

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, May 3

- 7:45AM Staff Meeting
- 9:00AM Youth Choir
- 9:30AM Children's Music (Sanctuary)
- 9:45AM Sunday School
- 11:00AM Worship
- 5:00PM Youth

MONDAY, May 4

- 6:15PM WMU Group 2/Taylor House

TUESDAY, May 5

- 12:00PM Joy Lunch (Club Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Assorted Pickles, Dessert)
- 6:00PM Finance Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, May 6

- 5:00PM Family Night Meal (Sub Sandwiches, Pasta Salad, Strawberry/Spinach Salad, Dessert)
- 6:00PM Bible Study
- 6:00PM Youth, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends
- 7:00PM Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, May 7

- 9:00AM Mobile Food Pantry/Badin

SUNDAY, May 10 Mother's Day

Sunday School Attendance 04/26	156
Worship Attendance 04/26	169
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$10,472.48
Budget Receipts 04/05	\$14,697.00
YTD Budget Receipts 03/31	\$124,959.75
YTD Expenses thru 03/31	\$119,053.01

SCCM monthly need for May is boxed & canned pasta meals.

THANK YOU

Special thanks to the local chapter of Gideons International for their important ministry in building up God's kingdom. The church has donated \$200 to support this special ministry in honor of Dick Norwood and his testimony in the worship service.

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.

JOY TRIPS

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 and McAlister's Deli. Leave church at 10:30AM. Cost: \$5.00.

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)

NOTICE: Nominations for the 2015-2016 Deacon Class will be held this 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.

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Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.

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First Baptist Church

Saturday

May 2, 2015

7:30AM - Noon

From the Desk of Andy Jung...

This coming Sunday will be a special day in the history of our church. We will have an opportunity to set apart Michael Furr by ordaining him into the Gospel Ministry. This will be a humbling experience for Michael as he is being affirmed for the gifts and character he has demonstrated for the ministry.

Stanley J. Grenz, in *The Baptist Congregation: A Guide to Baptist Belief and Practice*, explains the meaning of ordination in the Baptist faith.

“There are three aspects to the meaning of ordination. First, ordination is a recognition that the Holy Spirit has invested this person with certain gifts for ministry. The laying on of hands symbolizes in part the coming of the Holy Spirit on an individual to empower that person for the task to which that one has been called. Second, ordination is an act of commissioning by the church. Through this act the community places a person into a significant area of service within the body of Christ. Third, ordination is a public declaration of ministerial position. In our society clergy status is recognized in the civil sphere as well as the ecclesiastical. In ordination, public testimony is given to the fact that the candidate has been entrusted with this position and may be called upon to fulfill whatever functions society delegates to clergy.”

The process began last fall when our deacons unanimously approved Michael as a candidate for ordination. Upon receiving the deacon’s approval, an Ordination Council was formed. Michael then submitted a written paper stating his faith journey, call to ministry and his core Christian beliefs. The paper was given to all council members to read and to prepare questions accordingly. The Ordination Council convened on Sunday, April 19 for an oral examination of Michael’s call to ministry and his beliefs. The council unanimously affirmed him for ordination at the end of the meeting.

I hope you will be able to be a part of this special day in the life of our church.

See you on Sunday! Andy

Deacon of the Week
Eston West May 3 – May 9

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, 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, Lois Greene, Geraldine Springer, Sammy Hopkins, Lou Phelps, Bear Knotts, Gene Moose, Max Kinlaw

MEMORIALS

General Fund

Bette Wagoner by the Saints Sunday School Class
Bette Wagoner by Betty Mabry
Bette Wagoner by J.C. & Ann Boone
Bette Wagoner by M/M Wayne Burris
Bette Wagoner by M/M David Horton
Joann Morton by M/M Pete Johnson
Joann Morton by M/M Ron Burris
Bette Wagoner by Laurie Rogers & Steve Hoots
Bette Wagoner by Faye McLawhorn
Bette Wagoner by Jack & Susan Phillips
Joann Morton by Carl Bowen
Joann Morton by Agnes Blalock
Bette Wagoner by Agnes Blalock
Pokey Roache by Don Bennett
Bette Wagoner by Don Bennett

Music Fund

Joann Morton by the Saints Sunday School Class
Joann Morton by the Service Sunday School Class
Joann Morton by M/M Roger Turbeville

(continued)

Joann Morton by Betty Mabry
Joann Morton by J.C. & Ann Boone
Joann Morton by Dr. & Mrs. Bill Burnside
Joann Morton by the Sanctuary Choir of FBC
Joann Morton by Amelia & Larry Wagner
Joann Morton by Jack & Susan Phillips
Joann Morton by Bob & Claudia Odom
Joann Morton by Mike & Alice Taylor
Joann Morton by Peggy & David Grigg
Joann Morton by Jane Sanges
Joann Morton by Jack & Helen Bane
Joann Morton by Jerry Lou Jones
Joann Morton by Bobbie Coggin
Joann Morton by Edgar & Ernestine Talbert
Joann Morton by Ginny Skidmore
Joann Morton by Buck & Peggy Hill
Joann Morton by M/M Wayne Burris
Joann Morton by Don Bennett
Joann Morton by Marlene & Nathan Sanges
Joann Morton by Bob & Olivia Sweet
Joann Morton by Kevin & Kristi Jones

Building Fund

George Harwood by Ben & Gwen Treece
Lena Doster by Ben & Gwen Treece

Missions Fund

Bette Wagoner by the Hospital Auxiliary

Bereavement Fund

Joann Morton by Nancy & Russ Myers

HONORARIA

General Fund

Betty Mabry by Jody & Brenda Huneycutt
Shirley Beal by Carl Bowen
The Saints Sunday School Class by Carl Bowen

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

May 03 – Youth 5:00PM

May 10 – NO Youth (Mother’s Day)

YOUTH NEWS

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