

## Opportunities for the Week

### SUNDAY, March 11

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

### TUESDAY, March 13

6:00PM Property Committee Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, March 14

12:00PM Community Lenten Service  
 5:15PM Fellowship Meal (Ham & Cheese Casserole, Lima Beans, 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

### FRIDAY, March 16

9:00AM CBFNC Annual Gathering

## Records at-a-Glance

Sunday School Attendance 03/04	152
Worship Attendance 03/04	246
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,491.00
Budget Receipts 02/18	\$7,527.96
YTD Budget Receipts 01/31	\$43,283.84
YTD Expenses thru 01/31	\$40,320.07

### MEMORIALS

#### General Fund

Julia Crumpler by M/M Larry Wagner  
Jane Davis by Stan & Kay Weathersbee  
Frank Gann by Stan & Kay Weathersbee  
Julia Crumpler by Stan & Kay Weathersbee  
Julia Crumpler by M/M Wayne Burriss  
Jane Davis by Dr/M Bill Burnside  
Henry Lisk by M/M Tony Oettinger  
Jane Davis by M/M Jane Davis  
Jane Davis by Jim & Judy Fryar



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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, Barbara Bowers, Geraldine Causby, Cathy Smith, Danny Martin, Anne Denning Myers, Melisa Isenhour, Bev Tucker, Evelyn Rogers, Gary Howard, Johnny Barbee, Pete Culp, Lee Allen Jont Johnson

### 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, Bud Morton

### SYMPATHY

Christian love and sympathy to Susan Taylor and family in the passing of her sister, Jane Davis.

Here is your *TIE* to



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**CBFNC Annual Gathering  
 Knollwood Baptist Church  
 Winston-Salem, NC  
 March 15-17**

If you would still like to attend the Friday session and have not registered, please call the church office.

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## Words From the Pastor

### Celebrating Grace Hymnal Foreword:

“Hymns stir the soul and breach the barriers between our knowledge of God and our inner experience of God. In the singing of hymns, we are able to exalt the mystery of God’s abundant grace and, at the same moment, find our own spirits becoming attuned to God’s spirit. The mystery of God is too awesome for words; with poetry and music, we are able to sing even when we cannot speak. Hymns are rarely meant simply to instruct. Their power lies in enabling us to join our hearts and to lift our spirits in a celebration of God’s abundant and enduring grace.

This new hymnal, *Celebrating Grace*, is a treasure of hymns born from the spirit and the wisdom and the creativity of musicians and theologians, of ministers and laypersons who have devoted themselves as a community of believers to claim once again the power of hymnody to enrich our faith and worship. *Celebrating Grace* was conceived and nurtured with care and compassion from the bedrock belief that we are all children of grace. Creation itself is a gift of grace, and through the ages, from the singing of “Holy, Holy, Holy” to the singing of the “Doxology,” we have lifted our voices in gratitude for the grace of God that alone is able to set us free and make us new. Undertaken as a sacred trust, magnificent hymns have been chosen and arranged in this tapestry of celebration. The singing of these hymns will inspire us to affirm our faith more gladly and to proclaim our faith more boldly. They will lift our spirits, give us strength and mend our hearts...

Beyond our grateful tribute to those whose love and labor have brought this gift of sacred music to fruition, we ultimately dedicate this hymnal, *Celebrating Grace*, to the glory of Almighty God and to bringing the presence of God’s grace nearer to the hearts of all those who lift their voices in the joyful and faithful singing of hymns.”

This Sunday, we will dedicate our new hymnals to the glory of God. It will be wonderful sharing this special moment in the life of our church together. We will also continue our walk toward the cross during this Lenten season as we focus on an issue that is holding the greater Church back in our culture: judgment and condemnation. Let’s see what dogs and pigs have to do with it. See you on Sunday!

### Deacon of the Week

<b>Chad Coble</b>	<b>March 4 – March 10</b>
<b>Bob Odom</b>	<b>March 11 – March 17</b>

## General Announcements

### Tarheel Challenge Academy Graduation Banquet Tuesday, March 20 at 6pm

If you would like to serve as part of the wait staff for this special event, please call the church office to sign up. We will need all volunteers at the church by 5pm and dressed in white shirt and black pants.

### 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.

### 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.

### THANK YOU

Thanks to all First Baptist members who volunteered time to work, baked delicious desserts or purchased tickets for the Habitat Bar-b-que! It was successful and a big “thank you” for all your help!

Olivia Sweet and Mildred Burnside



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### Palm Sunday, March 25

11:00am	Easter Cantata
3:00pm	Easter Picnic @ City Lake Park

### Maundy Thursday, March 29

6:00pm	Fellowship Meal
7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Service

### Easter Sunday, April 1

9:45am	Sunday School
11:00am	Easter Celebration

## Family Ministry News

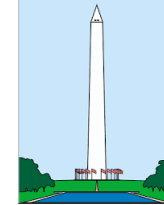


Charlotte Hornets vs. Phoenix Suns

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!

### EASTER ACTIVITIES

We will have an Easter Picnic at City Lake Park on March 25th for everyone. The Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 3 pm. A hotdog picnic and other activities, including the annual egg toss, will follow shortly after. Please bring a dessert to share. To prepare for the big hunt, please bring small individually wrapped pieces of candy for Easter egg fillers and place in the crates in the church hallways.

## JOY Group

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.

## Missions Corner

### SCCM need for March

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