CHURCH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
This week's events: November 1st – 8th

See *Faith Happenings*! Newsletter for details of items mentioned below and other upcoming events and programs (copies in Narthex and on the website). Join us each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for coffee and conversation before worship.

Sunday	All Day	All Saints Day
	All Day	Time and Talent Fair
	10:30 a.m.	Worship-Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Tuesday Faith Group
	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Triple L Project at the Senior Center
	6:00 p.m.	Safety and Security Team Meeting
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Elder Training
	4:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday	All Day	Office Closed
	12:00 p.m.	Founders Room Reserved
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
Sunday	All Day	Stewardship Commitment Sunday
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:45 a.m.	Second Sunday *Stewardship Thanks-for-Giving Lunch*

Stewardship Time and Talent Fair – The five Planning Teams of the Session are hosting a Time and Talent Fair in the Sanctuary today, November 1st. Please sign up to commit your gifts of time and talent to God's worship, ministry, and mission at Faith Presbyterian Church.

Tai Chi – Tai Chi is suspended until further notice due health concerns involving Anthony's daughter. Work on what we've learned to this point and continue prayers for Elizabeth and family.

Triple L Project - We will be continuing to serve nourishing meals of love to the unsheltered population in our community. We will meet at the Senior Center downtown on the 1st and 2nd Wednesday of each month from 6:00-8:00 p.m., beginning November 4. We are looking to expand our current base of volunteers. Please sign up on our volunteer sheet in the Narthex with your contact info and stating the position you are available to work. We will then reach out to you with further details. Liz and Roger Charbonneau (rogcharb@msn.com).

Men's Breakfast – The next Men's Breakfast is scheduled for Sat., Nov.7th at 9:00 a.m. Coffee starts at 8:30. Come join us for meaningful fellowship. All men are invited to attend!

Second Sunday Lunch – Please join us for our **Stewardship Thanks-for-Giving Lunch** on Sunday, November 8th following the church service. The Stewardship Committee will be hosting, and the entrée will be turkey with dressing and ham. All are welcome to bring a side, salad, or dessert. This will be a delicious lunch on our Stewardship Commitment Sunday.

The Light Up Blue Ridge Gingerbread House Contest –The Outreach Planning Team is excited to announce that Susanne Petersen has volunteered to create the gingerbread house for Faith to enter in the contest at the Blue Ridge Art Center. **Thank you, Susanne!**

Faith's Christmas Cantata – Christmas Cantata practice continues! The first 30 minutes of practice are dedicated to the Cantata. Everyone is invited to come and sing! Please see Robert Reed if you have any questions after worship or email (rwreed8@hotmail.com).

Fannin County Family Connection – Family Connection will have a Giving Tree this year. You are welcome to stop by Monday-Thursday (10 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1 p.m.-3 p.m.) to pick an item. The purchased items will be returned to Family Connection on the designated pick up day (TBA). Parents/guardians will be given the opportunity to wrap the presents. Gift wrapping paper, gift boxes (no bags), tissue, ribbons and bows are needed. Please go through your Christmas stash and donate what you can and place in the Mission Basket. Contact Renee Lunney if you have any questions. (reneelunney@gmail.com)

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