

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, August 9

- 7:45AM Staff Meeting
- 8:30AM Deacon's Meeting
- 9:30AM Morrow Mountain Ministry
- 9:45AM Sunday School
- 11:00AM Worship
- 3:00PM Youth/Deacon Retreat at lake

TUESDAY, August 11

- 12:00PM JOY Luncheon (Chicken Salad Cold Plate Meal with Dessert)
- 5:00PM Property Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, August 12

- 7:00PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday School Attendance 08/02	153
Worship Attendance 08/02	158
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$10,472.48
Budget Receipts 07/12	\$11,526.41
YTD Budget Receipts 06/30	\$266,082.04
YTD Expenses thru 06/30	\$247,375.49

MEMORIALS

General Fund

- Erin Phillips by D/M Bill Burnside
- Bart Burpeau by M/M Bob Sweet
- Betty Zimmerman by M/M Bob Sweet
- Erin Phillips by M/M Bob Sweet

Organ Fund

- Sharon Adams by J.C. & Ann Boone

Building Fund

- Sharon Adams by M/M Wayne Burris
- Joe Bates by M/M Reed Furr

MORROW MOUNTAIN MINISTRY

Morrow Mountain Ministry team for August 8-9:

- Chairman: Pradeep Pilakel
- Speaker: Jamie Kimrey
- Sound: Chad Coble

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

Community Inn Fundraiser: Friday, August 14, 11AM-6PM, West Albemarle Baptist Church, \$8.00.

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

SCCM need for August is canned & dried beans.

Here is your *TIE* to



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Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.

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JOY LUNCHEON



August 11-NOON

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From the Desk of Andy Jung...

We are currently in midst of a sermon series titled “A Growing Church.” As we work through the book of Ephesians, we are learning more about what it means to be a “growing church” in our context than by what we have been using as measurements of success in the past.

The first sermon focused on being CHOSEN by God to conform to his will. We have all been chosen to love God and live out his calling in the world. When we live as chosen people, we grow as a body of Christ.

The second sermon focused on what binds us together. Jesus is the COMMON CORE that ties us together as the body and helps us to reach in within the fellowship of the church and outside in our community. When Jesus is at the center, the church naturally grows.

The third sermon in the series focused on how God desires to do IMMEASURABLY MORE through us as individuals and through us as a community of faith. We can focus on words like engagement, transformation and community to guide us in our future. We want to engage in ways that we experience transformation within ourselves and in our community. We want to be about transforming lives and establishing a sense of community within the church and outside of the church.

This week’s sermon will focus on what we can learn from ants in order to not only survive but thrive. Ants may be small but when they work together, they can accomplish incredible things. Obviously, when we try to impact the kingdom individually, there is limit of what can be accomplished. However, if the body of Christ works together, the world can be changed. This is what a growing church is about...working together and causing transformation. Come and learn what ants can teach us about being a growing church!

See you on Sunday! Andy

Deacon of the Week

Bill Burnside

August 9– August 15

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, Lucy Johnson, Diane Powell, Clement Hahn, H. O. Hicks, Don & Carol Brummitt, Betty Hartley, Bill Tucker, Gary Falk, Betty Mabry, Steve Sasser

THANK YOU

Words cannot express the appreciation, love, and gratitude we have for the many acts of kindness you have given our family these past weeks. Your phone calls, cards, food, and words of comfort have sustained us through the passing of Susan's mother, our granddaughter Erin, and Jack's unexpected eye surgery. May God continue to bless you all, and use us to spread His loving goodness both near and far.

Jack and Susan Phillips

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).

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

School supplies and flip flops are on sale now!
Start preparing and collecting items for your shoeboxes!

REMINDER

Save your box-tops for education. Each one equals 10 cents!



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

August 9: 3:00PM-Deacon/Youth Retreat at lake
August 16: 5:00PM – Youth
August 23: 5:00PM - Youth
September 20: 5:00PM-7:00PM Sticky Faith Study kick-off
(Parents and Youth)

FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

I am excited to be getting back to our regular youth schedule for the fall! We have lots of great things in store for our youth and their families. Our first big event happens next week with our Deacon/Youth lake social. We will be at the Thomas home again this year for lake fun and a cookout. The bus will leave from the church at 2:30. Rising 6th graders and up are invited to attend this kick-off event. If you have your own life vest please bring it with you!

In the coming weeks during youth time, and in my article, we will explore the idea of “Sticky Faith”, a term coined by The Fuller Youth Institute. The phrase, Sticky Faith, refers to a faith that stays with young people as they move into adulthood. Remarkably, the research conducted by The Fuller Institute shows that up to 50% of students from good youth groups and families will drift away from God and the church after they leave high school. I don’t know about you but I find this unacceptable. The good news is that the research does show a correlation between actions of the church family and students who end up having a faith that sticks. Parents and youth will come together on Sunday, September 20 to start our Sticky Faith study. I look forward to seeing our families then and sharing more about Sticky Faith right here in my TIE article over then next few weeks in preparation for our family night.

Michael.