

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, July 2

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

MONDAY, July 3

6:15PM WMU Group 2 – Taylor House

TUESDAY, June 4 Happy Fourth of July

FBC Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, July 5 NO TIE

THURSDAY, July 6-FRIDAY, July 14 Peru Mission Trip

SUNDAY, July 9

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

Sunday School Attendance 06/25	149
Worship Attendance 06/25	259
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,364.00
Budget Receipts 06/11	\$8,566.00
YTD Budget Receipts 05/31	\$235,062.74
YTD Expenses thru 05/31	\$228,100.18
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 6/18)	\$240,525.00
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00

MEMORIALS

General Fund

David Horton, Jr. by John & Barbara Albertines

David Horton, Jr. by Joe & Ellen Story

David Horton, Jr. by Carolinas Health Care System

Betty Russell by Peggy Hill

HONORARIA

Peru Fund

Jerry, Jane & Bridgette Myers by Geraldine Causby and Frank Crisco

CANNON CHARITABLE TRUST GRANT

First Baptist Church received a \$30,000 grant from the Charles A. Cannon Charitable Trust for the renovation of the 2nd floor of our education building. The grant will allow us to redirect some of the money we have already set aside for the project to other projects as needed. We are grateful for the continual generosity of the Cannon Charitable Trust.

MORROW MOUNTAIN MINISTRY

July 01-July 02

Chairman: Benny Bowers
Speaker: Jackie Burpeau
Sound: Brian Jones

July 08-July 09

Chairman: Tommy Whitley
Speaker: Ed Thomas
Sound: Tommy Whitley

SCCM need for July is staple goods (flour, sugar, vegetable oil, broth, cooking spray, etc).

Our Church Family

PRAYER LIST

Steve Sasser, Sue Hunsucker, Linda Hall, AnDe Dick,
Jane Pendergraft, Sylvia Scholl, Diane Huneycutt Powell,
Teresa Patton, Kip Medlin, Mary Sullivan, Peggy
Richardson, Christina Harris, Wilbert Deese, Julie Crumpler,
Aubrey Radford, Nita Bayles, Geraldine Springer

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

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Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.

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Summer Dress Down

Beginning SUNDAY, July 2nd

until Labor Day weekend

SUNDAY, September 3rd

Dress Attire will be Casual.

From the Desk of Andy Jung...

We are just a week away from the Peru Mission Team embarking on a life-changing experience! I can't wait to see what God has in store for our team and for each individual who will make this amazing journey! It has been a long road to get the team to this point. We started a year ago praying about whether this mission trip would even be possible. Many responded favorably and plans began to fall in place. Many of you have been incredibly generous along the way as we raised over \$30,000 to offset some of the expenses for this trip. It has been amazing to see God at work!

Over the past two months, the team has been making preparations for the mission trip. We have come together to learn more about the Peruvian culture. We have prepared ourselves spiritually to hear God's voice on the trip. We have made plans for how we are going to share the love of Jesus with those we encounter. The supplies have been purchased and packing is in progress. We are just about ready!

This mission experience for 40 team members would not be possible without your support. Thank you for being a sending church. I know many of you are unable to participate in this mission trip but please know that you are a vital part of our mission. We need your prayers as we set out on the journey. Sometimes we consider prayers as something that is added on to a trip like this. However, prayer is vital to the success of our trip. We need everyone to lift us up to our Lord and intercede on our behalf. Please pray for us by name!

Christy Brown	Daniel Brown
Ellen Brown	Julia Brown
Bill Burnside	Mildred Burnside
Brittan Coats	Lindsey Dunevant
Sherry Dunevant	Betsy Furr
Emma Furr	Madelyn Furr
Michael Furr	Jeremy Gourley
Karen Hinkle	Paul Hinkle
Lois Hinson	Aza Hudson
Eben Hudson	Elithe Hudson
Elaine Hudson	Elizabeth Hudson

Kevin Hudson	Lainie Huffman
Grant Huffman	Amy Jung
Andy Jung	Max Jung
Jamie Kimrey	Brinn Kimrey
Brigette Myers	Jane Myers
Levi Oliver	Liz Peele
Dwight Perryman	Rene Perryman
Tony Perryman	Jason Stiller
Jenna Stiller	Reta Thompson

This Sunday, we will commission our mission team to go and carry out the Great Commission. I hope you will join us for worship and for this important part of the mission experience. See you on Sunday.

Deacon of the Week

Reta Thompson	July 2 - July 8
Tony Oettinger	July 9 - July 15

Upcoming Events

JOY LUNCH

JOY Lunch will be at noon on **July 11** with a program by the Singing Americans. Please note the change to the second Tuesday due to the Fourth of July holiday. Come and bring a friend and be sure to confirm your reservations for this special event.

Send Off Reception for Michael Furr & Family

A special reception will be held on Sunday, July 23 from 3:00-4:30 for Rev. Michael Furr and family in the fellowship hall as they embark on a new journey at First Baptist Church Boone. A basket will be available in the church office in July for anyone who would like to show their love and support for the Furr family. Special presentations will be made during the reception. Please make plans to attend!

N.C. Baptist All-State Youth Choir Concert

First Baptist will host the NC Baptist All-State Youth Choir for concert on Saturday, July 22 at 7pm in the sanctuary. We will have four of our students who will be part of this special collection of talent from across the state: Sarah Myers, Elaine Hudson, Elithe Hudson and Tony Perryman. Come enjoy a wonderful night of music and worship.

General Announcements

STAFF ANNIVERSARY

Rev. Michael Furr celebrates his 2nd anniversary as our Associate Pastor of Family Ministries on July 1. Please congratulate him for his ministry and for the impact he has made in our church.

Family Ministry News

One of our most valuable commodities today is time. We live in a world that runs at the speed of light. We engage in a continuous search for things that will give us more time. Yet, even as we find these precious seconds, we fill them with something else. Unfortunately, these fillers are often work, sports and media. Very seldom do we take the opportunity to spend more time with God and our family.

Sticky Faith stresses the importance of how we choose to spend our time. I found this quote by Andrew Hedges and it occurred to me it is something we all need to be reminded of.

As parents and youth workers, we sadly have become too mature for our own good. We miss the wonder. We forget that the air doesn't need to be filled with noise. Our days don't have to be planned down to the last minute. Actually, we've become so busy that our children and our teens don't get to experience the joy of simply being with us. We've forgotten, or perhaps, never realized the profound sense of joy and peace that came when Jesus said, "And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). I cannot be with my children forever, and I entrust them to Jesus' care; but I can show them what Jesus meant--I can be with them as long as I'm physically present.

Take time this week and spend it where it matters. Be intentional about keeping the outside world from creeping into your time with God and family. Do this, and your time will become more valuable than you could ever imagine. Have a great week. Michael