Our giving should be viewed as a part of our worship to the Lord. If we are just giving to mark off a line on our spiritual checklist, we are merely involved in charity and are missing out on the great joy of being a cheerful giver.

We give because God has given to us. God has given us everything (James 1:17). He gave His Son to provide for our salvation. He has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in Christ (Ephesians 1:13). He “richly supplies us with all things to enjoy” (1 Timothy 6:17). Because He has given so abundantly to us, we should respond by giving generously back to Him. What is your response to those blessings God has bestowed on you?

For those that like numbers...

Noted below we show our September 2025 offerings compared with our monthly budgeted ministry plan. Our staff and leaders continue to manage our expenditures. Our church leadership is doing their best to be good stewards of our financial resources.

	<u>Month of</u> <u>September 2025</u>	<u>YTD through</u> <u>September 2025</u>
Gifts Received:	\$39,376	\$335,431
Budget for Ministries:	\$46,825	\$456,541
Difference:	(\$7,449)	(\$121,110)
 Previous Year (2024) Comparison:	 \$37,572	 \$351,742
Difference between 2025 and 2024:	\$1,804	(\$16,311)

Thank you for your continued support of the ministries of Holy Trinity.

Lee Stadther
Church Council Treasurer 2025



At our church, we recognize the importance of prayer in our community. We automatically include hospitalized and grieving disciples in our prayer list, which is carried for two weeks unless otherwise notified. Each Sunday morning, during staff meetings, and throughout the week, we lift up these concerns to God. Remember, prayer is not just an option; it's a vital gift that connects us with the living God and strengthens our discipleship.

- **Greg McMahan**, Mick McMahan's brother, in the hospital ICU
- **Amanda Branch**, friend of the Zanders, stage-3 ovarian cancer
- **Ross Cook**, boyfriend of Grace Young, left for Air Force basic training on October 14
- **Dick Jansak**, recovering from surgery on October 13
- **Maria Heracklis**, mother of Pepie Jones, on hospice care
- **Pinkney Froneberger**, under hospice care
- **Janie Craven**, home and recovering
- **Kaye Beaty**, for overall health
- **Glenn Abel**, recovering at home
- **Robin Simmons**, for her health
- **For friends and family dealing with cancer:** John Barreto, LeaAnn Buckwell, Cora DeKerlegand, Mark Dubler, Sandie Fortenberry, Peggy Kies, Danny McDaniel, Jennifer McLamb, Jennifer Russell, Terry Sain, Mike Sigmon, Sara Sosebee, Sam Whisnant, Robby Williams, Barbara Zinke
- **Homebound:** Janie Norton, Kathy Wallace, Iris Work
- **For peace and the end of violence across our nation:** for comfort for grieving families, for healing for the wounded, and for hearts to turn from hatred to the peace of Christ
- **For all teachers, schools, and students:** For creativity, safety, and a strong start to the school year
- **For all civic leaders, government, and military personnel:** For wisdom in leadership and protection for those who serve—especially Brett Boyd, Logan Cape, Mae Dodd, Josh Holland, Andrew Lambert, Braeden Lawing, Jacob Lawing, Luke Saylors, and Ryan Wallace
- **For responsible citizenship and our public life:** For integrity in public life and grace in civic engagement
- **For thanks for the harvest and for our daily bread:** For thankful hearts, fruitful labor, and generous hands
- **For all our ministry partners**, and for the Holy Spirit to stir us up to serve our neighbors in need
- **For the one holy catholic and apostolic Church** throughout the whole world
- **For the North American Lutheran Seminary System and for an increase in vocations to the ministry**
- **For our Bishop, Dan, our dean, Steven, for all the faithful of the Carolinas Mission Region, and for all the Baptized everywhere**

Upcoming Birthdays

With special joy, we recognize and celebrate these birthdays in the months of November & December. We are thankful for the life and spirit of the birthdays we celebrate. May the blessings of God flow in the life of each of you.



3	Josie Cloninger, Joan Rickle
8	Will Allen, Wanda Orija
9	AJ Faulkner, Chris Saunders
12	Maynard Bridges, David Williard
14	Lee Young
16	Wanda Christman
18	Wes Barnes, Martha Sofley
19	Mitchie Wells
22	Brack East
23	Dennis Mercer
24	David Abernethy, Sam Black, Charlotte Eaker
25	Loretta Workman
26	Keira Workman



1	Darlene Harper
3	Aydan Hawkins, Anita Stiles
4	Theo Abernathy
5	Jerry Sofley
9	Missy O'Donohue
12	Bob Burleson, Pinkney Froneberger, Marilyn Kosak
15	Beth Jenkins-Horsley, Rick Jones
19	Butch Gibbons
23	Jo Carole Carson
26	Jane Warren
29	Derrick Cline
31	Bob Barnhill



SPECIAL SAINTS OF HOLY TRINITY

We have two Special Saints that have birthdays in November and December.
Please help us wish them a Happy Birthday by sending them cards!

Maynard Bridges will turn **95 years young** on **November 12**.
1251 E. Hudson Blvd., Room #412, Gastonia, NC 28054

Pinkney Froneberger will turn **93 years young** on **December 12**.
White Oak Manor, 716 Sipes Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086

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