

Opportunities for the Week

SUNDAY, January 7

9:45AM Sunday School
 11:00AM Worship
 5:00PM Youth

TUESDAY, January 9

12:00PM JOY Lunch
 6:00PM Property Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, January 10

5:15PM Fellowship Meal (Vegetable Beef Soup,
 Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Salad Bar, Dessert)
 6:00PM Growing Young Study
 6:00PM Youth, RA's, GA's, Mission Friends
 6:00PM Cathedral Bells
 7:00PM Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, January 11

6:00PM Growing Young Team Meeting

Records at-a-Glance

Sunday School Attendance 12/31	137
Worship Attendance 12/24	217
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	275
Worship Attendance 12/31	200
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,364.00
Budget Receipts 12/17	\$16,453.00
12/24	\$20,019.03
YTD Budget Receipts 11/30	\$485,710.08
YTD Expenses thru 11/30	\$512,702.04
Capital Campaign Receipts thru 12/24	\$253,095.00
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00
World Missions Offering thru 12/31	\$12,265.00

MEMORIALS

General Fund

Doris Mauney by M/M Robert Stonestreet
Doris Mauney by M/M Bob Sweet
Lisa Hooker by M/M Bob Sweet
David Horton, Jr. by M/M David Horton
Doris Mauney by Jerry & Jane Myers
George & Rebecca Pilakel by Pradeep Pilakel
Burnie Miller by M/M Charles P. Brown

Music Fund

Doris Mauney by the FBC Sanctuary Choir
Doris Mauney by D/M Bill Burnside
Doris Mauney by Pradeep Pilakel

Organ Fund

Doris Mauney by Jack & Susan Phillips

Kaleb Fund

Kaleb Furr by Jeremy & Kim Shaver

World Missions Fund

George & Rebecca Pilakel by Pradeep Pilakel

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<i>Deadline for submissions for the TIE is Tuesday at noon</i>			

Our Church Family

SYMPATHY

Christian love and sympathy to Mary Burt Allen and family in the passing of her mother, Doris Mauney.

MISSIONARIES

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

PRAYER LIST

Mary Sullivan, Julie Crumpler, Joanna Morgan, Barbara Bowers, Pat Ellison, Geraldine Causby, Jont Johnson, Jim Henson, Laura Trumfio, Danny Martin, Anne Denning Myers, Mary Akin, Melisa Isenhour,

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

NEW MEMBERS

Jacob & Brittani Waldrip
 720 Avondale Avenue
 Albemarle, NC 28001



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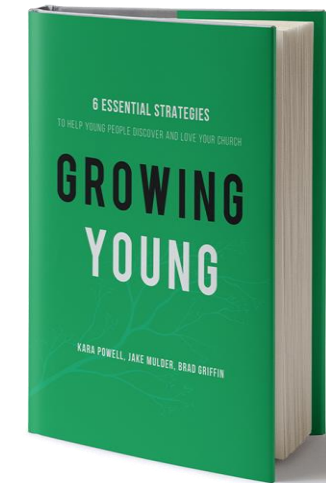
Here is your *TIE* to



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GROWING YOUNG STUDY

Wednesdays 6-7 PM

In January and February

Words From the Pastor

Happy New Year! I pray the fruit of Spirit be evident in our lives even greater this year - love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. May the New Year bring blessings in abundance of love, joy, health, peace and prosperity.

As we enter into 2018, we will set our sights on what it means to grow young as a church. Churches all across the U.S. are losing both members and vitality as increasing numbers of young people disengage. Yet, unleashing the passion of young people in our church is possible. By evaluating our own context and ministry, we can better engage young people to help them grow spiritually, emotionally, missionally, and numerically.

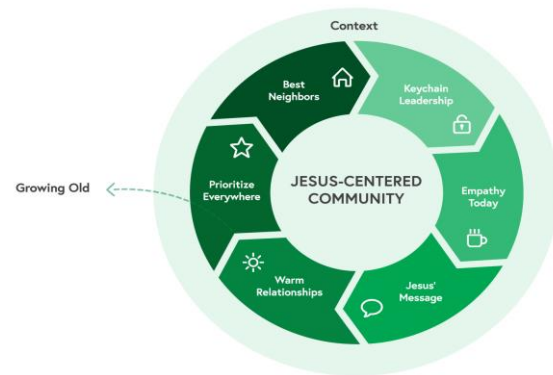
I believe we are currently in a unique position in the history of our church and of our city. As we are witnessing a slow transformation of our downtown, our church is uniquely positioned to reach our community. As young people move into the downtown area for higher education and work, we want to be a place where young people feel welcomed. We can be a place where young people can be a part of the whole church and be nurtured in their faith. With their engagement in the church, we will all benefit from the energy and vitality they bring.

On Wednesday nights in January and February, we will work through the content found in the book *Growing Young* and have conversations around how we might be able to create an environment where they can flourish. The first half of each evening will focus on learning about

the content found in the book. The second half will focus on having conversations around the tables to listen to one another.


Over the two months, we will hopefully hear the Holy Spirit move in our midst and speak to us in specific ways. I look forward to our time together and listening to our church family.

This Sunday, I will present our annual State of the Church Address. One of the key words for the coming year is transformation as we focus on how we can transform our lives to be more like Jesus and how we can transform as a church to make a greater impact in the community. I hope you will be there. See you on Sunday!



Deacon of the Week
Jeff Smith **January 7 – January 13**

General Announcements



Home Dedication


Please join us as we celebrate with the Pennington family and bless their home.

Date: Saturday, January 6, 2018

Time: 10:00 am

Location: 33575 Mann Road
Albemarle, NC 28001

The Pennington Family



Office: 1506 Hwy 24/27 West, Albemarle NC 28001
704-985-1050 - www.stanlyhabitat.org

Birthday Banquet
Featuring Comedian/Illusionist Matt Fore
Sunday, January 28 @ 5:30
Cost: \$8/person, \$25/family

Our annual Birthday Banquet will feature Matt Fore, a Christian comedian/illusionist. You will laugh until it hurts and be thoroughly entertained! You might even win a door prize. Come and share a fun evening together! Sign ups will be located on the table outside of the church office. Deadline is **Sunday, January 21**.



CBF ANNUAL GATHERING



This year, the CBF Annual Gathering will meet in Winston-Salem at Knollwood Baptist Church, March 15, 16 and 17. We plan to take a bus on Friday, March 16. We will leave the church at 9:00 a.m. and return after the worship service that evening. The schedule and a brief write-up about each day's events can be found on the bulletin board outside the church office. You need to sign up in the office if you wish to ride the bus on Friday. You can go to cbfnc.org and click on "events" then "Annual Gathering" to get registered. We hope we will have a bus load to attend this event.

JOY Group

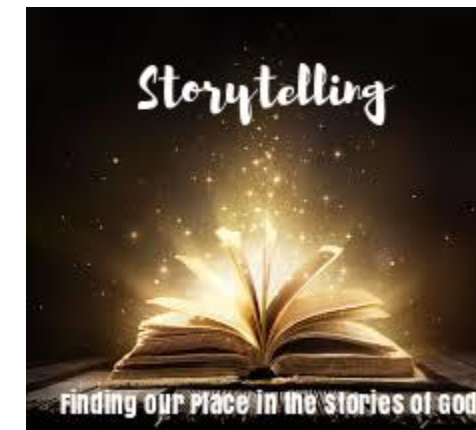
JOY Lunch: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at NOON.
Menu: Hoppin' John, Program: Pat Bramlett with Stanly County Museum

Upcoming Trips: JOY Trip to Anderson, SC: Senior Follies
Saturday, March 17, 2018 and
The Ark Encounter: June 18-21, 2018 – Charter Bus
More information available soon! Mark your calendars!

Family Ministry News

Hey! We're here! Brittani and I could not be more excited to finally be home here in Albemarle. We thank you all for the generous welcome you've given us and for your patience as we learn the ropes. We are excited to join together with you all as we seek to be part of God's big family, following in the way of Jesus in our community. Thank you again for your open hearts! We feel the love of our church family and look forward to the days ahead. Jacob

Youth Winter Beach Retreat
February 16-18, 2018
Fort Caswell Cost: \$110



Throughout the Bible, God's story is told through characters of Old and New Testaments. During the weekend, we will focus on four biblical characters that will reveal God's love for all people. Come discover how our personal stories weave into God's story. Turn in your registration brochure or go to the church website to sign up! Deadline is Sunday, February 4.

Youth Sunday Night Meals Needed

We need volunteers to provide Sunday night meals for our youth! If you would like to volunteer, please contact Rene Perryman at 918-208-8652. The dates we need meals are below:

January 14,21
February 11,21
March 4, 11 18
April 8, 15, 22, 29
May 6, 20

Missions Corner

SCCM Needs for January
Canned Meat: tuna, chicken, spam, salmon.