



## *Boonville Baptist Church*

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### **THE REMINDER**

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### **Message from the Pastor's Desk**

#### **The Beginning of Advent**

The word ADVENT means “coming.” During the ADVENT SEASON we celebrate the “coming” of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to this world. Theologically speaking, the word is INCARNATION meaning God becoming flesh.

We normally begin our Advent recognition with the birth of Jesus Christ in Bethlehem of Judea. This year we are going further back into history to begin our ADVENT celebration. We are going back to the time of the judges of Israel. During this time something Providential happened. A family moved from Bethlehem to the country of Moab. While in Moab the two boys married women from Moab. Unfortunately, both young men and their father died. Their mother, Naomi, was left with their wives. She moved back to Bethlehem bringing one daughter-in-law with her. This young woman's name was Ruth. In the course of time this young woman married Boaz. Their child became the grandfather of David, the warrior King of Israel. David's family became the family in which God's Son, Jesus Christ was born into this world.

So, ADVENT did not begin in Bethlehem in the first century. Nor did it begin in Bethlehem in the 10th century B.C. It began in the heart and mind of God before the world was created. For you see, we celebrate ADVENT for it was then that GOD became flesh and dwelled among us. (John 1:14)

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### Upcoming Events to Remember

November 21	Community Thanksgiving Service at Boonville United Methodist Church
November 25	Hanging of the Green Service
December 9	Christmas Music
December 16	Annual Christmas Lunch

**Mrs. Hanes' Cookies** is expecting a group from Boonville Baptist Church on **Friday, Nov. 9th** at 11:00 a.m. We will not be touring Mrs. Hanes' factory, just buying cookies. We will leave the church at 10:15, and after we shop, we will eat lunch at Cherries in Clemmons. If you are going to go to Mrs. Hanes, please add your name to the registration list on the table in the entry way.

Sara McCall has 7 tickets to **Ardmore Baptist Church's Keyboards at Christmas** on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 2:00 PM. We will stop for an early supper after the concert before returning to Boonville. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Office Foyer. Tickets will be available on a first come basis. There is no charge for the tickets however they do receive an offering during the performance.

### Wednesday Night Suppers for Remainder of November

**11/14** Chicken Pie, Yams, Green Beans & Corn, Cranberry Sauce, Bread, Dessert & Drink

**11/21 No Supper (Community Thanksgiving Service at Boonville United Methodist Church)**

**11/28** Soup, Sandwiches, Crackers, Dessert & Drink

If you are not on our permanent Supper list and would like to join us for supper, please call 336-367-7491 by noon on the Monday preceding the meal and we will be glad to add you for that week. No where can you get a meal like this for \$5.00 for an adult. Children through 12th grade eat free.

October 28	Attendance	50	Offering	\$4,742.00	Building Fund	\$ 175.00
November 4	Attendance	64	Offering	\$5,236.00	Building Fund	\$2,744.00

Nov 11	<b>Deacon</b>	Jim Speer	<b>Prayer Partners:</b> Rick Foster & Grady Shore
Nov 18	<b>Deacon</b>	David Brown	<b>Prayer Partners:</b> David Brown & Kenny Taylor

**Veterans Day** is an official [United States public holiday](#), observed annually on November 11, that honors [military veterans](#); that is, persons who served in the [United States Armed Forces](#). It coincides with other holidays, including [Armistice Day](#) and [Remembrance Day](#), celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of [World War I](#); major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the [Armistice with Germany](#) went into effect. The United States previously observed Armistice Day. The U.S. holiday was renamed Veterans Day in 1954.

Veterans Day is not to be confused with [Memorial Day](#), a U.S. public holiday in May; Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans, while Memorial Day honors those who *died* while in military service. It is also not to be confused with [Armed Forces Day](#), a minor U.S. remembrance that also occurs in May, which specifically honors those *currently serving* in the U.S. military.

## History

On November 11, 1919, U.S. President [Woodrow Wilson](#) issued a message to his countrymen on the first Armistice Day, in which he expressed what he felt the day meant to Americans:

### ADDRESS TO FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN

The White House, November 11, 1919.

A year ago today our enemies laid down their arms in accordance with an armistice which rendered them impotent to renew hostilities, and gave to the world an assured opportunity to reconstruct its shattered order and to work out in peace a new and juster set of international relations. The soldiers and people of the European Allies had fought and endured for more than four years to uphold the barrier of civilization against the aggressions of armed force. We ourselves had been in the conflict something more than a year and a half.

With splendid forgetfulness of mere personal concerns, we remodeled our industries, concentrated our financial resources, increased our agricultural output, and assembled a great army, so that at the last our power was a decisive factor in the victory. We were able to bring the vast resources, material and moral, of a great and free people to the assistance of our associates in Europe who had suffered and sacrificed without limit in the cause for which we fought.

Out of this victory there arose new possibilities of political freedom and economic concert. The war showed us the strength of great nations acting together for high purposes, and the victory of arms foretells the enduring conquests which can be made in peace when nations act justly and in furtherance of the common interests of men.

To us in America the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service, and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of nations.

WOODROW WILSON

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The United States Congress adopted a resolution on June 4, 1926, requesting that President [Calvin Coolidge](#) issue annual proclamations calling for the observance of November 11 with appropriate ceremonies. A Congressional Act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U.S. Code, Sec. 87a) approved May 13, 1938, made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday: "a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day'."

In 1945, [World War II](#) veteran Raymond Weeks from [Birmingham, Alabama](#), had the idea to expand Armistice Day to celebrate all veterans, not just those who died in [World War I](#). Weeks led a delegation to Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, who supported the idea of National Veterans Day. Weeks led the first national celebration in 1947 in Alabama and annually until his death in 1985. President Reagan honored Weeks at the White House with the Presidential Citizenship Medal in 1982 as the driving force for the national holiday. Elizabeth Dole, who prepared the briefing for President Reagan, determined Weeks as the "Father of Veterans Day."

U.S. Representative [Ed Rees](#) from [Emporia, Kansas](#), presented a bill establishing the holiday through Congress. President [Dwight D. Eisenhower](#), also from Kansas, signed the bill into law on May 26, 1954. It had been eight and a half years since Weeks held his first Armistice Day celebration for all veterans.

Congress amended the bill on June 1, 1954, replacing "Armistice" with "Veterans," and it has been known as Veterans Day since.

The National Veterans Award was also created in 1954. Congressman Rees of Kansas received the first National Veterans Award in Birmingham, Alabama, for his support offering legislation to make Veterans Day a federal holiday.

Although originally scheduled for celebration on November 11 of every year, starting in 1971 in accordance with the [Uniform Monday Holiday Act](#), Veterans Day was moved to the fourth Monday of October (Oct 25, 1971; Oct 23, 1972; Oct 22, 1973; Oct 28, 1974; Oct 27, 1975; Oct 25, 1976, and Oct 24, 1977). In 1978, it was moved back to its original celebration on November 11. While the legal holiday remains on November 11, if that date happens to be on a Saturday or Sunday, then organizations that formally observe the holiday will normally be closed on the adjacent Friday or Monday, respectively.

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