

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, September 3

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

MONDAY, September 4 FBC Office Closed-Labor Day

6:15PM WMU Group 2 – Taylor House

WEDNESDAY, September 6

5:15PM Fellowship Meal (Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad Bar, Dessert)
5:45PM Movie Night in The Foundation
6:00PM Committee Night
7:00PM Baptist Men Leadership Meeting
7:00PM Sanctuary Choir

Sunday School Attendance 08/27	171
Worship Attendance 08/27	190
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,364.00
Budget Receipts 08/20	\$6,545.00
YTD Budget Receipts 07/31	\$316,568.94
YTD Expenses thru 07/31	\$327,931.04
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 8/20)	\$244,350.00
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00
Habitat for Humanity (thru 8/20)	\$20,366.00

MEMORIALS

General Fund

Steve Sasser by M/M Larry Wagner
Steve Sasser by Jack & Susan Phillips
Steve Sasser by Jerry & Jane Myers
Steve Sasser by Don Bennett

Helper Fund

Steve Sasser by M/M Robert Stonestreet

Building Fund

Steve Sasser by D/M Bill Burnside
Steve Sasser by M/M Ron Burris

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 Teacher Appreciation Lunch Sunday, Sept. 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

PRAYER 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, Mary Garber, Bonnie Herring, Barbara Bowers

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, Sid Linker, Jack Phillips

SYMPATHY

Christian love and sympathy to Dr. Ann Brewer and family in the passing of her mother, Geraleen Beasley Rose.

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Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.

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From the Desk of Andy Jung...

For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a high standing and great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus. (1 Timothy 3:13)

When Paul was describing the qualifications of a deacon, he completes his thought with 1 Timothy 3:13. The great service of a deacon is highly regarded in the Kingdom of God.

At First Baptist, our deacons serve one major purpose carried out in two primary ways. Our deacons serve as the spiritual leaders of our congregation. They provide spiritual leadership for our congregation as we seek to carry out God's mission in our community. Our deacons accomplish this by caring for our families in our church and giving leadership in the areas of administration in the church.

The deacons that have served us for the past four years have given of themselves and sacrificed for the sake of the church and the kingdom. They have made calls, visited families, prayed for the sick, shared their resources, provided guidance and sought the good of the church in all things. They have been an encouragement to me. I truly appreciate Ritchie Hearne, Bill Burnside, Tony Oettinger, Ric Cain, Lois Hinson and Linda Carter for serving us well. I would also like to thank Lois Hinson for agreeing to stay on for one additional year to help fill a spot that had been vacated.

I would also like to thank John Sullivan for serving as our chair of deacons for the past year. Being the chair of deacons requires additional time, energy and sacrifice. John has led our deacons with a great deal of grace and humility over the past year. Thank you for serving our Lord.

As we begin a new church year, Jamie Kimrey will serve as the chair, Jeff Smith as vice-chair and Lindsey Dunevant as secretary. I appreciate each one and I look forward to their leadership in the upcoming year. In addition, we welcome our new deacons: Daniel Brown, Jane Myers, Susan Taylor and Ed Thomas. Please pray for

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our leadership as they lead and care for our church.

This Sunday, we will conclude our "What Is Grace?" series as we consider what it means to live life in the Spirit. See you Sunday!

Deacon of the Week
Bruce Myers September 3 – September 9

General Announcements

MORROW MOUNTAIN MINISTRY

September 2 – September 3

Chairman: Ron Burris

Speaker: Chad Coble

Sound: Tommy Whitley

Ecclesia Communities

Wednesdays @ 6pm starting Sept. 20

This fall, we are offering three classes you can choose from. Pick up a brochure with class descriptions on the table outside of the church office. If you are planning to take the Financial Peace University, please sign up so the materials can be ordered ahead of time.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This is the short version of Nadia's story. She lived in Ukraine in a 3 bedroom apartment with a family of 11. Her family was very poor. She remembers a neighbor showing her doll from her balcony because it was too valuable to bring outside. Receiving a shoebox was an answer to her mother's prayers that God would provide. Inside her box was a doll with pink shoes. "Is this for me? I felt so special" Every day her friends played with the doll and each night one of her friends took the doll home for a sleepover. As an adult, she now realizes how much of a spiritual difference the shoebox made in her life. It helped her to experience God's love and she grew in her faith. This is the type of impact your donations make in God's Kingdom!

SCCM need for September is canned meat: tuna, spam, chicken, salmon.

COMMITTEE NIGHT

Wednesday, September 6 @ 6PM

To kick off the new church year, many of the committees will have an organizational meeting to get the year started. The following committees **WILL** meet that evening: Homebound, Audio/Visual, Bereavement, Children's Ministry, Constitution, Financial Oversight, Flower, Lord's Supper, Media/Library, Nominating, Property & Grounds, Recreation, Strategic Plan, Student Scholarship, Student Ministry Advisory and Endowment Trust. The following committees **WILL NOT** meet: Finance, Missions, Pastor Advisory, Personnel, Transportation. There will be a Movie Night in The Foundation (basement) beginning at 5:45 for all children.

Family Ministry News

NO Youth on Sunday, September 3

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

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!

Sunday Night Meals Needed!

If you would like to help provide one of the Sunday Night meals for our youth, please contact Rene Perryman (918-208-8652).



Youth Fall Retreat

October 20-22

Cost: \$90

Our annual Youth Fall Retreat will be held at Ridgecrest on October 20-22. It will be a wonderful weekend of learning and fellowship.

Look for registration brochure in the mail soon!

