

Opportunities for the Week

SUNDAY, April 15

8:00AM Deacon's Meeting
 9:30AM Children's Choir
 9:45AM Sunday School
 11:00AM Worship
 3:00PM Let's Play Fellowship
 5:00PM Pfeiffer Concert
 5:00PM Youth

MONDAY, April 16

6:30AM Youth Breakfast @ First Presbyterian

TUESDAY, April 17

6:30AM Youth Breakfast @ First Presbyterian

WEDNESDAY, April 18

6:30AM Youth Breakfast @ First Presbyterian
 5:15PM Fellowship Meal
 6:00PM Family Matters
 7:00PM Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, April 19

6:30AM Youth Breakfast @ First Presbyterian

FRIDAY, April 20

6:30AM Youth Breakfast @ First Presbyterian

Records at-a-Glance

Sunday School Attendance 04/01	141	
04/08	137	
Worship Attendance 04/01	219	
04/08	173	
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,491.00	
Budget Receipts 03/25	\$14,253.57	
04/01		
YTD Budget Receipts 03/31	\$132,737.29	
YTD Expenses thru 03/31	\$141,099.83	

MEMORIALS

General Fund

Frank Gann by Ed & Rosemary Thomas
Jan Nederveen by Stan & Kay Weathersbee
Helen Mauldin by Stan & Kay Weathersbee
Woody Durham by Stan & Kay Weathersbee
Mary Maness by Stan & Kay Weathersbee
Shannon Talton by Stan & Kay Weathersbee
Jan Nederveen by M/M Chad Coble & family
Helen Mauldin by M/M Wayne Burris
Shannon Talton by The Saints Bible Class

Helper Fund

Mary Maness by The Chris Newton Sunday School Class
Helen Mauldin by The Chris Newton Sunday School Class

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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, Mildred Miller, Kim Caulder, Cathy Smith, Danny Martin, Anne Denning Myers, Melisa Isenhour, Bev Tucker, Evelyn Rogers, Johnny Barbee, Pete Culp, Jont Johnson, Doug Archer, Lee Huneycutt, Lou Pontikas, Eddie Dixon, Gene Russell, Pat Sasser, Max Hunsucker

CONTINUAL CARE

Mildred Archer, Mildred Cooper, Joan English, Mary Furr, Ann Gaskin, Frances Newton, 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 Eddie Mauldin and family in the passing of his mother, Helen Mauldin

Christian love and sympathy to Judy Lowder and family in the passing of her mother, Mary Maness, of Star, NC.

Christian love and sympathy to Larry & Nellie Roush and family in the passing of their daughter-in-law, Shannon Talton Roush.

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MATTERS

Wednesdays from 6-7pm

April 11-May 23

Words From the Pastor

Last fall, the Hurricane Irma skirted by the tiny island of Puerto Rico causing extensive damage and power loss to one million people. Shortly after Irma, Hurricane Maria made a direct landfall on Puerto Rico as a category four hurricane with sustained winds of 155mph. Needless to say, it devastated the island. Puerto Rico suffered catastrophic damage, including destruction of its previously damaged electrical grid. Over four million people lost power. For weeks in Maria's wake, most of the island's population suffered from flooding and lack of resources, compounded by the slow relief process.



As a response to the multitude of needs for the people of Puerto Rico, we raised over \$12,000 during our 2nd annual missions golf tournament to send to North Carolina Baptists on Mission to help with the ongoing disaster relief. Now, we are sending a small mission team to help the people of Puerto Rico rebuild.

A team of 11 people will leave this coming Sunday (April 15) and will return on Saturday, April 21. Through the ongoing partnerships with NC Baptists on Mission and Primera Iglesia Bautista de Rio Piedras in San Juan, the team will replace roofs on homes that were devastated by the hurricanes last fall. We will sleep and prepare our meals at the church. The team looks forward to representing First Baptist as we work to build God's kingdom.

What can you do? We need your prayers. Pray for the people of Puerto Rico as they continue to struggle to rebuild. Pray for each member of the mission team. Pray for safety on the job sites and for hearts of servanthood throughout the week. Prayer is powerful, and God desires to hear his people pray. So, let's pray!

Jerry Myers	Jane Myers	Todd Kimrey
Andy Jung	Jim Fryar	Judy Fryar
David Mills	Richard Kimrey	Robert Stonestreet
Megan Pope	Bob Sweet	

On Sunday, Rev. Jacob Waldrip will continue our celebration of Eastertide as we look at the work of the early church through the leadership of the disciples. Come worship with your church family this Sunday.

Deacon of the Week

Bruce Myers	April 8 – April 14
Ed Thomas	April 15 – April 21

General Announcements

Let's Play! Card Games and Board Games

April 15, 3-5PM in the Fellowship Hall

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.

NELL POPLIN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Student scholarship applications are now available on-line on the FBC website or in the FBC office. Deadline to submit is April 30.

PFEIFFER UNIVERSITY CONCERT

You are cordially invited to hear Pfeiffer University Music students perform vocal and instrumental works on Sunday, April 15 at 5:00 PM. Works performed will include selections from Musical Theater, Art Songs, solo piano, and solo euphonium. Students performing include Mandee Schaub, Tiffany Bartholomew and others. Admission is free; donations accepted (and encouraged) in support of the students' trip to Washington, D.C. in May.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for all the thoughts, prayers, cards, food and visits my family and I received during the sudden passing of my mother, Mary Maness. It was very comforting during this difficult time and very much appreciated!
Judy Lowder

JOY Group

Upcoming Trip (*trips are open for everyone*):

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

Family Ministry News

Registration for FBC Albemarle Summer Day Camps is open!
Registration forms available online or in the church office.

Day Camps

\$100; Mon-Thurs., 8:30-4:00, Fri., 8:30-Noon
Open to rising 1st – 6th grade students

Outdoor Adventure Camp – June 18-22

Camp Imagination – July 16-20

Animal Fun Camp – July 23-27

Cooking Camps

\$80; Mon.-Fri., 8:30-12:30

Open to age 4 – rising 6th grade students; 40 camper limit each week

Cooking Camp 1 – July 30-August 3

Cooking Camp 2 – August 6-August 10

Student Ministry Missions Fundraiser Luncheon

This summer we are heading to Washington, DC for a week of service and learning with Passport Missions. We'll be exposed to multiple areas of service in our nation's capital, while also learning about the various situations that create systemic issues there. To help us with the costs of our mission experience, we're having a fundraiser luncheon on **Sunday, April 22nd**, immediately following morning worship! We'll join together around the table for a spaghetti lunch followed by a dessert auction! If you are interested in baking a cake or pie for the auction, contact Jacob at the church office or via email at Jacob@fbc-albemarle.org.

STANLY COUNTY YOUTH BREAKFAST

April 16-April 20 6:30AM

First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle

Missions Corner

OPERATION INASMUCH

First Baptist Church is again planning to participate this year in the local Operation Inasmuch (OIAM) missions project here in Albemarle on Saturday, April 28, 2018 beginning at 7:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

The OIAM teams will be focusing on tangible ministry efforts at 7 local Stanly County community agencies and schools. Some of these opportunities include: exterior cleaning, interior and exterior painting, landscaping, planting flowers, interior cleaning and repair work, delivery of a fellowship meal and providing nursery services at church for children on FBC volunteers.

Sign-up sheet for each agency/school are available outside the church office. If you have any questions please contact Andy, Tony Oettinger, or one of the First Baptist Church OIAM team leaders.

SCCM need for April

Canned or dry beans, canned tomatoes, rice
SCCM donation for March: 72 pounds