

## November is Adoptive Awareness Month

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**OF THE CAROLINA NEWS**  
 The adoption process is a complex one, and it is important for adoptive parents to be aware of the challenges and opportunities that come with adoption. This month, we focus on adoptive awareness, highlighting the stories of families who have found love and support through adoption.

When an individual, couple or family is unable to have a child of their own, adoption offers a chance to build a family. For many, the adoption process is a journey of discovery, as they learn about the child and the family they are joining. It is a process that requires patience, understanding, and a willingness to embrace the unknown.



Caroline City Councilmember Betty Barton (right) and other council members attend a luncheon sponsored by the Nicholas County Hospital Ladies Auxiliary Saturday, during a program sponsored by Johnson Matthers Health Care entitled "Planning Today for Success Tomorrow."

First Christian celebrates 200 years Nov. 7

CARLISLE A revival has been held that changed the face of America, proclaimed by Richard Harrison, Jr., guest speaker at the Bicentennial Celebration held November 7 at the First Christian Church. The Lexington Theological Seminary president and church historian said it occurred not in Boston or Charleston, but here in this little village on the American frontier. The First Christian Church of Carlisle is a direct descendant of the Concord Church, formed in 1790 and served by Barton W. Stone. The church was located in Concord, two and a half miles south of the present location of the First Christian Church. In keeping with the spirit of the event, First Christian Church's celebration involved representatives from most of the churches in Carlisle, and the Christian Churches, Disciples of Christ in Kentucky. Kent Blake, a second year Master of Divinity student at Lexington Theological Seminary, serves as pastor of the congregation.

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 My congratulations to our city council, the returning ones, and as well our newly elected members. I'm sure they're anxiously waiting for their turn to take their seats. Together we can take our community forward.  
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 Ronnie Mann

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**Parade Theme:**  
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**Parade Entry Form**  
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