

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, January 17

8:45AM	Youth Handbells
9:45AM	Sunday School
11:00AM	Worship
12:00PM	Youth Choir
5:00PM	Delta Ministry Fellowship @ The Jung's
5:15PM	Youth (Interdenominational)

MONDAY, January 18 FBC Office Closed – MLK Day

WEDNESDAY, January 20

5:15PM	Family Night Meal (Lemon Pepper Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Dessert)
6:00PM	Bible Study
6:00PM	Youth, RA's, GA's, Mission Friends
6:15PM	Cathedral Bells
7:15PM	Sanctuary Choir

FRIDAY, Jan. 22-Jan. 24 Youth Winter Retreat

CBFNC GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The CBFNC General Assembly will be held on Friday, March 18 at Hayes Barton Baptist Church in Raleigh. This year, the Assembly will only be for one day. Registration will be from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00. There will be 3 workshops during the day and a worship service at 7:15 p.m. We will have a bus going to the meeting and we will need to leave the church no later than 7:15 a.m. We will return after the worship service that evening.

Lunch and dinner will be served with a cost of \$19.00 per person (\$9 for lunch and \$10 for dinner). A copy of the menus will be posted on the bulletin board outside the office in order for you to choose your meals when you register. You may either pay your \$19 to Sandra or you may go online to cbfnc.org and click on General Assembly. Whether you register on-line or through Sandra, you do need to sign up for riding the bus. As soon as the workshop list is available, it will be posted on the bulletin board.

The speaker for the worship service will be Daniel Day, who is Pastor Emeritus of Raleigh's First Baptist Church and former Associate and then Senior Professor of Christian Preaching & Worship at Campbell University Divinity School.

MEMORIALS

General Fund

Martin Brewer by M/M Tony Oettinger

Sunday School Attendance 01/10	154
Worship Attendance 01/10	184
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,144.04
Budget Receipts 12/31	\$6,575.00
01/03	\$17,868.00
YTD Budget Receipts 12/31	\$559,204.80
YTD Expenses thru 12/31	\$547,480.26
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 01-03)	\$147,524.92
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00

BAPTIST MEN'S DAY

The FBC Baptist Men's group would like to invite you to the **Baptist Men's Day Program** on **Sunday, January 24 at 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall.**

Our program will focus on ways to involve men in missions, spiritual growth and ministry opportunities. The theme for the NC Baptist Men's Day is "Rescued and Redeemed" from Matthew 8:14-17.

Check your calendars, sign up in the Church Office, and plan to attend our Baptist Men's Day meeting on **Sunday, January 24 at 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall.** A light breakfast will be served. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.

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Wells Russell

From the Desk of Andy Jung...

If you have been in worship since the Advent season, you have experienced the beautiful sound of our renovated pipe organ. Our organist, Rae Tucciarone, has worked hard to become acquainted with the upgraded instrument and has accompanied us in worship with great expertise. I would like to personally thank Aza Hudson, Todd Kimrey and Rae for guiding us through the renovation process.

As many of you know, we have exceeded our goal for our capital campaign. You have committed just a little over \$253,000 over the next two years. Matter of fact, we have already received over \$125,000 just three months into the campaign. In addition, the Cannon Trust Foundation has awarded us a \$25,000 grant to support our organ renovation. That puts the total for the campaign at \$278,000+ committed and \$150,000 already received. If we receive the total amount promised, we will be able to have approximately \$25,000 in an organ fund for any future repairs or improvements. Thank you for your continued support of this capital campaign and for your faithful giving.

On Sunday, January 31, we will re-dedicate our renovated organ unto the Lord during our morning worship. God has blessed us with a wonderful instrument to assist us in worship and we will have the privilege of offering the organ and ourselves back to the Giver of all good gifts. The worship will feature beautiful organ music in addition to a prayer of dedication. Please note this special day and make plans to be in attendance.

This Sunday, we will continue to look deeper into the person of Jesus Christ with Part 2 of “Who Is This Man?” series. The sermon will be the “World’s Greatest Sommelier” as we study Jesus’ first miraculous act. We will also have the privilege of dedicating Wells Russell, son of Nathan and Karmen Russell. See you on Sunday!

Andy

Deacon of the Week

Eston West

January 17 – January 23

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, Aileen Taylor, Christine Snuggs, Ramelle & Herman Faulkner, Helen Lockamy, Dennie Carpenter, Gene Moose, Barbara Hicks, Mary Sullivan, Don & Carol Brummitt

PRAYER LIST

David Sanges, Lu Phelps, Brendan Hearne, Clement Hahn, Steve Sasser, Sandy & David Young, Sue Hunsucker, Martha Lowder, Lori Stiller, Lucy Johnson, Chloe Fraley, Bonnie Herring, Buck Hill, Charles Burris, Jackie Harward, Helen Baugess, Bud Morton, Bob Sweet, Todd Williamson, Betty Mabry

THANK YOU

To my wonderful church family: All your care and concern, the sweet sound of the carolers in the night air, the calls, cards and gifts: THANK YOU. Mary Garber

WINTER BIBLE STUDY

Winter Bible Study will be on the Sunday evenings of February 14, 21, and 28 from 5-7PM. A light supper will be served.

PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

The Pregnancy Resource Center of Stanly County’s (PRC) Baby Bottle Boomerang will held January 17 – February 7. At the end of our worship service on January 17, the GA’s will be distributing baby bottles and asking you to take one bottle per family. Please take the bottles home, fill them with cash, coins, or check (made out to PRC), and return them to the church on Sunday, February 7.

Monies collected through this mission will be your way of partnering with the PRC in giving the gift of life to unborn children and providing assistance to women and families who are experiencing a crisis pregnancy. For more information on the ministry of the PRC, visit prestanly.com.

SCCM need for January is toiletries (soap, deodorant, shampoo, personal hygiene, toothpaste, etc.)

YOUTH SCHEDULE

January 17 – 5:15PM Youth (Interdenominational)
January 22-24 – Youth Winter Retreat
January 24 – 5:15PM (Interdenominational)
January 31 – 5:15PM (Interdenominational)
February 7 – 5:00PM Super Bowl Sunday

FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

Where are we? Its just three small words but these words form a powerful phrase. It is a phrase that calls us to look at ourselves. It becomes a measuring stick. These three words ask us to focus on who we are. We are forced to shed light on the good and the bad. It is a phrase of transition. This phrase can elicit many emotions and, unfortunately, too often we tie this objective reflection to fear. The fear that we are not what we want to be, or even worse, the fear that we may have to change. I believe however that it should bring excitement and hope. Our excitement should be derived from the fact that we have a valuable opportunity to connect more closely as a church family. Our hope that we will be moving in a direction that takes us into Gods will for our church ministry.

This week we begin the process of transitioning our church’s student ministry into a sticky faith based ministry. Our Sticky Faith Launch team will meet for the first time. This teams’ purpose is to help assess and prepare our church for our new direction. Over the coming weeks you may be hearing from them. They will be asking questions and looking for stories of how relationships have connected you to your faith. Please take the opportunity to talk and share with them so that we can better understand “**where we are**” as a church family. I am so excited about this process and look forward to seeing how God uses it to change our church family and its ministry to others. Have a great week! Michael

ORGAN REDEDICATION

FBC Organ Rededication: Sunday, January 31

11:00am Worship

Please join us for this special occasion as we rededicate ourselves and our renovated pipe organ to God's ministry.

FBC Office closed Monday, January 18, 2016

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday