

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, March 8 Third Sunday of Lent

- 7:45AM Staff Meeting
- 8:30AM Deacon's Meeting
- 9:30AM Children's Choir
- 9:45AM Sunday School
- 11:00AM Worship
- 5:00PM Youth

TUESDAY, March 3

- 5:00PM Property Committee Meeting
- 7:00PM WMU Group 1 – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, March 11

- 12:00PM Community Lenten Service – First Presbyterian Church
- 5:00PM Family Night Meal (Chicken Fajitas, Chips & Salsa, Dessert)
- 6:00PM Bible Study
- 6:00PM Youth, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends
- 6:15PM Cathedral Bells
- 7:15PM Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, March 12

- 2:30PM Directory Committee Meeting

Sunday School Attendance 03/01	128
Worship Attendance 03/01	168
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$10,472.48
Budget Receipts 02/08	\$7,415.12
YTD Budget Receipts 02/28	\$76,797.20
YTD Expenses thru 02/28	\$74,631.29

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESCHEDULED

Stanly County Habitat for Humanity BBQ Chicken Fundraiser: Thursday, March 5 - Prospect Baptist Church. Tickets (\$8.00) are also available in the church office.

INVITATION

6th Annual Stanly County Health Expo: March 30th. Free! Exhibits and Buffet will begin at 5PM at Stanly Regional Hospital Magnolia Room. Program: "Suicide: Understanding and Preventing." RSVP by March 23 to Jennifer Laton at 704-986-3018 or jlayton@stanlycountync.gov.

SCCM monthly need for March: rice, pasta, macaroni & cheese....

New Church Directory!

Make your reservations for the new church directory photography session! The photos will be taken on March 25-28 and April 3-4. You can sign up online by going to the church website (www.fbc-albemarle.org) and clicking on the link for the directory. You can also sign up on Sundays outside of the sanctuary or by calling the church office. We need everyone's participation to complete our directory.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?

For anyone that would like to take a meal to Roger Thomas & his kids, they can sign up here.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084eaeae22a5fb6-meals>

JOY TRIPS

Thursday, March 26: Lunch at Outback Steakhouse in Southern Pines. Leave church at 10:15AM. Cost: \$3.00.

Thursday, April 23: Flower Gardens in Concord, Lunch at K & W Cafeteria, and dessert at Cabarrus Creamery. Leave church at 11:00AM. Cost: \$5.00.

Thursday, May 21: Ride the Lynx Blue Line in Charlotte and eat at the Golden Corral. Leave church at 10:30AM. Cost: TBD

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Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.

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REMINDER....

SPRING FORWARD



This Sunday

March 8, 2015

From the Desk of Andy Jung...

We live in a wasteful world. We live in a world where we “waste” 40% of all food we grow in the United States while 14.5% of U.S. households are either food insecure or simply without food. 49 million people including 15.9 million children are hungry on a daily basis.

In the world, 1 in 9 people suffer from malnourishment due to lack of access to proper nutrition. That equates to over 805 million people worldwide. Over half of childhood deaths in the world are a direct result of malnutrition and hunger. The sad news is that the world produces enough food to properly feed every person. The world’s systems of food distribution and government oversight are broken.

On the second Sunday of Lent, we focused on being uncomfortable with the present “wastefulness” of our world. Not only do we “waste” material resources, but we “waste” our energy by pursuing the wrong things and we “waste” opportunities to serve and love God. We need to take advantage of the opportunities presented to us to build up the body of Christ and the kingdom of God.

These are not easy words to read or hear. The writer of the Lenten devotional we are working through, Jenny Lee-Maurer, writes, “Our waste is staggering and it’s time that we get uncomfortable with our disposable lives.” We need to seriously consider our “waste” and begin living indispensable lives that Christ desires for all of us.

This Sunday, we continue our Lenten studies as we consider how we should be uncomfortable with the injustices we see in the world. God created each of us for more. These are uncomfortable topics but God is at work around us and we need to join him there. Let’s learn together. I am excited to welcome Rev. Jenny Lee-Maurer, the author of our devotional, to be our guest preacher this Sunday. See you on Sunday!

Andy

Deacon of the Week

Linda Henson

March 8 – March 14

Our Church Family

Continual Care: Mildred & Kenneth Archer, Mildred Cooper, Hazel Townsend, Betty Zimmerman, Joan English, Mary Furr, Ann Gaskin, Leroy & Frances Newton, Nancy Jo Harwood, Helen Mauldin, Jack Bane, Max Clayton, Erin Phillips Taylor, Hilda Woodruff, Aileen Taylor, Christine Snuggs, Ramelle & Herman Faulkner, Helen Lockamy

PRAYER LIST

Diane Vanhoy, David Isenhour, Tonia Icenhour, Joann Morton, Bryanna Medlin, Horace C. Owens, Kathy Hinkle, Thelma Whitley, Mary Garber, Roger Thomas, Steve Sasser, Dr. Bill Hatley, Dennie Carpenter, David Sanges, Sue Hunsucker, Brett Burnside, Kent Haywood

COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICE

Wednesday, March 11: Preacher: Rev. John Futterer, Pastor of First Lutheran Church and Worship Leader: Rev. Matt Drumheller, Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church. A light lunch will follow the service with donations going to the Community Inn.

NC BAPTIST MEN

First Baptist would like to announce a fellowship meeting for Baptist Men on **Sunday, March 15 at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall.**

Come find out what mission projects the NC Baptist Men are doing in our community, across North Carolina and around the world. Then, find out what First Baptist is doing to rejuvenate a Baptist men’s group at our church that will complement the mission work of our current WMU groups.

Check your calendars and plan to attend our Baptist Men’s meeting on **Sunday, March 15 at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall.** A light breakfast will be provided.

Sign-up sheets will be available in your Sunday School classes for the next two weeks and also in the Church Office. If you have any questions about the Baptist Men’s program please contact Bill Burnside, Robert Stonestreet, Tony Oettinger or Andy.

We look forward to seeing you there on **Sunday, March 15 at 8:30am!**

MEMORIALS

General Fund

George Harwood by Janice & Glenn Sellers and Joanna & Judge Morgan

Jewell Culp by Betty Mabry

George Harwood by Betty Mabry

Music Fund

George Harwood by the Service Sunday School Class

**** Upcoming Youth Schedule: ****

March 08 – Youth 5:00PM

March 15 – Youth 5:00PM

March 22 – Youth 5:00PM

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

FBC Children's Summer Camp registration is now open! Registration forms for music camp, day camps and/or cooking camps can be found in the church office or the home page of the church website. (www.fbc-albemarle.org) Please turn in completed registrations and deposit into the church office as soon as possible. Space is limited for most weeks.



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Box tops are still being collected for our schools. A collection box is on the counter in the church office. Each box top is equal to ten cents. Bring yours box tops in soon!

