

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, August 2

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

### MONDAY, August 3 through FRIDAY, August 7

8:00AM-NOON Cooking Camp/Grade School  
1:00PM-5:00PM Cooking Camp/Grade School  
6:15PM WMU Group 2 – Taylor House

### TUESDAY, August 4

6:00PM Finance Committee Meeting

Sunday School Attendance 07/26	119
Worship Attendance 07/26	145
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$10,472.48
Budget Receipts 07/05	\$11,221.00
YTD Budget Receipts 06/30	\$266,082.04
YTD Expenses thru 06/30	\$247,375.49

### MEMORIALS

#### Organ Fund

Their Parents by John & Bonnie Herring

SCCM monthly need for July is peanut butter and jelly.

July 27 food donation was 43 pounds.

SCCM monthly need for August is canned & dried beans.

#### Card Shower for Brittan Coats

The last Sunday for our summer intern, Brittan Coats, will be Sunday, August 9. She will return to Appalachian State for her junior year. She has been invaluable in successfully leading three weeks of day camps for us and assisting with the cooking camps. She has also worked with our students, led in worship and helped with other projects around the church. If you would like to show your appreciation for her ministry with us, a basket will be available in the office during the week and outside the sanctuary (August 2 and 9) for you to drop off a card and/or love offering (cash only please).

### MORROW MOUNTAIN MINISTRY

Morrow Mountain Ministry team for August 1-2:

Chairman: Owen Squires

Speaker: Larry Noland

Sound: Tommy Whitley

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

#### NC Baptist on Mission Region 6 Mission Celebration

FBC will be hosting NC Baptist on Mission Region 6 Mission Celebration on Thursday, August 27. It will be a celebration of all of the excellent mission work NC Baptists are doing throughout the state, nation and around the world. All men, women and youth are invited to attend. Dinner (no charge) will begin at 6pm and the program will begin at 6:50. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by calling the church office.

As we host this event, we will also need a dozen volunteers to help direct traffic, answer questions and assist in the fellowship hall. If you would like to volunteer, please call the church office or email [info@fbc-albemarle.org](mailto:info@fbc-albemarle.org)

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

August 9: 3:00PM-Deacon/Youth Retreat at lake

August 16: 5:00PM – Youth

August 23: 5:00PM - Youth

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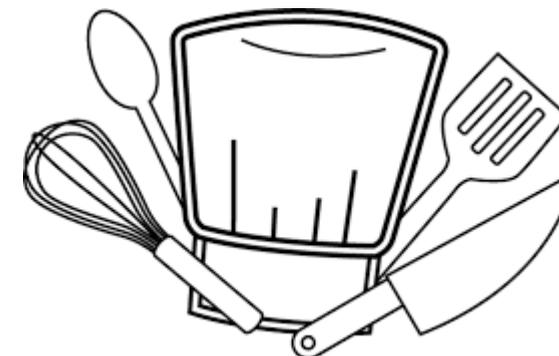
*Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.*

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## Grade-School Cooking Camps



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## August 3-August 7

## From the Desk of Andy Jung...

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of July. The summer is flying by and it seems like nothing has really slowed down around the church. Between the children's day camps, the mission trip and the day-to-day ministry of the church, it has been a busy summer. (Amy gently reminds me every once in a while that I helped to create the busyness.)

Time for confession...I am not good at Sabbath. I am not good at letting myself take a break and shutting down my mind and body to rest. Just as God rested on the seventh day in the Creation story, God desires for us to rest. God did not rest because he lacked strength, energy or ability but He rested to enjoy the masterpiece that was his creation. He gives us the same permission. God knows that we needed a structure in our lives to slow down, settle down and notice the beauty around us. That is Sabbath; a structure in which we are given permission to rest and enjoy the world around us.

Unfortunately, the world and the church celebrate the person who constantly works hard to achieve goals and dreams. Certainly, a strong work ethic is what God desires from each of us, but the work ethic can easily turn into obsession and unhealthy living. It can quickly turn into a self-dependence rather than total dependence on God. It is a fine line I find myself trying to walk on a daily basis.

This week, I am going to practice Sabbath. I am going to "work" to rest, enjoy the beauty of God's creation and allow my mind and body to recharge. I will be out of town beginning this Thursday through the following Wednesday (Aug. 5). I am grateful for Dr. Kevin Taylor for filling in for me this Sunday. I know you will want to be here to worship our God together as a community as we return to our normal Sunday morning schedule. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 and worship will be at 11:00. I will pray that God's voice will be heard and his presence felt both for you and me! Andy

### Deacon of the Week

Reta Thompson

August 2– August 8

## 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, Lu Phelps, Doug Coley, Brendan Hearne, Tracy Lee, Geraldine Springer, Lucy Johnson, Diane Powell, Clement Hahn, H. O. Hicks, Don Brummitt, Betty Hartley, Bill Tucker

### SYMPATHY

Christian love and sympathy to Susan Haltom and family in the passing of her sister, Sharon Ledbetter Adams.

Christian love and sympathy to the family of Erin Phillips: Jack & Susan Phillips (grandparents) and Jay and Kelley Phillips (parents).

### NC Baptist All-State Youth Choir Members

Sarah Myers, Elaine Hudson, Elizabeth Hudson, Eben Hudson



## FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

"Make a Joyful Noise"

Make a joyful noise to the Lord  
All the earth  
Make a joyful noise to the Lord  
All the earth

The flowers of the field  
Are cry'n to be heard  
The trees of the forest  
Are singing

And all of the mountains  
With one voice

Are joining the chorus of this world

And I will not be silent  
I will not be quiet anymore

David Crowder Band

We are called to make a joyful noise to the Lord, worshiping God through song and music. I had the privilege this past Sunday night to listen to the last performance of the All-State Youth Choir. It was an experience that was both entertaining and spiritually uplifting. What an incredible sight to witness 90+ students from across the state coming together to lift up God in song. And the awesome thing is that 4 of those students are part of our family here at First Baptist. We also have many alumni of the All-State youth choir. I think this says volumes about the wonderful music ministry we have here at First Baptist Church. Some of my earliest memories of church involve singing in children's choir on Wednesday night with Mrs. Joann Morton. I would just like to take an opportunity to thank everyone who is involved in making our musical worship so special. It has been an important part of my spiritual life as I am sure it has been for many others. I encourage each of you to check and see what role you can play in keeping such a great program successful! As you walk through the rest of the week remember the following words from Berthold Auerbach, "Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life."

Michael