

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, April 26

- 7:45AM Staff Meeting
- 9:00AM Youth Choir
- 9:30AM Children's Music
- 9:45AM Sunday School
- 11:00AM Worship
- 12:00PM Covered Dish Lunch/Church Conference
- 5:00PM Youth

MONDAY, April 27

- 6:00PM Church Council Meeting

TUESDAY, April 28

- 6:00PM Nominating Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, April 29

- 5:00PM Family Night Meal (Meatloaf, Fried Okra, Mashed Potatoes, Dessert)
- 6:00PM Bible Study
- 6:00PM Youth, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends
- 7:15PM Sanctuary Choir

SATURDAY, May 2

- 7:30AM-NOON Operation InAsMuch

Sunday School Attendance 04/19	151
Worship Attendance 04/19	181
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$10,472.48
Budget Receipts 03/29	\$10,026.70
YTD Budget Receipts 03/31	\$124,959.75
YTD Expenses thru 03/31	\$119,053.01

SCCM monthly need for April is Canned Vegetables.

THANK YOU

I would like to express by deep appreciation and love to my church family for all the visits, cards, and prayers during my recovery at Trinity Place. Although I have not been able to be with all of you for Sunday service for many years, I keep my church and all of my church family close to my heart and in prayer. Thank you again for all your love, kindness, and prayers. I am now stronger and standing on my own two feet. FBC is wonderful and God is so good to us. Bless you all. Dennie Carpenter (Room 29)
c/o Taylor House, 319 Palmer St
Albemarle, NC 28001

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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 (Note the DAY change!)

Tuesday, June 16: Samaritan's Purse/Operation Christmas Child

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 this Sunday, April 26. Please plan to stay for the luncheon and hear about the exciting ministries of our church.

NOTICE: Nominations for the 2015-2016 Deacon Class will be held on Sunday, May 3. If you are unable to make it to church on that day, you can complete a nominations form in the church office from April 27-May 1 during normal business hours. In accordance with the by-laws, you can nominate up to six persons and four deacon candidates will be presented in the Nominating Report.

Here is your *TIE* to



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Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.

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**COVERED DISH LUNCHEON
and
CHURCH CONFERENCE
following the
WORSHIP SERVICE
First Baptist Church
April 26, 2015**

From the Desk of Andy Jung...

The research findings are bleak. In a recent research completed by Fuller Youth Institute, approximately 50 percent of students who are active in a student ministry will fail to stick with their faith in college. Of the 50 percent who “shelve” their faith in college only 30-50 percent of them return to their faith and to church in their late twenties. I’m not satisfied with these statistics.

There are many factors that research has shown to stem the tide of college students putting their faith on a “shelf” in their dorm room rather than actively seeking to mature in their faith. One of the major factors in college students and young adults continuing to grow in their faith is their involvement in the church wide worship services during their middle school and high school years. New research suggests that each student must have at least five adults outside of their parents who not only know their names but also care deeply about their welfare. The role of the local church is to “adopt” each student as their own and show love and care for them in meaningful ways.

I am so proud of the way our church loves and cares for the students. Not only do you support them by providing them resources for their own ministry but you also have integrated them into the church family at-large. You have welcomed and encouraged them to lead in worship and take on other leadership responsibilities within the church. This has helped our students to mature in their faith and feel integrated into the whole church. This past Sunday was a prime example of what our students are capable of when given proper support and love. Praise and honor to God for what we get to experience as a church family.

This Sunday, we will continue our series on *Love Is A Verb* as we look closely at 1 John 3:16-24. We will also have a Gideon testimony from our very own Dick Norwood. I look forward to our time of worship. Also, immediately following the service, we will enjoy a time of fellowship over a covered dish luncheon and church conference. Hope you will participate.

See you on Sunday! Andy

Deacon of the Week

Tony Oettinger

April 26 – May 2

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 Dennie Carpenter, Louise Poplin

PRAYER LIST

Diane Vanhoy, David Isenhour, Tonia Icenhour, Bryanna Medlin, Horace C. Owens, Kathy Hinkle, Mary Garber, Steve Sasser, Dr. Bill Hatley, David Sanges, Shirley Beal, Suzie Martin, Lois Greene, Larry Bowers, Geraldine Springer, Pat Wilson, Sandi Martin, Sammy Hopkins, Lou Phelps, Bear Knotts

SYMPATHY

Christian love and sympathy to Bud Morton and family in the passing of his wife, Joann Morton.

MEMORIALS

General Fund

Bette Wagoner by M/M Pete Johnson
George Harwood by M/M Wayne Burris
Bette Wagoner by M/M Tony Oettinger

Music Fund

Joann Morton by Jack & Helen Bane
Joann Morton by the Service Sunday School Class

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Information and sign-up sheets on the bulletin board outside the church office.

HELP WANTED

On Thursday, May 7, First Baptist will be hosting the Mobile Food Pantry in Badin. Please let Ruth Cain know if you would like to help.

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) and Stanly Regional Medical Center webpage (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>

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

April 26 – Youth 5:00PM

May 03 – Youth 5:00PM

YOUTH NEWS

Our youth never cease to amaze me. This Sunday was no exception. I am so pleased at how they were able to step in and lead our worship. I was truly moved by all of the talent I saw during the service this past Sunday. I enjoy watching as our young people continue to grow spiritually. I must also commend our congregation for the support and kind words expressed after the service. Thank you all for everything that you do. It is an absolute privilege to minister in this church. I am already looking forward to next year!

I would also like to remind parents of graduates to get those biographies to me by the first week in May so I can get to work on the Graduate insert for the bulletin. I hope everyone has a blessed week. Michael Furr

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