A Look at What's Happening at

# Mt. Airy BAPTIST CHURCH

November 2026

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## MISSIONS spotlight

Sunday, November 15 | 6:00pm

*Come join us as we preview our mission trips & projects for 2027!*

## Meal of Thanks & Lord's Supper



Sunday, November 22
6:00pm
Life Center

Sunday, November 29
6:00pm

*An evening of music & worship to start the Christmas season!*

## Night of Worship

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## Upcoming Events

**YOUNG AT HEART CHOIR** - The Young at Heart Choir will meet on Nov. 1, and Nov. 29, at 5:00pm in the Sanctuary. We will not meet during the month of December.

**LADIES' GROUP MEETINGS**

- The Dot Tripp Group will meet on Tuesday, November 10, at 6:00pm in Bldg. A. Our mission will be filling Jars of Joy for Ronald McDonald House in Greenville. Please bring a finger food to share and join our mission! See Kathy for details.
- The Margaret Mitchell Group will meet on Wednesday, November 18, at 2:00pm at the home of Thalia Tripp. We are collecting winter clothing (gloves, socks, jackets, etc.) for an Appalachian ministry.

**KNITTING GROUP** - Anyone who enjoys knitting is invited to come to Bldg. A on Saturday, November 14, from 10:30am until 12:30pm. More information about this group will be available soon.

**TRUSTEES' MEETING** - The next Trustees' meeting will be on Sunday, November 15.

**SENIOR ADULT FRIENDSGIVING** - All senior adults are invited to "Friendsgiving" on Thursday, November 19, at 11:00am in Bldg. A. Turkey and dressing will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert. Call or text Maripat at 864-905-3192 by Nov. 16 to sign up.

# TRUSTEES' ELECTION

Members of Mt. Airy will vote for two trustees by secret ballot during both morning services on Sunday, November 8, 2026. The four people nominated, affirmed by the procedures outlined in the Bylaws, and who have agreed to serve if elected are: **Peggy Bagwell, Steve Crowe, Daniel Freeman and Andy Humphries.** The two nominees receiving the most votes will then serve a three-year term as trustee. No write-in votes can be accepted. More information about each candidate is available around the church. The next scheduled trustees meeting is November 15, 2026.

## NEW SERIES BEGINS NOVEMBER 4 - 6:30pm

# "ROOTED"

**Standing Firm in a Shifting World**

Join us on Wednesdays as we begin a new series studying selected passages in 1 Peter. We will learn about three things that can give us stabilty in a shifting world: A Living Hope, A Holy Calling, and a Chosen People.



## Missions Moment

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC)

Thank you to everyone who donated and prepared items for OCC boxes this year! Our **final packing party of the year** will be on Friday, November 6, at 10:00am in Building A.

On Wednesday, November 11, the student ministry will have a special **OCC Missions Night**. We have 100 shoeboxes ready for our students to pack! (See details on right.)

**OCC Commissioning Day** will be on Sunday, Nov. 15, during the morning services. Any personal/family OCC boxes will need to be returned to the church by this date. Shoe-boxes will be transported on Tuesday, Nov. 17 from 4:00pm to 5:30pm. We need 6-8 volunteers to help unload boxes – contact Vic for more information.

The **OCC collection focus** for November and December is shipping. Each packed box costs $10 to ship. Please mark your checks or envelopes "For OCC" or donate online at www.mtairybaptist.com/give.

### SHINE FOOD MINISTRY

We will serve at SHINE this month on Tuesday, November 24, from 3:00pm until 6:00pm. Anyone interested in volunteering for food preparation and loving on those in our community may contact Vic at vgunter@mtairybaptist.com.



## Ladies' Ministry Events

### OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

**Saturday, November 7 - 6:30pm - Life Center**

All ladies and teen girls are invited to an outdoor ladies' movie night! Wear your favorite flannel and bring a comfortable chair or blanket. Popcorn, drinks and pizza will be served. In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved indoors. Sign up at: www.mtairybaptist.com.

### ANNUAL ORNAMENT SWAP

**Saturday, December 12 - 7:00pm - 9:00pm - Building A**

Ladies, come join in on this fun holiday event! Please bring a $10 wrapped ornament for swapping. Hot Chocolate and Cookie Bar: Enjoy a warm cup with candy canes and all your favorite toppings and some delicious holiday cookies. Devotion & Christmas Story: A special time of reflection on the Christmas story. Bring a friend and your holiday spirit—everyone is welcome!



## Children/Youth november

### SCHEDULE CHANGES

AWANA Clubs will not meet on the following Sundays this month:

**NOVEMBER 1**
**NOVEMBER 22**
**NOVEMBER 29**

NO Wednesday Night activities on the following date:

**NOVEMBER 25**

### STUDENT OCC NIGHT

On November 11, we are hosting an Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Missions Night. We'll spend the evening packing shoeboxes and loading them into the trailer for delivery. We will have 100 boxes ready to pack. Students are welcome to participate and do not need to bring anything, but we would love for students to bring additional approved items so we can pack even more boxes. If they would like to contribute, they may bring approved items from the OCC gift list.

### MASM "Friendsgiving"

The Mt. Airy Student Ministry will have its annual "Friendsgiving" meal on Wednesday, November 18, from 6:30pm until 7:30pm in the Life Center. Mt. Airy will provide the main course, but please bring a side dish or dessert if you plan to come. Be sure to bring a friend as well!