

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, February 5

- 8:30AM Sunday School Council Meeting
8:45AM Youth Bells
9:30AM Children's Choir
9:45AM Sunday School
11:00AM Worship
12:00PM Youth Choir
5:45PM Youth Super Bowl Party (Furr home)

MONDAY, February 6

- 6:15PM WMU Group 2 – Taylor House

TUESDAY, February 7

- 12:00PM JOY Lunch (Beef Tenderloin,
Twice Baked Potatoes, Salad, Dessert)
6:00PM Finance Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, February 8

- 4:00PM Staff Meeting
5:15PM Fellowship Meal (Baked Spaghetti,
Garlic Bread, Salad Bar, Dessert)
6:00PM Ecclesia Communities
6:00PM GA's, RA's, Mission Friends
6:00PM Cathedral Bells
7:00PM Sanctuary Choir

Sunday School Attendance 01/29	165
Worship Attendance 01/29	220
Weekly Budget Requirement-2017	\$11,364.00
Budget Receipts 01/22	\$10,446.00
YTD Budget Receipts 12/31	\$579,757.65
YTD Expenses thru 12/31	\$577,081.58
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 1-22)	\$225,235.00
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00

MEMORIALS

General Fund

- Don Brummitt by M/M Bob Sweet
Don Brummitt by Bob & Claudia Odom
Don Brummitt by Cheryl & Woodrow Rinehardt
Jackie Harward by M/M Reed Furr
Betty Rogers Moser by M/M Robert Stonestreet
Mary Whitley by Don Bennett
Don Brummitt by Don Bennett

Organ Fund

- Jackie Harward by Geraldine Springer

SCCM need for February is canned soup & crackers.

SCCM donation for January was 63 pounds.

Habitat for Humanity BBQ Fundraiser: February 23

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Monday, February 13,
2-7PM, Sign-up on line or in the FBC office.

CBFNC Annual Gathering

If you are interested in going to the CBFNC Annual Gathering for March 31 only, the bus will leave at 8am and return after the worship on Friday night. The keynote speaker for the day will be Susan Sparks, the pastor of Madison Avenue Baptist Church in NYC. You can sign up to ride the bus in the church office and register for the Annual Gathering online at cbfnc.org. If you have questions concerning the Thursday or Saturday portions of the conference, please feel free to contact Andy.

WEE CARE REGISTRATION

WEE Care registration for the upcoming school year (2017-2018) will begin Monday, January 30 for all church members and current students. If you are interested in enrolling your child, or just need information, contact Michael Furr or Trina Ingold (704-984-1870)

PRC Baby Bottles are to be returned by Sunday, February 5. Thanks for your support.

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Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.

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**AMERICAN RED CROSS
BLOOD DRIVE**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13
2-7PM**

From the Desk of Andy Jung...

What a wonderful Sunday we experienced together! God moved in powerful ways as Kyle Matthews led us in worship. I want to express a special thanks to the Recreation Committee and all those who made the Birthday Banquet possible.

As we close out the month of January and look ahead in our Christian calendar, it is hard to believe that Ash Wednesday (March 1) and the Lenten season is just a month away. As part of our Lenten focus, we will use the



upcoming movie ***The Shack (PG-13)***, based on the book by William P. Young. The book has sold over ten million copies since the release in 2007. The fictional story contains powerful Christian themes such as God's goodness, purpose, promise, grace and presence. We will use these themes as the basis for our Lenten study on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

To prepare for the Lenten season, I encourage you to read or reread *The Shack* during the month of February. Several copies of the book are available in the church library. In addition, our church has secured an early screening of the movie on **Thursday, March 2 at Eastgate Cinemas (Albemarle) at 7pm** before its' world premiere on the next day. We want to pack out the theater that evening if possible with First Baptist family and friends. I encourage you to use this opportunity to invite
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your friends who are not connected to a church. Tickets can be pre-purchased in the church office (\$7.00 for adults, \$5.00 for seniors). If you need childcare for the evening, please contact Rev. Michael Furr.

This Sunday, we will continue our "Why Jesus?" series as we look at the unchanging character of Christ. See you on Sunday!

Deacon of the Week
Ric Cain February 5 – February 11

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, Don Bennett, Carol Brummitt

PRAYER LIST

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

SYMPATHY

Christian love and sympathy to Amy Lykins and family in the passing of her father, Bill Greene, in Ashland, Ky.

Christian love and sympathy to Bill Rogers and family in the passing of his sister, Betty Rogers Moser, in Lincolnnton.

HEARTS ON MISSION GALA

Thank you to all who have made donations to our Hearts on Missions Gala's silent auction! We have been overwhelmed by everyone's generosity. Now we need your help in pulling together a crowd for the evening
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of February 11 at 6pm. The tickets are \$35 and can be purchased in the church office. We also need you to help us reach out to the community to invite others outside of our church to enjoy a special evening of food, entertainment and auction!

Women's Ministry Night for Women of All Ages!

Thursday, February 2 @ 7pm

At the home of Pamela Sullivan, 1507 Melchor Road Join us as we discuss the book *Giddy Up, Eunice* by Sophie Hudson. It's not too late to read the book if you haven't gotten started! And, you don't have to read (or finish reading!) the book to join us for fellowship as we discuss ways that we can support each other. As Sophie writes "We need people of all ages in our lives who will listen, encourage, and pray." If you have questions or need a copy of the book, see Amy Jung or Pamela Sullivan.

YOUTH SCHEDULE

February 5: 5:45PM Super Bowl Party @ Michael's house

February 18: 6:00AM Re-Scheduled Ski Trip

FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

*"Together we are more than the sum of our parts.
Together, God is in our midst from the start.*

*No one of us can be all that love demands, but together
with God we can!"*

These were the lyrics from a song that Kyle Matthews sang with us Sunday evening at the birthday banquet. For those who were unable to attend, we missed you and you missed a great night. I could surely feel the Lord's presence just as we did earlier in the morning during worship. I believe the words that Kyle shared sum up what we have been working toward as a sticky faith church. Together our faith is stronger. Together our love is greater. Together our call to the world is easier to face. Sticky Faith teaches us how to love each other better and it calls us to be more together than we can be as individuals. I look forward to seeing where God is leading this church family that I love so much. Thank you for Sunday night. Thank you for being a part of my family. Let us continue to serve *together*. Michael