

Opportunities for the Week

SUNDAY, January 14

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

MONDAY, January 15 FBC Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, January 17

5:15PM Fellowship Meal (Chicken Pot Pie, Steamed Vegetables, 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

SUNDAY, January 21

8:00AM Baptist Men's Breakfast

Records at-a-Glance

Sunday School Attendance 01/07	139
Worship Attendance 01/07	174
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,364.00
Budget Receipts 12/31	\$40,595.50
YTD Budget Receipts 12/31	\$583,840.59
YTD Expenses thru 12/31	\$570,478.64
Capital Campaign Receipts thru 12/31	\$254,520.00
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00
World Missions Offering thru 1/07	\$13,270.20

MEMORIALS

General Fund

Lisa Hooker by Ed & Rosemary Thomas

Lisa Hooker by Bud Morton

Lisa Hooker by Mary Jo Russell

Organ Fund

Doris Mauney by M/M Maurice Radford

Doris Mauney by Stan & Kay Weathersbee

Maire Coble by Stan & Kay Weathersbee

HONORARIA

General Fund

The Jungs by Glenda Pope

The Hudsons by Glenda Pope

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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

Mary Sullivan, Julie Crumpler, Joanna Morgan, Barbara Bowers, Pat Ellison, Geraldine Causby, Jont Johnson, Jim Henson, Cathy Smith, 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

THANK YOU

Friends of FBC, BIG thanks and love, for your many prayers, phone calls, beautiful cards, visits & TREATS. I am doing well...so save my seat, I will be back soon. God IS good. Mary Akin

Our sisters and brothers,

Brittani and I are overwhelmed by your generosity in welcoming us here to Albemarle. We thank you all for the gift basket and the love that it represents. Know that your generosity has been and will continue to be helpful to us as we settle into a new home. We had an excellent first week here and could not be more excited for the days to come! Jacob

Here is your TIE to



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Baptist Men's Breakfast

Sunday, January 21

8:00AM

Call the church office to sign up

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Words From the Pastor

In the spring of 2017, we talked a lot about how we can be generous people and what generosity does not only for God's kingdom but also for our spiritual health. As I reflect on what we have been able to accomplish since last spring, I stand amazed at what the Lord has done through your generosity.

As part of the generosity emphasis, we entered into a partnership with Habitat for Humanity of Stanly County to build their 50th home on Mann Road. We committed \$30,000, over 1,000 volunteer hours and the drive to get Mr. Rocky Pennington into his new home as soon as possible.

In just five months, under the leadership of Robert Stonestreet and Bob Sweet, we were able to complete the home. Through this project, we learned to give sacrificially of our time, energy, resources and talents. We also learned to be doers of God's word rather than just listeners. It has been a transformative experience.



Yet, our Habitat project was not the only way you have shown generosity in recent days. During the month of December, you gave over \$13,000 to support our missionaries serving all over the world. We far exceeded our \$10,000 goal to support our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ who have answered the call to go to places we might not be able to go ourselves.

Furthermore, you have remained faithful to our general budget. After a strong December, we ended the year \$13,361 receipts over expenses while falling just \$7,000 short of our projected budget. Thank you for your generosity as we continue to move forward in accomplishing God's mission in our community and around the world.

Generosity is contagious. When we give of ourselves and all God has entrusted to us, God is faithful. Giving generously, as you are doing, helps us avoid becoming attached to this world and its temporal kingdoms of power, influence, and authority. Practicing generosity reminds us that our mission is to build God's kingdom, not our own. Thank you for your faithful giving.

This Sunday, we begin a new series titled **Transformational Teachings of Jesus**. Jesus came into the world to seek and save the lost. In so doing, he taught counter-cultural ways of living. This Sunday, we begin with what it means to live a surrendered and sacrificial life: Who Do You Say I Am? See you on Sunday!

Susan Taylor
Deacon of the Week
January 14 – January 20

General Announcements

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.

BAPTIST MEN'S DAY

The FBC Baptist Men's group would like to invite you to the Baptist Men's Day Program on Sunday, January 21 at 8:00AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Our guest speakers will be Bob Sweet on the recent dedication of the Habitat for Humanity (HFH) project, and Bill Burnside on his recent mission trip to Cuba, December 1-8.

The program will also feature ways to involve men in missions, spiritual growth and ministry opportunities.

Check your calendars, sign up in the church office, and plan to attend our Baptist Men's Day meeting on Sunday, January 21 at 8:00AM in the the Fellowship Hall. Breakfast will be served by our Baptist men.

We look forward to seeing you there!

MATTER OF BALANCE CLASS

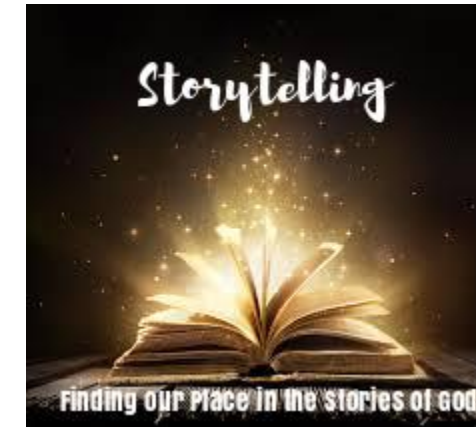
Matter of Balance class will be offered on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 10:00 till 12:00 for four weeks. Class is provided by Senior Center to help everyone strengthen their balance through simple exercises. Please sign up in the church office as there is a cut off at 17. Classes will begin Jan. 22.

JOY Group

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

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 21
February 11, 25
March 4, 11, 18
April 8, 15, 22, 29
May 6, 20

LUNCH w/COLLEGE STUDENTS

Are you interested in getting to know some of our college students better? You can have them over to your home after church or take them to a restaurant for lunch on Sundays. Contact Amy Jung (919-673-4376) if you are interested. Open dates are Jan. 21, 28; Feb. 11, 18, 25; Mar. 11, 18, 25; April 8, 15, 22, 29.

Missions Corner

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