

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, May 14 Happy Mother's Day

- 8:00AM Deacon's Meeting
9:00AM Youth Choir
9:30AM Children's Choir (in Sanctuary)
9:45AM Sunday School
11:00AM Worship

WEDNESDAY, May 17

- 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 18

- 6:30PM Peru Prep Meeting

Sunday School Attendance 05/07	142
Worship Attendance 05/07	171
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,364.00
Budget Receipts 04/30	\$10,116.99
YTD Budget Receipts 04/30	\$177,348.77
YTD Expenses thru 04/30	\$184,350.86
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 4/30)	\$237,130.00
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00
Easter Offering (thru 5/07)	\$1,780.00

MEMORIALS

General Fund

Jim & Sadie Sanges by Jane L. Sanges

David Horton, Jr. by Stan & Kay Weathersbee

Building Fund

David Horton, Jr. by M/M Robert Stonestreet

Glenn Lykins by M/M Robert Stonestreet

Youth Fund

Kaleb Furr by M/M Reed Furr

Music Fund

Gay Hayer by M/M Reed Furr

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, Mary Jo Russell, Joanna Morgan

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 David and Joan Horton and
family in the passing of their son, David Jr.

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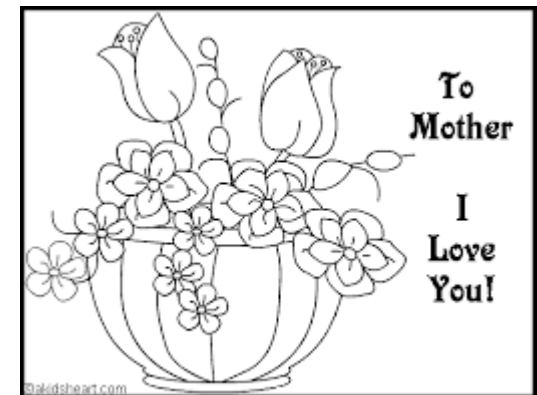
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Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.

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Happy Mother's Day

Sunday, May 14

From the Desk of Andy Jung...

I am really excited about our Outrageous Generosity Project in partnership with Stanly County Habitat for Humanity. First Baptist Church has been an instrumental part of Habitat for Humanity since its inception in the late '80s. Justin Hill, our Associate Pastor from 1968-1986, along with Shirley Beal and others, were the driving force in establishing Habitat in our community. Many of our members have been part of the Board of Directors throughout the years with Olivia Sweet currently serving in that position.

Our deacons unanimously voted to partner with Habitat for Humanity to build their 50th house in Stanly County. We have committed to raise \$30,000 in addition to providing at least 750 hours of volunteer time to build this home on Mann Road in Albemarle. This is a significant statement for our church as we strive to become even more generous body of Christ.

The commission that Christ left us before his ascension was to make disciples of all people as we lived our lives. Wherever we are and wherever we go, we are to consistently point people to Jesus and share the life that we have received through salvation. Just as God was generous in offering his creation abundant life, we are to be generous with one another. I believe that generosity is something that we have to practice and become better at giving as followers of Christ.

Our Outrageous Generosity Project of building the 50th Habitat house will help us to sacrifice financially and require us to invest our time and talents. I think it is a perfect opportunity to live out our church's mission of Demonstrating God's Love to All. If you did not get a commitment card on Sunday, please stop by the church office. We ask that these commitment cards be turned into the office by May 31 and the financial gifts made by September 1. The groundbreaking is tentatively scheduled for mid-June with the hopes of completing the house by end of October. I can't wait to see what God does through us and through this project! (continued)

This Sunday, we continue with our series The Generous Life as we consider how generosity is discipleship. We will also celebrate the mothers in our church who are models of generosity everyday. See you on Sunday!

Deacon of the Week
Bruce Myers **May 14-May 20**

Upcoming Events

LADIES: YOU ARE INVITED....

You are invited to a bridal shower & brunch honoring Caroline Kimrey this 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.

General Announcements

The Power of an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox
The statistics are in for 2016. Because of the shoeboxes that we and millions of other Christians filled:
3,552,115 children were enrolled in the Greatest Journey (Bible class for children) and 2,578,368 Graduated.
1,616,466 committed their life to Jesus Christ.
Every 2 minutes a child accepts the Lord as their Savior because of a simple shoebox.

SCCM need for May is boxed pasta meals.

CAN YOU HELP?

Central School is in GREAT need of proctors for end of grade testing. Proctors are needed Wednesday May 31, Thursday June 1st, Friday June 2nd and Monday June 5th. Proctor training is at 7:45am each day and testing will conclude at approximately 11:30am each day. If you are willing to volunteer for any amount time (one day, two days, three days or all four!) please contact Julie McSwain at Central School [704-961-3209](tel:704-961-3209). Thank you in advance for helping our students and teachers!

Family Ministry News

Jesus calls us to be Kingdom people. What does that mean? It means that we are called to use our gifts and talents to create his kingdom here on earth. We are called to be the presence of God in our in our work place and community. While missions are important, God needs us to be actively caring for one another all of the time. This call includes our young people. We adults should encourage and facilitate our children's involvement in the process of kingdom building. Don't mishear what I am saying. I am not telling you to send your kids out to preach. Help them find areas of passion that will make our community a better place. It may be volunteering somewhere. It could mean they find an active role in caring for our environment. Let me give you an example.

In 2004, following the devastation of Hurricane Charley in Florida, an 8 year old, Zach Bonner, was moved to help the children made homeless by the storm. Starting with just an idea and a little red wagon, Zach provided truck loads of supplies and goods. His passion continued to grow and is now lived out through the nonprofit organization, The Little Red Wagon. Between 2007 and 2010 Zach has walked over 4000 miles in hopes to raise money and awareness for the plight of homeless children.

Amazing things can be done if we just allow ourselves to be led by the spirit of compassion and the belief that God can do anything through us and our young people if we are open and willing.

YOUTH SCHEDULE

May 14 - No Youth - Mother's Day
May 21 - Youth - 5PM
May 28 - No Youth - Memorial Day
June 04 - Youth - 5PM
June 09 - End of School Movie Night at the Brown's 7PM
June 11 - College Student Reconnect at the Allen's 4-7PM
June 18 - No Youth - Father's Day
June 25 - Youth - 5PM