

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, May 28

9:30AM Morrow Mountain Ministry
9:45AM Sunday School
11:00AM Worship

MONDAY, May 29 Memorial Day FBC Office Closed

TUESDAY, May 30

5:30PM Trust Management Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, May 31

5:15PM Fellowship Meal (Hamburgers & Hotdogs,
Salad Bar, Dessert)
6:00PM Children's Missions & Music Celebration
6:00PM FBC Instrumental Ensemble

THURSDAY, June 1

6:30PM Peru Prep Meeting

SATURDAY, June 3

6:00PM Graduate Banquet

Sunday School Attendance 05/21	123
Worship Attendance 05/21	172
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,364.00
Budget Receipts 05/14	\$16,998.98
YTD Budget Receipts 04/30	\$177,348.77
YTD Expenses thru 04/30	\$184,350.86
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 5/14)	\$238,820.00
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00

MEMORIALS

General Fund

George & Rebecca Pilakel by Pradeep Pilakel
David Horton, Jr. by Don Bennett
David Horton, Jr. by D/M Bill Burnside
David Horton, Jr. by John & Mary Sullivan
David Horton, Jr. by Taylor Johnson
David Horton, Jr. by Ralph & Marsha Moore
David Horton, Jr. by Jimmy & Cathy Smith
David Horton, Jr. by Export Trucks, Inc.
David Horton, Jr. by Diane Massey
David Horton, Jr. by Wayne & Harriet Brooks
David Horton, Jr. by Sally & Robert Drew
David Horton, Jr. by CW 'Dink' & Drinda Hathcock
David Horton, Jr. by Patricia Chesson
David Horton, Jr. by Kim Faulkner
David Horton, Jr. by Tim & June Russell

MORROW MOUNTAIN MINISTRY

May 27-May 28

Chairman: Larry Noland
Speaker: Ron Burris
Sound: Tommy Whitley

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,
Joanna Morgan, Christina Harris, Jont Johnson, Wilbert
Deese, Julie Crumpler, Aubrey Radford, Nita Bayles,
Richard Kimrey, Judy Dixon

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, Steve Sasser

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Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.

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Monday, May 29

From the Desk of Andy Jung...

This weekend, we celebrate the “unofficial” beginning of the summer with the observance of Memorial Day. This weekend, we pause to remember those who have sacrificed their lives for our freedoms we enjoy daily. It is an important day in the life of our nation.

In the Christian calendar, this coming Sunday is the seventh Sunday of Easter or sometimes referred to as Ascension Sunday. Ascension Sunday remembers Christ being taken up into heaven. Forty days after his resurrection, Jesus and his disciples went to Mount Olive, near Jerusalem. There, Jesus promised his disciples that the Holy Spirit would come to dwell in them. Following the promise, Jesus blessed his followers and went to be with the Father. The ascension of Christ also marks the end of the Easter season.

Luke described the ascension as a literal, bodily return to heaven. I imagine a gradual ascending of Christ until the clouds covered him. As the disciples watched Jesus disappear into the clouds, Luke tells us of two angels that appear and speak to the disciples. “Men of Galilee, why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.” (Acts 1:11)

As kingdom Christians, we recognize that the Kingdom of God is both here and not yet. Yes, we see glimpses of God’s kingdom daily but we wait for the fullness of his kingdom when he returns just as he ascended into heaven. That is the promise we hold on to and it gives me hope for the future. I hope you will join us this Sunday for a special time of worship as we honor those who have sacrificed on our behalf and worship our risen Savior! See you on Sunday!

Deacon of the Week

Ritchie Hearne	May 21-May 27
Ric Cain	May 28-June 3

Upcoming Events

SUMMER CAMPS

Summer day camps are coming soon!

Camp Creation: June 19-June 23;

Noah’s Ark: June 26-June 30;

Camp the Musical: July 17-July 21.

Preschool Cooking Camp: July 31 – Aug. 4

Grade School Cooking Camp: Aug. 7- Aug 11 (FULL)

Grade School Cooking Camp: Aug. 14-Aug 18

Registration forms are online at the FBC website and in the church office. All information is on the brochure.

JOY Lunch: Tuesday, June 6. The bus will leave at 9:45AM for a trip to the GHA Farm and return at NOON for lunch.

General Announcements

CAN YOU HELP?

Central School is in GREAT need of proctors for end of grade testing. Proctors are needed May 31-June 2nd and 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, please contact Julie McSwain at Central School [704-961-3209](tel:704-961-3209). Thank you in advance for helping our students and teachers!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY GENEROSITY PROJECT

Everyone is encouraged to turn in their commitment cards for financial support and volunteer hours for the Habitat for Humanity Generosity Project. We are well under way in reaching our goals! Please turn in your cards into the church office by May 31.



QUARTERS FOR LAUNDRY

The Mary and Martha Center is collecting quarters to assist people in our community with resources for the laundromat. A jar is outside of the church office and a second jar is located outside of the sanctuary. Bring your change and drop it into the jars while you are at church.

DRESSES FOR SHOEBOXES

We would again like to make small dresses to go in the Shoeboxes that we will pack in August. We are in need of material, a cotton blend, not sheer, and enough to make a small dress. If you already have material that you will not need, or know someone that might have some, please consider donating it to our church.

SCCM need for May is boxed pasta meals.

Family Ministry News

“Warmth is the new cool.” This statement embodies the next core commitment found in our Growing Young study. In their research, Fuller Youth Institute found that cool worship services and programs were not what young people are looking for in a church. Instead, they found that warm peer and intergenerational friendships are key in finding their church home. Over 45% of the study group pointed to these types of relationships as being the most important aspect. They used terms like welcoming, accepting, belonging, authentic, and caring to describe what they are looking for in a church. As we continue to move the church towards being a true intergenerational community, we need to be intentional in seeking out these relationships and working to help them grow. I really liked a quote that Brad Griffin used at the last Growing Young seminar I attended. In helping everyone to recognize the vision of how warm should feel in the church, he said “Worship gatherings should feel less like a theater and more like a family room.” I already see many of you reaching out to one another and that is exciting. Let us continue to work on this core commitment so that we can create an environment that is indeed warm.

YOUTH SCHEDULE

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