

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, July 17

9:30AM Morrow Mountain Ministry
 9:45AM Sunday School
 11:00AM Worship

MONDAY, July 18 – FRIDAY, July 22

Summer Day Camp – Cowboy Week

TUESDAY, July 19

6:00PM Missions Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, July 20

3:45PM All-State Youth Choir Concert at Campbell

MEMORIALS

General Fund

Dennie Carpenter by Gina & Roger Martin
Dennie Carpenter by Carroll & Larry Sitton
Nancy Jo Harwood by Ed & Rosemary Thomas
Dennie Carpenter by Robert & Carol Sasser
Eleanor Knotts by Richard Kimrey
Dennie Carpenter by Richard Kimrey
Nancy Jo Harwood by Richard Kimrey
C.B. Crook, Jr. by Richard Kimrey
Dennie Carpenter by M/M Reed Furr
Dennie Carpenter by Kenneth Garber

Organ Fund

C.B. Crook, Jr. by D/M John Herring
Leroy Newton by D/M John Herring

Morrow Mountain Ministry

July 16 and July 17

Chairman: Disciples Class

Speaker: Disciples Class

Sound: Owen Squires

Sunday School Attendance 07/03	121
07/10	130
Worship Attendance 07/03	133
07/10	131
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,144.04
Budget Receipts 06/26	\$8,898.77
YTD Budget Receipts 05/31	\$232,776.32
YTD Expenses thru 05/31	\$229,462.31
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 06-26)	\$179,455.05
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00

Don't Forget the Church!

As you travel this summer for vacations, don't forget you can watch the video of the service through the church website (www.fbc-albemarle.org) or on the church's Facebook page. It is typically available by Monday afternoon. Also, please remember the church in your giving for both the general offering and for the organ capital campaign. You can send in your gifts by mail or donate online through the church's website.

All-State Youth Choir Concert

Wednesday, July 20 @ Campbell University

We will take the bus to Campbell University to support our students participating in the All State Youth Choir. We will leave the church at 3:45 and return around 10:30. We will eat at Chick-Fil-A in Sanford prior to the concert. Please call the church office to sign up.

The youth singing in the NC Baptist All-State Choir next week from FBC Albemarle are Eben Hudson, Elaine Hudson, Sarah Myers, Tony Perryman and Jack Smith,

COMMUNITY INN FUNDRAISER

Community Inn BBQ Fundraiser on Friday, August 19. Un-iced, un-cut pound cakes are needed. If you can help, sign up in the church office. They will be picked-up (or delivered) to West Albemarle Baptist Church on August.

JOY Trip

The bus will be heading to Cheraw, South Carolina on Thursday, July 28th to eat at The River's Edge Restaurant. There you will find a variety of food to order, but the desserts are the highlight! After eating, we will tour the Old St. David's Church, where four armies have taken sanctuary since the church was completed in 1774. Anyone is welcome to come along. We will leave the church at 11:15 a.m.

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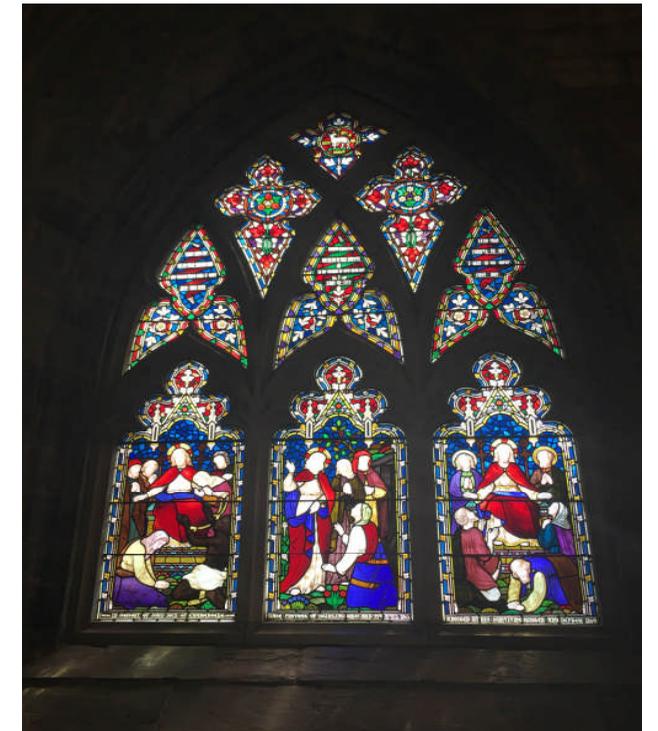
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Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.

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**STAINED GLASS WINDOW
 In London**

From the Desk of Andy Jung...

As many of you know, I had the privilege of traveling to Scotland and England for 10 days a couple of weeks ago for vacation. It was a wonderful trip that fulfilled the dreams of playing golf in Scotland, especially on the famous Old Course of St. Andrews. As an added bonus, I was able to walk on the hallowed grounds of the All England Club at Wimbledon during the first week of the championship, even getting a seat on Center Court for a short time!



When I wasn't checking off my sporting bucket list, I also toured historic castles and saw the beautiful sights of Scotland and London. In addition to the castles, I also had an opportunity to visit several cathedrals. Many of these cathedrals had started out as a Catholic Church but changed to Protestant during the Great Reformation. These cathedrals were grand and ornate. The stained glass was intricate and alluring. The organs were so incredibly huge that I imagine it could blow out the walls. Reformation leaders like John Know stood in the pulpit and preached God's Word to the crowd that had gathered there. In its day, I imagine the church was vibrant and was the center of all that happened in town.

Unfortunately, it isn't the case anymore. The churches I visited were no longer vibrant and filled with people. A sanctuary that could hold over a 1000 people
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Europe was the center of church life for centuries but now faith seems to be an afterthought for many. I think if we look back at church history, we see the European churches trying to hold on to the traditional church, as they knew it more than being focused on the needs of the people. Over time, the unthinkable has happened...most everyone has left the church. As I walked through these beautiful churches, I was reminded what is most important in church life: PEOPLE. Let us always seek to meet the needs of the people within our church and out in the community.

This Sunday, Eli English, a former student of mine and a senior music major at Appalachian State, will be here to share his gift of voice with us during worship. In addition, we will hear from our youth mission team about how God worked in and through them during the week. See you on Sunday! Andy

Deacon of the Week
Russ Myers July 17 – July 23

Our Church Family

Continual Care: Mildred Archer, Mildred Cooper, Hazel Townsend, Joan English, Mary Furr, Ann Gaskin, Frances Newton, Helen Mauldin, Jack Bane, Max Clayton, Aileen Taylor, Christine Snuggs, Ramelle & Herman

now only has a smattering of approximately 50 people scattered in the cavernous cathedral. Many of these churches have become tourist sites during the week in order to simply pay the bills.

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Faulkner, Helen Lockamy, Barbara Hicks, Mary Sullivan, Carl Bowen, Mary Whitley, David & Sandy Young, David Sanges, Lu Phelps, Ethel Still

PRAYER LIST

Clement Hahn, Steve Sasser, Sue Hunsucker, Buck Hill, Jackie Harward, Linda Hall, Don Brummitt, Kelly Nelson, Brian Dixon, Jim Mauney, Bear Knotts

SCCM need for July is Canned Vegetables.

YOUTH SCHEDULE

July 31 – Day at the Woodrun Pool

FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

Do you find it difficult to focus on any one event because of all the things you have to get done? These days it seems like I continually add to my calendar. It becomes more and more difficult to find even a small space to fit something else in. You throw in the schedules of two to three more family members and it becomes almost impossible to even take a moment to breathe.

In today's world we have thousands of obligations, appointments, and events that beg for our attention. This is when being a parent, trying to raise children in a Christ centered environment, can become particularly challenging. We want God to be an important part of our family's lives, but too often the very concrete call of our responsibilities to friends, work, and even teammates pushes us in another direction. Take heart, this is not exclusive to you and your family. Every one of us struggles with this problem: When does the responsibility of fulfilling our obligations take a back seat to our relationship with God? I wish I could give you a definitive answer, but I can't. This week's Sticky Note is a great place to start. Michael

Sticky Note: Pray with your Calendar- I know this may sound too simple, but prayer is always the best place to start. As you pray, think about the following questions and see where this leads. When in the past have you felt God guiding you on how to spend your time? What in your schedule do you think the Lord might be nudging you to cut? What's keeping you from eliminating those time commitments right now? How might praying with your calendar help you face the necessary tasks of your day with more faithfulness? And, after asking these questions...be ready to listen.