

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, April 10

7:45AM Staff Meeting  
 8:00AM Deacon's Meeting  
 8:45AM Youth Bells  
 9:30AM Children's Music  
 9:45AM Sunday School  
 11:00AM Worship  
 12:00PM Youth Choir  
 3:00PM Spring Picnic at City Lake Park

### MONDAY, April 11

6:30AM Youth Breakfast

### TUESDAY, April 12

6:30AM Youth Breakfast  
 5:00PM Property Committee Meeting  
 5:30PM Nominating Committee Meeting

### WEDNESDAY April 13

6:30AM Youth Breakfast  
 5:15PM Family Night Meal (Chicken Cordon Bleu,  
 Baked Potato, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Dessert)  
 6:00PM Strategic Planning Committee Report  
 6:00PM Youth, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends  
 6:00PM Cathedral Bells  
 7:00PM Sanctuary Choir

### THURSDAY, April 14

6:30AM Youth Breakfast

### FRIDAY, April 15

6:30AM Youth Breakfast

### April 15-April 17 Youth Mission Retreat

SCCM need for April is toiletries (shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)

## MEMORIALS

### General Fund

Eleanor Knotts by M/M Eddie Dixon  
Lucy Johnson by Stanly Regional Medical Center Auxiliary  
Lucy Johnson by Ed & Rosemary Thomas  
Lucy Johnson by Diana & Frank Conklin  
Lucy Johnson by Anne & John Montgomery  
Lucy Johnson by Don Bennett  
Lucy Johnson by M/M Bob Sweet  
Lucy Johnson by Daniel, Christy, Julia & Ellen Brown

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### Organ Fund

Lucy Johnson by Geraldine Springer  
Eleanor Knotts by M/M Leon Frederick

### Flower Fund

Lucy Johnson by Buck & Peggy Hill

## HONORARIA

### General Fund

Mary Garber by Jody & Brenda Huneycutt

## SYMPATHY

Christian love and sympathy to Frances Newton and family in the passing of her husband, Leroy Newton.

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Sunday School Attendance 03/27	142
04/03	155
Worship Attendance 03/27	237
04/03	170
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,144.04
Budget Receipts 03/20	\$8,627.00
03/27	\$11,937.60
YTD Budget Receipts 03/31	\$139,374.50
YTD Expenses thru 03/31	\$145,648.49
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 03-27)	\$166,915.05
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00
Easter Home Missions Offering (Goal: \$4,000)	\$2,075.00

**Fundraiser for Lori Stiller:** Poor Man's Supper and Silent Auction: April 9, 11AM – 7PM at New London Methodist Church. All proceeds will go to help with Medical and Family expenses.

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*Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.*

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Re-scheduled  
**Spring Picnic**

**April 10, 2016**

## From the Desk of Andy Jung...

In the February 1918 issue of *The Baptist Messenger*, the pastor of First Baptist Church of Albemarle, Rev. R. P. Walker, told the story of the building of the first sanctuary:

On the fifth day of March 1916, the church came together with great anxiety to see the launching of the new church proposition. The Pastor (Walker) preached a sermon from the subject "Prayer for the Church" after which Rev. R.D. Thompson led the great audience in prayer. Then the giving began and continued until two o'clock in the afternoon. Then a committee was appointed to go out and see the few who were not present. So, at the evening service it was found that the collection in cash and pledges had run up to \$11,000, a sum that made the natives sit up and take notice... On the *fifth day of April, 1916*, ground was broken for the new church."

A hundred years ago, many in our church sacrificially gave of themselves and of their resources to break ground on the mighty building we still enjoy today. Under the leadership of Rev. Walker, the members of First Baptist Church built the sanctuary where many first heard God's voice, surrendered to the call of discipleship, answered the call to ministry and have been strengthened spiritually and emotionally. We are indebted to those that have gone before us.

This Sunday, we will honor those that helped to establish our great church and worship God who made it all possible. As part of our worship, J.C. Boone will share a few stories of people who have made a lasting impact on our congregation. I look forward to celebrating this significant moment in the life of our church together!

In addition, the rescheduled Spring Picnic is this Sunday at 3pm at City Lake Park. Bring your chair and a favorite dessert as we enjoy a time of celebration and fellowship! See you on Sunday! Andy

### Deacon of the Week

Lois Hinson	April 3 – April 9
Angela Mills	April 10- April 16

## Our Church Family

Continual Care: Mildred Archer, Mildred Cooper, Hazel Townsend, Joan English, Mary Furr, Ann Gaskin, 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, Buck Hill, Jackie Harward, Helen Baugess, Todd Williamson, Linda Hall, David Compton, Charles Burris, Linda Hilton, Raynell Cooke, Wayne Burris, Flora Freeman, Connie Weavil

### Operation InAsMuch

**Saturday, April 30 (7:30 - Noon)**

Our second annual community mission blitz will feature painting, landscaping, interior cleaning, and some minor repair work. We need as many people as possible to assist our partner ministries in Albemarle! If you are physically unable to help, you can help by helping with childcare or by donating baby diapers for Stanly County Pregnancy Resource Center. Sign ups for specific projects are on the bulletin board outside of the church office.

### Tarheel Challenge Academy Graduation Banquet

**Tuesday, April 19 (5:00-8:30)**

First Baptist Church is hosting a banquet to honor the first graduating class of Tarheel Challenge Academy in New London. We need 25 volunteers to serve as waiters and waitresses for the graduates and special guests. Dinner for the volunteers will be served at 5pm and the banquet will begin at 6pm. Volunteers are asked to stay till the end of the banquet to help with the clean up. Sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board outside the church office.

### 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 April 15, 2016

## YOU ARE INVITED!!

We're going to the farm! The Fork Farm in Norwood that is. All are welcome to join the Joy Group for a tour of the farm and a hayride to the forks of the two rivers, The Pee Dee and The Rocky River, that come together on the farm. We will see a sporting facility that many come to see in Stanly County. We will leave the church around 10:00 a.m. on April 28th; visit the farm and have a light lunch at the Piney Point Grill. Sign up in the office.

### YOUTH SCHEDULE

April 10 - 3:00PM Re-scheduled Spring Picnic in the Park  
April 11-15 – 6:30AM Youth Prayer Breakfasts-1<sup>st</sup> Pres.  
April 15-17 – Asheville Weekend Mission Trip

### FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

Almost all of us are familiar with the story of Job. Even if you have not read the biblical story you have probably heard the old adage "The patience of Job". I was reading the other day from the first part of Job and I was struck by something Job says to his wife. After suffering seemingly unbearable calamity, Job's wife calls on him to curse God and die. His response is powerful. He says, "You are talking like a foolish woman. Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?" Don't misunderstand, Job was distraught, it takes only a glance at his lament in chapter three to understand how much he was suffering. In that profound sense of loss however he does not, like many of us do, forget or blame God. He understands that faith in God is not some special force field that protects us from bad things or a guarantee of personal prosperity. When confronted with the knowledge of the loss of everything he knew and loved, Job responds by praising God.

How do you respond when faced with difficult times? Over the next week take the time to explore God's word. Look through the book of Job and see how we are called to respond to tough patches in our lives. There is not always an answer to why? But it is always better to know God than answers. Michael

### Strategic Planning Committee Report

The Strategic Planning Committee will share its report and recommendations to the church family on Wednesday, April 13 at 6pm in the fellowship hall. Please join us for this important conversation as we look to the future together.