

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, October 1

8:45AM Youth Bells  
 9:15AM World Communion Service  
 9:30AM Children's Choir  
 9:45AM Sunday School  
 11:00AM Worship  
 12:00PM Youth Choir  
 5:00PM Youth

### MONDAY, October 2

6:15PM WMU Group 2 – Taylor House

### TUESDAY, October 3

12:00PM JOY Lunch (Chicken Pie, Salad, Dessert)  
 6:00PM Finance Committee Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, October 4

5:15PM Fellowship Meal (Baked Spaghetti,  
 Garlic Bread, 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, October 8 Heritage Sunday

Sunday School Attendance 09/24	142
Worship Attendance 09/24	196
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,364.00
Budget Receipts 09/17	\$7,506.00
YTD Budget Receipts 08/31	\$353,657.08
YTD Expenses thru 08/31	\$371,830.19
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 9/17)	\$246,530.00
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00
Habitat for Humanity (thru 9/17)	\$23,676.00

### MEMORIALS

#### General Fund

Steve Sasser by Schneider Electric  
Steve Sasser by Lendell & Peggie Smith  
Steve Sasser by Ginny Skidmore  
Steve Sasser by Mary Garber

#### Habitat Fund

Steve Sasser by Geraldine Springer

#### Organ Fund

Steve Sasser by M/M Larry Roush  
Steve Sasser by M/M Maurice Radford

## General Announcements

SCCM need for October is canned fruit – light syrup or no sugar added.

## Our Church Family

### PRAYER LIST

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

### 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

### SYMPATHY

Christian love and sympathy to Judge Morgan and family in the passing of his brother, Tom Morgan.

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*Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.*

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**Apple Trip  
 Friday, October 6**

## From the Desk of Andy Jung...

Practicing hospitality is one of our emphasis for the strategic plan we adopted in 2016. Here is how we defined hospitality:

*Hospitality to all is a mark of God's kingdom. Abraham and Sarah welcomed 3 strangers who were angels (Genesis 18), and Rahab welcomed the Israelites (Joshua 2). Hebrews 13:2 commands us to "not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it." The church is called to be present to its community through welcoming others to its facilities, ministries, and generosity. The true church will be a seven-day church, available to its community on a regular basis.*

Hospitality can be shown in many different ways. This week, we will practice hospitality in a couple of different ways.

By the time you read this article, we will have practiced hospitality by hosting the graduation of Class #4 at Tarheel Challenge Academy. I am grateful to Judy Fraley and all of our volunteer servers who worked hard to make it a memorable night for the graduating cadets. It is an encouragement to these young men and women who have faced so many obstacles in their lives. Your kindness and hospitality remind the youth that God's people love them and care about their future.

Secondly, we practice hospitality by joining other downtown Albemarle churches to share communion on World Communion Sunday. World Communion Sunday is a celebration observed by Christians all over the world, taking place on the first Sunday of every October to promote Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation.

This year, the downtown churches will gather together at Courthouse Square this coming Sunday (Oct. 1) at 9:15am. We will have a short service together and share communion with one another. We will finish before the start of Sunday School. I would like to invite everyone to join our brothers and sisters of other denominations for this special service.

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This Sunday, we will wrap up our Faith & Wellness series by looking deeper into how we can have a healthy heart by having healthy relationships. See you on Sunday!

**Deacon of the Week**  
**Reta Thompson    October 1 – October 7**

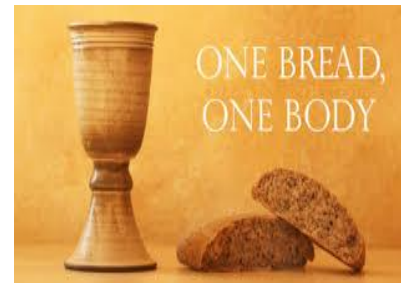
## Upcoming Events

### JOY GROUP TRIPS

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.



**World Communion  
Service**  
**Sunday, October 1 @9:15**  
**– Courthouse Square**  
Join the downtown churches as we celebrate communion together as ONE Body of Christ.

## Family Ministry News

### 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.

**The deadline for registration is Sunday, October 8. Go to the church website to register! ([www.fbc-albemarle.org](http://www.fbc-albemarle.org))**

FALL YOUTH  
RETREAT

Oct. 20 - 22



Ridgecrest Conference Center

Cost: \$90



### FBC FALL FESTIVAL October 26, 2017 4-6 p.m.

Downtown  
Fall Festival

FBC is partnering with the Albemarle Development Corporation's again this year for an awesome community outreach opportunity. We need Fall Festival volunteers to decorate 12 doors the week of the event. We will also need lots of helpers the evening of the event to greet trick-or-treaters, hand out candy, and supervise the bouncy house fun. Please contact Karmen Russell or sign up outside the office to let us how you can help! AND....Candy Collection time has begun! Please place your candy donations in the orange crates in the hallways.

### FALL FAMILY DAY

**October 15<sup>th</sup> 4 -7pm @ Get Lost Corn Maze**

Children and youth and their families are invited to join us for some family fun, fellowship and food! Feel free to invite friends! General administration is \$7.50 per person or \$9 per person including 2 Jumpy Pillow jumps. Sign up and pay in the church office by Wed. October 11<sup>th</sup> so we can have a head count for pizza. Questions? Contact Christy Brown.