

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, August 6

9:30AM Morrow Mountain Ministry
9:45AM Sunday School
11:00AM Worship
5:00PM Youth – Photo Scavenger Hunt

MONDAY, August 7 – August 11

8:30AM-12:30PM Cooking Camp

MONDAY, August 7

6:15PM WMU Group 2 – Taylor House

TUESDAY, August 8

5:00PM Property Committee Meeting
6:00PM Finance Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, August 9

6:00PM Mission Committee Meeting

FRIDAY, August 11

8:00AM Pfeiffer Freshman Move-In

SUNDAY, August 13

8:00AM Deacon's Meeting

Sunday School Attendance 07/30	110
Worship Attendance 07/30	138
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,364.00
Budget Receipts 07/23	\$7,409.00
YTD Budget Receipts 06/30	\$273,884.44
YTD Expenses thru 06/30	\$279,431.49
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 7/23)	\$242,570.00
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00
Habitat for Humanity (thru 7/30)	\$10,841.00

MEMORIALS

General Fund

David Horton, Jr. by Mona Fulghum

David Horton, Jr. by Mary Jo Russell

Upcoming Events

Pfeiffer Freshman Move-In

Friday, August 11

8:00am-1:00pm

If you can help moving in the largest freshman class in Pfeiffer history, please call the church office. There are two shifts (8:00-10:30 and 10:30-1:00) available. Let's be a good neighbor and help move in new students in our area.

MORROW MOUNTAIN MINISTRY

August 5 – August 6

Chairman: Pradeep Pilakel

Speaker: Larry Noland

Sound: Bob Sweet

SCCM need for August is canned or dried beans and canned tomatoes.

SCCM donation for July was 55 pounds.

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, Steven Morris

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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A New 5-Part Sermon Series
August 6-September 3

From the Desk of Andy Jung...

Believe it or not, I sometimes feel overwhelmed by the amount of work and ministry we are doing together at First Baptist. It feels like this current season of ministry is going a thousand miles per hour and I am feeling pulled in million directions. My enthusiasm for our ministry has not wavered but I get tired at times.

Sometimes it is difficult to focus on just one thing. Our weekly worship and the day-to-day caring for one another remain on top of the priority list. We currently have three different renovation projects at the church going on at the same time. We are looking outside of our church walls to build a Habitat home for a member of our community. The Associate Pastor Search Committee is beginning its work in finding the next minister God has in store for our church. The Endowment Trust Committee has been working to establish a new endowed fund for our church building. The Columbarium Committee is still at work in pulling together a drawing and detailed budget for the project. On top of all of these things, we are still working to strengthen our Sunday School ministry and jump start our health ministry this fall. (Are you tired yet?)

To combat this busy ministry season, I've often started my day reciting Psalm 23. In recent months, it has been a reminder that God is faithful. May it remind you of his faithfulness today.

*Lord, you are my shepherd and I shall not want.
You make me lie down in green pastures,
You lead me beside quiet waters,
You restore my soul.
Even if I have to walk through the valley of shadow
of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me.
Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of
my enemies, My cup overflows.
Surely your goodness and love will follow me all
the days of my life
And I will dwell in your house forever. (Psalm 23,
Andy's paraphrase)*

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This Sunday, we will begin a sermon series (*What is Grace?*) looking at what we really mean when we say God offers us grace. We will also have the privilege of commissioning John Taylor as a missionary to the Far East. See you on Sunday!

Deacon of the Week
Bill Burnside **August 6 – August 12**

General Announcements

PACK FOR SHOEBOXES

It is time to start purchasing your items for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. As a group, our church hopes to pack 450 boxes, but you are encouraged to pack individual boxes for your family. Those boxes will be available in a month or so. We collect them in November. Our goal is to touch the lives of 500 children with 500 boxes. Suggested items are tennis balls, calculators, small spiral memo books (usually 4 to a pack at a dollar store), flip flops for children, and teddy bears (the ones from the dollar store are very good), and finally filler items like small trucks, jump ropes, yo-yos, jewelry and hair bows, etc.

CAKES NEEDED

Cakes are needed for the Community Inn BBQ fundraiser on August 25. Bring un-sliced and un-iced pound cakes to West Albemarle Baptist Church on Thursday, August 24.

HABITAT BUILDING BLITZ

The Building Blitz for the 50th Habitat house is set for August 17-19! In three days, we are scheduled to install the floor system, stand up the walls and install trusses & sheathing to "dry in" the home with the help of some professionals. For each day, there are limited number of volunteers needed (only 5-7 each day). Our volunteer coordinators will be in touch with those who have expressed interest with the project through the pledge cards. Of course, there will be many other work days to complete the build in the weeks to come. The Groundbreaking Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, August 9 at 10am at the building site. (Mann Road across from Courtland Dr.) Everyone is welcome to attend!

Family Ministry News

New year of Student Ministry begins this Sunday! Don't miss out! Rising 6th graders are invited to participate and everyone is encouraged to bring a friend!

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)

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

Promotion Sunday

Promotion Sunday will be September 3rd! Our children's SS classes will meet in the following classrooms:

Babies – Room 100-A
Toddlers – Room 100-C
3 & 4 years old – Room 100-B
K-2nd grade – Room 207
3rd-5th grade – Room 209
6th-12th grade – The Foundation