

Opportunities for the Week

SUNDAY, November 19

8:45AM Youth Bells
 9:30AM Children's Choir
 9:45AM Sunday School
 11:00AM Worship, Communion, and Budget Vote
 12:00PM Youth Choir
 5:30PM Downtown Youth Dinner
 7:00PM Community Thanksgiving Service

WEDNESDAY, November 22

FBC Office Closes at Noon
 No Wednesday Night Activities, No TIE

THURSDAY, November 23

Happy Thanksgiving (FBC Office Closed)

FRIDAY, November 24

Thanksgiving Holiday (FBC Office Closed)

Records at-a-Glance

Sunday School Attendance 11/12	148
Worship Attendance 11/12	166
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,364.00
Budget Receipts 11/05	\$13,673.00
YTD Budget Receipts 10/31	\$447,967.97
YTD Expenses thru 10/31	\$463,825.66
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 11/05)	\$249,975.00
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00

MEMORIALS

General Fund

Burnie Miller by M/M Reed Furr
Carl Bowen, Jr. by M/M Reed Furr
Burnie Miller by New Hope Christian Church
Carl Bowen, Jr. by D/M Bill Burnside
Burnie Miller by D/M Bill Burnside
Burnie Miller by Kay & Stan Weathersbee
Evelyn Taylor by Kay & Stan Weathersbee
Carl Bowen, Jr. by Kay & Stan Weathersbee
Burnie Miller by M/M Tony Oettinger
Carl Bowen, Jr. by M/M Tony Oettinger
Burnie Miller by Ginny Skidmore
Carl Bowen, Jr. by Ginny Skidmore
Burnie Miller by Jerry Lou Jones
Burnie Miller by Charles & Joyce Lambert
Burnie Miller by Ed & Rosemary Thomas
Burnie Miller by Phyllis & J.W. Dunn
Burnie Miller by Jeff & Adrian Lash & Family

Helper Fund

Carl Bowen, Jr. by J.C. & Ann Boone

Music Fund

Burnie Miller by The Sanctuary Choir

Bereavement Fund

Carl Bowen, Jr. by Kathy Howard

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Deadline for submissions for the TIE is Tuesday at noon

Our Church Family

MISSIONARIES

Rob & Amanda Rone	Myanmar
John Taylor	Far East
Molly Peele	Rhode Island

PRAYER LIST

Sue Hunsucker, Linda Hall, Jane Pendergraft, Sylvia Scholl, Diane Huneycutt Powell, Kip Medlin, Mary Sullivan, Peggy Richardson, Julie Crumpler, Nita Bayles, Joanna Morgan, Gary Faulk, Barbara Bowers, Braden Poplin, Henry Springer, Pat Ellison, Myra Land, Wayne Burris, Geraldine Causby, Betty Hartley, Frances Newton

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, David & Sandy Young, David Sanges, Lu Phelps, Pete Johnson, Peggy Hill, Mary Garber Don Bennett, Carol Brummitt, Rachel Chandler, Jim Mauney, Agnes Blalock, John & Bonnie Herring, Raynell Cooke, Bear Knotts, Patsy Turbeville, Patty Lowder, Betty Hartley

THANK YOU

Dear Friends,

We deeply appreciate all the love and support you have extended to us during our time of sorrow. Your kindness and concern for our family means a great deal to us.

Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

Very sincerely, The Family of Croson B. (Burnie) Miller, Jr.

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Here is your *TIE* to



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*Sunday, November 19
 7PM at FBC*

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Words From the Pastor

Over the past several months, the Finance Committee has worked to put together a realistic and attainable budget for 2018. I would like to thank the committee members: Daniel Brown (Chair), Benny Bowers, Kevin Hudson, Jeff Smith, Cindy Cooke, Brian Jones, Stan Weathersbee, Ed Thomas, Ric Cain and Lee Allen. This committee works diligently to keep our church in a healthy financial position as we move forward.

This Sunday, we will vote on the 2018 operating budget at the end of the morning worship service. The budget was mailed in mid-October to all members. A budget presentation was made and questions were answered at a November 1st meeting. This brings us to the vote this Sunday. Please prayerfully consider your support of next year's operating budget.

As we move into the last six weeks of our fiscal year, I would like to encourage you to continue to generously give as you have always done. To those who give faithfully, thank you for helping the church accomplish our mission of "Demonstrating God's Love to All." To those who have not been able to give in the past, I encourage you to experience the joy of giving to kingdom work. Our combined generosity will help spread God's love to our community, our nation and our world.

In addition, we are in the last six weeks of our capital campaign that we began in November of 2015 for the renovation of our organ. At the end of October, you have sacrificially given \$249,450. That leaves approximately \$29,000 short of our campaign commitments. If you have not completed your commitments for the capital campaign, I encourage you to fulfill your pledge by the end of the year, as you are able.

This Sunday, we will conclude our series on Hearing God's Call as we look at how we continue to live into his calling on our lives without flaming out. We will also share the Lord's Supper as a family of faith in the service. In addition, we will host the Community Thanksgiving Service at 7pm. Rev. Earl Bradshaw of Central UMC will bring the Thanksgiving message. See you on Sunday!



Deacon of the Week

Lindsey Dunevant November 19 – November 25
Bob Sweet November 26 – December 2

General Announcements

Reminder from FBC Community Faith Nurses
Flu season is here! It's time to get your flu shot!



Health Ministry Series

Wednesday at 6pm in November

November 29 - Self-Care
(Facilitator: Judy Fryar)

GIVE THANKS

Cards are available on the table outside of the church office for anyone to write or draw what they are thankful for during this Thanksgiving season. Place the cards in the jar with the others. Add as many as you like, as often as you like. May this act of thanksgiving be a visual marker for us to see and know God is good and give thanks for our blessings. We will have a special time of dedication on Sunday, November 26.

POINSETTIAS

Order forms for Advent Poinsettias are available in the church office. Memorials and Honoraria will be acknowledged in a special bulletin insert on Sunday, December 3 for the Hanging of the Green service. Poinsettias will be red, wrapped in green paper with red bows and cost will be \$13.00 per poinsettia. Order deadline: November 27.

Missions Corner

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Way to go First Baptist! We packed 574 boxes. Not only will these children receive a box of fun things, but 574 children will hear the word of God. Thank you for being a part of this wonderful mission. For the first time in many years, we have two dates available for us to go to Charlotte to the OCC processing center to help with the boxes. This is a great opportunity to see this ministry close-up, to see what others have packed, and to help. There are break areas available if you cannot stand for the couple of hours. 25 slots are available for both times and a sign-up sheet is in the office. December 8: 9AM-1PM and December 16: 6PM-10PM



SCCM Needs for November
canned vegetables
corn, carrots, beans, tomatoes,
etc.

SCCM Caring and Sharing Cups are available in the Sunday School classrooms and the FBC office. Return filled cups by November 26.

Family Ministry News

UNC Football vs. Western Carolina



Saturday, November 18
Everyone signed up to go to the game this Saturday should meet at church by 11:15AM. We should return by 9:30PM.

Downtown Youth Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 19 @ 5:30
@ First Presbyterian Gym

Come celebrate Thanksgiving with all of the youth in the downtown churches! Immediately following the dinner, all youth will come back to First Baptist for the Community Thanksgiving Service.

JOY Group

JOY Lunch: Tuesday, December 5, Christmas Menu. WEE Care children from FBC will entertain at 11:30AM. JOY trip to the Southern Supreme Fruitcake Factory will follow the lunch. Sign-up sheet in the church office.

FBC JOY TRIP TO MYRTLE BEACH

