

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, March 26

- 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
- 5:00PM Youth

### WEDNESDAY, March 29

- 12:00PM Community Lenten Service @Central UMC
- 4:00PM Staff Meeting
- 5:15PM Fellowship Meal (Ham and Cheese Casserole, Steamed Broccoli, 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

### FRIDAY, March 30

- 8:00AM CBFNC Annual Gathering @ FBC Hickory

### SATURDAY, April 1

- 2:00PM Bud Morton's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

Sunday School Attendance 03/19	148
Worship Attendance 03/19	174
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,364.00
Budget Receipts 03/12	\$5,023.00
YTD Budget Receipts 02/28	\$82,821.90
YTD Expenses thru 02/28	\$89,319.56
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 3/12)	\$230,180.00
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00

### EASTER MISSIONS OFFERING

**Goal: \$4,000**

During the month of April, we will be collecting a special offering to support the domestic missionaries of North American Mission Board of SBC and field personnel of CBF. Please mark your gifts as *SBC or CBF* Easter Offering.

## Our Church Family

### 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, Teresa Patton, Kip Medlin, Mary Sullivan, Peggy Richardson, Marilyn Mahaley, Frankie Coley, Kathy Hilton, Sid Linker, Jack Phillips, Jack Fesperman, Agnes Blalock, Bear Knotts, Helen Baugess

### 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, Pete Johnson, Peggy Hill, Frank Crisco, Don Bennett, Carol Brummitt, Rachel Chandler

### SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy and love is extended to Debbie Webb in the loss of her son, Todd Williamson.

### WELCOME

#### NEW MEMBER

Mandee Schaub joined by transfer of letter from Southport Baptist Church. Please welcome her to First Baptist!



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*Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.*

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# THE SHACK

2017 Lenten Study  
 “How Can I Know the Heart of the Father?”  
 March 26 @ 11am, March 29 @ 6pm

## From the Desk of Andy Jung...

Over the last year and a half, our church has been an integral partner with Tarheel Challenge Academy in New London. This special program's mission is "to provide intervention and reclamation for 16-18 year old high school dropouts, produce program graduates with the values, life skills, education, and self-discipline necessary to succeed as productive citizens."

I love that the word "reclamation" is part of TCA's mission. Reclamation is also Jesus' mission. Jesus came to reclaim his creation and give us life when all we faced was certain death. We are all reclaimed as followers of Jesus.

As TCA New London continues to accomplish its mission, I am proud of the small role we get to play in the lives of the young men and women who get to the finish line! We have the privilege of celebrating their significant accomplishment by throwing them a banquet and helping them to feel significant!

On Tuesday, April 4, we will once again host the Graduation Banquet for Class #3. We will need volunteers to serve as waiters and waitresses. If you are able to help, please go by the table outside of the church office to sign up. All volunteers are asked to wear a white shirt and black pants for the evening. All servers will eat at 5pm and begin serving at 6pm. The clean up process should be finished around 8:30 or 9:00. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of these teenagers!

This Sunday, we continue our series on *The Shack* by looking at the question "How Can I Know the Heart of the Father?" We will also welcome Rob & Amanda Rone, missionaries to Myanmar, to our church during SS and worship. See you on Sunday!



## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, April 9, 3PM at City Lake Park**

Bring a dessert to share and let's share a picnic together! Donations are needed of small, individually wrapped candy that will fit into plastic Easter eggs.



**APRIL JOY MYSTERY TRIP/ LUNCHEON**

**Tuesday, April 4 @ 9:30am**

Cost is \$20.00 per person and everything is included: lunch, drink, dessert, and tip! Please wear comfortable clothes. 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.

**SPECIAL MISSIONS PRESENTATION**

**Rob & Amanda Rone**

During the SS hour this Sunday, Rob & Amanda Rone, missionaries to Myanmar, will share about their ministry in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

**E. H. "BUD" MORTON'S**

**90<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

Everyone is invited to Bud Morton's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration on Saturday, April 1 from 2-4pm in the fellowship hall. Please RSVP to Mary Jo Russell as soon as possible.

## General Announcements

**FBC Handyman Ministry**

Do you, or someone you know, here at First Baptist Church, need help with completing small home repairs? The FBC Baptist Men's group is offering "handyman" assistance to our church members throughout the year in making minor home repairs. If you are interested, please contact your deacon for information about this service ministry.

Also, all men, women and youth are invited to participate in the FBC Handyman Ministry. If you are interested in volunteering to assist in home repairs for our church members, please contact Jerry Myers.

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

## Family Ministry News

*"Wherever living faith exists, there is a community endeavoring to know, understand, live, and witness to that faith."*

*John Westerhoff*

We are called to raise our children in a way that establishes a foundation of faith. This process takes many players. The most important of these are the parents. Another big part of faith formation for our young people happens in the education they receive during their preschool and elementary Sunday school experiences. It is crucial that they experience nurturing that helps them to feel welcome and safe in their church home as well as a solid biblical education. This monumental task falls to our teachers and workers. A group that I feel is doing a great job at this church. It is my task to provide them with the support they need to do this.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank my children's teachers and workers for giving up part of their Saturday for our teacher training session with Dr. Haywood. We spent the day learning how to better understand and serve our children. It was wonderful and our teachers and workers did a great job. I believe everyone gained some new useful knowledge and through conversations, found ways to improve the education we provide for our children.

As we continue to move forward with our children's ministry, I would ask for your continued prayers for our teachers, workers and students. Let's be a community that not only lives our faith but passes that faith to our children.

**YOUTH SCHEDULE**

March 26: 5:00PM Youth  
April 2: 5:00PM Youth  
April 9: 3:00PM Easter Picnic and Egg Hunt/City Lake Park  
April 16: NO Youth (Easter)

**Deacon of the Week**

**Lindsey Dunevant**

**March 26 – April 1**