

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, January 15

8:00AM	Deacon's Meeting
8:45AM	Youth Bells
9:30AM	Children's Choir
9:45AM	Sunday School
11:00AM	Worship
12:00PM	Youth Choir
4:00-7:00PM	Winter Bible Study

MONDAY January 16 FBC Office Closed

5:30-7:15PM Winter Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, January 18

5:15PM	Fellowship Meal (Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Salad Bar, Dessert)
6:00PM	Ecclesia Communities
6:00PM	GA's, RA's, Mission Friends
6:00PM	Cathedral Bells
7:00PM	Sanctuary Choir

SATURDAY, January 21 Youth Ski Trip

Sunday School Attendance 01/08	----
Worship Attendance 01/08	119
Weekly Budget Requirement-2016	\$11,144.04
Budget Receipts 12/31	\$10,935.00
YTD Budget Receipts 12/31	\$579,757.65
YTD Expenses thru 12/31	\$577,081.58
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 12-31)	\$219,720.00
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00

MEMORIALS

General Fund

Don Brummitt by D/M Bill Burnside

Don Brummitt by J.C. & Ann Boone

Don Brummitt by Uwharrie Bank

Don Brummitt by Jack & Susan Phillips

Don Brummitt by Mark, Lisa, & Lauren Hartsell

Don Brummitt by CHS-Stanly Auxiliary

Flower Fund

Don Brummitt by Debbie Frick

SCCM need for January is canned beans & dried beans.

FBC BAPTIST MEN'S DAY

The FBC Baptist Men's group would like to invite you to the **Baptist Men's Day Program** on **Sunday, January 22 at 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall.**

Our guest speaker will be our own, Dr. Andy Jung, who will share with us his mission and vision for First Baptist Church. The program will also feature ways to involve men in missions, spiritual growth and ministry opportunities.

Please sign up in the Church Office, and plan to attend our Baptist Men's Day. Breakfast will be served.

We look forward to seeing you there!

CBFNC Annual Gathering

It is time to start thinking about the CBFNC Annual Gathering. This event will take place on **Friday, March 31 at First Baptist Church, Hickory.** The opening session begins at 11:00 a.m. which means we will need to leave the church by 8:00 in order to arrive and get registered. There will be 2 workshops in the afternoon. The evening worship will be led by Susan Sparks, pastor at Madison Avenue Baptist Church, NYC. She is originally from Charlotte and attended UNC Chapel Hill and also has a law degree from WFU. She is also a comedian so I believe we will be in for a real treat. Our own Andy Jung is chairing the planning committee for the Annual Gathering so let's take a bus load to give him our support. If you are interested in attending, please sign up in the church office. You may go to cbfnc.org to register and see the menus for meals.

Thursday, March 30 there will be a "Laugh in Peace Comedy tour" featuring Susan Sparks. You may go to the CBFNC website to check out the cost for this event as well as hotel accommodations.

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Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.

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RE-SCHEDULED

Winter Bible Study

January 15: 4-7PM

January 16: 5:30-7:15PM

Study of 1 Samuel

By Dr. Tony Cartledge

From the Desk of Andy Jung...

As many of you know, 42 children, youth and adults are making preparations for the upcoming mission trip to Cusco, Peru in July. As part of our prep, we are looking to raise approximately \$30,000 to offset some of the cost for travel and lodging. Back in November, we had a successful Missions Golf Tournament that raised about \$11,000.

Our next major fundraiser is **Hearts on Missions Gala** on Saturday, February 11. It will feature heavy hors d'oeuvres, entertainment by members of the mission team and a silent auction. The cost of tickets is \$35/person. Childcare will be provided and valet parking will be available.



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

There are several ways you can help us to reach our goal of raising \$15,000. First, you can purchase a ticket and come to the event. Second, you can donate something for the silent auction. We are looking for gift baskets, services

such as tutoring, house cleaning, etc. and donations of vacation home use. If you would like to offer something for the silent auction, please contact Jane Myers or Sherry Dunevant. Next, if you have contacts in our community with our local businesses who would be willing to donate something for the auction, please contact them as soon as possible. Finally, if you can help us sell tickets for the event to people in our community, they will be available in the church office. The only way we can reach our goal of \$15,000 is if everyone pitches in!

Due to the inclement weather this past weekend, I have delayed the State of the Church Address till this coming Sunday. We will look at how we can *Stay The Course*. Also, we have also rescheduled the Winter Bible Study for this Sunday from 4-7 (two sessions) and Monday at 5:30-7:15. I hope you will join us for worship and Bible study this Sunday.

Deacon of the Week
Lois Hinson January 15 – January 21

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, Carol Brummitt

PRAYER LIST

Steve Sasser, Sue Hunsucker, Linda Hall, Jim Mauney, Bonnie Herring, Bill & Lois Greene, Helen Lockamy, AnDe Dick, Kurt Kitchener, Gay Hayer, Adam, Beth & Grayson Boysworth, Mary Sue Lynch, Jack Neel, Jane Pendergraft, Nancy Brigman, Bud Morton, Sylvia Scholl, Diane Huneycutt Powell, Carl & JoAnn Kimrey, Kent Haywood, Ginny Skidmore

THANK YOU

The family of Don Brummitt would like to express our sincere appreciation to the congregation of First Baptist Church for all of your support during the difficult time of his passing. Your thoughts and prayers, phone calls, cards, and visits meant so much to him. Don loved people and it always brightened his day to hear from his church family. We feel so blessed to have had him as husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. Thank you again for all your kindness and caring. The Brummitt Family

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lee and Michele Timberlake on the birth of their son, Tendel, on January 5. He weighed 9 pounds and was 21 and 3/4 inches long. Grandparents: Brinn & Jeff Smith

JOY NEWS

Deadline for the ARK Encounter Trip deposit is January 15.

A sign-up sheet for the Anderson Follies trip is in the church office.

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



Come enjoy a wonderful meal and great music by Kyle Matthews, award winning 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 15: 5:00PM Youth
January 22: 5:00PM Youth

FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

"I wanted movement and not a calm course of existence. I wanted excitement and danger and the chance to sacrifice myself for love. I felt in myself a superabundance of energy which found no outlet in our quiet life."

Leo Tolstoy

Passionately living for Christ. This is our calling as Christians. Jesus defined sacrificial love for us in his life and actions. He showed us what it means to live with a servant heart. A life in Christ does not promise an easy road. It doesn't promise the peace of mind brought about by a comfortable life. It, in fact, guarantees that we must forget what we want to truly find his will in our lives. In 2017, I pray that each of our families find their place to passionately serve God and actively engage our children in service. Let us teach our children together what it means to make sacrifices for others, what it means to love as Christ loves us. Michael

FLOWER CALENDAR

The 2017 Flower calendar is now posted on the bulletin board outside the parlor. Sign-up now for birthdays, anniversaries, memorials, honoraria, special occasions, or just surprises! Potted plants or flowers from you garden are also appreciated. Acknowledgements may be made in the FBC Sunday bulletin.

