

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, April 5 Easter

- 9:15AM Staff Meeting
- 9:45AM Sunday School
- 11:00AM Worship

MONDAY, April 6 FBC Office Closed

- 6:15PM WMU Group 2/Taylor House

WEDNESDAY, April 8 NO Wednesday Meal or Activities

SUNDAY April 12

- 7:45AM Staff Meeting
- 8:30AM Deacon's Meeting
- 9:30AM Children's Music
- 9:45AM Sunday School
- 11:00AM Worship
- 12:00PM Youth Choir
- 5:00PM Youth

MONDAY, April 13

- 6:00PM Nominating Committee Meeting

TUESDAY, April 14

- 12:00PM Joy Lunch (Wraps, Caesar Salad, Pasta Salad, Dessert)
- 5:00PM Property Committee Meeting
- 6:00PM Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:00PM WMU Group 1/Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, April 15

- 5:00PM Family Night Meal (Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Dessert)
- 6:00PM Youth, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends
- 6:15PM Cathedral Bells
- 7:15PM Sanctuary Choir

FRIDAY, April 17 and SATURDAY, April 18

Adult Handbell Festival/Greensboro

SUNDAY, April 19 Youth Sunday

Sunday School Attendance 03/29	167
Worship Attendance 03/29	234
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$10,472.48
Budget Receipts 03/08	\$13,204.85
YTD Budget Receipts 02/28	\$76,797.20
YTD Expenses thru 02/28	\$74,631.29

SCCM monthly need for April is Canned Vegetables.

NO TIE on Wednesday, April 8 due to the Easter Holiday.

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!

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, 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

Here is your *TIE* to



Demonstrating God's Love to All

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Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.

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From the Desk of Andy Jung...

As we journey through this Holy Week and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior this Sunday, I am annually faced with this question, "Now what?" It is a good question. What happens after we reach Easter and celebrate our Risen Lord?

After spending 40 days in the desert, Jesus faced the same question. Now what? He went on to begin his public ministry of teaching, preaching, healing and living life together with his ragtag band of disciples. Jesus began a revolution that has continued for the past 2000 years.

It would be proper for us to do the same as his followers. We've sacrificed a piece of ourselves for the past 40 days during Lent. We have learned together to be uncomfortable with our own sins and with the brokenness in the world. Now we need to do something with this discomfort. If we just simply let it drift away to the back of our minds, our journey together will remain fruitless.

So let us do as Jesus did. Let us go and live life together with others and bring healing and wholeness to those who need it. Let us be the reflection of Jesus to those around us in our community and abroad.

Here are a couple of ways we can do it together as a church family:

1. Operation InAsMuch is a one-day ministry blitz into our community. On Saturday, May 2, from 7:30AM – NOON we will partner with 7-8 local ministries/schools to undergird their mission to help others in our community. Children, youth and adults are encouraged to participate. You can sign up as a family or as an individual for specific projects. Sign ups project descriptions will be located on the bulletin board outside of the church office.
2. Registration for the Church wide Mission Trip to Asheville is still open to anyone interested. We currently have 30+ children, youth and adults who are signed up to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the people of Asheville. There will be ministry projects ranging from construction to cleaning, organizing and yard work. Registration forms are in the church office or online at www.fbc-albemarle.org.

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By giving of our time, energy and our resources, we can make an impact. It is what God has called us to as followers of Jesus and as a Body of Christ.

I look forward to seeing everyone this Sunday for our Easter celebration and worship. We will continue our tradition of decorating the flower cross during worship. He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! See you on Sunday! Andy

Deacon of the Week

Ritchie Hearne

April 5 – April 11

Ed Thomas

April 12 – April 18

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, Lucy Johnson

MEMORIALS

General Fund

Lena Doster by M/M Bob Sweet

Jewell Culp by M/M Bob Sweet

George Harwood by M/M Bob Sweet

Jewell Culp by Wanda Gantt

George Harwood by Wanda Gantt

Lena Doster by Wanda Gantt

Darryl Martin by Wanda Gantt

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)

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.)

THANK YOU

The GA's would like to thank all who contributed to the Baptist Children's Home Fund. They collected \$132.00 in the Easter Eggs.

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

April 05 – Easter –No Youth

April 12 – Youth 5:00PM

April 19 – Youth Sunday

YOUTH NEWS

Greeting from the youth department! A huge thank you to the members of the children's committee and all those who helped make the 2nd annual Easter Picnic a success. Although it was a little chilly, the day turned out to be beautiful and I think everyone had a great time. I would also like to remind you that youth Sunday is quickly approaching. It is on April 19th and the youth have been hard at work planning for this time of worship. Please come and share this time of celebration and worship with us. Finally, to all of the parents of 2015 graduates, it is time to start collecting your graduate's information for graduation Sunday. Our time for recognizing graduates this year will be on Sunday June 7. Please have a short paragraph to me by the first week in May.

Have a blessed week. Michael Furr

