

## Opportunities for the Week

### SUNDAY, January 21

8:00AM Baptist Men's Breakfast  
 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 22

10:00AM Balance Class

### WEDNESDAY, January 24

10:00AM Balance Class  
 5:15PM Fellowship Meal (Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Salad Bar, Dessert)  
 4:00PM Staff Meeting  
 6:00PM Growing Young Study  
 6:00PM Youth, RA's, GA's, Mission Friends  
 6:00PM Cathedral Bells  
 7:00PM Sanctuary Choir

### SUNDAY, January 28

5:30PM Birthday Banquet

## Records at-a-Glance

Sunday School Attendance 01/14	161
Worship Attendance 01/14	190
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,491.00
Budget Receipts 01/07	\$9,068.00
YTD Budget Receipts 12/31	\$583,840.59
YTD Expenses thru 12/31	\$570,478.64

## MEMORIALS

### General Fund

Doris Mauney by Eddie & Betty Mauldin  
Lisa Hooker by Eddie & Betty Mauldin  
Burnie Miller by Eddie & Betty Mauldin  
Doris Mauney by J.C. & Ann Boone

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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 Isenho Chris Bell

### 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

Here is your *TIE* to



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**Save the Date!**

**Sunday, February 4  
 Immediately Following Worship**

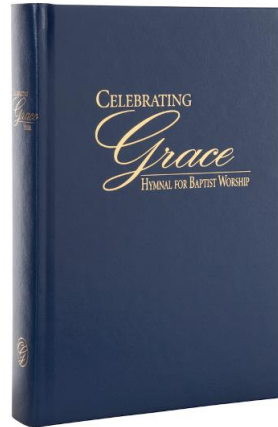
**Soup and Sandwiches Fundraiser for  
 Backpack Buddies Ministry**

(more info coming soon)

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## Words From the Pastor

Worship is an essential part of our community of faith. As followers of Jesus, worship is a time we gather corporately to offer thanksgiving and praise for God and for all that he has done for us. We offer our thanksgiving and praise by singing hymns, giving of our gifts and actively listening to God's word. At First Baptist, music is highly valued and always done with excellence. Under the leadership of Aza Hudson, our musicians do a wonderful job of leading worship week in and week out. We have all been blessed by their sweet offerings and by their dedication.



Over the recent years, there have been some wonderful hymns added to the Baptist hymnal. In order to keep our worship fresh, we voted last year it is time to replace our current hymnal with *Celebrating Grace for Baptist Worship*. The new hymnal will provide us with some new selections while keeping most of the great hymns of the past. The cost of the new hymnals is \$20 per book and we need to purchase 320 copies to fill up our pews and the choir loft.

In order to purchase new hymnals, we are asking for your help. You can purchase a hymnal in "memory of" or in "honor of" someone special. A label will be placed on the inside cover of each hymnal in recognition of the special gift. You may purchase more than one, making a special designation for each one. An order form will be in the worship bulletin for the next couple of weeks in addition to forms being available in the church office.

The deadline for purchases is **February 12.**

This Sunday, we will continue with Transformational Teachings of Jesus series by looking at the outrageous idea of loving our enemies. Rev. Jacob Waldrip will bring the message.



**Deacon of the Week**  
**Daniel Brown**                      **January 21 – January 27**

## 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](http://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 this 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 this Sunday, January 21 at 8:00AM in 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

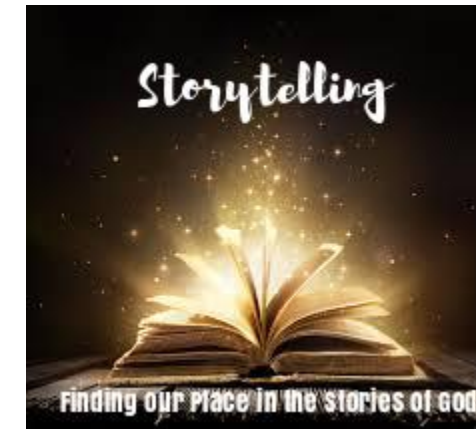
and

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:

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. 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.