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WEEK OF November 5

SUNDAY WORSHIP All Saints Sunday November 5, 2023

All Saints Sunday

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER

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HOLY COMMUNION with RITE OF INSTALLATION of a PASTOR 4 P.M.

We will celebrate a festive liturgy of Holy Communion with the Rite of the Installation of a Pastor. This is an occasion to formally acknowledge Pastor Bill's arrival to St. James

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Installation Bulletin*

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Service Livestream](#)



Sunday Worship for will be live-streamed on YouTube beginning at 9:45 on Sunday morning. An email with the link will be sent on Sunday morning. You can also watch a recorded version later by visiting our [YouTube Page](#).

You can open or print the bulletin and follow along with the service.

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ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK & BEYOND

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Sunday, November 5

9:15 am Parish Choir
9:30 am Children's SS
10:00 am Worship
4:00 pm Pastor Bill's
Installation Service

Monday, November 6

10:30 am Quilting Group
6:30 pm Scouts

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

06-Nov Ed Ballard, Sr.

Summer McDaniel

07-Nov Brittany Wilson

08-Nov Debbie Bradshaw

Shannon Nesbit

Joss Rafiee

09-Nov Winton Faircloth

Chip Harward, Jr.

10-Nov Orietta Grady

Tuesday, November 6
10-2 pm F. Hall - reserved
10:30 am Mary Magdalene
Circle - Flex Room
5:00 pm Executive Comm
6:00 pm Property Comm

Wednesday, November 7
7:00 pm Parish Choir

Thursday, November 8
6:00 pm Handbells

Pastor Bill's Teaching Debut
An Advent Journey -
The Birth Narratives of Luke
and Matthew
Mondays November 27 and
December 4, 11, 18 @ 6:30
p.m.

Bring your bible, your sense of humor and your questions. Do we have a coffee pot (asks the new guy??) If we do, we'll put it on. By then, you will have too many holiday sweets in your kitchen. *Bring some with you*

We will go no more than an hour. It's possible we'll finish in less than four weeks. If we go longer than four weeks, you'll simply have to show up on Monday, December 25th. By 6:30 p.m. on the 25th, you will have had enough of your family.

With sufficient interest, Pastor Bill will run a brown bag matinee.

With sufficient need expressed, we will try for child care.
No guarantees.

Bradley Propst
11-Nov Scott Foppiano
Jazmin Harward
Ben Kuly
Erin Kuly
Lillian Parks
Tom Ridenhour

COMING SOON...

Children's Sunday **School/Nursery**

Children's Sunday School is back!

A parent driven conversation resulted in a new Sunday School plan. Beginning this Sunday, November 5th, Sunday School will start at 9:30 a.m. With the return of Sunday School, the Children's Sermon and the Children's Church will cease.

Also - Beginning November 5th, the nursery will be for children up to and including age 5.

Samaritan's Purse **Operation Christmas Child**

Boxes are available - in the portico area. Take a box and follow instructions inside the box. Boxes must be returned no later than November

Salvation Army
Ringing of the Bells

We will ring at Sam's Club at Northlite Shopping Center in Kannapolis, Thursday, November 30 and Wednesday, December 13. the signup times run from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. The last shift ends at 8:00 p.m.

Sign up sheet will be located in Portico area or you may contact church office.. 704-786-0166.

12th.

Budget Discussion

Sunday, November 12, 2023
9:00 a.m. - Fellowship Hall

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, November 19, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Action upon 2024 Budget /
Council Elections

Families make Nativity

Blocks & Pizza

Sunday, November 19, 2023
11:15 a.m. - Fellowship Hall

Tree Lighting at St. James

Sunday, December 3, 2023
5:00 pm Ornament Crafts
6:00 pm Tree Lighting
Liturgy

Afterwards: SNACKS and
HOT CHOCOLATE

SUNDAY MINISTERS

LECTOR/INTERCESSORS

Nov 05 Beth Huss
Nov 12 Kim Haberman

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

Nov 05 Kim Haberman
Nov 12 Dianne Lambert

ACOLYTES

Nov 05 Noah Dixon

VIDEOGRAPHER

Nov 05 Annette Propst
Nov 12

NOVEMBER USHERS

Mike Downs, Al Brown, Jr., Sid Hughes, Bill Hardister, Hunter Huss

FLOWERS

Nov 12 Finley Stephens

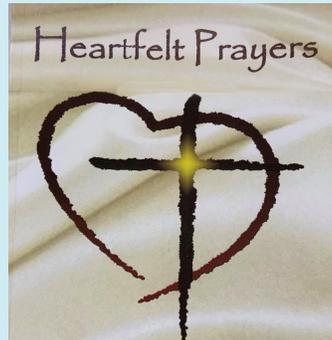
Nov 05 Jeff and Nita Jones

GREETERS

Nov 05 Barbara Albright

Nov 12 Sylvia Corl

CHURCH NEWS



Family and Friends

- Steve Conrad, Lauri Lyn Hodges, friends of Al and Dee Pieschel

Members of St. James

- Patsy Black
- Tom Grady
- Tom Ridenhour
- Linda Hartsell

Memorials

In Memory of:

* Allen Nicholas given by Al Brown, Jr.
(Cemetery Fund)

* Ed Rand given by Margaret Garrison
(Cemetery Fund)

* Jimmy Propst given by Margaret Garrison
(Cemetery Fund)

* Lyn McEachern given by Margaret Garrison
(Cemetery Fund)

* Martha Summers given by Margaret Garrison
(Cemetery Fund)

* Polly Barnhardt Rusk given by Jean Harwood-Stanhope)
(Memorial Fund)



Honorariums

In Honor of:

* Nancy Faggart's Birthday given by Joseph Beasley
(Property Capital Fund)
* Nick & Christine Lovelace given by Nancy Faggart
(2024 ELCA Youth Gathering)

CHURCHWIDE / COMMUNITY

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS (BBBS)

of Cabarrus County whose offices are housed at our Parish is looking for male mentors. There is an immediate need for a male mentor and an overall need in general for male mentors. The obligation is approximately one hour a week to meet with a child at lunch. The Program Director, Elizabeth Hutchins, can provide you with additional information. Elizabeth can be reached at 704-562-1144 and her e-mail is Elizabeth.hutchens@bbbscentralcarolinas.org

CHURCH RESOURCES

You can manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions or make a one time contribution and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. In a few short minutes, you can make a one-time gift or set up a donation that will process automatically on a recurring basis. Recurring donations are convenient and provide our church with much needed consistent support throughout the year.



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- **Rev. Bill Ridenhour, Pastor** [Email](#)
- **Jill Irvin, Financial Administrator** [Email](#)
- **Scott Foppiano, Organist / Director of Music** [Email](#)
- **Kathryn Radcliffe, Nursery Coordinator** [Email](#)
- **Teresa Honeycutt, Custodian** [Email](#)
- **Debbie Davis, Congregation President** [Email](#)

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