

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, August 27

8:45AM	Delta Leaders Meeting
9:30AM	Morrow Mountain Ministry
9:45AM	Sunday School
11:00AM	Worship
12:00PM	Covered Dish Lunch & Church Conference
5:00PM	Youth

MONDAY, August 28

6:00PM	Personnel Committee Meeting
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TUESDAY, August 29

3:45PM	Staff Meeting
6:00PM	Pastor Advisory Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, August 30

4:30PM	Associate Pastor Search Committee Meeting
7:00PM	Sanctuary Choir

Sunday School Attendance 08/20	167
Worship Attendance 08/20	185
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,364.00
Budget Receipts 08/13	\$10,263.00
YTD Budget Receipts 07/31	\$316,568.94
YTD Expenses thru 07/31	\$327,931.04
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 8/13)	\$244,205.00
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00
Habitat for Humanity (thru 8/13)	\$19,566.00

MEMORIALS

General Fund

David Horton, Jr. by Ed & Rosemary Thomas

HONORARIA

General Fund

Norman & Pat Wilson by Mary Garber

Organ Fund

Ann Brewer by the Gleaners Sunday School Class

Upcoming Events

JOY GROUP TRIP

November 9-11, 2017: North Myrtle Beach, SC. Cost: \$350/person, single occupancy; \$250/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 (continued)

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.

SS Teach Appreciation Luncheon Sunday, September 10 at Noon

All SS teachers (2016-2017 and 2017-2018 teachers) and their families are invited to a SS Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. Please RSVP to the church office by Wednesday, September 6. Let us honor you for your dedicated service to the church!

Our Church Family

PRAAYER LIST

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, Patty Lowder

SYMPATHY

Christian love and sympathy to Pat Sasser and family in the passing of Steve Sasser.

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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Sunday, August 27
Following Morning Worship

From the Desk of Andy Jung...

Back in April, the Financial Study Ad Hoc Committee made several recommendations that were adopted by the church. The first recommendation was to increase our missional impact in our community to create a spirit of generosity in the church. That manifested itself in the partnership with Habitat for Humanity in building the 50th home and supporting it with \$30,000.

The second recommendation was to come up with an action plan for long-term sustainability of our church facilities. The Deacons charged the Endowment Trust Committee to work on creating an “endowment” fund that will assist in maintaining our facilities in perpetuity. Over the summer, the Endowment Trust Committee has been at work to create the framework of a new fund. This Sunday during the Church Conference, the Endowment Trust Committee will present the structure of the fund and will ask the church for approval of the creation of the fund.

Of course, the creation of the fund is entirely different than funding it. The leadership of the church will continue to work on ways to raise awareness of the “endowment” and provide education on how you can participate in helping the fund reach its goal. If you would like to preview the outline of the proposed “endowment” fund, a copy of it has been posted on the front page of the website. A hard copy will also be available in the church office and at the church conference.

This Sunday, we will continue with our “What is Grace?” series by focusing on who we are to be as Christ-followers because of God’s grace. It is also Promotion Sunday for our children and youth! (See Family Ministry News). We will also have a special time of prayer in worship for our teachers and students as they prepare to start a new school year. We will finish our day together with our quarterly covered dish luncheon and church conference immediately following worship. I look forward to a full day together! See you on Sunday!

Deacon of the Week

Lindsey Dunevant

August 27 – September 2

General Announcements

THANK YOU

Dear FBC Friends & Family, we have thoroughly enjoyed the notes and tokens of love that we received in our “farewell basket”. Your generous hearts and kind spirits have been blessings to us for many years and remain with us now as cherished memories and precious treasures. Thank you for caring for us and loving our family. Thank you for the many laughs and moments of joy. Thank you for the comfort and support in times of need. There will always be a special place in our hearts for our First Baptist family. We wish each of you the very best and look forward to hearing good news about the good folks in our hometown.

Love, Michael, Betsy, Madelyn & Emma Furr

MORROW MOUNTAIN MINISTRY

August 26 – August 27

Chairmen: Larry Noland & Bob Sweet

Speaker: Ritchie Hearne

Sound: Ritchie Hearne

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As many of you know, part of the Francis Service Center at Pfeiffer has a hunger relief garden. In the garden we grow squash, cucumbers, okra, tomatoes and many other fruits and vegetables that we donate to food pantries in Stanly County. I am working in the garden every Tuesday and Thursday morning to make sure that our crops keep yielding food that we can donate. We are asking for any volunteers to come out and help harvest and maintain the garden. I will be there every Tuesday and Thursday for our public work days between 9 and 11. If there is another time you would like to schedule to come that can also be arranged. Feel free to contact me with any questions!

Thanks so Much! Mande Schaub
910-386-6042 or mschaub140@my.pfeiffer.edu

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

Family Ministry News

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. Come join us for this special time of worship!

Youth-Parent Meeting Sunday, September 10 from 5-6pm Fellowship Hall

Come find out about our 2017-2018 Student Ministry activities! We will share everything we have in store for our students and leaders for the upcoming year!

NO Youth on Sunday, September 3

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).

'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