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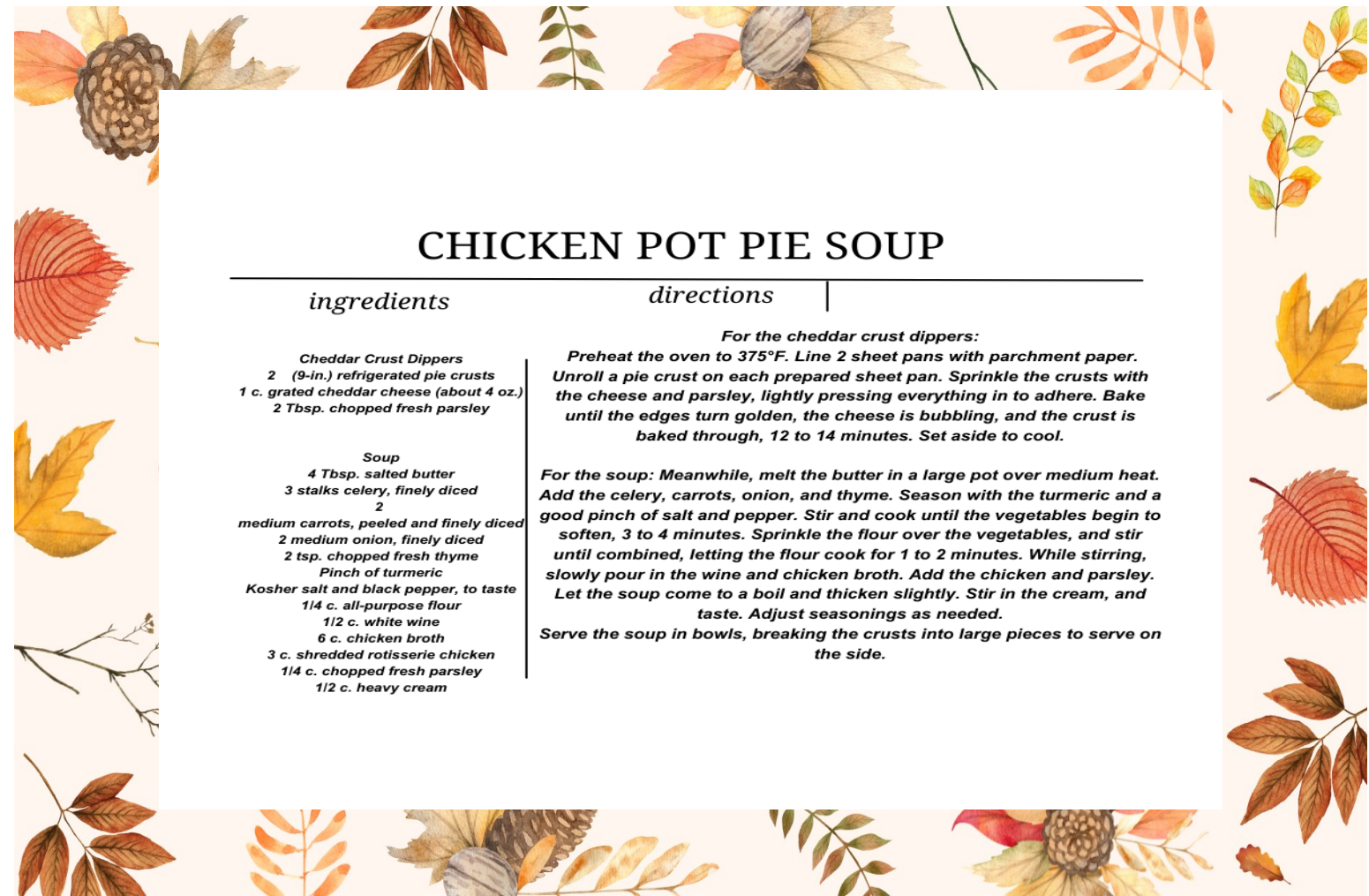
a note from Pastor Brian

As I sit here and reflect on everything God has done over the last month, I am truly thankful. We have seen our area, and the surrounding areas deal with a storm that left us with massive destruction in its aftermath. I saw God work through our church, businesses, and even through schools in the area and continue to work to help our people through the tragedy. This month is a month where we are supposed to give thanks. I want to say to you that I am thankful for you and that I love you. I love to see you serve and reach out to those around you. This month there are so many things that we have going on. I want you to be aware of some of the great things you can be a part of this month. We are collecting shoe boxes for Samaritans Purse, packing prisoner packs, and we are having a Joint Church Thanksgiving Service. I am thrilled that Marietta 1st, Slater First, and Renfrew Baptist are joining us on Sunday, November 24th at 6 pm for a Thanksgiving service and a meal to follow. It has been a long time since we have been able to do this. Please be praying about how God will continue to work in His Kingdom. Please pray for the lost and the refreshing of those that know the Lord. Lets do "Whatever It Takes" to be the church!

Love, Pastor Brian

NOVEMBER Birthdays

- 1** Ron Darnell
- 4** Sam Crain
- 7** Elaine Lingerfelt
Barbara DeWease
- 8** Eloise Reese
Jimmy Haulter
Hannah Blume
- 10** Mildred Whitmire
- 11** Becky Galloway
Jamie Epps
Gwen Chambers
- 12** Steven Amidon
Katie Holder
Jamie Cashion
Anna Davis McCarrell
- 13** Terry Luther
Kim Haulter
Natalie James
- 14** Rhonda Grant
Matthew Stroud
- 17** Allen Smoak
Jessica Dilworth
- 21** Ashleigh Smith
- 22** Sandra Crain
- 23** Shane Walton
- 24** John Gillespie
- 26** Edith Greer
Drew Holder
- 27** James Robertson
Bobbie Nix
- 30** Rhonda Batson
Wendy Looper



CHICKEN POT PIE SOUP

ingredients

Cheddar Crust Dippers
 2 (9-in.) refrigerated pie crusts
 1 c. grated cheddar cheese (about 4 oz.)
 2 Tbsp. chopped fresh parsley

Soup
 4 Tbsp. salted butter
 3 stalks celery, finely diced
 2 medium carrots, peeled and finely diced
 2 medium onion, finely diced
 2 tsp. chopped fresh thyme
 Pinch of turmeric
 Kosher salt and black pepper, to taste
 1/4 c. all-purpose flour
 1/2 c. white wine
 6 c. chicken broth
 3 c. shredded rotisserie chicken
 1/4 c. chopped fresh parsley
 1/2 c. heavy cream

directions

For the cheddar crust dippers:
 Preheat the oven to 375°F. Line 2 sheet pans with parchment paper. Unroll a pie crust on each prepared sheet pan. Sprinkle the crusts with the cheese and parsley, lightly pressing everything in to adhere. Bake until the edges turn golden, the cheese is bubbling, and the crust is baked through, 12 to 14 minutes. Set aside to cool.

For the soup: Meanwhile, melt the butter in a large pot over medium heat. Add the celery, carrots, onion, and thyme. Season with the turmeric and a good pinch of salt and pepper. Stir and cook until the vegetables begin to soften, 3 to 4 minutes. Sprinkle the flour over the vegetables, and stir until combined, letting the flour cook for 1 to 2 minutes. While stirring, slowly pour in the wine and chicken broth. Add the chicken and parsley. Let the soup come to a boil and thicken slightly. Stir in the cream, and taste. Adjust seasonings as needed.

Serve the soup in bowls, breaking the crusts into large pieces to serve on the side.

For The Record October 2024

Morning Worship, 9:30 A.M.

06: 248 13: 209 20: 237 27: 222

Evening Worship, 6:00 P.M.

06: N/A 13: 73 20: N/A 27: 114

Tithes and Offerings:

	<u>Reg. Budget</u>	<u>Bldg. Fund</u>
06:	\$13,013.00	\$3,281.00
13:	\$10,526.50	\$437.00
20:	\$15,808.00	\$474.00
27:	\$13,491.00	\$773.00

*Some dates or financial info may not be available at the time of printing.

Your
Church Staff

We're here to Serve!

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Dr. Brian L. Spearman, Senior Pastor

Scott Holtzclaw, Worship & Administrative Pastor

Stephanie Epps, Worship Leader

Chandler Moats, Associate Pastor of Families & Discipleship

Tedd Barnette, Building & Special Projects Coordinator

Melissa Crum, Administrative Ministry Assistant

Carol Ellis, Financial Ministry Assistant

Rachael Snow, Nursery Coordinator

Jessica Newman, Christ's Kidz Junior Assistant

Office Hours 8:30 am–1:30 pm M-F

Church.....836-3518

Child Development Center.....836-7027

Whatever It Takes

Building Fund Sunday - NOV 10

- Praise & Worship @ 10 am
- Lunch to Follow (Please Bring Desserts)
- No Sunday School or Evening Service

OUR VISION CONTINUES



FALL BACK 1 Hour Before Going To Bed
Saturday, Nov 2nd

SERVANTS ON CALL

NOVEMBER

DEACONS

Shawn Wallen
918-0459

Stewart Wilkey
430-1563

Kaleb Green
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MFBC FAMILY DAY

Saturday, November 16th


Scan the QR code to sign up!

JANUARY 24-26, 2025
@ Awanita Valley



Scan the QR code to find our
Marietta Kids newsletter!



Christ's Kidz Ministries

Nursery Workers

Preschool Children's Church Workers

Grades 1-3 Children's Church Workers

Sunday, November 3

Lauren Green

Sunday, November 10

Brenda Ervin

Sunday, November 17

Margaret Pepper

Sunday, November 24

Lynn & Ronnie Albright

Sunday, November 3

Anna Storay & Amy Logan

Sunday, November 10

Ali & Ema Crum

Sunday, November 17

Beverly Ford & Evy Craig

Sunday, November 24

Amy Logan & Ady Craig

Sunday, November 3

Kim & Evy Craig

Sunday, November 10

N/A

Sunday, November 17

Debbie Holtzclaw &
Danielle Payne

Sunday, November 24

Emily Moats & Kendra Cox

CHRISTMAS 2024 GIVING OPPORTUNITIES



Lottie Moon CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Kick Off & Dinner - Dec 1
MFBC GOAL - 25K

LOTTIE'S POST OFFICE

Send Christmas Cards to your Church Family at Lottie's Post Office. Please, donate a minimum of .25 per card.



Wrap in Simple White Tissue. Label discreetly on the bottom: 1. What Item is 2. For Male or Female.



Pick out your name from the Angel Tree in the Welcome Center. Don't forget to sign the clipboard.

All These Programs Kick Off - Sunday, Dec 1



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Empty Shoeboxes in the Welcome Center
SHOEBOXES DUE - NOV 18



THE MOUNTAIN EXPERIENCE 2025

January 24 - 26, 2025
@ Awanita Valley



RENEW Reunion

Morning Praise & Evening Concert
Sunday, November 3



VETERANS DAY

NOV 11



HOLIDAY FAIR

NOVEMBER 16

- 02: Firefest
- 03: 9:30 am, Worship Service
10:45 am, Sunday School
6:00 pm, Renew Reunion
- 04: 6:00 pm, Art Therapy
- 05: Election Day
9:00 am, SALT game day
6:30 pm, Set Free
- 06: Love Thy Neighbor
6:30 pm, Mid Week Service
(RAs, GAs, Mission Friends, Youth, Adults)
- 07: 6:30 pm, Storehouse
- 10: 10:00am, Building Fund
No Sunday School
No Evening Worship
- 12: 10:00 am—1:00 pm, Lighthouse
6:30 pm, Set Free
- 13: 6:30 pm, Mid Week Service
(RAs, GAs, Mission Friends, Youth, Adults, CARE)
- 14: 6:30 pm, Storehouse
- 16: Holiday Market
- 17: 9:30 am, Worship
10:45 am, Sunday School
6:00 pm, Family Worship
- 19: 9:00 am, SALT game day
6:30 pm, Set Free
- 20: Love Thy Neighbor
6:30 pm, Mid Week Service
(RAs, GAs, Mission Friends, Youth, Adults, CARE)
- 21: 6:00 pm, Storehouse
- 24: 9:30 am, Worship
10:45 am, Sunday School
6:00 pm, Community Thanksgiving
- 26: 10:00 am—1:00 pm, Lighthouse
6:30 pm, Set Free
- 27: No Services, Church office closed
- 28: No Storehouse, Church office closed
- 29: Church office closed

WORSHIP CHOIR SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER

- 03.....9:30am Worship
- 06.....Rehearsal 7:30pm
- 10.....9:30am Worship
- 13.....Rehearsal 7:30pm
- 17.....9:30am Worship
- 20.....Rehearsal 7:30pm
- 24.....9:30am Worship
Community Thanksgiving Service, 6:00pm
- 27.....No Rehearsal

Love Thy Neighbor **NOV 6 & 20**
— MEAL MINISTRY — See Stewart or Kathy Wilkey For More Information

Storehouse
NOVEMBER



GROUND COFFEE

Regular Size Bags Only

STOREHOUSE WORKERS

EVERY WEEK WORKERS Nancy Welborn / Dorothy Thompson
 Ronnie Hipp / Johnny Foster

- NOV 7 Edwina Ervin
- NOV 14 Zeb & Jo Singleton / Bobby Harbert / Teresa Dyer
- NOV 21 Doris Albright / Beverly Ford / Woody McJunkin
- NOV 28 **CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING**



Marietta First Baptist
Polling Station For Our Area

NOV 5th
7 AM - 7 PM

CHANGE AGENTS **NOVEMBER 2024 SCHEDULE**

TUESDAYS

5	GYM CLOSED
12	Brian Burton Wayne Tankersley Linda Tankersley
19	Wayne Tankersley Linda Tankersley Brian Burton
26	GYM CLOSED

THURSDAYS

7	GYM CLOSED
14	Sharon Stepp Marrie Loftis David Welborn
21	JJ Hughes Melanie Hughes Robbie Edwards
28	GYM CLOSED



Nov 24 6 pm
We're joining with Slater Baptist and Renfrew Baptist for an evening of worship and fellowship



the Lighthouse

NOVEMBER Schedule

SET FREE TUESDAYS @ 6:30 PM

- NOV 5 - Celebration Night
- NOV 12 - Regular Meeting
- NOV 19 - Regular Meeting
- NOV 26 - Regular Meeting

DAY ACTIVITIES

NOV 12 & 26
 10 AM - 1 PM

ART THERAPY

NOV 4 @ 6 PM



TUESDAYS
 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM