

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, March 15 Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

MONDAY, March 16 – FRIDAY, March 20

- 6:30AM Youth Breakfast – First Presbyterian Ch.

WEDNESDAY, March 18

- 12:00PM Community Lenten Service – First Presbyterian Church
- 5:00PM Family Night Meal (Baked Ziti, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert)
- 6:00PM Bible Study
- 6:00PM Youth, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends
- 6:15PM Cathedral Bells
- 7:15PM Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, March 19

- 12:00PM CBF General Assembly Trip

Sunday School Attendance 03/08	144
Worship Attendance 03/08	178
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$10,472.48
Budget Receipts 02/15	\$6,660.00
YTD Budget Receipts 02/28	\$76,797.20
YTD Expenses thru 02/28	\$74,631.29

INVITATION – RSVP by March 23

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....

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>

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.

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

Copple House Project

The FBC Copple House Committee recently awarded the Copple House demolition project to D.H. Griffin Wrecking Co., in accordance with previously approved actions of the Congregation, Deacons, Property and Finance Committees. Copple House site will be fenced as a construction zone and Asbestos removal activity is expected to begin next week. A final opportunity for FBC members to recover items of personal or historical significance from the Copple House will be announced prior to demolition work activity. Traffic flow will be maintained, with only minimal interruptions during the project.

FBC Copple House Committee

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Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.

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YOUTH BREAKFAST



March 16-20, 2015 - 6:30AM

First Presbyterian Church

From the Desk of Andy Jung...

Death is never easy. Whether it is a death of a family pet or a beloved family member who lived a full life, death stirs in us emotions we would rather keep locked up deep inside of us. Even if that special someone was long suffering with illness and the promise of eternal life is secure, losing someone you love to death takes a toll on a person physically, emotionally and spiritually.

As many of you know, Amy's grandmother, Lena Doster, went home to be with her Lord last week. Lena lived a full life, passing away at the age of 87. Over the past several years, she struggled with dementia and in recent days, she was bed-ridden, unable to even remember her children and grandchildren. Though her physical body remained here on earth, the Lena I remember left the world a couple of years ago.

Lena I remember was full of life. She had a beautiful smile and a warm heart. She loved to cook and take care of her family that lived around her. She had the gift of hospitality and never allowed me to go away hungry. I will remember the times we gathered around the Thanksgiving table with mounds of food she had prepared. There will never be a better Sun Drop pound cake than the one she baked. Lena showed her love for others through her hospitality and acts of service. She will be missed.

I sometimes wonder how people who do not have the fellowship of a loving church get through these difficult moments of life. When we mourn the loss of loved ones, even while celebrating a life well lived, I can't imagine not having the love and support of the church family. Amy and I certainly felt your support and love. Your generosity was overwhelming. The gifts of food, flowers, prayers, visits and words of encouragement strengthened us physically, emotionally and spiritually. A simple "thank you" seems to fall short of our true appreciation. We are honored to be a part of First Baptist.

As we continue our journey Towards Jerusalem during this Lenten season, we will turn our attention to what it means to live an abundant life through true worship and authentic relationships, even if it means being a little uncomfortable. See you on Sunday! Andy

Deacon of the Week
Jim Brewer **March 15 – March 21**

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, Steve Sasser, Dr. Bill Hatley, Dennie Carpenter, David Sanges, Shirley Beal

COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICE

Wednesday, March 18: Preacher: Dr. Andy Jung, Pastor of First Baptist Church. Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. Jim Bernacki, Rector of Christ Episcopal 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.

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 this **Sunday, March 15 at 8:30am!**

SYMPATHY

Christian love and sympathy to Amy Jung and family in the passing of her grandmother, Lena Doster.

Christian love and sympathy to Danny Martin in the passing of his brother, Darryl Martin.

THANK YOU

Dear Wonderful Church Family,

Thank you is far too inadequate to express my appreciation for all the love, concern, prayers you have given me and for all the cards, visits, and gifts. I love you all, Mary Garber

Dear Church Family,

The loving support by personal comments, calls and cards that you have shown my family and me at the death of my sister, Jewell Culp, has been truly amazing and so much appreciated.

Growing up with 'Judy' was a special gift from our Heavenly Father to her siblings and many friends. (She was a BYPU "regular" on Sunday nights.) With Christian Love, Bill Rogers

GA CANDY FOR COINS

The FBC GA girls will trade candy for coins on Wednesday, March 18. The GA's will hand out Easter eggs filled with candy. You are to keep the candy and re-fill the egg with coins for the Baptist Children's Home. A basket will be available to collect the coin filled eggs.

MEMORIALS

General Fund

Jewell Culp by Stan & Kay Weathersbee

George Harwood by Stan & Kay Weathersbee

Jewell Culp by Ginny Skidmore

George Harwood by Ginny Skidmore

Jewell Culp by Don Bennett

George Harwood by Don Bennett

George Harwood by D/M Bill Burnside

Jewell Culp by M/M Robert Stonestreet

George Harwood by M/M Robert Stonestreet

Lena Doster by M/M Robert Stonestreet

Organ Fund

George Harwood by Judy Springer

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

March 15 – Youth 5:00PM

March 22 – Youth 5:00PM

March 29 – Youth 3:00PM – Church Picnic