

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, March 29 Palm Sunday

- 7:45AM Staff Meeting
- 8:45AM Sanctuary Choir (Sanctuary)
- 9:30AM Youth Choir (Sanctuary)
- 9:30AM Children's Music (Sanctuary)
- 9:45AM Sunday School
- 11:00AM Easter Cantata
- 12:00PM Youth Choir
- 3:00PM Easter Picnic at City Lake Park

WEDNESDAY, April 1

- 6:00PM Cathedral Bells
- 7:00PM Sanctuary Choir
- 7:00PM LLS Drama Practice

THURSDAY, April 2 Maundy Thursday

- 6:00PM Fellowship Meal (Chicken Sandwiches with trimmings, Fries, Dessert)
- 7:00PM Maundy Thursday Service/Communion

FRIDAY, April 3 & SATURDAY, April 4

Directory Pictures

SUNDAY April 5 Easter

Sunday School Attendance 03/22	150
Worship Attendance 03/22	210
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$10,472.48
Budget Receipts 03/01	\$12,032.00
YTD Budget Receipts 02/28	\$76,797.20
YTD Expenses thru 02/28	\$74,631.29

New Church Directory

As you have your pictures made in the coming days, here are a few things to remember:

- *Pricing sheets are available in the church office. Everyone will receive 20% off the listed price.
- *Additional \$5 coupon will be given to those who bring canned food for SCCM.
- *If you are currently serving in the military, we would like to include you in a special page. Please send a digital copy of the photo to the church e-mail. (info@fbc-albemarle.org)

Thank you for making our new church directory complete!

SCCM monthly need for April is Canned Vegetables.

EASTER FLOWERS

The beautiful flower adorned cross has become a treasured part of our Easter service. If you would like to give a memorial or honorarium for a loved one at Easter, please consider a contribution toward the purchase of the assorted cut flowers for the cross on Easter Sunday morning. All memorials and honorariums will be listed on a special bulletin insert. You are also welcome and encouraged to bring flowers from your own garden!

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

PRC FUNDRAISER UPDATE

FBC total contribution to date is \$823.07. Records show that 21 bottles have not been returned. If you still have your PRC bottle, please return it, filled or not, to benefit the Pregnancy Resource Center of Stanly County. Thanks to all who helped.

FBC FAMILY/EASTER PICNIC

This Sunday, March 29 for the FBC Family/Easter Picnic. The picnic will be at City Lake Park from 3-6PM. Bring a dessert and plan to enjoy a time of fellowship, fun, and food. (If you have cornhole boards that you can share, please contact Michael Furr.)

Here is your *TIE* to



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Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



And Egg Hunt

March 29, 2015 - 3:00PM

City Lake Park

Bring your favorite dessert!

U.S. Postage Paid
Albemarle, NC
PERMIT NO. 2
Non-Profit Org.

The Tie
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
202 N. 2nd St
Albemarle, NC 28001

From the Desk of Andy Jung...

There are a myriad of activities happening at First Baptist...some you will notice and some you will not. I want to bring them to our attention so you can be as grateful as I am to those who are making all of these activities possible.

Many of you have noticed that there has been some progress in the removal of the Cople House. Over the past two weeks, a safety fence with a visual screen has been installed around the perimeter of the house, the asbestos removed and trees trimmed so the demolition can be done without harming the nearby trees. Most all of the furnishings and historical/sentimental items have been spoken for and will be removed in the next couple of weeks. Within the next few months, the house will be removed and the lot will be dressed with topsoil and seeded with grass. I would like to thank Ed Gann and the rest of the Cople House Committee for their faithfulness and endurance with this project.

Something you might not notice immediately is the replacement of the HVAC chiller that controls the air conditioning for the sanctuary and classrooms. The work is being done this week in preparation for the warm weather in the near future. A special thanks to Conrad Carter and the Building Committee for working to ensure we will be comfortable while at church. I would also like to thank Todd Kimrey for managing the project and for being onsite while the work is being done.

As we approach Easter, there are several things you will not want to miss. This coming Sunday, our sanctuary choir will be presenting their Easter Cantata at the 11am worship. It will be a beautiful worship filled with music and Scripture. Invite someone to join you! Later in the day, we will have a church Easter picnic starting at 3pm at City Lake Park. There will be Easter egg hunts for the children, games for all ages and great fellowship. Bring a lawn chair and a dessert to share with the group!

On April 2, a cast of men and the sanctuary choir will present the Living Last Supper drama as part of the Maundy Thursday Service. The 7pm worship will be

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preceded by the Family Night meal at 6pm. There will be no regular Wednesday night activities next week. I look forward to a meaningful time of worship.

I am grateful for all of the ways we are constantly at work at First Baptist. Thank you for sharing your time, gifts and resources to build up God's kingdom!

See you on Sunday! Andy

Deacon of the Week
Chad Coble March 29 – April 4

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, Mary Garber, Steve Sasser, Dr. Bill Hatley, Dennie Carpenter, David Sanges, Shirley Beal, Suzie Martin, Lois Greene, Kris Stiller, Louise Poplin

MEMORIALS

General Fund

George Harwood by Jack & Susan Phillips
Lena Doster by M/M Maurice Radford
Jewell Culp by M/M Maurice Radford
Mildred Hill by M/M Art Sinclair
Jewell Culp by M/M Wayne Burris
Jewell Culp by Jerry Lou Jones
George Harwood by M/M Robert Gresham

Building Fund

George Harwood by J.C. & Ann Boone
Lena Doster by J.C. & Ann Boone
Jewell Culp by Geraldine Springer
George Harwood by Geraldine Springer
Jewell Culp by J.C. & Ann Boone

MEMORIALS

Music Fund

George Harwood by Service Sunday School Class
George Harwood by Whitley Sunday School Class

Media Fund

George Harwood by Jerry Lou Jones

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to John and Anna Yates Lipsack and sister, Emma-Yates, for the birth of Mary-Parks. She is a healthy 7lbs 12oz and 19 inches long baby. Continue to pray for everyone in the family.

FBC SCHOLARSHIP

FBC-Albemarle Student Scholarship Application: the Student Scholarship Committee is accepting applications for scholarships through April 15, 2015. The application is simple to complete and applications are available to pick-up in the FBC Office during regular office hours or on the FBC website. Remember – **applications are due to the Church by April 15.** (Note: if you have already picked up an application, you will need to get the 2015 revision and complete it before you return it to the committee.)

FBC DAY CAMP THEMES

June 29-July 2 - Day Camp (Water Theme featuring water games, pool, and other water activities)

July 6-10 - Day Camp (Outdoor Adventure Theme featuring hiking, challenge course and other outdoor activities)

July 20-24 - Day Camp (Rainforest/Jungle Theme featuring a day trip to the zoo)

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

March 29 – Youth 3:00PM – Church Picnic

April 5 – Easter –No Youth

April 12 – Youth 5:00PM

Copple House Project

Tree Service work adjacent to Copple House completed last week. One Way Architectural Salvage organization has made significant progress on window and door recovery work and expects to complete later this week. FBC members have recovered numerous personal or historical significance items since March 18 - with this opportunity remaining available until demolition start date finalized with D. H. Griffin Wrecking, Inc.

** (1) Spinet / Console size piano remains available - to be moved ASAP. Interested members should contact the Church Office. FBC Copple House Committee