

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, May 24

9:00AM Morrow Mountain Ministry  
9:45AM Sunday School  
11:00AM Worship

### MONDAY, May 25 Memorial Day

FBC Office Closed

### WEDNESDAY, May 27

5:00PM Mission Recognition/Birthday Banquet  
Theme: Family Fun Night  
Food: Family Picnic  
6:00PM Missions Celebration  
7:00PM Sanctuary Choir

Sunday School Attendance 05/17	143
Worship Attendance 05/17	207
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$10,472.48
Budget Receipts 04/26	\$11,794.25
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.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Constitution & By-Laws Committee along with the Deacons are making a recommendation for several proposed changes in our church's Constitution and By-Laws. Copies of the proposed changes can be found in the church office or on the church's website ([www.fbc-albemarle.org](http://www.fbc-albemarle.org)). Discussion of the changes will be held on **Wednesday, May 20** after the fellowship meal. The vote will be held during worship on **Sunday, May 31**.

### FLOWER CALENDAR

The FBC Flower Calendar still has many Sunday's available for selection. If you have flowers in your garden and would like to share, or if you would like to acknowledge a birthday, anniversary, or special occasion, just reserve the date and let the office know if you want a memo in the bulletin.

### COMMUNITY TABLE LUNCH

FBC will provide lunch at the Community Table on Saturday, May 23. Bring your desserts to FBC on Friday, May 22 and mark them Community Table or Jan Burris.

## JOY TRIPS

**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)

### MORROW MOUNTAIN MINISTRY

Morrow Mountain Ministry team for May 23-24:

Chairman: Charlie Burris

Speaker: Ron Burris

Sound: Scott Herring

Materials and equipment may be picked up in the FBC office before 2:00PM on Friday.



**Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2015**

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*Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.*

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**Wednesday  
May 27, 2015  
(Theme: Family Fun Night)**

## **From the Desk of Andy Jung...**

Last week I introduced a new ministry of First Baptist called Delta Ministry. Delta Ministry is a new small discipleship group designed to deepen our faith and strengthen our relationships with one another. Each Delta Group will consist of 3-4 people (gender separated groups) who will commit to spending time with one another for the next 1-2 years. It will be a new ministry that will launch this coming September.

The success of the Delta Ministry will hinge on the effectiveness of the Delta Leaders. Delta Leaders are spiritual mentors who will lead and facilitate the Delta Group. Many of you may not think you qualify to be a spiritual mentor or believe that you have the skills needed to lead a small group. I understand the initial apprehension but let me share a few things for you to consider.

1. Spiritual mentoring is not about telling. It is about listening – to the Holy Spirit and to the lives of the others in the group. Mentoring is primarily about discernment and learning to recognize where God is already present and active in the hearts of others.
2. Spiritual mentoring is about creating a safe space for group members to shed their false pretenses and discover the freedom of authentic conversations. Safe space is found in confidentiality and trust.
3. Spiritual mentoring is messy because life is messy. Mentoring is not sequential, precise or orderly. It is messy, disorderly and random. However, it is in the messiness that the group will experience God in incredible ways.
4. Spiritual mentoring takes time. Often, it will seem like progress is no where to be found. Conversation will often be about little things rather than grand things. Living life together in honest and authentic ways are not bound to time.

If this is something God is calling you to, there will be a training for Delta Leaders on Saturday, May 30 from 9-noon. We will further study ways to facilitate a safe and loving environment for each group to live life honestly together. Please let me know if you are interested in being a Delta Leader. (continued)

I realize this weekend is Memorial Day weekend. If you are traveling out of town, I hope you will have a safe and fun weekend away. If you are in town, I hope to see you at church as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. We will take a look at the power of the Holy Spirit and how we need to rely on the Spirit in our individual lives and in the church. See you on Sunday. Andy

**Deacon of the Week**  
**Norman Wilson      May 24 – May 30**

## **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, Horace C. Owens, Kathy Hinkle, Dr. Bill Hatley, David Sanges, Shirley Beal, Lois Greene, Lu Phelps, Gene Moose, Ruth Oettinger, Mandy Eudy, J.C. Boone, Doug Coley, Joe Bates

### **MEMORIALS**

#### **General Fund**

Joann Morton by Janice & Glenn Sellers and Joanna & Judge Morgan

Joann Morton by M/M Tony Oettinger

Carolyn Barton by M/M Tony Oettinger

Joann Morton by M/M Leon Frederick

Joann Morton by M/M Max Clayton

Bette Wagoner by M/M Max Clayton

Jim & Sadie Sanges by Jane Sanges

#### **Music Fund**

Shelby Kimrey by Ginny & Richard Frick

Steve Bowen by Ginny & Richard Frick

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Joann Morton by Ginny & Richard Frick  
Carolyn Barton by Ginny & Richard Frick  
Joann Morton by M/M Ron Swanner

### **Building Fund**

Joann Morton by Ben & Gwen Treece

Bette Wagoner by Ben & Gwen Treece

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

May 24 – NO Youth (Memorial Day)

May 31 – Youth 5:00PM

June 05-06 High School Senior Trip

June 07 – Graduate Recognition Sunday

June 07 – Youth 5:00PM

### **YOUTH**

Greetings from the youth department! The last couple of weeks Andy has been speaking on Love. I found this devotion on love by Kellie Mahoney that I think has some great ideas. Take a look.

Jesus tells us in John 13 to love one another as He has loved us. How much do you show love to those around you? How much do you care about those that are not very kind to you? What sacrifices are you making to help those around you? While all of the kindness, goodness, and joy are wonderful fruits of the Spirit, they are still not as great as love.

Having love like Jesus means growing a love for everyone. That is not always the simplest thing to do. People say mean things. They hurt us and sometimes it is hard to keep our focus on love. Sometimes Christian teens are so hurt that they find it difficult to love anyone, not just those that hurt them.

Other times messages get in the way of us loving ourselves, so it is hard to love others.

Still, having a love like Jesus' can be found in your heart. Through prayer and effort Christian teens can find themselves loving even the most difficult people. You don't have to like someone's actions to love them. Jesus did not like many of the things people around him were doing, but he still loved them. Remember, sin is an action done by a real live person. There is a saying, "hate the sin, not the sinner." We all sin, and Jesus loves us. Sometimes we need to look beyond the act at the person instead.

Have a blessed week. Michael