

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, March 13

- 8:00AM Deacon's Meeting
- 9:30AM Children's Music (in Sanctuary)
- 9:45AM Sunday School
- 11:00AM Worship
- 12:00PM Youth Choir
- 5:00PM Youth

WEDNESDAY, March 16

- 12:00PM Community Lenten Service @ FBC
- 5:15PM Family Night Meal (Chicken Pot Pie, Steamed Broccoli, Dessert)
- 6:00PM Youth, RA's, GA's, Mission Friends
- 7:00PM Sanctuary Choir

FRIDAY, March 18 CBFNC General Assembly

SUNDAY, March 20 Easter Cantata

MEMORIALS

General Fund

- Martha Lowder by M/M Bob Sweet
- Eleanor Knotts by M/M Max Clayton
- Gene Moose by M/M Max Clayton
- Lucy Johnson by M/M Max Clayton
- Eleanor Knotts by M/M Reed Furr
- Kenneth Archer by M/M Reed Furr
- Gene Moose by M/M Reed Furr
- Martha Lowder by M/M Reed Furr
- Lucy Johnson by M/M Reed Furr
- Lucy Johnson by Jody & Brenda Huneycutt
- Lucy Johnson by Jack & Susan Phillips
- Gene Moose by Rolling Hills Gin
- Lucy Johnson by Eric & Ruth Cain

FLOWER FUND

- Eleanor Knotts by Betty Mabry
- Lucy Johnson by Betty Mabry

Sunday School Attendance 03/06	146
Worship Attendance 03/06	166
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,144.04
Budget Receipts 02/28	\$13,890.00
YTD Budget Receipts 02/29	\$92,286.11
YTD Expenses thru 02/29	\$94,509.15
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 02-28)	\$160,190.05
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00

Easter Home Missions Offering

GOAL: \$4,000

A special missions offering will be collected during the month of March to support the missionaries of North American Mission Board (NAMB) of Southern Baptist Convention or field personnel of Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. Please mark your gifts as "CBF or SBC Easter Offering." If gifts are not specifically designated, the money will be split between the two mission partners. The goal for our Easter Offering is \$4,000 this year.

SPRING PICNIC!

Join us from 3-5pm on Sunday, March 20, at City Lake Park. Hot dogs will be fresh off the grill. Bring your favorite dessert and lawn chairs. We will play games, enjoy fellowship, and the kids will hunt for eggs. This has been lots of fun for all ages and we look forward to another great picnic! (Small individually wrapped candies are needed for the eggs, thanks)

SCCM need for March is canned fruit.

Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday, March 13.



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Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.

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From the Desk of Andy Jung...

We are nearing the end of the Lenten season. We are just week and a half away from the beginning of the Holy Week with the observance of Palm Sunday. There will be many ways for you to make this year's Holy Week special so be sure to put the following worship/fellowship events on your calendar:

- Easter Cantata – Our Sanctuary Choir will once again lead us in worship on Palm Sunday (March 20) during the 11:00am worship. The choir will help us walk the journey to the cross with Jesus through music and readings.
- Easter Picnic – The Children's Ministry will host a church wide Easter picnic on Palm Sunday from 3:00-5:00pm at City Lake Park. Everyone is asked to bring a dessert and picnic chairs for this intergenerational fellowship. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children along with other fun games for everyone to enjoy!
- Seder Meal – On Maundy Thursday (March 24) at 5:30pm, there will be a Seder Meal experience for the entire family. As we gather around the dinner table, we will experience a modified traditional Jewish Seder Meal filled with teachings and conversations among all generations. It will be a wonderful time of learning and growing with one another. The cost of the meal is the usual \$6. If you do not have a standing reservation, please call the church office.
- Living Last Supper – Immediately following the Seder Meal, the theatrical production of The Living Last Supper will be presented in the sanctuary at 7:00pm. Taken from Michelangelo's depiction of the Last Supper in the upper room, we will hear what the disciples might have been thinking that night when they shared the bread and the cup.
- Easter Worship – We will have a celebration and worship on Easter Sunday (March 27) at 11:00am. It will be a time to shout, "He is risen! He is risen indeed!"

These worship/fellowship events are opportunities for you to invite your friends and family, especially those
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who might be looking for a church home. Make a special effort to encourage someone to join you as we celebrate the life, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ!

This Sunday, we will think on the brokenness and the darkness that is inside of each of us as we consider the pain and agony Jesus experienced at the hands of the Roman soldiers. Oh, how much Jesus loves us. See you on Sunday. Andy

Deacon of the Week
Chad Coble March 13 – March 19

Our Church Family

Continual Care: Mildred 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, Barbara Hicks, Mary Sullivan, Carl Bowen, Mary Whitley

PRAYER LIST

David Sanges, Lu Phelps, Brendan Hearne, Clement Hahn, Steve Sasser, Sandy & David Young, Sue Hunsucker, Lori Stiller, Bonnie Herring, Buck Hill, Jackie Harward, Helen Baugess, Todd Williamson, Linda Hall, Dick Kolk, Nellie Roush, Jack Fesperman, David Compton, Bernie Miller, Charles Burris, Linda Hilton, Raynell Cooke

CBFNC GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Friday, March 18: CBFNC General Assembly. The bus will leave the church at 7:15AM and will return that evening after the worship service.

SCHOLARSHIP FORMS

Packets for student scholarships (rising college freshmen through college seniors) are available in the church office or may be downloaded from the FBC website. These need to be completed and returned to the church office by Friday, April 15, 2016.

EASTER FLOWERS

Pink or white geraniums wrapped in white paper with pink bows may be purchased for the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. A special bulletin insert for memorials and honorariums will be included on Easter Sunday. Order forms are available in the church office. Geraniums will be \$15.00 each. Last day to order is Friday, March 18.

YOUTH SCHEDULE

March 13 – 5:00PM Youth
March 20 – 3:00PM Picnic in the Park
March 27 – NO Youth – Easter

FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

Well, we made it back safely from Wintergreen Ski Resort. We had a great time of fellowship and fun on the slopes. If you would like to see pictures just go to our student Facebook page (First Baptist Albemarle Student Ministry).

We now look forward to our next big event in April. This will be our student/family weekend mission trip to Asheville on April 15-17. We will be heading to Asheville to stay at the Blue Ridge Assembly and will spend Saturday doing local mission work around the area. If you have not yet signed up, please see me. I think it is going to be a great time of fellowship and ministry.

Finally, our spring Easter family picnic is rapidly approaching. It will be from 3-5 on Sunday March 20th at City Lake Park. Come out and enjoy a time of intergenerational fellowship and games. We will have egg hunts for the kids and other activities for all ages. Make sure you bring your lawn chairs. I look forward to seeing everyone out there. Michael

Community Lenten Services at FBC continue through March 16 at Noon. A light lunch will follow the worship service.

PRC Baby Bottles: FBC still has 26 bottles that have not been returned. Please return, filled or empty, so that a final tally can be made. Bottles that are not returned cost the PRC \$1.25 each to replace.