

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, August 16

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

### MONDAY, August 17

6:00PM Church Council Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, August 19

7:00PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday School Attendance 08/09	176
Worship Attendance 08/09	194
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$10,472.48
Budget Receipts 07/19	\$6,475.00
YTD Budget Receipts 07/31	\$301,243.04
YTD Expenses thru 07/31	\$292,694.15

### MEMORIALS

#### General Fund

Erin Phillips by M/M Robert Stonestreet  
Betty Zimmerman by Dick & Veralyn Smith  
Erin Phillips by Dick & Veralyn Smith  
Sharon L. Adams by the Service Sunday School Class

#### Organ Fund

Sharon L. Adams by Buck & Peggy Hill  
Erin Phillips by Judy Springer

### HONORARIA

#### Organ Fund

Adult Helpers - Cooking Camp by Patti Furr

#### Youth Fund

Youth Helpers - Cooking Camp by Patti Furr

### MORROW MOUNTAIN MINISTRY

Morrow Mountain Ministry team for August 15-16:

Chairman: Youth  
Speaker: Youth  
Sound: Youth

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](mailto:info@fbc-albemarle.org)

SCCM need for August is canned & dried beans.

Reminder: Wednesday night family meals and activities will resume on Wednesday, September 2.

Here is your *TIE* to



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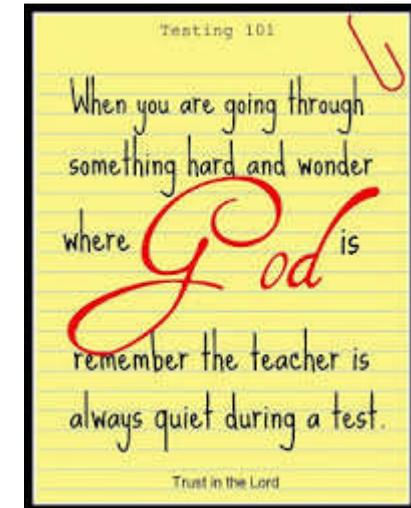
*Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.*

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# PRAY FOR TEACHERS



## School starts soon...

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## From the Desk of Andy Jung...

Dietrich Bonhoeffer said, "Cheap grace is grace without discipleship." Though grace is not something that we can earn, grace is not given just as fire insurance. Out of God's infinite love, grace is given to those who believe so that we can learn to be like Christ. Dallas Willard famously wrote, "Grace is not opposed to effort, it is opposed to earning. Earning is an attitude. Effort is an action." Discipleship or apprenticeship takes intentional effort on our part.

Starting in September, there will be two different ways you can participate in learning to be an apprentice of Jesus. First, the DELTA ministry will kickoff in September. DELTA (Δ, which means change) ministry is a small discipleship group (3-4 people) built on deep, intimate relationships to spur one another to be more like Jesus. Those who have showed interest in leading these discipleship groups have been trained and equipped with curriculum. These DELTA groups will meet weekly to study, encourage and support one another. If you would like to participate in one of the DELTA groups, a sign up sheet will be located outside of the church office. Once you sign up, you will receive a call from one of the DELTA group leaders to coordinate the best time and place for the group.

A second opportunity for discipleship will be during the Wednesday night studies. Beginning on Wednesday, September 9, we will study together the second book in the Good and Beautiful series titled *The Good and Beautiful Life* by James Bryan Smith. This book uses the Sermon on the Mount to look behind the character flaws such as anger, lust, lying, worry and judging to replace our false beliefs with Jesus' narratives about life in the kingdom. Each week, we will cover one chapter of the book and interact with one another around the table of fellowship. If you would like to order a book, a sign-up sheet will be available outside of the church office. The cost of the book is \$17. You may also choose to download it to your Kindle or iPad for slightly less.

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This Sunday, we will continue the series on A Growing Church by looking at what it takes to be a faithful follower of Jesus from Ephesians 4:25-5:2.

See you on Sunday! Andy

**Deacon of the Week**  
**Ric Cain**      **August 16– August 22**

## 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, Gary Falk, Betty Mabry, Steve Sasser, Joe Stoker

### SYMPATHY

Christian love and sympathy to H. O. Hicks and family in the passing of his brother, Joseph Hicks, in July.

### WELCOME

Welcome new members, Judge and Joanna Morgan, to FBC.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Nominating Committee Reports for 2015-2016 will be available outside the church office on Sunday, August 16. Voting on the report will be Sunday, August 30, at the Luncheon and Church Conference.

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

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 mentioned in last weeks TIE article that over the next couple of weeks I would be introducing several concepts critical to the understanding of Sticky Faith. Sticky Faith is a complex approach to discipleship not a one size fits all program. In their book *Sticky Faith Launch Kit* Kara Powell and Brad M. Griffin share a summary of three main points of focus that can help someone understand the ideas behind Sticky Faith. These are shifts in behavior that need to occur if we, as a church, want to help our young people develop a faith that sticks. This week I will cover the first of those.

### Shift from a behavior-based Gospel to a grace-based Gospel

What does it mean to be a Christian? This is a really tough question for most young people. When asked, most will often begin with a litany of things that you should and should not be doing if you are a Christian. In fact, most of us probably would do similarly. This can be a problematic way for young Christians to deal with their faith. If and when they fail to meet the standard or they make a mistake it is often easier to abandon that faith then it is to work through it. Powell and Griffin liken this kind of faith to a jacket that can be worn for a while but then removed and thrown into a corner to be forgotten. Instead of giving young people a list of the do's and don'ts of being Christian, we should help them develop a more rich understanding of the Gospel. A gospel based upon grace and a relationship with Christ that permeates their entire life. Grace is defined as God's free and unmerited favor for sinful humanity, not something earned by successfully avoiding pitfalls or completing the appropriate checklist. Paul beautifully explains this concept of the Gospel being about grace instead of a list of Do's and Don'ts in his letter to the Galatians. If you haven't recently, take some time this week to read through Galatians. Maybe even sit down and look through it with your family. It is our responsibility to help our young people understand that our relationship with Christ is bigger than any mistake.

Michael.