

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, April 17

9:30AM Children's Music
9:45AM Sunday School
11:00AM Worship

WEDNESDAY April 20

5:15PM Family Night Meal (BBQ, Baked Beans, Slaw, Dessert)
6:00PM Bible Study
6:00PM Youth, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends
6:00PM Cathedral Bells
7:00PM Sanctuary Choir

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

MEMORIALS

General Fund

Eleanor Knotts by Shirley Beal

Lucy Johnson by Shirley Beal

Leroy Newton by Shirley Beal

Lucy Johnson by John & Bonnie Herring

Organ Fund

Leroy Newton by Stan & Kay Weathersbee

Helper Fund

Leroy Newton by the Saints Sunday School Class

Bereavement Fund

Leroy Newton by the Gleaners Sunday School Class

Lucy Johnson by Kathy Garner

Sunday School Attendance 04/10	165
Worship Attendance 04/10	202
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,144.04
Budget Receipts 04/03	\$12,254.00
YTD Budget Receipts 03/31	\$139,374.50
YTD Expenses thru 03/31	\$145,648.49
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 04-03)	\$168,345.05
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00
Easter Home Missions Offering (Goal: \$4,000)	\$2,075.00

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED....

Mobile Food Pantry, Thursday, May 5 from 9AM to NOON at Badin in the parking lot across from Alcoa.
More information: Ruth Cain: 704-983-1826

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 a few more 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.

Here is your *TIE* to



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Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.

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**April 30, 2016
7:30AM- NOON**

**Sign-up sheets on bulletin board
outside church office.**

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The Tie
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From the Desk of Andy Jung...

I love my Baptist heritage. As Walter Shurden wrote in his book *The Baptist Identity: Four Fragile Freedoms*, I hold strongly to Bible Freedom, Soul Freedom, Church Freedom, and Religious Freedom. These four freedoms are the pillars of our Baptist denomination that make us who we are. However, it is undeniable that we live in a post-denominational age. Many people who are born and raised in a particular denomination no longer stay within it throughout their lives. With great mobility in our culture, allegiances to a specific denomination have deteriorated and many are changing denominations not just once, but several times in their lives.

The changes in our culture should cause us to reimagine what it means to be a family of God. The culture around us will never change the message of the Gospel but it should change how we meet the needs of our community. As it has been said many times before, the message remains the same but the methods should change. One of the areas I believe we need to grapple with as a church family is church membership.

In a post-denominational age, we need to study and answer together the following questions:

- What is the significance of church membership?
- How do we teach the Baptist way of being church to those from other traditions?
- How do we welcome fellow Christians who seek to become active and faithful members of our church who have been previously baptized by other modes other than immersion?

On April 20th and 27th, we will talk about these important questions in the life of our church during our regular time of Bible study. There will be no policy changes posed at these round table discussions. These will be times of family discussions to help us consider the important questions of how to be the Body of Christ. I invite you to participate in these discussions.

This Sunday, we will have the privilege of dedicating Landon Furr and his parents Justin & Katie

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during the Parent-Child Dedication. We will also begin a new series on Sticky Faith with a sermon titled *Bigfoot, UFOs and Sticky Faith*. See you on Sunday! Andy

Deacon of the Week

Lindsey Dunevant April 17- April 23

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.



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 11-15 – 6:30AM Youth Prayer Breakfast-1st Pres.
April 15-17 – Asheville Weekend Mission Trip
(bus will leave at 4:00PM Friday)
April 24 – 5:00PM Youth

FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

What a wonderful day Sunday turned out to be. I would like to thank all those that joined us at City Lake Park for our Easter picnic. It was obvious to me that everyone was having a great time, but I think one of the most exciting things I saw was the interactions between the different generations during the egg toss and meal time. I believe that our church family is making great strides in our focus on Sticky Faith. I encourage everyone to continue to look for opportunities to connect with each other.

We leave this Friday for our Asheville mission trip. I ask that you keep our youth and families that are going in your prayers. We will be constructing a large garden to supplement their town food bank. I look forward to sharing our successes when we return. Michael

