

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, April 19 Youth Sunday

- 7:45AM Staff Meeting
- 9:00AM Cathedral Bells (Sanctuary)
- 9:30AM Children's Music
- 9:45AM Youth Choir (Sanctuary)
- 9:45AM Sunday School
- 11:00AM Worship

### WEDNESDAY, April 22

- 5:00PM Family Night Meal (BBQ, Chips, Slaw, Baked Beans, Dessert)
- 6:00PM Bible Study
- 6:00PM Youth, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends
- 7:15PM Sanctuary Choir

### THURSDAY, April 23

- 11:00AM JOY Trip: Concord, NC

### SUNDAY, April 26 Senior Adult Sunday

Covered Dish Lunch & Church Conference

Sunday School Attendance 04/05	141
04/12	157
Worship Attendance 04/05	224
04/12	183
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$10,472.48
Budget Receipts 03/15	\$6,855.00
03/22	\$6,044.00
YTD Budget Receipts 03/31	\$124,959.75
YTD Expenses thru 03/31	\$119,053.01

### THANK YOU

Special thanks to the members of the Coppie House Committee (Ed Gann – chair, Staci Coble, Jenny Hinson, J.C. Boone and Bill Rogers) for their faithful labor and seeing the project to its end. It has been a long journey but we are grateful for your service.

### THANK YOU

A big thank you to all who have remembered me with cards, telephone calls, visits, treats, and prayers during my on-going recovery from a hip fracture. I hope to be back in church soon. Shirley Beal

SCCM monthly need for April is Canned Vegetables.

March 31 food donation: 114 lbs (82 lbs/pictures).

April 13 food donation: 98 lbs.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Alex & Pamela Sullivan on the birth of their daughter, Sadie Brynn Sullivan on Friday, April 3. Sadie weighed exactly 7 lbs and was 19 inches long. Proud grandparents are John and Mary Sullivan.

### 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.

**Tuesday, May 12:** Ride the Lynx Blue Line in Charlotte and eat at the Golden Corral. Leave church at 10:30AM.

Cost: TBD

### 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)

### JOIN US.....

Our next quarterly Covered Dish Luncheon and Church Conference will be on Sunday, April 26. Please plan to stay for the luncheon and hear about the exciting ministries of our church.

Here is your *TIE* to



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*Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.*

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## WORSHIP WITH US



**First Baptist Church**  
**YOUTH SUNDAY**  
**April 19, 2015**

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## From the Desk of Andy Jung...

Spring is finally here and pollen is in the air! I am very thankful for the warmer weather as we can now put away the jackets and gloves and begin thinking ahead to boat rides and family vacations. Spring also is the signal for the final push for our Wednesday night programming for the church year.

With the weeks we have left, I want us to focus on the theme of discipleship. We began 2015 during the worship services with a series on "Journey of Discipleship." We will continue the conversation on how we can strengthen our discipleship and become more like Jesus. We will talk about how discipleship has changed over the recent decades and how we can shift with the times. We will begin with the wider view at the beginning and then focus more on what steps we will try to take as a church to strengthen the discipleship of each member.

Here is what you can expect each week:

- April 22 – Discipleship: We are Not In Kansas Anymore
- April 29 – Discipleship: redefining Success in Church
- May 6 – Discipleship: A Holistic Approach
- May 13 – Children/Youth/Bells Concert
- May 20 – Discipleship: Charting the Course
- May 27 – Missions & Birthday Celebration

I hope you will continue to be faithful to our Wednesday night studies.

This Sunday, our middle school and high school students will be leading us in worship. I am proud of our students for their willingness to lead us each week by participating in the choir and different parts of worship. I am looking forward to their leadership this Sunday and what God will say to us through them. Not only are they the future leaders of our church but they are also the present leaders. I truly believe that this generation of young people will change the world for the better.

See you on Sunday! Andy

### Deacon of the Week

Jamie Kimrey April 19 – April 25

## 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, Louise Poplin, Larry Bowers, Geraldine Springer

### SYMPATHY

Christian love and sympathy to the family of Bette Wagoner in her passing.

Christian love and sympathy to the family of Almarine "Pokey" Roache in her passing.

### MEMORIALS

#### General Fund

Jewell Culp by Mary Garber

Lena Doster by Don Bennett

Darryl Martin by Don Bennett

Lena Doster by M/M Reed Furr

George Harwood by M/M Reed Furr

Jewell Culp by M/M Reed Furr

Sarah Thomas by Stan & Kay Weathersbee

Chad Sullivan by Stan & Kay Weathersbee

Bette Wagoner by Buck & Peggy Hill

### HONORARIA

#### General Fund

Mary Garber by Jody & Brenda Huneycutt

#### Music Fund

Joann Morton by the Service Sunday School Class

#### \*\*\*\* Upcoming Youth Schedule: \*\*\*\*

April 19 – Youth Sunday and Youth 5:00PM

April 26 – Youth 5:00PM

May 03 – Youth 5:00PM

## WILL YOU HELP?

Stanly County residents 15 years old and older are asked to complete the following survey. The Stanly County Health Department and Stanly Regional Medical Center are conducting this community health assessment survey to: 1) to learn more about the health and quality of life in the county, 2) to identify needs in the community, 3) to determine the community's view of these needs, and 4) to access grant funds. The results of this anonymous survey will be compiled and available on the Stanly County government webpage ([www.co.stanly.nc.us](http://www.co.stanly.nc.us)) and Stanly Regional Medical Center webpage ([www.stanly.org](http://www.stanly.org)) after November 30, 2015.

Thank you for helping partner with us to gather this information about our county. The survey takes less than 10 minutes to complete. Please feel free to forward this survey link; the more responses, the better the data!

Community Health Assessment 2015 English  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PNZKRXX>

## YOUTH NEWS

Greetings from the youth department. Last week the students and I were able to enjoy a nice break from our normal activities. This gave us a chance to spend time with our families, travel and get some needed rest. I traveled with my family to Asheville for a visit to the Biltmore house. As we toured the beautiful gardens and looked at all the new blooms and buds, I could not help but be reminded of God's promise of new life that we celebrate during the Easter season. I know that, like me, the youth have been recharged and renewed by this break and are ready to lead the congregation in worship this Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>. I encourage you to join us for worship and I look forward to seeing you! Michael Furr

**PLEASE NOTE:** Graduation biographies are due to Michael Furr by May 10. (Senior Retreat: June 5 & 6)

