

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, September 17

8:45AM Youth Bells  
9:30AM Children's Choir  
9:45AM Sunday School  
11:00AM Worship  
12:00PM Youth Choir  
5:00PM Youth

### TUESDAY, September 19

6:00PM Finance Committee Budget Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, September 20

5:15PM Fellowship Meal (Pizza, Salad Bar, Dessert)  
6:00PM Ecclesia Communities  
6:00PM Youth, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends  
6:00PM Cathedral Bells  
7:00PM Sanctuary Choir

Sunday School Attendance 09/10	142
Worship Attendance 09/10	164
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,364.00
Budget Receipts 09/03	\$9,526.00
YTD Budget Receipts 08/31	\$353,657.08
YTD Expenses thru 08/31	\$371,830.19
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 9/03)	\$245,065.00
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00
Habitat for Humanity (thru 9/03)	\$23,401.00

### MEMORIALS

#### General Fund

Steve Sasser by Hickory Grove UMC-Greensboro

Steve Sasser by M/M Reed Furr

Geraleen Rose by M/M Reed Furr

Steve Sasser by Kay Hatley

Steve Sasser by M/M Eddie Dixon

Steve Sasser by M/M Tony Oettinger

### Upcoming Events

#### JOY GROUP TRIP

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

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual FBC Missions Golf Tournament

This year's golf tournament is scheduled for Friday, November 3 at 11:30am at Tillery Tradition Golf Club. All proceeds from this year's tournament will be donated to NC Baptist on Missions to support the hurricane relief in Texas and Florida. Registration forms can be found on the church's website or outside of the church's office. If you or your company/business are willing to sponsor a hole or can help with door prizes, please contact Jane Myers or Lina Chandler.

### Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Please continue to collect items for the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. End-of-summer sales are going on now!

### Our Church Family

#### PRAYER LIST

Sue Hunsucker, Linda Hall, Jane Pendergraft, Sylvia Scholl, Diane Huneycutt Powell, Kip Medlin, Mary Sullivan, Peggy Richardson, Christina Harris, Wilbert Deese, Julie Crumpler, Nita Bayles, Joanna Morgan, Gary Faulk, Wanda Boyd, Betty Hartley, Patty Lowder, Mary Garber, Barbara Bowers, Burnie Miller, Jack Phillips, Parker McCoy

#### 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

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*Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.*

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## Beginning Wednesday

## SEPTEMBER 20

## From the Desk of Andy Jung...

I am amazed at the level of generosity in our church family. This year has been full of numerous “side projects.” Each time, our church family has stepped up to be the presence of God in people’s lives.

In the spring, we met Rob & Amanda Rone, missionaries to the people of Myanmar. We believed in their call to the war-torn country and supported them with \$5,000+. Since then, we have signed on to a 2-year partnership with the Rones.

Then in May, we entered into a partnership with our local Habitat for Humanity to help build the 50<sup>th</sup> house in Stanly County. We committed \$30,000 to the project, which was matched by Thrivent Financial of Concord. We also committed over 1,000 volunteer hours to help build the home of Mr. Rocky Pennington. Currently, you have given \$23,400 to this project and more continues to come in.

In July, one of our own young adults, John Taylor, shared his call to mission to a country in the Far East through Campus Crusade for Christ. He is currently building relationships and sharing the gospel with students at a university. To help with his \$40,000 fundraising goal, you supported him with over \$6,000 as a church.

Recently, one of our families in the church found themselves in a financial crisis. When the need was announced, you all gave more than \$3,000 to the Helper Fund to make sure the needs were met and additional funds were available for the next family in need.

This past Sunday, the deacons recommended that we begin collecting financial gifts to send to NC Baptists on Mission to support their disaster relief efforts. Between Hurricane Harvey and Irma, the need is overwhelming for the people impacted by the storms. In addition, the proceeds from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual FBC Missions Golf Tournament will go to support the relief efforts. (see golf tournament announcement)

As we continue to find ways to support our community, I also want to remind you to stay committed to our annual budget and to finishing out our capital

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campaign for the organ. At the end of August, we are currently about \$18,000 expenditures over receipts and \$44,000 behind our budget needs. Though this is fairly typical coming out of the summer months, I want to encourage you to give to our general budget as generously as possible.

In addition, our capital campaign for the organ project is coming to an end at the end of the year. Currently, we have \$11,000 more to repay our savings for the prepayment of the organ renovations. To reach our pledged amount of \$278,595, we still have approximately \$33,000 to give. If we reach our goal, it will leave us over \$20,000 for future organ expenditures.

Let us celebrate the generosity of our fellowship and “let us not grow weary of doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” (Galatians 6:9)

### Deacon of the Week

Jamie Kimrey September 17 – September 23

## General Announcements

### BAPTIST MEN’S BREAKFAST

The FBC Baptist Men’s Group would like to invite you to the Fall Fellowship Missions Program on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00AM in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker will be Robert Wallace, Jr., pastor of Ascension Church in Albemarle and former missionary to Ukraine. Please sign up in your Sunday School class, or call the church office.

### 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.

**SCCM need for September** is canned meat, cereal, rice, pinto beans.

### New DELTA Discipleship Teams Forming

If you are interested in participating in a discipleship group beginning this fall, please sign up on the registration table outside of the church office. These discipleship groups form deep relationships while studying the Bible and becoming stronger disciples. It requires weekly commitment and study preparation prior to the meeting. The deadline for sign-ups is September 20.

## Family Ministry News

### 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).



### FALL YOUTH RETREAT

Oct. 20 - 22



Ridgecrest Conference Center

Cost: \$90

### October 20-22

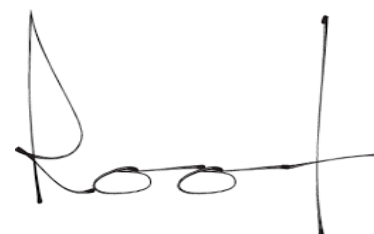
Cost: \$90

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!

### Foundation Groups Set to Begin!

**Sundays @ 5:00-7:00 in The Foundation (Basement)**

Come join a small group as we explore what it means to be in covenant with one another! Don’t forget to invite your friends!



### Wednesdays from 6-7pm in The Foundation (Basement)

Want to know God’s story and how your story intersects? Come learn how to be rooted in Scripture.