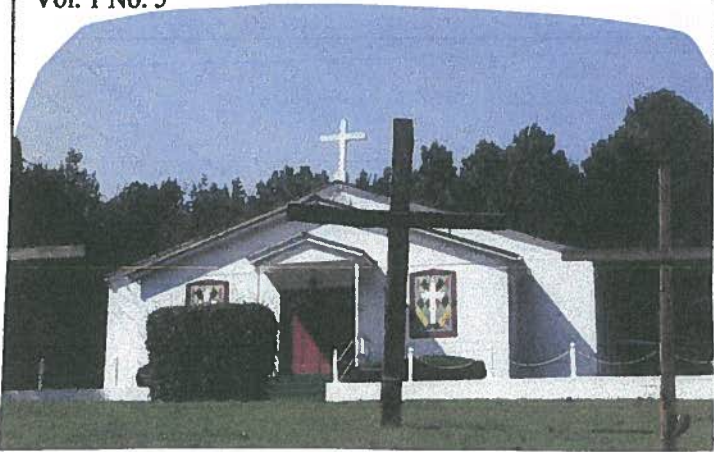


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John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

A Word From Our Pastor . . .

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,

As we close out the busy month of October, I want to begin with a huge "thank you" to all here at Promise Baptist Church for what you have done, and are doing for me and Mrs. Annette and our family, during this time of being caregivers for her mom (Mrs. Carol Whitman). Thanks for all the prayer, cards, meals, visits (too many to list), etc. As we have accepted this opportunity, please continue to pray daily for all involved with this effort. Pray that the Lord would not remove us from this, sometimes very trying, experience, but would help us to be conformed to the image of his Son (Romans 8:29) in this endeavor . . . that He would mount up with wings as eagles and not have wings of a dove (Psalms 55:6). Also, thanks so much for the GREAT Pastor Appreciation Day, the beautiful watch, love offering, meal and fellowship experienced on that day. All that was done was just right on time. Thanks so much, you folks are so special in our lives. Thank GOD for you!

In closing, thank the Lord for three souls saved this month. All glory to Him for the wonderful Men's Conference October 19th, revival meeting Oct. 21 - 25 with Dr. William (Junior) A. Seawell. Many were blessed and helped.

Looking forward to a busy November and to what the Lord will do!

In His Service,

Dr. David W. Hedrick, Pastor

Congratulations!

The October Bible Trivia question was correctly answered by both **John Dickens** and **Mary Pollock**. Good job!

"Hannah" 1Samuel 1:13-14.

November Bible Trivia

What king had the first birthday party in the Bible?

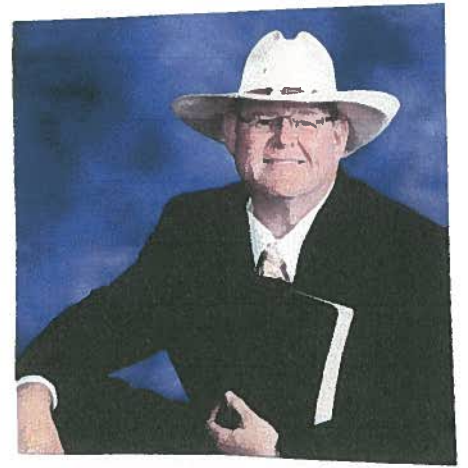
You can put your answer in the box on the table in the foyer. Good Luck!!!

"There is coming a day when no heartaches shall come, no more clouds in the sky, no more tears to dim the eye: All is peace forevermore on that happy golden shore, what a day glorious day that will be!"

WHAT A DAY THAT WILL BE: lyrics by Jim Hill

Getting To Know Your Staff

Inasmuch as November is the month we celebrate our pastor's birthday, why not feature him in our monthly newsletter? Dr. David W. Hedrick has led this church family in the work of our Lord since September 2007. Not only does he pastor Promise Baptist Church on a full-time basis, he also holds a full-time job with Davidson Water Company and has done so for 27 years. Pastor Hedrick (as well as our church) is blessed to have a very supportive, dedicated, loving wife in Mrs. Annette. They have been married for 19 years, and have two daughters, Pamela Long and Carrie Mabe. The Lord has blessed them with five beautiful grandchildren; Alex Latham, Sara Long, Christopher Long, Caden Latham, and Baylee Mabe. And we cannot forget those sons-in-law; Christian Long and John Mabe. He will be celebrating the anniversary of his salvation on November 17th; being a child of God since 1993 (twenty years).



Pastor David was called by the Lord to preach March 1996. He has faithfully served the Lord by pasturing Christ United Church of Christ prior to coming to Promise. He taught the Adult Sunday School Class, had a nursing home ministry along with a radio ministry and did evangelism work, preaching revivals seven years while attending Hilltop Baptist Church under the mentorship of Dr. William A. Seawell. If you have attended our church long, you already know just how busy our pastor is. He has many, many jobs . . . he holds services at our church Sunday morning, Sunday evening, Wednesday evening, and prayer meeting on Saturday evening as well as has regularly scheduled visitation on Tuesday evenings. He teaches our "Juniors for Jesus" Sunday School class along with Christian and Pam. And as a man of God, he is always available to perform weddings, preach funerals, hold revivals at other churches, and counsel the troubled. There is a saying "a woman's work is never done", I think you can also say "a pastor's work is never done. . . .better yet, "God's work is never done". Our pastor strives to be worthy of his calling and has studied theology and received his doctorate August 2012.

He loves his family dearly, and dedicates Friday evenings to the Hedrick Family Night. Something you might know about our pastor is he is an extreme animal lover, having raised horses and all kinds of other two and four legged creatures. Right now you can find goats, turkeys, a dog and until most recently, roosters and laying hens at his and Mrs. Annette's house. Now something you might not know is that he and Mrs. Annette have a new hobby . . . camping!

Thank you Lord for blessing this particular church family with such a wonderful man. We at Promise Baptist Church cherish our pastor and love his family. We pray they will be allowed to continue serving the Lord at our church for many years to come! And I know it must be a blessing to have his family serving the Lord in the same church.

BABY



The Baby Shower for Toni Ann and Michael Neal is Saturday, November 9, 2013 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. This is their first baby (a boy!) and will need lots and lots of everything! They are registered at Babies-r-Us and Wal-Mart. Toni Ann is the daughter of Brian and Kelly Christian, for those who don't know. The invitation is extended to our entire church family. Be sure and come to celebrate Brian (Papaw) and Kelly (Mamaw) becoming grandparents as well as Toni Ann and Michael's new role as parents.

The nursery is already occupied with a baby crib, but they are in need of everything else.

Thank you for all you are doing, can't wait to see you in person,

Love Baby Michael Sawyer!

(burth) 1. the act of bringing a child into the world 2. bringing forth offspring 3. the beginning of anything

Crisis Ministry Report

On October 28, 2013 we again followed the Lord's will by feeding the homeless residing in the Adult Shelter at Crisis Ministry in Lexington, N. C. We had the fewest number of residents to feed. However, the need was there and we were blessed to be able to help. Promise Baptist Church came through again with "flying colors" regarding volunteers. It is always a "good thing" when we can help others by providing food, witness for our Lord, and share a smile at the same time.

Looking forward to next month,

Mrs. Denise James

Church Chuckle

You could tell Pastor Jim was happy with his sermon because he ended by saying, "Many have yawned, but few are dozin'."

Missionary of the Month

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A Huge Thank You . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Joyce would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support as they celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary by renewing their vows in a ceremony at the church on October 19, 2013. They appreciate all the hard work by their friends and family in making this event so memorable. Thanks to all who participated and to those who attended.

Challenge for November

1. Invite 10 new people to church
2. Dedicate an area in your home for prayer
3. Share your testimony at least 3 times daily
4. Call someone on our Prayer List
5. Contact our Missionary of the Month

Sunday School News

The "Juniors for Jesus" SS Class is taught by Pam and Christian Long, as well as our pastor. They are a group of eager, young Christians who are mature in their prayer concerns. Consistently they have had high attendance and are serious about their study of God's Holy Word. They continue to impress us with their never-ending search for the truth...in class and out of class. Be watchful of the great things God has in store for these young folks.

Update: Christmas Float: Bro. Eddie would like to hold a regular planning and work meeting for the Christmas Float on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. at the church starting October 31, 2013. All interested people are encouraged to attend. When completed, the float will be entered into the Midway and Thomasville Christmas parades. Dates will be announced later.

Christmas Play: Have you signed up to help with the Christmas Play? If not, see Mrs. Nikki Beckham. She will know what areas need volunteers. God will bless your efforts.

Reminder: We are collecting candy to be given out during the parades. Please bring your donation and put in the designated receptacle.

Fall Revival

October 21 – 25, 2013

GOD IS SO GOOD TO US!!!! What an awesome week we had during revival. I can't say enough about the quality of preaching, the anointed singing, and the blessings that were poured out each and every night.

Dr. William A. Seawell, pastor from Hilltop Baptist Church, brought the message each night. It was quite evident that God gave him each and every word he shared. We saw one soul brought to God and many received help.

If you missed even one service, you did not get what God had intended for you!

Thank you to all who helped prepare for this meeting and most of all thanks, and glory goes to our dear Father in Heaven for showing up and showing out during this revival.

Senior Saints Fellowship & Supper

As always, the Seniors truly enjoyed their supper this month. We had chicken pan pie, pinto beans, biscuits and banana pudding! Mrs. Pam stumped us, or tried to, with theme songs from early t.v. shows . . . that was really a lot of fun. You can tell who watches a lot of t.v.! LOL!!! We were sort of low in numbers of attendance but were HIGH in spirit and joy. Be sure and join us next month, November 14 at 6:45 p.m. Menu will be posted on the bulletin board in the sanctuary.

Thanksgiving Supper

Date: Wednesday, November 27, 2013

Menu: Soup & Sandwiches

There will be a sign up sheet on the Bulletin Board in the Sanctuary so you can sign up for the soup and/or sandwiches you will be contributing to our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner and Service.



Sick and Shut-Ins

We have members of our church family who, because of illness, are not able to attend church services. These folks deserve special attention. We encourage you to communicate with them to show they are important to our church and more importantly . . . to God. You might pick up the phone, or send a note, or spend time with them visiting.

Always remember them in a special way during your prayer time. It is our Christian responsibility to take care of these treasures. Treat them as you would hope to be treated if you were in their shoes!

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Ms. Betty Dennis
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Ms. Kelly Kanupp
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Mrs. JoAnn Snyder
(If you should know her current address,
please share with the Newsletter
Editor)

Prayer Rooms

It has been mentioned that the previous practice of a prayer time prior to Sunday evening service has been greatly missed, and would like to see it again. Our pastor has asked that we pray about this and if it is God's will . . . there will be participation. Now, please be praying that God will lead us and guide us and speak to us in our prayers for this. If it is the Lord's will, there will be a Prayer Room for both the ladies and men.

Count Your Many Blessings, Name Them One by One . . . sermon after sermon reveals to us, our Lord's desire to bless us. If we read and study God's Holy Word, we see where it is God's nature to bless His children. So why, after the ultimate sacrifice by our Father, do we take for granted daily all of the awesome stuff He does for us? Just in recent weeks, we have witnessed God in action. Several of our church family have requested to be "anointed" by the pastor and elders of the church for various reasons. And time after time, God has healed and blessed. This writer was one of those who requested a special prayer and I am here to testify that God immediately placed a warm blanket of His love around me, removed the pain I was in, and forgave the sins I had just confessed to Him. All of this in a matter of seconds. If the others would testify, you would hear them say the same thing. This is the time to come to the Lord if you have not already. Thank Him daily for all He has done for you!!!!!!

Deadline for December Newsletter:

December 25, 2013

It is imperative that any news to be in our monthly newsletter be submitted by the deadline. The information in this newsletter and on the church calendar is only as accurate and timely as the submitted allows it to be. Please be mindful of dates/deadlines. Thank you.

Happy Birthday!

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Wesley Rayfield
Chandler James
Emily Dickens
Jordan Dickens
Brian Christian
Pastor David Hedrick



Happy Anniversary!

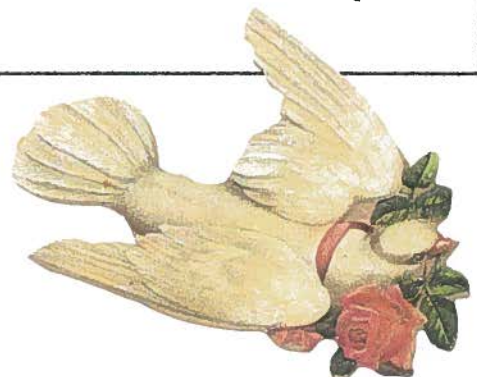
Nov 9 Charles & Debra Sale

15 years to celebrate!

COUNT YOUR
BLESSINGS!



'Tis the Season . . . All of the Sunday School Classes will soon be discussing their individual plans for Christmas Parties. Please be sure and submit dates and details for publishing in the newsletter.



Prayer List

<i>Gail Parrish</i>	<i>Patty Grant</i>	<i>Raleigh Grant</i>	<i>Kay Davis</i>
<i>Carol Whitman</i>	<i>Joe Whitman</i>	<i>JoAnn Thomas</i>	<i>John Stubin</i>
<i>CheyAnne James</i>	<i>Robinette family</i>	<i>Betty Noah</i>	<i>Ladd family</i>
<i>Rhonda & Mark Hill</i>	<i>Heather Gaske</i>	<i>Charles & Debra Sale</i>	<i>Braydon Staley</i>
<i>Howie Kiser</i>	<i>Debbie & Kent Moore</i>	<i>Joyce Pilketon</i>	<i>Missionaries</i>
<i>Bro. Ferdie</i>	<i>Gary Pollock</i>	<i>Seth & Ciara</i>	<i>Gordon Combs</i>
<i>Judy Combs</i>	<i>JoAnn Snider</i>	<i>Riley Sink</i>	<i>David Fritts</i>
<i>Brent James</i>	<i>Jesse K. James</i>	<i>Rhiley Mabe</i>	<i>Dixie Conn</i>
<i>Brenda Gammons</i>	<i>David Russell</i>	<i>Mr. Kirkus</i>	<i>Bill Combs</i>
<i>Pam Shirette</i>	<i>Elaine Ward</i>	<i>Chris Hutchens</i>	<i>Brandon Hutchens</i>
<i>Marty Lowe</i>	<i>Bud Powell</i>	<i>Bro. Don Collins</i>	<i>Billy Joe Snyder</i>
<i>Kelly Kanupp</i>	<i>Betty Dennis</i>	<i>Lonnie Grubb</i>	<i>Casey Powell</i>
<i>Bro. Tom Harritz</i>	<i>James Roach</i>	<i>Military</i>	<i>Mr. Kirkus</i>
<i>Nick Harrison</i>	<i>Cathy Everhart</i>	<i>Buck Galloway</i>	<i>Edward Tillotson</i>
<i>Dustin Pruett</i>	<i>Joann & Craig Snyder</i>	<i>Delanah Hickman & Sons</i>	
<i>Billy & Susan Rayfield</i>	<i>Rob & Selena Graham</i>	<i>Michael & Emily Dickens</i>	
<i>Justin Holmes</i>	<i>Chad Kirkendahl</i>	<i>Margaret Whitlock</i>	<i>Jerry Baxter</i>
<i>Ken Hayes & family</i>	<i>Beth Crotts</i>	<i>Mildred & Rex Hodges</i>	<i>Patricia Surratt</i>
<i>Jay McIntosh</i>	<i>Donna & Ben Campbell</i>	<i>Annette Gantt</i>	<i>Pat Odom</i>
<i>Chris Kiser</i>	<i>Anna Smith</i>	<i>Ben Workman</i>	<i>Dave & Crystal Hudgins</i>
<i>Bill & Carol Adams</i>	<i>Bro. Seawell</i>	<i>Bro. Hutchens</i>	<i>Bro. Workman</i>
<i>Bro. Mixon</i>	<i>All the lost</i>	<i>Lonnie Grubb</i>	<i>Bro. D. W. Long</i>
<i>Cheryl Rhoades</i>	<i>Scott Rayfield's grandchildren</i>		<i>Brian Christian</i>
<i>All caregivers</i>	<i>Holly Bluff Campground ministry</i>		<i>Ministries out of PBC</i>
<i>Our Pastor and Mrs. Annette</i>	<i>New Converts</i>	<i>Persecuted Christians around the world</i>	

This list is not all inclusive of our many prayer concerns. If there is a name missing, please let the Mrs. Denise know.

Happy Thanksgiving!

A Prayer

“O my God, with all the strength of my soul, assisted by Your grace, I desire and resolve to resist and deny all my own will, earthly tempers, selfish views and inclinations—everything that the spirit of this world and the vanity of fallen nature draws me to. I give myself up wholly and solely to You; to be all Yours; to have, do, and be, inwardly and outwardly, according to Your good pleasure. I desire to live for no other purpose than to accomplish the work that You require of me—a humble, obedient, faithful, thankful instrument in Your hands, to be used as You please.” ---William Law

November 2013 Calendar of Events

Fri. Nov. 1		All Saints Day
Sat. Nov. 2	2:00 p.m.	Nursing Home – Libertywood – Bro. Brian Christian
	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting – Home of Christian and Pam Long
Sun. Nov. 3	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Hour
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
Tues. Nov. 5		Daylight Savings Time Ends
		Election Day
		Wesley Rayfield's Birthday
	7:00 p.m.	Visitation
	7:30 p.m.	A. A. Meeting
Wed. Nov. 6	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Bible Study and Prayer
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Meeting
Sat. Nov. 9		Toni & Michael Neal's Baby Shower (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
		Charles & Debra Sale's Wedding Anniversary (15 years)
		Chandler James' Birthday
Sun. Nov. 10	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Hour
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
Mon. Nov. 11		Veterans Day
Tues. Nov. 12	7:00 p.m.	Visitation
	7:30 p.m.	A. A. Meeting
Wed. Nov. 13	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Bible Study and Prayer
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Meeting
Thurs. Nov. 14	6:45 p.m.	Senior Saints Supper & Fellowship
Sat. Nov. 16	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Sun. Nov. 17	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Hour
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
Mon. Nov. 18		Emily Dicken's Birthday
Tues. Nov. 19	7:00 p.m.	Visitation
	7:30 p.m.	A. A. Meeting
Wed. Nov. 20	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Bible Study and Prayer – Service moved to New Life Church w/Bro. Mabe
Sat. Nov. 23	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
		Jordan Dicken's Birthday
Sun. Nov. 24	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Hour
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
		Brian Christian's Birthday
Mon. Nov. 25	6:30 p.m.	Crisis Ministry
Tues. Nov. 26	7:00 p.m.	Visitation
	7:30 p.m.	A. A. Meeting
Wed. Nov. 27	7:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Soup & Sandwich Supper w/Midweek Bible Study & Prayer
Thurs. Nov. 28		THANKSGIVING DAY
		Pastor David Hedrick's Birthday
Sat. Nov. 30	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting

