ANNOUNCEMENTS

Craft Market – Volunteers Needed!
We still need volunteers to help during the Craft Market on Saturday, November 7! Proceeds support our Mission Trips and Mission Activities. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up! If you can help during the event, or provide food, please sign up at the Missions Table in the foyer.

A Belief That Behaves – Study of Ephesians
Chuck's Bible study is on Wednesdays at 10:30 am and 6:15 pm. You are welcome to join any time!

From Head to Heart
Study with Tyler Jacobs, Sundays at 5:00 pm in the Chapel. You are welcome to join any time!

Janie Chapman State Missions Offering
Thank you for helping us exceed our $4,500 church goal! A total of $7,241.95 was given, including $5,614.70 in direct gifts and $1,627.25 through SBC Missions. Thank you for your generosity and support of missions throughout South Carolina!

Basketball Registration is Open
The season begins in January! Visit www.catawbalive.com/sports for details and registration.

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"Pray Without Ceasing"

Last week's bulletin article dealt with focusing on God rather than allowing circumstances to distract us from what is most important. My guess is that, for most of us, plenty of circumstances arose this week that hindered our upward focus. In Col. 3:1-2 Paul says, "If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth." If we are Christians, we should be focusing on Jesus Christ and His will on a consistent basis, pursuing an eternal rather than a temporal perspective.

One way we focus on God is through praying. We are commanded to "pray without ceasing" in 1 Thess. 5:17. That does not mean we close our eyes when we drive. But we should consciously talk with God on a regular basis, about all areas of life and ministry. Praising God for who He is and what He has done should be a big part of our existence. Confessing our sins is important. Depending on God to guide and provide should be a huge priority. When it comes to the use of our time, talents, and treasures, one of our prayers should be, "Lord, what do you want me to do?" The key is to focus, trust, and obey!

Pastor Ron

CHURCH LIFE AT CATAWBA

SUNDAY
8:00 | Men's Prayer Time
9:15 | Sunday School Life Groups
10:30 | Morning Worship
5:00 | Tyler's Bible Study (Chapel)

MONDAY
6:30 | Home Prayer Group - See Insert

TUESDAY
6:30 | Men's Bible Study (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY
12:30 | Praying for our Nation
6:00 | Trunk-R-Treat

THURSDAY
11:00 | Church Prayer Group - See Insert
6:00 | Pickleball
6:30 | Unchained Rehearsal
6:30 | Home Prayer Group - See Insert

SUNDAY, November 1
6:00 | Adult & Family Prayer Walk – See Insert

FOR His Glory

NOV 8	*Commitment Sunday*
NOV 22	*Celebration & First Fruits*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Trunk-R-Treat - October 28
Bring the whole family for an evening of fun Wednesday, October 28, from 6:00-7:30 pm! Enjoy candy, balloon animals, a petting zoo, and delicious food from local food trucks.

We are still in need of volunteers to decorate trunks and hand out candy. Please sign up on the round table in the foyer to participate.

The Glory Fund – Prayer Opportunities
Join us Sunday, November 1, at 6:00 pm for a snack supper in the Fellowship Hall, followed by our Adult & Family Prayer Walk. Prayer guides will be provided. Use today's bulletin insert to sign up for the Prayer Walk or one of three small group prayer gatherings.

OCC Packing Party
Join us Sunday, November 15, at 4:00 pm upstairs in E Building for our Operation Christmas Child Packing Party! If you have personal shoeboxes, please bring them to the Sanctuary foyer. To help cover the $10 shipping and evangelism cost per box, place your donation in an envelope marked "OCC Shipping."