

# November



# The Carillon

Week of November 05, 2023



*Jim's Jottings*

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us. . . -Hebrews 12:1-2a

From October 31 to November 6, there is a lot of focus on the dead.

In the Christian world, October 31 to November 2 have been set aside as days to honor those who have died. Though it has turned into a day of dressing up focusing on the macabre, Halloween, or All Hallows Eve, was historically a day of prayer and preparation for All Saints Day on November 1—the day we honor those the Church has beatified as Saints, and All Souls Day on November 2—the day we remember all those who have died.



October 31—November 6, in Mexican culture is *El Dia de los Muertos*, The Day(s) of the Dead. During this festival, which has its origins in Mesoamerican ritual, European religion, and Spanish culture, it is believed that the border between the spirit world and the real world dissolves. The souls of the deceased come back into our world for a brief reunion with the living. Unlike the more solemn nature of All Saints or All Souls Day, the Day of the Dead is a festival, a joyful celebration of the ongoing bond between the living and the dead.

For many of us, who have grown up in the Western Christian tradition, both Halloween and *El Dia de los Muertos* seem more steeped in superstition and perhaps a threat to our understanding of the impermeable boundary between life and death, the living and the dead. This discomfort has led many Christians to see participating in Halloween activities as a violation of the Christian faith.

I confess that I have moved from a more absolutist to a more agnostic position when it comes to the nature of the connection between heaven and earth. I used to believe that the barrier is thick and solid, with no possibility of communion between the two. However, I cannot get away from the words above from Hebrews—"we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses." Do we gain strength from them only by remembering their faithfulness? Or is there some connection remaining between them and us? Do these witnesses engage in some type of intercessory ministry on our behalf? Perhaps life is truly more of a mystery than we can imagine; that in Jesus the boundary between heaven and earth becomes ever thinner?



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#### CHURCH STAFF

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Senior Pastor

*Rev. Derek Harris*  
Associate Pastor:  
Music

*Dr. Laurice Rogers*  
Associate Pastor:  
Community Care

*Jiyoung Kim*  
Administrative  
Secretary

*Chris E. Palmer*  
Plant Manager

#### Saturday, November 18

9:00 a.m. - Korean School

#### Monday, November 20

9:00 a.m. - Mary Adkins Quilters

#### Tuesday, November 21

9:30 a.m. - Al Anon Group  
1:30 p.m. - Al Anon Group

#### Wednesday, November 22

NO CHURCH ACTIVITIES

#### Thursday, November 23

*Thanksgiving Day*  
8:30 a.m.—Thanksgiving Breakfast & Service

#### Saturday, November 24

9:00 a.m. - Koran School

#### Monday, November 26

9:00 a.m.—Mary Adkins Quilters

#### Tuesday, November 27

9:30 a.m. - Al Anon Group  
1:30 p.m. - Al Anon Group

#### Wednesday, November 28

5:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner  
6:15 p.m. CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

#### Thursday, November 29

9:30 a.m.—Joyous Singers

#### Monday, November 6

9:00 a.m. - Mary Adkins Quilters

#### Tuesday, November 7

*Election Day*  
9:30 a.m. - Al Anon Group  
12:00 Noon - Healing Friends Group  
@ Cheddars  
1:30 p.m. - Al Anon Group

#### Wednesday, November 8

5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Supper  
6:15 p.m.—Prayer Service

#### Thursday, November 9

9:30 a.m. - Joyous Singers

#### Saturday, November 11

9:00 a.m. - Korean School  
9:30 a.m.—Church Council

#### Monday, November 13

9:00 a.m. - Mary Adkins Quilters

#### Tuesday, November 14

9:30 a.m. - Al Anon Group  
1:30 p.m. - Al Anon Group

#### Wednesday, November 15

3:30 p.m.—Administrative Team  
5:30 p.m. - Thanksgiving Dinner  
6:00 p.m. - Prayer Service

#### Thursday, November 16

9:30 a.m. - Joyous Singers



**Nov 5**

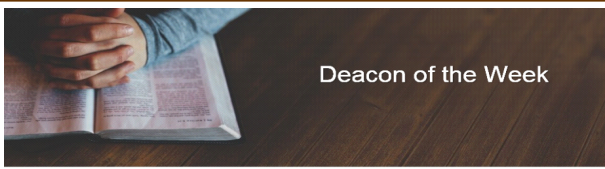
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**Nov 12**

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Deacon of the Week

**Vera Ruwe**

425-3954 689-0897(c)



**SUNDAY**

10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship on Facebook@

YouTube@,

& lyndonbaptist.org



**SCRIPTURE READERS**

**Nov 5**

Dora Vanderhoof

**Nov 12**

Sandy Hoover

**Nov 19**

Addie Brownell

**Nov 26**

Shaunna Hoover Gragg



**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

**Birthdays**

HORNBACK, Liz 11/14

THOMAS, Sandra 11/15

EMBURY, Daniel 11/20

RICE, Janis 11/30

**THANKSGIVING BASKET OPTIONS**



For a contribution of \$25, you can provide a Thanksgiving and/or Christmas Dinner for a family of four. If you would like to help families in West Louisville this year, you can make your contribution of \$25 or more through the church. Simply mark on your check or envelope that the money is to go to "BFC Baskets."



Eastern Area Community Ministries

**Checklist:**

- ◆ \$25 Kroger gift card
- ◆ Instant Mashed potatoes
- ◆ 4 cans of vegetables
- ◆ 4 cans of fruit
- ◆ Gravy (pkg or can)
- ◆ Bpxed Stuffing
- ◆ Cranberry Sauce
- ◆ Pie Crust & filling/Cake Mix/frosting
- ◆ Tea/Lemonade (powder only)

Deadline for drop off at the church: Nov 15.  
We will deliver to EACM



**DECORATE the Church**

**Saturday, December 2**

**9:00 a.m.**

On the Saturday before Advent, volunteers gather to decorate the sanctuary for the season. Not only is this a time to put up garland, wreathes, banners, and a tree, it is a great time of fellowship. So, come join in the fun.

**Children's Decorating Party**

**December 2nd**

**9:30 a.m. — Noon**

On Saturday, December 2, all our children are invited to come to the church for a Decorating Party.

We will begin with donuts, milk and juice. Then we will work on Christmas Decorations for the tree in our church sanctuary, as well as a decoration for your tree at home.

Come and join us as we prepare our church, our homes, and our selves for the coming of Jesus.



# Fellowship Dinner Menu

## November 8

Spaghetti w/Meatballs  
Salad

## November 15

*Thanksgiving Dinner*  
Turkey & Dressing  
Green Beans  
Sweet Potato Casserole  
Cranberry Sauce & Rolls

## November 29

Chicken Fried Steak  
Broccoli  
Mac & Cheese  
Slaw

Please make or change your reservation by  
NOON on MONDAY  
so we can give the caterer an accurate count.  
425-7150



**NOVEMBER 23**

**8:30 A.M.**

**GOLDSBY HALL**

Every year we gather on Thanksgiving morning for a time of fellowship, eating, and sharing our thanksgivings to God. Our Deacons provide the breakfast for us. After we eat breakfast together, we spend the rest of time voice to God and to each other our thanksgivings for all God has done for and through us.

This is a special time. Many feel it is the most special service we have each year.

So, we invite you to get up on Thanksgiving morning and join together in fellowship and thanksgiving.



**Wednesday, November 29th**

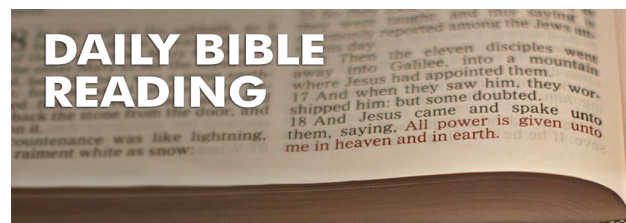
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**Goldsby Hall**

## PRAYER GUIDE **November 05, 2023**

*ALL SAINTS SUNDAY*

*Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen*



## DAILY BIBLE READING

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday – Psalm 5; Jeremiah 5:18 – 31;  
I Thessalonians 2:13 – 20

Tuesday – Psalm 5; Lamentations 2:13 – 17;  
Acts 13:1 – 12

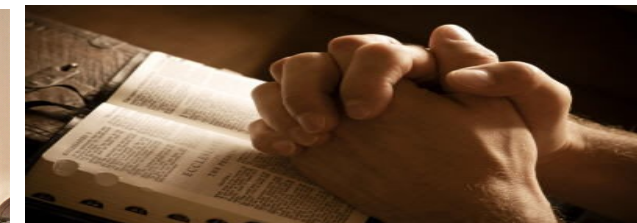
Wednesday – Psalm 5; Proverbs 16:21 – 33;  
Matthew 15:1 – 9

Thursday – Psalm 70; Amos 1:1 – 2:5;  
Revelation 8:6 – 9:12

Friday – Psalm 70; Amos 3:1 – 12; Revelation  
9:13 – 21

Saturday – Psalm 70; Amos 4:6 – 13;  
Matthew 24:1 – 14

Sunday – Psalm 70; Amos 5:18 – 24; I  
Thessalonians 4:13 – 18; Matthew  
25:1 – 13



### PRAYER FOR SHOEBOXES FOR APPALACHIA MINISTRY

100 Shoeboxes for Appalachia will be delivered to Corbin, Kentucky Tuesday, to be distributed by Scarlette Jasper of Olive Branch Ministries.

Praise God for the opportunity to participate in this important ministry to families facing persistent poverty. Pray for Scarlette as she oversees the distribution of the shoeboxes, as well as the myriad of other ministry projects during this busy holiday season. Pray for the volunteers delivering the shoeboxes on Tuesday, pray for good weather and safe travel. Pray for the children who will receive these shoeboxes. Pray that God's love will be evident through these gifts.

## PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

**Fannie Agee**

2003 Red Leaf Drive, 40242

**Gwen Boyce**

**Myshael Brownell**

4228 Bayberry Drive, 40216

**Marvin Conn**

1713 Millgate Road, 40223

**Helen Contis**

512 Cricket Court, Orange Park FL 32073

**Dickie Cox**

Forest Springs Care Center, Room 401  
4120 Wooded Acre Lane, 40245

**Ken Dorton**

136 Dorton Circle, Castlewood, VA 24224

**Donna Douglas**

4003 Pacelli Place, 40245

**Virginia Ford**

Glen Ridge Health Campus, Room 513  
6415 Calm River Way, 40299

**Liz Hornback**

8484 Grand Trevi Drive, 40228

**Gloria Landgrave**

3112 Graystone Manor Parkway, 40241

**Gene Morris**

3000 Curran Road, 40205

**Doris Omerod**

1706 Roosevelt Avenue, 40242

**Noemi Parroco**

Vitality, Room 112  
4501 Springdale Road, 40241

**Libby Reynolds**

9808 Neuquay Circle, 40241

**Ann Sturdevant**

3604 Breeland Avenue, 40241

**Maria Sturdevant**

7623 Celebration Way, Crestwood, KY 40014

**Barbara Whitley**

11710 Robin Lynn Lane, 40243

## Prayer for Family and Friends

**Evelyn Adiputra**

Friend of Ruth Holladay

**Rylan Applegate**

Grandson of Steve and Ann  
Sturdevant

**Liz Aulino**

Friend of Lindsey Harris

**Kyp Bellinger**

Family of Jim and Ruth  
Holladay

**John Biesel**

Father of Lindsay Harris

**David Brinkley**

Nephew of Jane Hasty

**Paul Christiansen**

Family of Madge Garwood and  
Merri McDonald

**Billy Compton**

Son in Law of Dickie Cox

**Ann Copeland**

Family of Jack and Laurice  
Rogers

**Alex Delano**

Friend of Lindsey Harris

**Erin Ford**

Friend of Lindsey Harris

**Randall Ford**

Family of Marty Hamilton

**Ronald Furguson**

Father of Addie Brownell

**Lisa Gilmore**

Friend of Derek Harris

**Nelson Gruppe**

Cousin of Diana Flemister

**Jim Harmon**

Friend of Marty Hamilton

**Ray Hicks**

Son of Gary and Victoria Hicks

**Family of Ben Hilbert**

Friend of Ruth Holladay

**Teresa Holsclaw**

Cousin of Connie Black

**Emily Janowik and Family**

Friend of Lindsey Harris

**Deb Jennings and Jordan  
Hahn**

Family of Sandy Hahn

**Mr. Kim**

Father of Jiyoung Kim

**Sara Beth Lowe**

Friend of Derek and Lindsey  
Harris

**Forrest Morehead**

Brother-in-Law of Sharon Wood

**Donna Prim**

Friend of Gary and Victoria  
Hicks

**Jay and Mary North**

Friends of Marty Hamilton

**Sean Ruwe**

Son of Vera Ruwe

**Jenny Sidert**

Friend of Connie Black

**Gladys Smith**

Family of Addie Brownell

**Mark and Amy Snyder**

Family of Sandy Hoover

**Sean Stearman**

Grandson of Jan Raper

**Gloria Waltemyer**

Aunt of Shaunna Hoover Gragg

**John Taylor Webb**

Family of Becki Sikes

**Jessica Weisenfels**

Friend of Lindsey Harris

**Maggie Westwood**

Friend of Lindsey Harris

**Joseph Williams**

Family of Tim and Dora  
Vanderhoof

**Family of Renee Zimmer**

Friend of Jack and Laurice  
Rogers