

Opportunities for the Week

SUNDAY, February 18

- 8:45AM Cathedral Bells (in sanctuary)
- 9:45AM Sunday School
- 11:00AM Worship
- 4:00PM Winter Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, February 21

- 12:00AM Community Lenten Service
- 4:00PM Staff Meeting
- 5:15PM Fellowship Meal (Chili Beans, Cornbread, Salad Bar, Dessert)
- 6:00PM Growing Young Study
- 6:00PM Knitting in the Parlor
- 6:00PM Youth, RA's, GA's, Mission Friends
- 6:00PM Cathedral Bells
- 7:00PM Sanctuary Choir

Records at-a-Glance

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| Sunday School Attendance 02/11 | 150 |
| Worship Attendance 02/11 | 197 |
| Weekly Budget Requirement | \$11,491.00 |
| Budget Receipts 02/04 | \$15,629.00 |
| YTD Budget Receipts 01/31 | \$43,283.84 |
| YTD Expenses thru 01/31 | \$40,320.07 |

MEMORIALS

General Fund

Marie Coble by Mary & Christine Garber

Helper Fund

Frank Gann by Chris Newton Sunday School Class

JOY Group

Upcoming Trips: JOY Trip to Anderson, SC: Senior Follies
March 17-19, 2018, Cost: \$250.00 per person.
and

The Ark Encounter: June 18-21, 2018 – Charter Bus
Cost: \$575.00 per person (children: \$440.00 each). Sign-up sheets are in the church office.

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Deadline for submissions for the TIE is Tuesday at noon

Our Church Family

MISSIONARIES

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

SYMPATHY

Christian love and sympathy to Ed Gann and family in the passing of his father, Frank Gann.

PRAYER LIST

Mary Sullivan, Julie Crumpler, Barbara Bowers, Geraldine Causby, Jont Johnson, Jim Henson, Cathy Smith, Danny Martin, Anne Denning Myers, Melisa Isenhour, Chris Bell, Bev Tucker, Evelyn Rogers, Bud Morton, Gary Howard, Johnny Barbee

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, Betty Hartley, Joanna Morgan

Here is your *TIE* to

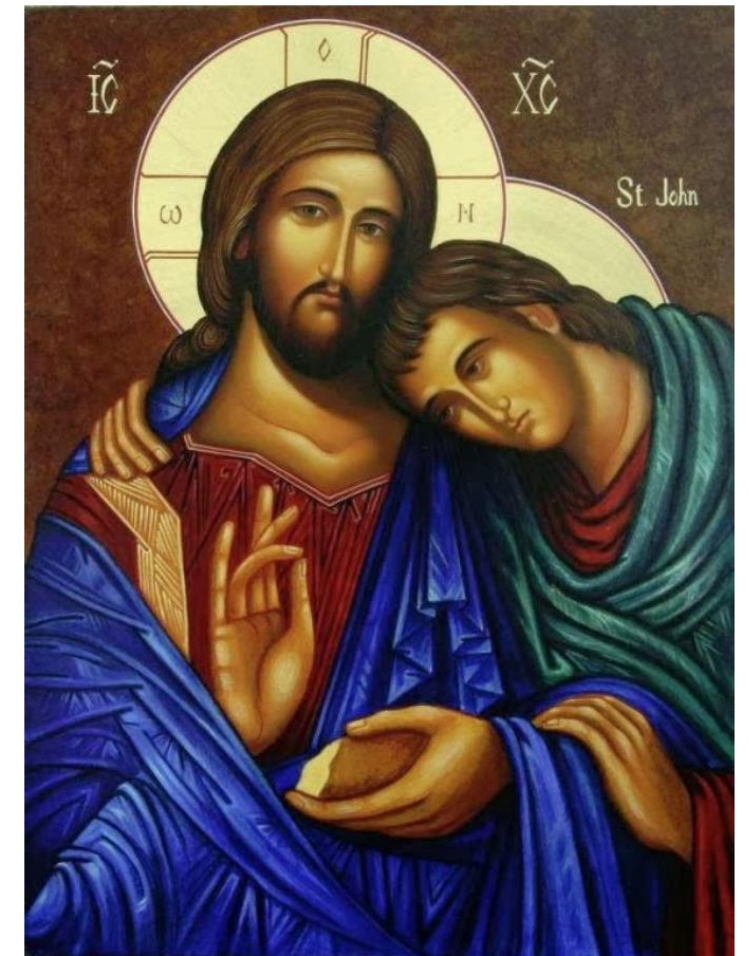


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Lent 2018: Listening To the Heartbeat of God



Artwork by Ann Chapin

A copy of this Lenten Devotional is available outside of the church office.

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Words From the Pastor

As you may or may not know, I have the privilege of representing our church in our partnership with Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina (CBFNC) as it's Moderator-Elect. (This just means that the CBFNC was scraping the bottom of the barrel!) As the Moderator-Elect, I serve as the "vice-chair" of the Coordinating Council (think Board of Directors) through March of 2019 and then serve as the Moderator (chairman) for two years (April 2019-March 2021). I enjoy the partnership we have with CBFNC and all of its participating churches.

As you have been reading in the TIE for the past few weeks, CBFNC will be holding its Annual Gathering on March 15-17 at Knollwood Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. The Annual Gathering is a three-day conference for all of the CBFNC partnering churches to come together to enjoy the fellowship, worship together and learn from one another. It is a quality conference with something for everyone. This year's theme is FIT Church.



On Thursday, March 15 from 1-5pm, there is a Leadership Institute for both clergy and laity. This year, Dr. Matt Bloom of University of Notre Dame will present his research findings on Wellbeing at Work. His goal is to help both clergy and laity to make the workplace a positive, vibrant experience.

That evening at 7:30pm, CBFNC will host Tunes and Tales led by four-time Grammy Award winner David Holt and rising acoustic music star and Grammy nominee Josh Goforth. Together, they will bring to life the joy and spirit of old time mountain music and stories.

On Friday, the main session of the Annual Gathering will be held featuring keynote speakers Rev. Richard Joyner and Rev. Prince Rivers. Rev. Joyner is pastor of Conetoe Chapel Missionary Baptist Church and executive director of the Conetoe Family Life Center. He also serves as director of pastoral care of Nash UNC Healthcare. He was named a [CNN Hero in 2015](#), among other awards, and his ministry has been featured in the Raleigh News and Observer as well as other state and national publications.

In the afternoon, variety of workshops will be offered to help us be the best church possible. Often, these workshops are the highlight of the day as we learn and grow with one another. The evening then ends with a meaningful worship led by Rev. Rivers, pastor of Union Baptist Church in Durham.

There will be a bus that leaves on Friday morning at 9am and returns following the evening worship. There are still spaces available on the bus if you are interested in attending the Friday portion of the Annual Gathering.

The AG will conclude on Saturday morning with the All Are Called Forum that is mainly focused on the laity. There will be six breakout sessions that will be offered to help the laity learn more about how we can become more of a FIT church. To learn more about the offerings, you can click [here](#).

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I hope you will consider being a part of CBFNC's Annual Gathering. You can pick and choose which part you would like to experience, or you can participate in the whole event.

This Sunday, we will continue with our series on Transformational Teachings of Jesus as we look deeper into what Jesus meant when he taught to not worry. As we all know, this is easy to say but hard to do. See you on Sunday!

Deacon of the Week
Jane Myers **February 18 – February 24**

General Announcements

WINTER BIBLE STUDY
"Film, Faith and Food"
Dr. Cameron Jorgenson

Sunday, February 18 from 4:00PM-7:30PM

This Sunday, we will conclude our Winter Bible Study by watching *Babette's Feast* together and discussing together the theological implications of how hospitality and food can impact God's kingdom. It will be a great time of learning together. Everyone is encouraged to attend, even if you missed this past Sunday's study.

NEW HYMNALS

Currently, over 200 hymnals have been "purchased" in memory or in honor of our loved ones. We have 320 hymnals that fill our sanctuary and choir loft. If you would still like to designate one (or more) of these hymnals in memory or in honor of someone special, please drop off your order form and money (\$20/hymnal) by the church office. A label will be placed on the inside cover of each hymnal in recognition of the special gift.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

BBQ Chicken Fundraiser **Thursday, February 22**
Cost: \$9.00 (in advance), \$10.00 (at door)

Chicken will be cooked by Port-a-Pit and is always delicious. Habitat will deliver to groups of 6 or more or you may pick up your lunch at Centerview Baptist Church on the Northeast Connector. Our church has been asked to help provide cakes, brownies or cookies. If you can help, bring baked items to FBC by Tuesday, February 20.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

Our Ministry Intern, Alyssa Queen, has written a Lenten Devotional to assist us during this year's Lenten journey toward the cross. The FREE devotional book will be available at the Ash Wednesday Service (Feb.14) and subsequent days. Copies will also be available on the table outside of the church office.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who participated in the American Red Cross Blood Drive: the blood donors, the volunteers, and those who brought cookies and treats. 52 units of blood were collected making a total of 1,648 units collected in 23years.

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGE

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee is proposing changes for the duties of the Financial Oversight Committee. A copy of the changes are available in the church office. In addition, the proposed changes can be found on the church website. These changes will be voted on at the next Church Conference scheduled for Sunday, March 4.

Family Ministry News

This Friday we are heading down to Ft. Caswell to retreat! We're getting excited about the weekend. We'll hang out, play out on the beach, eat (we're Baptists), and talk about God's story and our place in it!

We covet your prayers as we retreat together. Pray for these students and adult leaders individually: pray that we would grow closer to one another, and that we would continuously discover what it means to live in Jesus Christ and live out the story of God's redeeming love.

Maria Plyler
Ellen Brown
Julia Brown
Cameron Taylor
Elithe Hudson
Elaine Hudson
Colby Vullo
McKinlee Coble
Grace McGuire
Sydney Culp
Trista Gould
Jenna Stiller
Tony Perryman

Amy Jung
Mary Burt Allen
Rene Perryman
Brittani Waldrip
Jacob Waldrip
Bob Sweet
Lee Allen
Bill Timberlake
William Ervin
Maddie Smith
Rachel Gibson
Jaden Martin
Kevon Jefferson

Thank you for love, encouragement, and prayer! For the Kingdom, Jacob

Missions Corner

Puerto Rico Disaster Relief Missions Trip
April 15-21, 2018 **Cost: \$600**

We will be setting truss systems and putting on metal roofs on homes that were devastated during recent hurricanes. If you are interested in going on this mission trip, please contact Andy. There are three spots remaining.

SCCM needs for February
Canned Fruit: light syrup or no sugar added.