

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, July 30

9:30AM Morrow Mountain Ministry
9:45AM Sunday School
11:00AM Worship
6:30PM Peru Mission Team Report and Ice Cream Social

MONDAY, July 31 – August 4

8:30AM-12:30PM Cooking Camp

TUESDAY, August 1

12:00PM JOY Lunch in the Multipurpose Room

WEDNESDAY, August 2

1:30PM Staff Meeting

Sunday School Attendance 07/23	148
Worship Attendance 07/23	172
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,364.00
Budget Receipts 07/16	\$7,333.32
YTD Budget Receipts 06/30	\$273,884.44
YTD Expenses thru 06/30	\$279,431.49
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 7/16)	\$242,130.00
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00

HONORARIA

Youth Fund

Michael Furr by Monzelle Smith

Mary Garber by Monzelle Smith

Lois Hinson by Monzelle Smith

Upcoming Events

Peru Mission Report
Sunday, July 30 at 6:30pm
Fellowship Hall

Everyone is invited to hear how God moved in the lives of the Peruvian people and in the lives of the mission team members. We will also enjoy a homemade ice cream social following the report.

JOY LUNCH

Tuesday, August 1 at Noon in the Multipurpose Room. Please call the church office if you would like to make a reservation. Please note the change in location.

MORROW MOUNTAIN MINISTRY

July 29-July 30

Chairman: Disciples Class
Speaker: Disciples Class
Sound: Robert Stonestreet

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, Joanna Morgan, Bonnie Herring, Bear Knotts, Danny Smith

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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MISSION REPORT

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ICE CREAM SOCIAL



SUNDAY, JULY 30, 6PM

From the Desk of Andy Jung...

Changes are difficult. No matter whether the change is positive or unwarranted, change causes some level of anxiety and concern. It produces stress and causes the “body” to seek homeostasis. Yet, change is the way God created living organisms to strengthen and grow.

Without Michael Furr as our Associate Pastor of Family Ministries, it causes us to rethink and reimagine what God has in store for us. It certainly causes a certain level of anxiety and stress. It will cause us to find a “new normal” for the time being as we seek a sense of homeostasis within our body of Christ. Yet, this change is also an opportunity to grow stronger as First Baptist.

This opportunity allows us to seek another godly minister who will come in and work alongside of us to strengthen the “sticky” ties in our children and youth. It allows us to build on the work that Michael began and take the next step toward deepening the tie that binds us together. It allows us to seek a minister who will continue down this “sticky” road rather than someone who will come in to take us down a new path. I believe God is already working in someone’s life to prepare the way for a partner in our ministry together!

As the search committee begins its process, please be in prayer for each individual. (Eston West, Krista McGuire, Pamela Sullivan, Lee Allen, Jamie Kimrey) Pray for their wisdom and guidance. Pray for God’s leadership and that the committee will be sensitive to the Spirit’s voice. The search committee will periodically give updates to keep the congregation informed of the progress in calling our next Associate Pastor of Family Ministries. When God’s people pray with one voice and one heart, God hears our prayers! There is great power in prayer!

This Sunday, we will harken the days of the old time gospel! We will sing several great hymns of faith and be encouraged by the words of apostle Paul from Romans 8:31-37. Anyone who would like to join the choir for this Sunday is encouraged to participate! Let us celebrate together the “Victory in Jesus” we can all claim as his sons and daughters! See you on Sunday!

Deacon of the Week
Jamie Kimrey **July 30 – August 5**

General Announcements

PACK FOR SHOEBOXES

This is the best time to buy school supplies for our shoeboxes. Walmart has bins of stuff in the aisles. Don't forget about flip flops in sizes for children. Also, look for things like jump ropes and any toys that you might like.

YOU'RE INVITED TO SING!

On Sunday, July 30th, anyone is invited to sing in the choir that would like to join us. We are singing old-time gospel hymns that most of you know. Please join us in the choir room at 10:30 if you would like to sing. I hope to overflow the choir loft.

THANK YOU

Saturday evening was a great time of worship as the NC Baptist All-State Choir led us with music. The choir of 75 sang beautifully, with passion and expression. It takes many people to host and feed a group of this size. Thanks to all that helped greet, cook, serve, usher, assist with sound and set-up. Many comments of appreciation were shared from the choir and their leaders. FBC-Albemarle, thanks for all you did to welcome these young people.

Habitat for Humanity Update

The 50th Habitat house on Mann Road is moving forward with the groundbreaking in the near future. Permits have been submitted for the septic system and the well for approval by the city. Upon approval, the footings will be dug and the foundation laid. When all of that is complete, we will begin work on the house as soon as possible.

Currently, we are still at \$24,000 of the \$30,000 goal in pledges. Everyone is encouraged to turn in their pledged amount by the first of September. If you have not turned in a pledge card but would still like to give towards this program, simply turn your gift into the church office earmarked for Habitat.

Thank you for your generosity!



Family Ministry News

The new school year is just around the corner! The last bit of the summer break will go by quickly and the grind of homework, quizzes, tests and projects will fill up the calendar soon. So, let’s make the most of the last few weeks of the summer together!

As you already know, Alyssa Queen will be our Interim Director of Youth. Her ministry will begin on August 1st. To kickoff her ministry, we will have a few special Sunday nights together! Here is the lineup:

August 6 – Photo Scavenger Hunt (5-7pm)



August 13 – Game Night (5-7pm)

August 20 – Deacon-Youth Lake Retreat (3-7pm)



August 27 – Back to School Worship & Prayer (5-7pm)

With the beginning of a new year, rising 6th graders are invited to participate in youth activities beginning August 6th. And, as always, everyone is encouraged to invite friends!

If you have any questions, you can contact Andy at (704)985-3103 or Alyssa at (757)293-8351 (beginning on Aug. 1).