

# THE WINDOW

*The Baptist Church of Beaufort Monthly Newsletter*

## Fall Festival Celebration – Trunk or Treat!

The Fall Festival “Trunk or Treat” event on Wednesday, October 28, was fun for children and adults. The weather was perfect, and the children were excited and grateful to participate. The Fall Festival was successful due to the kindness and generosity of our church family. If you decorated your vehicles, donated candy, or participated by bringing your children, then we thank you!







# HANGING *of the green*

## Hanging of the Green Participants Needed

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This year we will begin celebrating the Advent season by decorating our Sanctuary in the traditional Hanging of the Green service, but due to our current climate, we've had to make adjustments. On Sunday, November 29, we will come to worship in a sanctuary that has already been decorated, and volunteers will hang representative decorations of each category. This means we still need volunteers to participate in the service. If you are interested, please call the church office (843-524-3197) and talk to Allison. Let Allison know how many in your family will participate and which service: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, or both.



# POINSETTIAS

## Purchase Poinsettias

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Our lives have been changed in many ways this year, but your Flower Team is striving to make our celebration of the Christmas season as warm and worshipful as it has been in the past. The Hanging of the Green Service will be on the first Sunday of Advent, November 29, at both the 9:00 and 11:00 am services. Beautiful live poinsettias have always had a place in adorning the Sanctuary, and you are invited again this year to purchase plants, \$10.00 each, in honor or memory of either a loved one or a couple. Payment is needed at time of order and available through the church office, 843-524-3197. The deadline for placing orders and submitting the payment is 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 25.

Your poinsettia purchases in the past have made it possible for us to purchase various permanent supplies which have added to the beauty of the Sanctuary, such as a new Christ candle, a beautiful mahogany stand for the Advent Wreath, and the Chrismon Tree. The addition this year will be silk poinsettias to be placed in the poinsettia tree. This will accomplish two things: the poinsettia tree will remain fresh for the entire Christmas celebration and you may now take home the poinsettias you purchased after the 11:00 worship service on Sunday, November 29.

We sincerely wish that the observance of our Lord's Advent will be a reminder that God is ever-present even in these uncertain times.

# Study for Awareness

This women's book study group meets the third Tuesday of every month to discuss books related to social issues in our neighborhood and across the world. Our goal is to increase awareness regarding some of the obstacles and challenges faced by humanity and how we might respond as Christians. The next meeting is on Tuesday, November 17, at 5:30 pm in the Green Room. The title of the book for November is "The Color of Compromise: The Truth about the American Church's Complicity in Racism" by Jemar Tisby. Please read the book in advance and come ready to discuss the book on November 17. Women are invited and encouraged to join this group for conversation and fellowship. We will wear facemasks and practice social distancing. Contact Rebecca Cooper at 843-368-6720 or Beth Haverfield at 404-395-7023 for additional information regarding this study and discussion group.

## Upcoming Schedule:

Tuesday, November 17: "Color of Compromise" by Jemar Tisby  
Tuesday, December 15: "Black Like Me" by John Howard Griffin

A Word Fitly Spoken!

# Holiday Toy Drive for HELP

HELP of Beaufort is sponsoring a Holiday Toy Drive this year to assist families during the Christmas season. We are collecting new, unwrapped toys for area children ages birth to 16 years old. "Toy List Gift Guides" are available at the tent before and after worship on Sunday mornings. "Gift Guides" are also available in the church office. The deadline for returning gifts to the church office is Friday, December 4.

# Save the Dates

**Sunday, November 29** – Hanging of the Green Service during morning Worship Services.

**Sunday, December 13** – Covenant Choir Cantata during morning Worship Services.

**Monday, December 21** – Longest Night Service at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

**Thursday, December 24** – Christmas Eve Worship at 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm.

# Prayer Requests

Please let us know how to pray for you during this season. If you want your request (name only) included on the public BCOB Prayer List, then please state in the email to add the name (with permission) to the public Prayer List.

Please email prayer concerns to [pray@bcob.org](mailto:pray@bcob.org).



## November Birthday List

**November 1st** Marie Ashley,  
Amy Squires

**November 3rd** Mike Foy,  
Jack Rhodes

**November 4th** Rod Collins,  
Debbie Pethel, Charles Squires

**November 5th** Fred Horton,  
Carol Hill

**November 6th** Carl Hendricks,  
Grace Harris

**November 7th** John Boltin

**November 9th** William Griffis,  
Mabrey Kolb

**November 11th** Elliott Hagan,  
Laura Pruett, Ryan Copeland

**November 13th** Chrlotte Kay,  
John Dansby, Katrina Sellars,  
Jane T Thames

**November 14th** Annette Petit,  
Cathy Ragsdale, Nanette Brown  
Sutton

**November 15th** Charlene Cusano

**November 16th** Leonard Stokes

**November 18th** Jeanie Walker,  
Janna Townsend

**November 19th** Barbara Winn,  
Tom Perkins

**November 20th** Jeff Riley

**November 21st** Millie Boyce

**November 24th** Edward Carr,  
Amy Hansen

**November 25th** Larry Hill,  
Steve Andrews

**November 26th** Wayne Bretsch,  
William Deer

**November 27th** Carl Peterson

**November 30th** Mary Beth  
Kirkland, Anna Moore

## Reflections and Open Windows Devotionals

To reduce expenses and use resources wisely, we ask individuals and families wanting devotional guides to sign up for the books. To receive a “Reflections” or “Open Windows” Devotional Guide for the winter months, please sign-up today by clicking on the link below. You can also contact Teena in the church office at 843-524-3197 to “subscribe” for a devotional. If you are willing to help offset the cost of the devotionals, then please send \$5.00 to the church office and note “devotional” on the memo line of your check. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we continue to do our best to manage church resources. These devotionals are for the winter season, but we need to place our order soon so sign up today! Thank you!

**Visit [bcob.org/events](http://bcob.org/events) to sign up!**

## Sunday School News Update

Some of our Adult Sunday School Classes continue to meet online for conversation, prayer, and Bible study each week. If you don't attend a Sunday School Class or are interested in joining an online group until your class returns to in-person meetings, please contact Jeff Pethel.

Adult Sunday School Teachers and Classes interested in meeting online for Sunday School are encouraged to contact Jeff Pethel for details and available meeting times. We look forward to the time when we can safely gather in-person on Sunday mornings for Sunday School each week.

## Death of a Former Church Member

Former BCOB member Mr. Mike Filowiak wanted to inform the church family that his wife, Patricia (Patsy) Ann “Ginn” Filowiak died on Monday, August 24, 2020. Mr. Filowiak is thankful for your prayers. The Filowiak family lived in Hampton, SC.

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If you or another family member is in or going to the hospital then please let us know in the church office by calling 843-524-3197. You can also share this information with the “Minister on Call” for the week. The name and phone number for the “Minister on Call” is published in the weekly edition of “The Happening” newsletter each week. Thank you for sharing this information with the church staff.