

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, January 8

7:45AM Staff Meeting
 8:45AM Youth Bells
 9:30AM Children's Choir
 9:45AM Sunday School
 11:00AM Worship
 12:00PM Youth Choir
 5:30PM Winter Bible Study

MONDAY January 9

5:30PM Winter Bible Study

TUESDAY, January 10

5:30PM Winter Bible Study
 6:00PM Property Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, January 11

5:15PM Fellowship Meal (Corn Chowder, Pinto Beans,
 Cornbread, Salad Bar, Dessert)
 6:00PM Ecclesia Communities
 6:00PM GA's, RA's, Mission Friends
 6:00PM Cathedral Bells
 7:00PM Sanctuary Choir

SUNDAY, January 15

8:00AM Deacon's Meeting

Sunday School Attendance 01/01	124
Worship Attendance 12/25	169
01/01	148
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,144.04
Budget Receipts 12/25	\$19,625.39
YTD Budget Receipts 11/30	\$485,944.73
YTD Expenses thru 11/30	\$528,600.31
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 12-25)	\$217,220.00
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00
World Missions Offering (thru 12-25)	\$10,065.00

MEMORIALS

General Fund

Ethel Still by Hetti Ruth Russell
Steve Austin by M/M H. O. Hicks, Jr.
Hazel Townsend by Don Bennett

Organ Fund

Ed & Geraldine Holbert by Jerry Lou Jones
Dwight & Louise Wilhelm by Jerry Lou Jones

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Building Fund

Rebecca C. Pilakel by Pradeep D. Pilakel
George G. Pilakel by Pradeep D. Pilakel

Missions Fund

Rebecca C. Pilakel by Pradeep D. Pilakel
George G. Pilakel by Pradeep D. Pilakel

Flower Fund

Don Brummitt by the Service Sunday School Class

HONORARIA

General Fund

Russ & Nancy Myers by M/M Max Clayton
Andy & Amy Jung by Glenda Pope
The Hudson Family by Glenda Pope
The Michael Furr Family by Glenda Pope
The Young Adult Sunday School Class by Glenda Pope

SCCM need for January is canned beans & dried beans.
 SCCM donation for December was 16 pounds.

Ecclesia Communities are learning groups that will meet on Wednesday nights for the months of January and February. Five different communities are available for you to choose from. These communities will take the place of the regular Wednesday night Bible study. An information brochure and registration table is located outside of the church office. Sign up for an Ecclesia Community!

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Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.

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Winter Bible Study

January 8-10

5:30 – 7:15

Study of 1Samuel

By Dr. Tony Cartledge

From the Desk of Andy Jung...

As we enter into 2017, many of us have made resolutions to grow stronger in our faith. I want to be more intentional about reading Scripture for personal growth and to spend more time in prayer. Of course, these are not the only ways to grow spiritually. There are many more spiritual disciplines such as service and solitude that are helpful in growing spiritually. I have just chosen to be more disciplined in my reading of Scripture and time spent in prayer.

Another spiritual discipline is the study of Scripture. I see it different than just devotional reading of the Bible. Both are important. One of the Baptist traditions that has developed over the years is the Winter Bible Study (sometimes referred as January Bible Study). The original intent was to set aside the first full week of January for a concentrated, in-depth study of the Bible. Over the years, it has morphed in different ways but this year, we are going to recapture the original intent of Winter Bible Study: to begin the new year with an in-depth study of God's Word.

Beginning this Sunday (through Tuesday), we will hold our annual Winter Bible Study from 5:30-7:15 in the fellowship hall. We will begin with a snack supper followed by the Bible study. This year, Dr. Tony Cartledge, professor of Old Testament at Campbell Divinity School, will teach from 1 Samuel. We will learn more about Old Testament characters Samuel, Saul and David. Dr. Cartledge has written the commentary for 1 & 2 Samuel through Smyth & Helwys and is one of the leading experts of Old Testament in the state. You will not want to miss his teaching!

This Sunday, we will have our annual "State of the Church Address." We will reflect back on God's work through us in 2016 and set our sights on what God has in store for us in 2017. I will look at how we can "*Stay the Course*" as a church to accomplish the mission God has given us. See you on Sunday!

Andy

Deacon of the Week
Jeff Smith January 8 – January 14

Our Church Family

Continual Care: Mildred Archer, Mildred Cooper, Joan English, Mary Furr, Ann Gaskin, Frances Newton, Helen Mauldin, Jack Bane, Max Clayton, Aileen Taylor, Herman Faulkner, Helen Lockamy, Barbara Hicks, Mary Sullivan, Carl Bowen, David & Sandy Young, David Sanges, Lu Phelps, Bear Knotts, Pete Johnson, Peggy Hill, Frank Crisco, Geraldine Causby, Don Bennett

PRAYER LIST

Steve Sasser, Sue Hunsucker, Linda Hall, Carol Brummitt, Jim Mauney, Bonnie Herring, Bill & Lois Greene, Helen Lockamy, AnDe Dick, Kurt Kitchener, Gay Hayer, Adam, Beth & Grayson Boysworth, Mary Sue Lynch, Jackie Harward, Jack Neel, Jane Pendergraft, Nancy Brigman, Keith Garber, Bud Morton, Sylvia Scholl, Jont Johnson, Diane Huneycutt Powell, Carl & JoAnn Kimrey, Kent Haywood, Truett Saunders

SYMPATHY

Christian love and sympathy to the family of Mary Whitley in her passing.

Christian love and sympathy to Carol Brummitt and family in the passing of Don Brummitt.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Caroline Kimrey, on her graduation from Appalachian State University on December 10. Caroline completed the Master of Music degree in performance with a concentration in choral conducting. She is also a member of Pi Kappa Lambda (music honor society). Caroline is music ministry director at FBC in West Jefferson.

Birthday Banquet: Sunday, January 29, 5:30-7:30
\$8/person, \$24/family

Come enjoy a wonderful meal and great music by Kyle Matthews, singer/songwriter and Worship Minister at FBC Greenville, SC. A reservation sheet is located outside of the church office. Payments will be taken at the door.

YOUTH SCHEDULE

January 08: 5:00PM Youth

FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

Welcome to 2017! It is my prayer for this new year that we continue to grow closer as a church family and continue our progress towards becoming a Sticky Faith church. One of the ways we can do this is by plugging into our Wednesday evening Ecclesia communities. These classes were designed to be intergenerational opportunities for us to fellowship and grow together. I encourage everyone to come be a part of one of our classes. Even if you have not signed up yet come on and find a class that fits you. I would also like to remind our parents that we will continue to offer our children's programming on Wednesdays but that our youth should plan to plug into one of our classes. I look forward to seeing everyone Wednesday. Michael

SAVE THE DATE!



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11
6:00-8:30PM

\$35/PERSON

Heavy Hors d'oeuvres

Entertainment provided by
Peru Mission Team members

Valet parking available
Childcare provided upon request