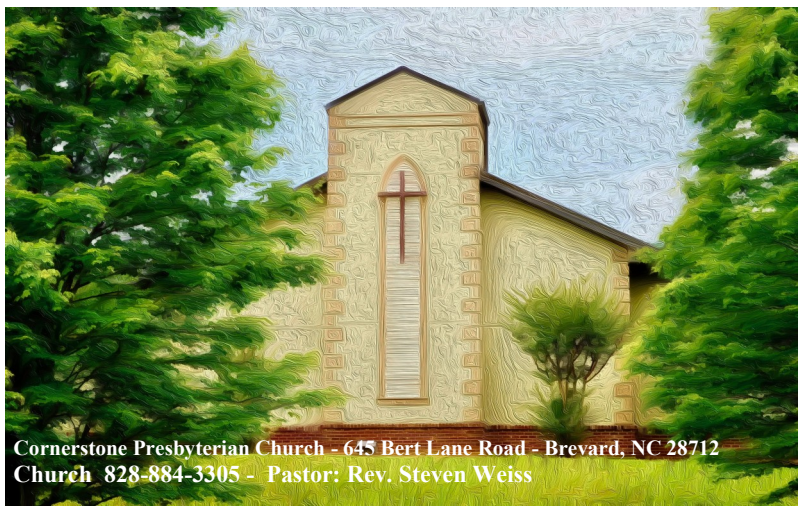




GREETINGS to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! In our country, both believers and non-believers celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. But we, as Christians, have good reason to celebrate and give thanks year-around, not just on the fourth Thursday in November. We give thanks not only for food, for safety, for family, for our church, for shelter, and for the many freedoms we enjoy, but we thank God for redeeming our very lives by sending His Son to pay for our sins by grace through faith. I know of no greater gift for which we must give thanks than that! Praise and Thanksgiving be to Him who has given us new life through Christ Jesus!

TIME CHANGE!!! On Sunday, November 1st, at 12:00 a.m., Daylight Savings Time for 2026 will end. SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK one hour before you retire Saturday night ("Spring forward, Fall back") so you can enjoy an extra hour of sleep before coming to church Sunday morning.

WORSHIP continues each Lord's Day at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. We will celebrate Holy Communion during the service on November 1st.

SUNDAY SCHOOL continues each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come and learn with us as we dig deep into God's Word!

BIBLE STUDIES: The Ladies' Bible study on "Knowing Christ" concludes on Tuesday, November 3rd, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This will be the last Ladies' Bible study of the year, as they take a break for the holidays. The November 3rd meeting will feature the documentary video "God of Wonders," followed by lunch. Bring a salad, casserole dish, dessert, bread or snack to share. Birthdays for November and December will also be celebrated at the luncheon.

MISSIONS: Last month, we placed a special emphasis on the missions we support, concluding the month with a Missions Prayer Hour on October 25th. In the next few days, you will receive a letter asking for your financial support of them. At Cornerstone, the operating budget only supports a few PCA missions, and the support for all the rest comes from what we call Faith Promise contributions. Read more about Faith Promises and how you can help in the letter. If Faith Promise contributions decline, we will have to reduce our long-standing support to our missions partners, which in turn will hinder their vital efforts to reach the un-churched. Please consider your part prayerfully.

INQUIRERS/NEW MEMBERS CLASS: If you are considering membership at Cornerstone, or if you are a relatively new member already who has never attended a PCA Inquirer's Class before, we encourage you to come to this class. Rev. Weiss will explain the things we believe, the benefits and obligations of membership, and you will have a chance to ask any questions you may have. The class will meet on Sunday mornings before worship for several weeks. If you are interested, let Rev. Weiss know and the class will be scheduled.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: On October 31st, volunteers met to pack the Christmas gift boxes to be sent to children around the world. Please pray that the children who receive these gifts will be blessed by God in a special way. And if you would still like to contribute to the shipping costs, simply mark your check to the church with the note "for Operation Christmas Child."

THE LADIES' BIRTHDAY LUNCH for both November and December birthdays will be celebrated at lunch on Tuesday, November 3rd, in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share!

THE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCH for November will be held on Wednesday, November 11th, at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a sack lunch and something to drink as we pray for each other and enjoy the fellowship of our Christian brothers!

THANKSGIVING: Along with millions of others, we will celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday ("holy day") on Thursday, November 26th. As Christians, we have so much more for which to be thankful, not just on a single day of the year, but every day. Think about it…..

THE NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER POT PROVIDENCE LUNCHES, normally held on the last Sunday of each month, have been combined because of the holidays. The combined Pot Providence Lunch will be held at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, December 13th, in the Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendars!

NOVEMBER NURSERY ASSIGNMENTS: 1st Joanna Martin, Lou Vissers; 8th Kathleen George, Nancy Davis; 15th Amy Holman, Rebecca Hagedorn; 22nd Lou Vissers, Gail Grissom; 29th Jill Chapman, Marsha Elliott.

FINANCIAL REPORT (For the nine months ended September 30, 2026):
Operating contributions …….$192,897
Operating expenses …….. $185,852
Missions 2026 Faith Promises ……. $ 28,400 (full year 2026)
Missions contributions through 9/30 ……..... $ 9,934
Deacon Fund contributions …… $ 5,582

HIGHLANDS PRESBYTERY will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 10th, at Faith Memorial in Morganton, NC. Pastor Steven Weiss and ruling elders Paul Sawyer and Larry Martin will serve as commissioners from Cornerstone.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Jeanna Anderson (5th); Hazel Anderson (7th); Ian Mansfield (14th); Allen Monroe (14th); Arnie Kolozvari (23rd); James Fredrickson (25th); Hennie Pretorius (27th); and Juls Wood (27th). Take a moment to let them know you are thinking about them on their special day!

WHAT WE BELIEVE: "Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you nations! Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. Know that the Lord, He is God. It is He who made us, and not we ourselves, We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with Thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful unto Him, and bless His name, For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations." (Psalm 100)