



# the Sounder

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## PASTOR'S LETTER:

Sometimes I think the Bible is trying to have it both ways.

On the one hand, you have passages like 1 Thessalonians 2:9. It talks about hard work and taking responsibility for one's self so as NOT to be a burden on others. There's Ecclesiastes 5:18 that says we're all supposed to enjoy the fruits of our labor. Self-reliance. Self-sustaining. Pull yourself up. We value these things and so does, it seems, God.

But then God demands compassion. There's Leviticus 25 that talks about the year of Jubilee, where all debts are summarily declared forgiven. The example from Ruth where it was customary to allow the poor and widows to glean leftovers from the harvest. Imagine Jonah's disappointment at God giving mercy, not just to Israel, but also to their enemies, the Ninevites. And, instead of another flood, lightning or pestilence, God sends Christ to die for us, summarizing the entirety of God's expectations in love for God and love for neighbor.

So which is it? Does God want us taking care of ourselves or taking care of others? Well...both.

There's a phrase often quoted from Philippians 4:13 that says, "I can do all things through him who strengthens me." And I've heard it applied to every situation you can imagine. But the context for this verse comes on the heels of Paul's reflection that he has learned to be content in plenty and in want. In other words, God gives us strength enough for when we are in need and to tend to the needs of others. That's why the passage from Galatians is so important.

If everyone is looking for an opportunity to help everyone else, then help



66  
Carry each  
other's burdens  
and so you will  
fulfill the law of  
Christ.  
—Galatians 6:2 CEB

is available for all of us. We don't have to worry about needing strength for those moments when life assails us. We don't have to worry about being able to face the challenges like hurricanes and earthquakes and fires and political firestorms because help is available to us.

Of course, that's the ideal. We all know that sometimes we feel very much alone. We all know that strength sometimes fails. We are too aware that we are sometimes left to fend for ourselves. This is because we fail to hold one another up. Taking care of ourselves and taking care of others is the same thing. They are not just linked. If I fail to take care of you, then I am failing to take care of myself. If I don't care for myself, I am taking something import away from those around.

So I can't say, "I can't help, I have my own troubles." Your troubles should be considered my own. You might ask, "Well where does it stop? There's got to be a limit, right?" I'm sure there is. But if the life (and death) of Jesus Christ is any example, then the task of bearing one another's burdens is not a momentary pursuit. It is a lifetime pursuit. That means making time for each other. That means being nosy (in a good way). That means pursuing those who withdraw and staying silent when words risk being platitudes. It means listening completely BEFORE formulating a response. It means casting aside judgment and finding the place for It means coming to terms with the Biblical, God-ordained mandate that our destiny for being the people of God is tied up in carrying one another's burdens. This is not just the pastor's job or the shepherds or even the Session. It's a call that belongs to all of us. Let us live, then, owning it.

Pray well and see you in church!  
Peace, David



## SESSION MEETINGS RECAP:

As always, the meeting began in earnest with devotion and prayer. The Clerk's report included a discussion about what it means to identify "Active Members" in the minutes each month. Is it just folks who show up to worship? Does it include our In-Crowd? Is whether someone gives money or time the deciding factor? Work will be done to include as a part of the membership report the average attendance for a given month.

After being paired, the Session broke out to share with one another and to pray. We took somewhat extended time to do that this meeting.

Discussion ensued about how to handle Christmas Eve as it falls on a Sunday this year. We will worship at 11:00am, include candlelight at the 6:00pm service and serve the community at the 11:15pm service.

Some time was spent reflecting on the success and needed tweaks for Community Days. This included a suggestion for an alternate date, food offerings, and perhaps a different way to present the workshops so as to encourage better participation.

Apart from other additional items, the majority of our remaining time was spent praying over and discussing our operating budget for 2018 and our existential situation as a church. It was observed that over the years we have averaged a 6% drop in giving, despite some increasing their gifts. We also noted an overall decline in our membership. Among these factors was the reality that we have cut and cut and "nickel and dime-d" the budget for years. With an average shortfall of about \$25,000 a year (in terms of what is needed and what we actually receive and what we actually spend), we have taken great measures to reduce our expenses: changes to our

insurance contract and vendor, changes to our copier contract, even changing out the lights in the gravel parking lot for LED lamps that will reduce our electric bill considerably, for examples. But in the end, all of those things and even the prospect of eliminating the evening service, getting rid of the custodian and nursery staff, and no longer paying for our youth program (for instance) couldn't add up to eliminate the shortfall in the budget. The only real solution is two options. Either we change our habits as a congregation and grow our membership or we have to eliminate a staff member.

To that end, the Session has discerned a commitment on the part of the entire congregation to change our situation, to grow our membership and expand our revenue (not necessarily the same things) in the next year, or we will change our terms with the Pastor or eliminate the Christian Education Director position, the two largest targets on the budget. Several ideas were offered for addressing this challenge including the approved start of a fundraising task force. But the important conclusion to it all is that the onus is on all of us to personally bring more people to church, to Christ, not for sake of saving someone's job, but rather for the sake of the souls, the people, who can take the journey of faith with us.

In personal reflection, I feel compelled to say that Mandy, the girls and I are home here. We've lived here longer than we've lived anywhere. We still feel called to partner in ministry with you in this place and to see Hawfields lead our community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I have every confidence that we can do this. We can take on this challenge and meet it with all the force of entering the Promised Land. The Lord goes before us. Let our faith follow.

We are especially appreciative of the work of our Ministry of Finance and in particularly the leadership of Sid Norton, the chair, in our efforts. Ending with prayer, your leadership left exhausted but hopeful in the work ahead of all of us. You should be particularly proud as a congregation of their willingness to take on these hard questions and the manner in which they are moving us forward.

As always, complete approved minutes and financial statements can be obtained from the church office in both hard copy and electronic form. Pray for your leadership!  
Peace, David

## HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Many of us have a love/hate relationship with technology. But as we make advance after advance, ministry is awash in its usefulness for helping spread the Gospel. This is no less true than for our Christian Education ministry. In 2013, Mandy received the gift of a computer to help with the running of every program we have in education: Sunday School, youth, children, nursery, VBS, and, most currently, the Gospel Reading Project. Posters, flyers, articles, spreadsheets, photos, video and more are all produced and managed on her computer. Well age has caught up with her system and it is not keeping up with the demands of our church. With what we already have on hand in discounts, donations, and trade-in value, we are \$742 short of replacing her machine. If you are able to help, please give toward purchasing this computer before the Advent rush begins. Checks, envelopes or online donations can be designated for the "CE Computer". Thanks so much!



## THE WORK CONTINUES!

In our system of government in our church, there are two, unalienable rights of the congregation: the disposition of our property and the election of our leaders. These are tasks—responsibilities—that the whole congregation is a part of. The Nominating Committee we elected has been working hard to discern their recommendation to us for the next Class of Elders, but they cannot do that without your help. Consider well your gifts or that of another and submit your suggestions to them. Leadership in our church is at times tough, frustrating and even draining. But it is also a calling of God and the means by which we discern God's will. Pray for God's guidance and help our Nominating Committee in the work we've asked them to do for us.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:

**CIRCLE 2** will meet in Parlor on November 13th at 2 p.m. Remember to bring your Thank Offering.

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

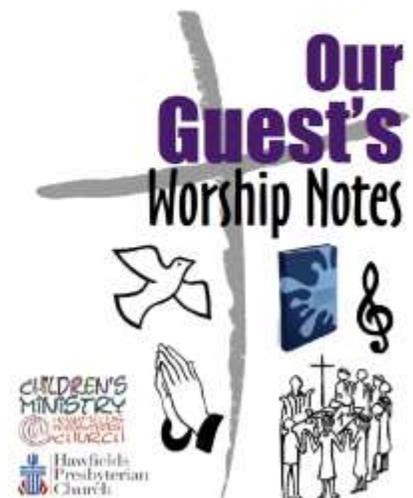
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PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

The Ministry of Christian Education is hoping to help our children to grow in their faith by helping them to be more engaged in worship. Each of our K-5th graders now has a "Worship Notes" binder in the vestibule. The binder includes pages designed to help them pay closer attention during worship and to record their thoughts, questions and prayers.

All the binders are in a basket in the vestibule and are labeled with the names of our current K-5th grade students. There are 2 binders that say "Our Guest's Worship Notes" these are, of course, for visitors or friends. Each binder

includes a letter that explains the purpose and procedures for using the binders. The binders should be returned to the basket at the end of the worship service. Mandy will read through them each week and write notes to the children, responding to what they write and draw.

The canvas worship bags are still available for our younger friends. These include a few crayons, blank paper for coloring and a children's storybook.



## Children's Sunday School

Preschool - 5th Grade

### Lessons for November:

- Unit 3: The Wise King
- 5th - Solomon Becomes King
  - 12th - Solomon's Wisdom Proverbs
  - 19th - Solomon Builds the Temple
  - 26th - Solomon Dedicates the Temple



## Jr. Church & Hawfields Hangout

Children ages 3 to 2nd grade are welcome to attend Jr. Church following the Children's sermon. This is a Bible lesson taught by a rotation of volunteers. The children will return to worship during the hymn, following the sermon.

### Lessons for November:

- 5th - Joseph's Story
- 12th - Moses and the Burning Bush
- 19th - Moses and the Ten Commandments
- 26th - Jesus's Family

# Hawfields Youth

**Wednesday, November 1st**

Pack Party at Hawfields Middle School 12:30PM (Early release schedule)



**Wednesday, November 15th**

Pack Party at Hawfields Middle School 3:30PM

**Sunday, November 19th**

Montreat Youth Conference Deposit due



**Thursday, November 2nd**

Wrap desserts for Chicken dinner 7PM

**Friday, November 3rd**

Chicken Dinner! This is a joint fundraiser with the Presbyterian Women. Last time we made over \$900! All help by parents and youth will count toward your fundraising account. Please refer to your email for times you can help.

**Saturday, November 4th**

Salem Presbytery Service event at Clemmons Presbyterian Church 11:45AM to 5PM (please eat lunch before you come)

**Sunday, November 26th**

\$5 due for tickets to see Best Christmas pageant Ever on December 3rd

**The Best Christmas Pageant Ever**



**Sunday, November 12th**

Pre-Thanksgiving Celebration 3:30PM to 5:30PM

**Sunday, December 3rd**

Lunch and outing to see **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever** at the Paramount Theatre 12:30PM to 4PM (lunch out together, then to the theater for 2PM show)

# November 2017

- Christian Holidays
- Hawfields Presbyterian

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
29	30	31	1
<p><b>Reformation Sunday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 9:45 AM Sunday School</li> <li>- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship (SC)</li> <li>- 5:00 PM Worship Team Rehearsal (FHM)</li> <li>- 6:00 PM Hawfields Alive! Contemporary Worship Service</li> </ul>	<p><b>Office Hours 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10:00 AM Good Shepherd kitchen</li> <li>- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 52 Mtg (FH)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Office Hours 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>All Hallows Eve</b></p> <p><b>Halloween</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 7:00 PM Hawfields Quilters (Room 15)</li> <li>- 7:00 PM Cub Scouts</li> </ul>	<p><b>Office Hours 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>All Saints' Day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 6:00 AM Morning (LIB)</li> <li>- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting</li> <li>- 12:30 PM Pack Meeting</li> <li>- 2:00 PM Hawfields Quilters</li> <li>- 6:30 PM Brood Building</li> <li>- 7:00 PM Worship</li> </ul>
5	6	7	8
<p><b>Daylight Saving Time Ends</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 9:30 AM Worship Service at Presbyterian Home of Hawfields</li> <li>- 9:45 AM Sunday School</li> <li>- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship (SC)</li> <li>- 5:00 PM Worship Team Rehearsal (FHM)</li> <li>- 6:00 PM Hawfields Alive! Contemporary Worship Service</li> </ul>	<p><b>Office Hours 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 52 Mtg (FH)</li> <li>- 7:00 PM PW Council Mtg</li> </ul>	<p><b>Office Hours 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Election Day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 7:00 PM Cub Scouts</li> <li>- 7:00 PM Hawfields Quilters (Room 15)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Office Hours 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 6:00 AM Morning (LIB)</li> <li>- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting</li> <li>- 2:00 PM Hawfields Quilters</li> <li>- 6:30 PM Brood Building</li> <li>- 7:00 PM Worship</li> <li>- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</li> <li>- 8:00 PM Christmas Eve</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Hunger Offering</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 8:00 AM Men's breakfast (FHB)</li> <li>- 9:45 AM Sunday School</li> <li>- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship (SC)</li> <li>- 5:00 PM Worship Team Rehearsal (FHM)</li> <li>- 6:00 PM Hawfields Alive! Contemporary Worship Service</li> </ul>	<p><b>Office Hours 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 52 Mtg (FH)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Office Hours 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 11:15 AM Mebane Food Bank - Mebane First Baptist Church</li> <li>- 6:00 PM Cub Scouts (FHM)</li> <li>- 7:00 PM Hawfields Quilters (Room 15)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Office Hours 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Office Closing at 1:00 PM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 6:00 AM Morning (LIB)</li> <li>- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting</li> <li>- 10:00 AM Child Care</li> <li>- 2:00 PM Hawfields Quilters</li> <li>- 7:00 PM Thanksgiving</li> <li>- 8:00 PM Christmas Eve</li> </ul>
26	27	28	29
<p><b>Praying Over the Shawls in Worship</b></p> <p><b>Christ the King</b></p> <p><b>Gospel Reading Project Begins!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 9:45 AM Sunday School</li> <li>- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship (SC)</li> <li>- 3:00 PM Girl Scouts</li> <li>- 5:00 PM Worship Team Rehearsal</li> <li>- 6:00 PM Hawfields Alive! Contemporary Worship Service</li> <li>- 7:00 PM Child Care Board Meeting</li> </ul>	<p><b>Office Hours 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10:00 AM Good Shepherd kitchen</li> <li>- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 52 Mtg (FH)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Office Hours 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 7:00 PM Cub Scouts</li> <li>- 7:00 PM Hawfields Quilters (Room 15)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Office Hours 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 6:00 AM Morning (LIB)</li> <li>- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting</li> <li>- 2:00 PM Hawfields Quilters</li> <li>- 6:30 PM Brood Building</li> <li>- 7:00 PM Worship</li> <li>- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</li> <li>- 8:00 PM Christmas Eve</li> </ul>

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22 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. Brood Bible Study Meeting & Prayer are Center Chapel Jammers Dul- iving Worship Ser- as Cantata Re-	23 Office Closed Thanksgiving Day 5:30 PM Set Up for Alcoholics Anonymous Mtg (FLEM) 6:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Mtg (FLEM) 	24 Office Closed 9:00 AM Good Shepherd Kitchen 6:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Mtg. (FLEM)	25 9:00 AM Decorating for Christmas
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# CLOSER WALK THEE. WITH GOSPEL READING PROJECT

The whole congregation will be reading all four of the Gospels! That is the chief goal of the Gospel Reading Project (GRP). Starting November 26th and ending with Homecoming, May 20, 2018, we will follow a daily reading schedule together along with maps, explanatory notes, graphics, links and reading groups.

The reading groups are formed for your convenience and to help facilitate your questions and ideas gleaned from our common study. Arranged by times and places fitting to each host, the Reading Groups will be an anchor of the process and a potential place for accountability. Sign ups for that will happen this month, of course.

The readings are grouped into six sections, the pages for which will be published periodically. Hard copies holed-punched to place in a three ring binder will be available from the church office. A PDF formatted copy will be available for download from the website. The elements of the study will also be available on our church app.

A closed Facebook group is being formed that anyone participating in the study can use. It's a great way to field questions and see responses as we read together.

Ultimately, as followers of Jesus Christ, we should be studying about the one we follow. And while all of Scripture bears witness to Christ, the Gospels are our principal resources. Dig in and be ready to learn!

**BEGINNING NOVEMBER 26TH**, everyone will be reading the Gospels! We would like to recommend the Common English Study Bible as a resource for this. It is a very readable translation and the translation you hear read in worship each Sunday. It is the translation that is available to all of our Sunday School classes as well. Because it is a study Bible, each page has notes from the editors that help to clarify cultural context, uncommon words, and the way passages link to other parts of the Bible. It includes maps and charts as well. There are large print editions available also.



You can find this Bible online through Amazon, Cokesbury and some other retailers. If you would like for the church to order one for you, we are glad to do that. The cost is \$40.

## CHILDREN SINGING IN THE CANTATA

For anyone who would like their children (K-5th Grade) to participate in the Cantata, please make a note of their rehearsals on December 3rd and 10th (both Sundays) at 9:30am.



You can just show up, but letting Shoko know ahead of time that your child plans to participate will be very helpful to our preparations. Call the church office or send her a note at [shoko@hawfieldschurch.org](mailto:shoko@hawfieldschurch.org). Thanks!



## VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS: NOVEMBER

### HAWFIELDS ALIVE USHERS

11/5 Sandy Muller/Norma Poole  
11/12 Mary Jean Covington/  
Danny Thompson  
11/19 Sean & Liz Cooper  
11/26 Harold Noell/Joanne McAdams

### OUTDOOR SIGNS:

November — Connie Lawrence

### NOVEMBER DVD MINISTRY:

6th John Taylor  
13th Jackie Albright & Sandy Muller  
20th Billy Mebane  
27th Bobby & Rachel Squires

### JR. CHURCH & HAWFIELDS HANGOUT

5th-Mandy Ealy/Tonya McClain  
12th-Meggan Monroe/Deby Ferrell  
19th-Jessica Brinker/Nanette Pedelty  
26th-Connie Lawrence/Chris McClain

### NURSERY VOLUNTEER (AM/PM):

5th-Tracy McIntyre/Mandy Ealy  
12th-Angie Webb/Mary Jean Covington  
19th-Mandy Ealy/Jennifer Brogan  
26th-Alexis Williams/Mandy Ealy

### NOVEMBER SANDWICH MINISTRY:

JR. CIVITANS

### NOVEMBER STAPLE ITEMS:

#### GOOD SHEPHERD KITCHEN

Pickles, pickle relish, mayonnaise, whole diced potatoes, instant potatoes, tea bags, Kool-aid, coffee, creamer, garlic salt. Please remember to bring your non-perishable food donations to the boxes in the vestibule, Fellowship Hall, and in the entrance hallway of the Education Building.

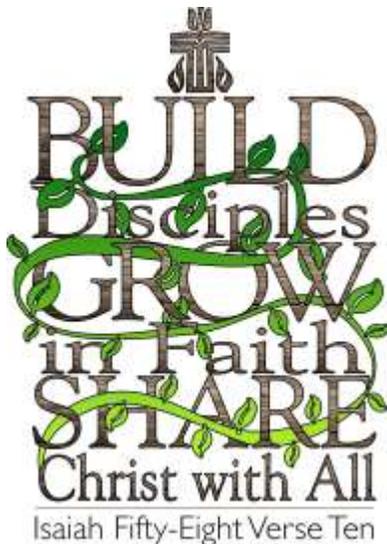
### NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

BILL & PHYLLIS GUMM	11/1
JAN LYNN	11/5
BRIAN & HEATHER FAHEY	11/10
KARLIS & VIVIAN KRONBERGS	11/16
JOE & JOYCE COVINGTON	11/21
JAMES & MEREDITH CAIN	11/27



### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Caroline Massey	1st
Brodie Covington	15th
Claire Monroe	18th
Rachel Ealy	19th
Milly Smith	23rd



## Fall Reading & Sermon Plan

### November 5

(31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

#### Matthew 23:1-12

*"Do As I Live"*

What advice do our lives give to those observing us?

### November 12

(32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

#### Matthew 25:1-13

*"Prepared for the Feast"*

How do we best anticipate Jesus' arrival?

### November 19

(33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

#### Matthew 25:14-30

*"Talented Faith"*

What are we doing with what we already have from God?

### November 26

#### Matthew 1:1-17; Luke 3:23-38

*"The Story Begins Before It Starts"*

Looking over Jesus' family tree can seem tedious until we realize we're part of the family.

*Happy Thanksgiving*



# Sponsored by: Hawfields Youth Group & Presbyterian Women



**Chicken Plate  
includes:**  
1/2 chicken,  
baked beans,  
slaw,  
roll and  
dessert

**Just  
\$10**

## November 3rd Chicken Dinner



**Drive Thru  
Pick Up**  
will be open from  
11AM to 2PM &  
4:30 to 7PM

**DRIVE-THRU**

**Lunch**  
11AM to 2PM

For business orders of 10  
or more plates, we will  
deliver within a 15 mile  
radius of the church

**Dinner**  
4:30 to 7:30PM

The Fellowship Hall will be open  
to seat Dine In guest beginning  
at 4:30PM; the drive thru will be  
open for pick up until 7PM

Funds raised will be used for summer youth conferences  
and church improvement projects

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