

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, May 7

- 8:45AM Youth Bells (in sanctuary)
- 9:30AM Children's Choir
- 9:45AM Sunday School
- 11:00AM Worship, Baptism & Deacon Nomination
- 12:00PM Covered Dish Lunch & Church Conference
- 1:30PM Student Advisory Committee Meeting

MONDAY, May 8

- 6:00PM Sticky Faith Vision Team Meeting

TUESDAY, May 9

- 5:30PM Nominating Committee Meeting
- 6:00PM Property Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, May 10

- 5:15PM Fellowship Meal (Chicken Pot Pie, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Dessert)
- 6:00PM Ecclesia Communities
- 6:00PM GA's, RA's, Mission Friends
- 6:00PM FBC Instrumental Ensemble
- 7:00PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, May 11

- 9:30AM Mobile Food Pantry at Badin
- 6:00PM Personnel Committee Meeting
- 7:00PM North Stanly High School Chorus Concert

SUNDAY, May 14 Happy Mother's Day

- 8:00AM Deacon's Meeting

Sunday School Attendance 04/30	140
Worship Attendance 04/30	160
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,364.00
Budget Receipts 04/23	\$8,335.00
YTD Budget Receipts 03/31	\$129,043.93
YTD Expenses thru 03/31	\$134,046.28
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 4/23)	\$236,960.00
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00
Easter Offering (thru 4/30)	\$1,760.00

Our Church Family

PRAYER LIST

Steve Sasser, Sue Hunsucker, Linda Hall, Jack Neel, AnDe Dick, Jane Pendergraft, Sylvia Scholl, Diane Huneycutt Powell, Carl & JoAnn Kimrey, Teresa Patton, Kip Medlin, Mary Sullivan, Peggy Richardson, Bear Knotts, Burnie Miller

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, Jim Mauney, Agnes Blalock, John & Bonnie Herring, Raynell Cooke, Bear Knotts, Patsy Turbeville, Bobbie Jean Coggin, Sid Linker, Jack Phillips

SYMPATHY

Christian love and sympathy to Kim Lykins and family in the passing of his father, Glenn Edgar Lykins, in Kentucky.

Here is your *TIE* to



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Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.

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Covered Dish Lunch and Church Conference

SUNDAY, MAY 7

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From the Desk of Andy Jung...

"In the same way, deacons are to be worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine, and not pursuing dishonest gain. They must keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience. They must first be tested; and then if there is nothing against them, let them serve as deacons." (1 Timothy 3:2-10, NIV)

The English word deacon is a transliteration of the Greek word *diakonos*, which simply means "servant." *Diakonos* has a non-specific use in the New Testament in which case it applies to anyone who serves or ministers. This term has a specific use in the New Testament as a title for those who hold the office of deacon and work closely with the ministers (elders/overseers) in an official capacity (see also Philippians 1:1). Given that the title deacon indicates a serving or ministering role, the primary role of those who occupy the office in the church is to serve as ministers of mercy and to model spiritual service for the rest of the church body.

Paul indicates that men and women who are respectable, sincere, free from the slavery of addiction and trustworthy should fill the office of deacon. They should be mature in faith and live an exemplary life that is consistent with the example of Jesus. Though deacons are far from perfect, these men and women should model faithful Christian living with a heart of service.

This Sunday, we will begin our nominating process for the 2021 class of deacons. Please prayerfully consider who you would like to nominate to serve the congregation for the next four years. You may nominate up to six people. Our current deacons are as follows: Ritchie Hearne, Bill Burnside, Tony Oettinger, Ric Cain, Lois Hinson, Linda Carter, Jackie Burpeau, Chad Coble, Jamie Kimrey, Lindsey Dunevant, Bob Odom, Jeff Smith, John Sullivan, Bruce Myers, Glenda Pope, Bob Sweet and Reta Thompson. Please do not nominate any of these leaders. If you are not going to be at church this Sunday, you may come to the church office to complete a nomination form beginning on Wednesday, May 3 through Monday, May 8. This must be done in person. (continued)

This Sunday, we continue our series on *The Generous Life*, as we answer the question "Do We Have Enough?" We will also observe the ordinance of baptism of three of our members. In addition, we will have our quarterly covered dish lunch and church conference. It will be a wonderful day of worship and fellowship for our congregation. See you on Sunday!

Deacon of the Week
Lois Hinson **May 7-May 13**

Upcoming Events



First Baptist Church is again planning to participate this year in the local Operation Inasmuch (OIAM) missions project here in Albemarle this Saturday, May 6, 2017 beginning at 7:30am

in the Fellowship Hall.

The OIAM teams will be partner with 7 local Stanly County community agencies and schools. Some of these opportunities include: exterior cleaning, interior and exterior painting, landscaping, planting flowers, interior cleaning and repair work and the collection of baby supplies for the Pregnancy Resource Center.

Sign-up sheets for each agency/school are available outside the church office. We need you help!

LADIES: YOU ARE INVITED....

You are invited to a bridal shower & brunch honoring Caroline Kimrey on Saturday, May 13, from 10:30am - 12:30pm in the FBC fellowship hall. She is registered with Bed, Bath & Beyond (Tennessee). Please RSVP to Jane: jmyers4156@gmail.com or 704-982-9740.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Mobile Food Pantry, Thursday, May 11, from 9AM-12PM at Badin. Contact Ruth Cain for more info: 704-983-1826.

General Announcements

Ecclesia Communities

Wednesdays at 6-7pm - April 24-May 26

Six different classes are being offered on Wednesday nights. Information brochures are available on the table outside the church office. It is not too late to join a class and grow with us!

SCCM need for May is boxed pasta meals.
SCCM donation for April: 77 pounds.

Family Ministry News

Faith, food and farming, this is part of the mantra for the Camp Chestnut Ridge community farm. This past weekend was an amazing time of fellowship, worship and learning. Our young people never cease to amaze me. The depth of discussion during our session was both deep and meaningful to all involved. Our work in the garden was difficult but rewarding. The partnership between the camp and their community is the epitome of what Jesus calls the church to be. Take the opportunity to ask our young people about their experiences. I have posted many pictures on our student Facebook page but for those of you who are not on Facebook, I am including a few pictures here. Thanks to everyone for your prayers and support.



YOUTH SCHEDULE

May 07 - Regular Youth - 5PM
May 14 - No Youth - Mother's Day
May 21 - Regular Youth - 5PM