

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, June 7

7:45AM Staff Meeting  
9:00AM Youth Choir  
9:30AM Morrow Mountain Ministry  
9:45AM Sunday School  
11:00AM Worship  
5:00PM Youth

### MONDAY, June 8

5:00PM Personnel Committee Meeting

### TUESDAY, June 9

5:00PM Property Committee Meeting  
6:00PM Finance Committee Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, June 10

6:00PM Nominating Committee Meeting  
7:00PM Sanctuary Choir

### SUNDAY, June 14 Deacon's Meeting

### MONDAY, June 15-WEDNESDAY, June 17 VBS

Sunday School Attendance 05/31	138
Worship Attendance 05/31	177
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$10,472.48
Budget Receipts 05/10	\$8,032.82
YTD Budget Receipts 04/31	\$166,809.43
YTD Expenses thru 04/31	\$159,511.43

SCCM monthly need for June is Paper Goods (paper towels, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, etc.)

### THANK YOU

Thank you, members of First Baptist, for your expressions of love and encouragement in the passing of my mother. We were overwhelmed with your kindnesses. The meals, cards, calls, memorials, and even hugs were so greatly appreciated. My mother was a woman of incredible faith, that of a child. In the upcoming days with our son's medical concerns, our faith will be tested and our strength will be called upon. Mom, thank you for the example you set. We covet your prayers in the days and weeks ahead.

Carol and Ritchie Hearne

### SYMPATHY

Christian love and sympathy to Peggy Hill and family in the passing of her sister, Ellen Parker.

Christian love and sympathy to Susan Phillips and family in the passing of her mother, Betty Zimmerman.

## 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 22-26 - Day Camp** (Jungle Theme featuring a day trip to the zoo) Cost: \$75.00

**June 29-July 2 - Day Camp** (Water Theme featuring water games, pool, and other water activities) Cost: \$60.00

**July 6-10 - Day Camp** (Outdoor Adventure Theme featuring hiking, challenge course and other outdoor activities)  
Cost: \$75.00

### MORROW MOUNTAIN MINISTRY

Morrow Mountain Ministry team for June 6-7:

Chairman: Bill Tucker

Speaker: Ann Brewer

Sound: Rusty Kerr

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

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

June 05-06 High School Senior Trip

June 07 – Graduate Recognition Sunday

June 07 – Youth 5:00PM

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

“Journey Off the Map”

JUNE 15, 16, 17, 2015

5:30PM -7:30PM

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*Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.*

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**June 15, 16, 17, 2015**

## From the Desk of Andy Jung...

It is hard to believe that the calendar has turned over to June already. I know our students and teachers are ready to get out of school and begin enjoying their summer! During the next several months, many of you will be traveling for vacation, to attend family reunions and to spend some time in the sand next to a beach. I hope this summer is filled with rest, time with family and enjoying the warm weather.

As you are away from your “normal” routine this summer, I hope you will make the extra effort to stay connected to your Sunday School class and to the whole church. It is important to stay connected with one another so that we can encourage one another and continually pray for each other’s needs. It is also important to worship together whenever you are in town. Hebrews 11:23-25 says, “Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” The Body of Christ is a source of encouragement and strength as we move forward in our spiritual lives.

In addition, the work of the church continues throughout the summer months. As many of you already know, the giving of tithes and offerings take a significant dip during the summer. Even though we are currently in a strong financial state, we would like to continue that through the summer. If you are away, please remember to remain faithful in your giving. You can certainly mail in your gifts or you can give online through our church website. ([www.fbc-albemarle.org](http://www.fbc-albemarle.org)). Your faithful stewardship allows our church to move forward in reaching our community with the love and grace of Christ.

This Sunday, we have the privilege of honoring our high school and college graduates as they celebrate this huge mile marker in their life’s journey. As a church family, we are committed to helping our students achieve  
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God’s purpose for their lives. We will hear from our high school graduates of their plans for furthering their education and a special message from Rev. Michael Furr.

See you on Sunday! Andy

**Deacon of the Week**  
**Jim Brewer June 7 – June 13**

## Our Church Family

Continual Care: Mildred & Kenneth Archer, Mildred Cooper, Hazel Townsend, 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

Horace C. Owens, Dr. Bill Hatley, David Sanges, Lois Greene, Lu Phelps, Gene Moose, Joe Bates, Larry Noland, Ruth Oettinger, Mandy Eudy, J.C. Boone, Doug Coley  
Brendan Hearne

### MEMORIALS

#### General Fund

Carolyn Barton by M/M Reed Furr

#### Music Fund

Joann Morton by Dr/M Whitman Smith

#### Youth Fund

Kaleb Furr by M/M Reed Furr

### INSPIRATIONAL WORDS

Because it's close to graduation time, inspirational word art is everywhere. Words like "dream", "soar", "believe", and so on. These words are carved out of wood, put on posters, etched into plaques, and printed on greeting cards. Most of those words make you think about life and getting the best out of it. Let's take a look at some of them and see how we can get the most out of our Christian life.

**Believe.** Accept (something) as true; feel sure of the truth of. “I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of

*God so that you may know that you have eternal life.” I John 5:13*

**Dream.** A cherished aspiration, ambition, or ideal. “*Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”* Philippians 3:13, 14

**Wish.** A desire or hope for something to happen. “*As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby.”* 1 Peter 2:2

**Live.** Not dead or inanimate; living. “*For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.”* Philippians 1:21

**Inspire.** Fill (someone) with the urge or ability to do or feel something, especially to do something creative. “*Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.”* 1 Timothy 4:12

**Laugh.** To show emotion with a chuckle or explosive vocal sound. “*Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, The LORD has done great things for them.”* Psalms 126:2

**Courage.** The ability to do something that frightens you. “*Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”* Joshua 1:9

**Soar.** Fly or rise high in the air. “*...but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”* Isaiah 40:31

When we see these words on artwork, it's usually meant to inspire the power of positive thinking, but as Christians we have our power through Christ. Graduates, what inspires you? Look at these words with a Christian perspective and consider how much more we can achieve through the Lord than just in and of ourselves. (Bettencourt, 2013) I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday as we recognize your academic accomplishments.

Michael