

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, August 20

9:30AM Morrow Mountain Ministry
9:45AM Sunday School
11:00AM Worship
3:00PM Deacon-Youth Lake Retreat

MONDAY, August 21

6:00PM Church Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, August 23

7:00PM Sanctuary Choir

Sunday School Attendance 08/13	154
Worship Attendance 08/13	156
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,364.00
Budget Receipts 08/06	\$10,944.00
YTD Budget Receipts 07/31	\$316,568.94
YTD Expenses thru 07/31	\$327,931.04
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 8/06)	\$243,635.00
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00
Habitat for Humanity (thru 8/13)	\$16,691.00

Upcoming Events

JOY GROUP TRIP

November 9-11, 2017: North Myrtle Beach, SC. Cost: \$350 per person, single occupancy; \$250 per person, double occupancy. Three days and two nights with full breakfast each morning, dinners at Original Benjamins and Beach Cove Resort, lunch and tour at Ripley's Aquarium, shows at the Alabama Theater and Carolina Opry and optional Charles Dickens Christmas Show! Info sheet and sign-up sheet in FBC office. Reservation and payment deadline is October 1, 2017. All are welcome to join the group and enJOY the trip.

STAFF ANNIVERSARY

Andy Jung will celebrate his three year anniversary as FBC Senior Pastor on August 17.

Covered Dish and Church Conference

Sunday, August 27 at noon

Bring your favorite dishes and share a meal with your church family as we close out the summer and look forward to a new church year!

MORROW MOUNTAIN MINISTRY

August 19 – August 20

Chairman: Ed Gann
Speaker: Harold Brewer
Sound: Chad Coble

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

Summer Internship - Elizabeth Hudson

Elizabeth has done a wonderful job of leading the children's camps and assisting in worship. If you would like to show your appreciation, a card basket is available in the church office. The last day of internship is this Sunday.

Our Church Family

PRAYER LIST

Steve Sasser, Sue Hunsucker, Linda Hall, Jane Pendergraft, Sylvia Scholl, Diane Huneycutt Powell, Kip Medlin, Joe Elliott, Mary Sullivan, Peggy Richardson, Christina Harris, Wilbert Deese, Julie Crumpler, Nita Bayles, Joanna Morgan, Steven Morris, Gary Faulk, Wanda Boyd, Betty Hartley

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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**“By Which We Stand”
Romans 5:1-11**

From the Desk of Andy Jung...

Habitat's ministry is based on the conviction that to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ, we must love and care for one another. Our love must not be words only—it must be true love, which shows itself in action. Habitat provides an opportunity for people to put their faith and love into action.

This past Sunday, we considered the meaning of faith and works from Romans 4. Our faith in God's grace through the person of Jesus Christ leads to righteousness. God's justification leads to the process of sanctification in our lives: God's saints growing toward holiness. Because of what the Holy Spirit is doing in the lives of the saints, the good works reflect the overflow of our hearts. We cannot earn our salvation through good works but they are a reflection of what God is doing in our hearts.

Our partnership with Stanly County's Habitat for Humanity is an opportunity for us to put our faith and love into action to show how God is changing our hearts.



Last Thursday, we broke ground at the build site where I got to meet the future homeowner. Rocky Pennington, a long-time resident of Albemarle, has been in the Habitat's program for the past four years. During that time, Rocky has completed more than 400 hours of "sweat equity" on other Habitat homes. He has been approved for the home through an extensive qualification process. In addition, he has proven that he is able to pay the mortgage back to Habitat.

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I look forward to getting to know Mr. Pennington during the next few months as we build his home together. I also look forward to working alongside many of you. I told Mr. Pennington that as much as we will help build his home, he is helping to build our church. I truly believe that. By working together, I believe we will be a stronger body of Christ as we serve God's kingdom. My prayer is that it will be so.

This Sunday, we continue with part 3 of our series (What is Grace?) as we look at Romans 5:1-11 to see how we can stand firm in times of suffering because of God's grace. See you on Sunday!



Deacon of the Week
Jackie Burpeau August 20 – August 26

General Announcements

PACK FOR SHOEBOXES

The items that we need to fill our shoeboxes are the same as last week. We would like to have copy paper and lined school paper. We will also include crayons if we can get enough. They were 25cents at Walmart last week. If you have used coloring books with unused pages, we will take those and carefully remove the uncolored pages and include it in the box. We will also include any ball, toy, jewelry, truck, etc. that you would like to have in a box that you send. This is also the time of year for businesses to put their school supplies on sale to get everything out of the store. If you see any real bargains, please buy a bunch and when the sales person asks why you are buying so many, please tell them First Baptist is packing 450 boxes. Then ask them to join us.

Family Ministry News

Deacon-Youth Lake Day Sunday, August 20

We will meet at the church at **2:30** to take the bus to Ed & Rosemary Thomas' house. Don't forget to bring your swimsuit, life jacket (if you have one), towel and sunscreen! We will return to the church by 7pm. Don't forget to invite a friend!

Special Back-to-School Worship Sunday, August 27 from 5-7pm

Let's start off the new school year with the right frame of mind. Let's place all of our worries, stress, anxieties and accomplishments at the feet of Jesus.

'DONUT' miss this!
Children & Youth
Sunday School Promotion
Celebration
AUGUST 27th
9:30 am

Parents and children (birth – 5th grade) are invited to a Promotion Celebration in the fellowship hall. We will have doughnuts and coffee/juice, introduce teachers for each of the classes and usher them to their "new" class by 10 am!

Parents and youth (6th-12th grade) will meet in The Foundation (basement) for morning treats and teacher introductions.

Come join us!

Check it out!

If you would like to bring or provide a meal for our Youth Group when they meet on Sunday evenings @ 5:00 pm

Please contact Rene Perryman
(918) 208-8652

Dates needed:

8/27/17 09/17/17 09/24/17 10/01/17
10/08/17 10/15/17 10/29/17 11/05/17
11/12/17 11/26/17 12/03/17 12/17/17

Updated College Addresses Needed

We are in need of updated addresses for any of our college students as they head back to school. Please contact the church office or email (info@fbc-albemarle.org).