

## Opportunities for the Week

### SUNDAY, March 4

- 8:45AM Youth Bells (in sanctuary)
- 9:30AM Children's Choir
- 9:45AM Sunday School
- 11:00AM Worship
- 12:00PM Youth Choir
- 12:00PM Covered Dish Lunch and Church Conference
- 5:00PM Youth

### MONDAY, March 5

- 6:15PM WMU at Taylor House

### TUESDAY, March 6

- 12:00PM JOY Lunch (St. Patrick's Day Menu)

### WEDNESDAY, March 7

- 12:00PM Community Lenten Service
- 4:00PM Staff Meeting
- 5:15PM Fellowship Meal (Beef Stew, Rice, Rolls, 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
- 7:00PM OIAM Planning Meeting

### SATURDAY, March 10

- 2:30PM Youth – Charlotte Hornets Game

### SUNDAY, March 11

- 8:00AM Deacon's Meeting

## Records at-a-Glance

Sunday School Attendance 02/25	144
Worship Attendance 02/25	168
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,491.00
Budget Receipts 02/11	\$8,456.62
YTD Budget Receipts 01/31	\$43,283.84
YTD Expenses thru 01/31	\$40,320.07

### MEMORIALS

#### General Fund

- Marie Coble by Ginny Skidmore
- Julia Crumpler by Ginny Skidmore
- Frank Gann by J.C. & Ann Boone
- Julia Crumpler by J.C. & Ann Boone
- Frank Gann by Ben & Gwen Treece
- Julia Crumpler by Ben & Gwen Treece
- Frank Gann by M/M Bob Sweet
- Julia Crumpler by M/M Bob Sweet

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

## Our Church Family

### MISSIONARIES

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

### PRAYER LIST

Mary Sullivan, Barbara Bowers, Geraldine Causby, Cathy Smith, Danny Martin, Anne Denning Myers, Melisa Isenhour, Bev Tucker, Evelyn Rogers, Bud Morton, Gary Howard, Johnny Barbee, Jane Davis, Pete Culp

### 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

### SYMPATHY

Christian love and sympathy to Roger Lisk and family in the passing of his father, Henry Lisk.

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New Hymnal Dedication  
"Celebrating Grace"  
March 11

## Words From the Pastor

Over the past year, the First Baptist Church family have had the good fortune to be the beneficiaries of the ministries of our Faith Community Nurses. Betty Mauldin, Liz Peele and Judy Fryar have made phone calls, home visits and so much more to who have had medical concerns and to their families. These licensed nurses have walked with families through their medical challenges. They have been an incredible blessing and source of support to those they have ministered.

The role of the Faith Community Nurses is to foster physical, emotional, spiritual and social harmony leading to healthy and healing relationships with God, family, church, culture and creation.

FCNs at First Baptist serve two primary roles:

- 1) Provide education opportunities for the congregation and community to learn about healthy living.
- 2) Be a health resource to the church family



The FCNs work as non-compensated volunteers of the church to support the ministers and deacons by following up with church members who are struggling with health issues. These nurses cannot provide nursing care, but they serve as experts in finding proper resources in our community. They are also trained in seeing warning signs most lay people would overlook when it comes to healthcare. They are charged to walk with families during their health crisis and provide support physically, emotionally and spiritually.

Over the last few weeks, I've heard from several members of our church who have shared wonderful testimonies of how much they appreciated the ministry of our nurses. Without the support of our Faith Community Nurses, they would have felt alone and lost in the complexity of our current healthcare system.

I would like to add my words of gratitude for Betty, Liz and Judy. Without their help, it would be difficult to care for our church family. I appreciate the way they help us to be "family of families" at First Baptist and model how we are to care for one another. I give thanks to God for our Faith Community Nurses and for their ministry.

This Sunday, we continue our Lenten journey toward the cross by looking deeper into what it means to protect ourselves from greed. We will also have our quarterly covered dish lunch and church conference immediately following our worship. I look forward to feasting with the church family! See you on Sunday!

### Deacon of the Week

Bob Sweet  
Ed Thomas

February 25 – March 3  
March 4 – March 10

## General Announcements

### NEW HYMNALS

Currently, over 280 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 still would 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. The new hymnal dedication will be on **March 11**.

### 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.

### COVERD DISH LUNCHEON AND CHURCH CONFERENCE

Our quarterly covered dish luncheon and church conference will be held on March 4, immediately following the worship service. Please bring a well-filled basket, the Tarheel Challenge cadets will join us for worship and lunch.

### Let's Play! Card Games and Board Games

March 11, 3-5PM in the Fellowship Hall

Please note change of date!!

Welcoming all ages to enjoy some games and time together. We'll have some card games available, or bring your favorite. For more information contact Kevin Taylor or Geraldine Springer.

### STRETCH YOGA

Stretch Yoga - Thursday, March 1, at 6:00PM. Bring your mat and come join the fun!

### MAGIC SEWING SHOP

It is nearing time to start up our "Magic Sewing Shop" where youth, young mothers and grandmothers make dresses. We need yards and yards of fabric. Our goal this year is to make 300 dresses. We can do this. Please consider donating cotton blend fabric at least 1 1/8 yards long and at least 45 inches wide (this is standard width), or larger and bring to the church office. These new handmade dresses will go into Samaritan Purse Shoeboxes and will be delivered to little girls that live in developing countries who may be struggling to overcome the effects of poverty, disease, famine, and war.

### WOULD YOU HELP?

Bob and I deliver meals to a lady with a young adult in a wheelchair who makes bracelets to give away. She is in need of broken costume jewelry pieces or beads. Would you see if you might have some that she could have? Please bring to the church office. Olivia

## JOY Group

**JOY Lunch:** Tuesday, March 5 at Noon. St. Patrick's Day Menu and Program by Albemarle Downtown Development.

**Upcoming JOY Trips** (trips are open for everyone):

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.

## Family Ministry News



Charlotte Hornets vs. Phoenix Suns

Youth Ministry Trip to see the Hornets!

Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> Meet @ 2:30, game tips @ 5:00

Postgame concert by 7eventh Time Down!

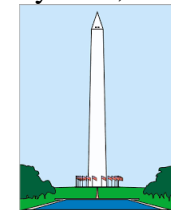
Tickets: \$20, limited number available!

Sign up on the "picture table" downstairs in the youth area!

## SAVE THE DATE!

Passport Missions Experience:

July 6-13, 2018



Washington, D.C.

Cost: \$300

Registration Info to Come

We'll be heading up to D.C. this summer to learn about faith, missions, and how it interacts with policy and justice in our nation's capital. We'll also have a day or two to explore the city!

## Missions Corner

**Puerto Rico Disaster Relief Missions Trip**

April 15-21, 2018

Cost: \$600

Last call for anyone interested in going on the mission trip. 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 two spots remaining and the deadline is February 28.

### SCCM need for March

Canned Vegetables: corn, peas, beans, tomatoes, etc.

SCCM donation for February: 44 pounds.