

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, March 12 Daylight Saving Time Begins

8:00AM	Deacon's Meeting
9:30AM	Children's Choir
9:45AM	Sunday School
11:00AM	Worship
12:00PM	Youth Choir
5:00PM	Youth

### TUESDAY, March 14

5:00PM	Property Committee Meeting
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### WEDNESDAY, March 15

12:00PM	Community Lenten Service at Central Methodist Church
4:00PM	Staff Meeting
5:15PM	Fellowship Meal (Fried Flounder w/Fixin's, Salad Bar, Dessert)
6:00PM	The Shack Study
6:00PM	Youth, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends
6:00PM	FBC Band
7:00PM	Sanctuary Choir

### THURSDAY, March 16

6:00PM	Pastor Advisory Committee Meeting
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Sunday School Attendance 03/05	148
Worship Attendance 03/05	186
Weekly Budget Requirement-2017	\$11,364.00
Budget Receipts 02/26	\$8,815.20
YTD Budget Receipts 02/28	\$82,821.90
YTD Expenses thru 02/28	\$89,319.56
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 2-26)	\$228,700.00
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00

## MEMORIALS

### Youth Ministry Fund

Helen Lockamy by Wayne & Abbie Burris  
Helen Lockamy by M/M Reed Furr  
Helen Lockamy by Stan & Kay Weathersbee

### General Fund

Bob Stone by Stan & Kay Weathersbee  
Bob Stone by M/M Tony Oettinger  
Helen Lockamy by D/M Bill Burnside  
Helen Lockamy by Stanly Medical Auxiliary  
Bill Greene by Don Bennett

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Betty Rogers Moser by Don Bennett  
Helen Lockamy by Don Bennett  
Bob Stone by Don Bennett

## HONORARIA

### Music Fund

Bud Morton's Birthday by Stan & Kay Weathersbee

### Signed & Numbered Prints of FBC Painting

Prints of the painting of our church are available in the church office for \$25. All proceeds will go to support the Peru Mission Trip.



Staff Anniversary: Rae Tucciarone, Organist, celebrates her 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary with First Baptist Church on March 18. Thank you for your faithful service to our church family.

## COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES Wednesday's @ Noon, Starting on March 8 at Central United Methodist Church



This Sunday, March 12

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Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.

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## 2017 Lenten Study "How Does God See Me?"

March 12 @ 11am, March 15 @ 6pm

## From the Desk of Andy Jung...

Thank you to all who attended *The Shack* movie premier last Thursday! It was a great night of fellowship while watching a powerful and moving film. If you were not able to attend the special showing, I encourage you to make time to see the movie soon. It is well worth the effort.

This past Sunday, we began our Lenten Study as we tackled a difficult question, “Where is God when I need him the most?” In a world full of hurt and pain, it is easy to lose sight of what God is doing in and through us. The evil and suffering of our world break God’s heart, but until the day that He makes everything new, He continues to stand by us to carry us through, working for good even out of the most horrible tragedies and pain. Does our pain go away? No, but He can and does redeem our pain. He wants to carry us through our pain to new healing and, as Romans 8:28 tells us, good out of any circumstance. God is good, ALL THE TIME. All the time, GOD IS GOOD!

We will continue to use the themes from *The Shack* as the springboard into our worship themes and our study topics on Wednesday nights. For the next month, we will tackle these difficult questions:

*March 12 & 15 – How does God see me?*

*March 19 & 22 – Why are you doing this to me?*

*March 26 & 29 – How can I know the heart of the Father?*

*April 2 & 5 – God, you want me to forgive WHO?*

Trusting God with these difficult questions can be hard. However, as we were reminded this past Sunday, God is bigger than any of our doubts or questions. There is no one better than God to honestly ask, knowing that God will reveal the answers in time.

These are life’s questions that most people wrestle with. I encourage you to invite friends and family who are dealing with some of these big questions to our Sunday morning and Wednesday nights. Invite them to the safe space where we can journey together in searching for answers as we journey to the cross this Lenten season. See you on Sunday!

## Deacon of the Week

John Sullivan

March 12 – March 18

## 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, 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, Rachel Chandler

## PRAYER LIST

Steve Sasser, Sue Hunsucker, Linda Hall, Jim Mauney, Jack Neel, AnDe Dick, Kurt Kitchener, Gay Hayer, Adam, Beth & Grayson Boysworth, Jane Pendergraft, Sylvia Scholl, Diane Huneycutt Powell, Carl & JoAnn Kimrey, Ginny Skidmore, Don Fink, Teresa Patton, Kip Medlin, Mary Sullivan, Ruth Cain, Lina Chandler, Brian Brown, Peggy Richardson, Marilyn Mahaley, Frankie Coley, Brian Brown, Kathy Hilton, Sid Linker, Jack Phillips, Jack Fesperman,

## SYMPATHY

Christian love and sympathy to Jack Bane and family in the passing of his brother, Ned, in Virginia.

## APRIL JOY TRIP/ LUNCHEON

Tuesday, April 4, **JOY MYSTERY TRIP**. Leave church at 9:30AM, wear comfortable clothes. Cost is \$20.00 per person and everything is included: lunch, drink, dessert, and tip! All are welcome and you may invite a friend. A sign-up sheet is in the church office. For more details, contact Lina Chandler: 704-982-8877.

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FUNDRAISER

Habitat for Humanity Oyster Roast & Fish Fry Fundraiser: Saturday, April 1, 2017. 6-9PM at Market Station. Tickets are \$50.00 each and available in the church office.

SCCM need for March is macaroni & cheese, rice, stuffing, instant potatoes, tomato sauce, etc

## FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

Our students are currently in the middle of a study called “Crash.” Crash moments are times when Heaven and earth collide and just for a brief moment we see the Kingdom as God intended it to be. Acts 2:42-47 is an important part of this study because it gives a picture of what a church living in a “crash moment” looks like. The verse says this:

*“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”*

This is the picture of the church as it began. A church that was filled with the spirit and firmly set in God’s will. We can do this with our church but it starts with relationships. We do it because we are committed to loving each other. We do it by living out the belief that no one should feel cold or hungry or alone or scared. We have to want to take care of each other. We have to be willing to sacrifice for others. I encourage you to look for “crash moments.” Become part of God’s vision to build the Kingdom. Michael

## YOUTH SCHEDULE

March 12: 5:00PM Youth

March 19: 5:00PM Youth

## YOUTH BREAKFAST

March 20 - March 24: 6:30AM, First Lutheran Church