

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, July 12

7:45AM Staff Meeting
8:45AM Sunday School
9:30AM Morrow Mountain Ministry
10:00AM Worship

SUNDAY, July 12 – SATURDAY, July 18

Church-wide Mission Trip/Asheville, NC

TUESDAY, July 14

5:00PM Property Committee Meeting

Sunday School Attendance 06/28	134
07/05	106
Worship Attendance 06/28	165
07/05	144
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$10,472.48
Budget Receipts 05/31	\$12,676.00
06/07	\$17,848.00
YTD Budget Receipts 06/30	\$266,082.04
YTD Expenses thru 06/30	\$247,375.49

MEMORIALS

General Fund

Joe Bates by Ginny Skidmore
Betty Zimmerman by Ginny Skidmore
Betty Zimmerman by M/M Ron Burriss
Betty Zimmerman by M/M Reed Furr
Ellen Parker by J.C. & Ann Boone
Joe Bates by Don Bennett
Betty Zimmerman by Don Bennett

Bereavement Fund

Joe Bates by The Saints Sunday School Class

Music Fund

Joe Bates by Jack & Susan Phillips

Organ Fund

Joe Bates by M/M Maurice Radford
Betty Zimmerman by M/M Maurice Radford

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General Fund

Betty Mabry by the Service Sunday School Class

JOY TRIP

Wednesday, July 29, 2015: Tree House Restaurant/Badin
Leave church at 4:45PM. Cost: no charge except for meal.

MORROW MOUNTAIN MINISTRY

Morrow Mountain Ministry team for July 11-12:

Chairman: David Mills

Speaker: Ritchie Hearne

Sound: Ritchie Hearne

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

MISSION TRIP TO ASHEVILLE

The church-wide mission trip to Asheville begins this
Sunday, July 12 through Saturday, July 18. Pray for all the
FBC mission team members.

SCCM monthly need for July is peanut butter and jelly.

Here is your *TIE* to



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Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.

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Sundays in July

Sunday School – 8:45AM

Worship – 10:00AM

Casual dress is encouraged.

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From the Desk of Andy Jung...

We are called to serve our Lord in whatever capacity possible. We all have been gifted and God expects us to serve others to build up God's kingdom. Unfortunately, it is difficult for most Christians to think of others before themselves. It takes practice. That is why short-term mission trips are important opportunities to help us grow in our discipleship. It is a week of training our attitude and thinking to be like that of Christ Jesus.

This Sunday afternoon, a team of 32 members will embark on a mission experience to Asheville, NC for a week. It will be a great week of ministry and fellowship for the team. We will partner with several ministries in the area that will provide a wide variety of experiences. Some of the team members will serve at Asheville Buncombe Christian Community Ministries' (ABCCM) Veterans Quarters by serving homeless veterans. Others will be working at Steadfast House, a women and children's transitional housing facility. We will also clean streams and rivers with Asheville Greenworks, replace flooring in a home for a Korean veteran that needs assistance, work in ABCCM's medical ministry center and sort food at Manna Food Bank. In addition, we will have an opportunity to share the gift of music and God's message at the Biltmore House.

I realize many of you are unable to go on mission experiences for a variety of reasons. However, there is an important way you can participate in this mission trip. The mission team needs your prayers. Please pray specifically for our health, safety, willing attitudes and for all of the ministry partners we will be working with. Pray also that we will be able to make an impact for God's kingdom. We look forward to sharing some of the stories from our week in Asheville in worship on July 19.

This Sunday, we will continue our REVIVE services as we begin a new sermon series called "The Growing Church." For the next seven weeks, we will be working through the book of Ephesians as we seek to better understand the characteristics of a church that is growing in Christ. See you on Sunday! Andy

Deacon of the Week

Eston West July 5 – July 11
David Horton July 12– July 18

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, Gene Moose

PRAYER LIST

Horace C. Owens, Dr. Bill Hatley, David Sanges, Lois Greene, Lu Phelps, Larry Noland, Doug Coley, Brendan Hearne, Harold & Cindy Brewer, Tracy Lee, Geraldine Springer, Lucy Johnson, Betty Mabry, Sharon Ledbetter Adams, Danny Martin, Diane Powell

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

July – No Youth

FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

Many of you have heard the old saying 'hindsight is 20/20.' This assertion conveys the idea that we seldom see the importance of our actions until we have moved past them. It is astonishing how many of life's truths can be gleaned through reflection on everyday events. I know this is true in my life for sure. This past Sunday I made plans to go do some fishing. I just wanted to take a little time to relax and be in the quiet of the outdoors. As I prepared for the excursion, my daughters, who were watching me get my equipment ready, decided they would also like to go. Let me preface this next statement by saying, I love my daughters very much! However, if any of you have ever taken young folks fishing you know that the terms relaxing and quiet are not part of that equation. With a slight sense
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of loss (for my quiet relaxation) I relented and agreed that they could go. We fished for about 2 hours and in this time there was plenty of line tangling, lost bait, found trees and other frustrations. I did not get to fish nearly as much as I would have by myself so I could very easily have walked away disappointed. Nevertheless I found that I wasn't. Why is that you might ask? After pondering on this a while, it occurred to me why. I may have lost some quiet time but I gained so much more. I had time with my girls. Time in which we talked, we laughed, we learned and, yes, we even caught a few fish. I found the following excerpt from article called "Being There" by Andrew Hedges. I think it sums up my thoughts on our fishing trip.

As parents and youth workers, we sadly have become too mature for our own good. We miss the wonder. We forget that the air doesn't need to be filled with noise. Our days don't have to be planned down to the last minute. Actually, we've become so busy that our children and our teens don't get to experience the joy of simply being with us. We've forgotten, or perhaps, never realized the profound sense of joy and peace that came when Jesus said, "And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age" ([Matthew 28:20](#)). I cannot be with my children forever, and I entrust them to Jesus' care; but I can show them what Jesus meant--I can be *with* them as long as I'm physically present.

It's imperative that we take time to be more aware of the God who is with us. We need to take a break from our talking to Him so we can hear what He is saying to us -- through His Word, through our families and through our teens. As we rest in Him, our families will become sensitive to His presence because we will become more fully present with them even in the midst of the frenzied pace around us. Our growing awareness of God being near should spill over into the lives of our teens who are keenly aware of life with busyness but not fully aware of life with God.

This is my challenge to you this week. Find time. Take a moment away from your busy schedules and as the author suggests and just "Be There".

Have a blessed week! Michael