

Opportunities for the Week

SUNDAY, April 22

- 9:30AM Children's Choir
- 9:45AM Sunday School
- 11:00AM Worship
- 12:00PM Youth Fundraising Lunch and Dessert Auction
- 5:00PM Youth/Parent Seminar

TUESDAY, April 24

- 5:00PM Sewing Session
- 5:00PM Nominating Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, April 25

- 9:00AM Sewing Session
- 5:15PM Fellowship Meal
- 6:00PM Family Matter
- 6:00PM Instrumental Ensemble
- 7:00PM Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, April 26

- 5:00PM Sewing Session

SATURDAY, April 28

- 7:30AM Operation InAsMuch

Records at-a-Glance

Sunday School Attendance 04/15	156
Worship Attendance 04/15	175
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,491.00
Budget Receipts 04/01	\$10,688.66
YTD Budget Receipts 03/31	\$132,737.29
YTD Expenses thru 03/31	\$141,099.83

MEMORIALS

General Fund

Shannon Talton Roush by M/M Wayne Burriss

Music Fund

Helen Mauldin by M/M Maurice Radford

Mary Maness by M/M Maurice Radford

Shannon Talton Roush by M/M Maurice Radford

Shannon Talton Roush by Amelia & Larry Wagner

Shannon Talton Roush by The Sanctuary Choir

HONORARIA

General Fund

Barbara Bowers by The Service Sunday School Class

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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, 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

Here is your *TIE* to



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Join Us This Sunday, April 22 @ Noon!

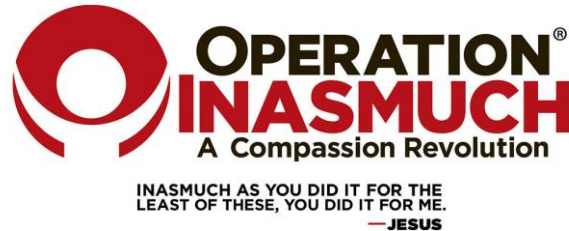
**All proceeds will go to support the youth mission trip to Washington D.C. with Passport MissionBase this summer.
Don't forget to bring your checkbook!**

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Words From the Pastor

"Two years ago, Joel Singletary visited Roosevelt Williams during his church's Operation Inasmuch Day. Joel discovered that Mr. Williams had not had running water in his old mobile home for 3 years and could not stay warm because the home did not have underpinning. The home had also sustained extensive water damage when the pipes burst during the winter cold. On top of that, Mr. Williams suffered from several medical issues including kidney failure so severe that it required dialysis.

Roosevelt Williams' life started to improve when Singletary's church "adopted" him in 2009. The church completed several Inasmuch projects at Williams' home to restore his quality of life. More importantly, a deep relationship developed between Singletary and Williams. Joel visited Roosevelt several times a week take him on errands, shopping, and to the doctor. Sometimes they just visited. Reflecting on his relationship with Williams, Joel Singletary says:



So just who is this Roosevelt (Rosie, as we fondly call him)? To some he's an elderly gentleman who lives in a run-down old trailer in the country. He's a little rough around the edges. Others know him as meek but kind man who served as a school custodian years ago. Some recognize a courageous victim of kidney disease who shares his garden vegetable with others around him. But Roosevelt and I have developed a special bond. We are close friends. We share a love for God. We speak often together about how God has worked in our lives, and still does. We share that miracle of God working in our lives. Yes, Roosevelt is my 'God Friend'!!

Roosevelt Williams passed away on February 9, 2011. When he learned about Williams' death, Singletary said: "I have lost the one person I know God put in my life."

This is a testimony of what Operation InAsMuch is about: RELATIONSHIPS. Relationships might be formed with someone we meet while doing ministry for them. Relationships can also be formed with someone we work alongside with while serving one of our ministry partners. No matter what we do, it is always about the relationships.

This year, our annual Operation InAsMuch Day is **Saturday, April 28 from 7:30 til noon**. We will begin with a light breakfast in the fellowship hall and a short devotion. Afterwards, we will serve our community by partnering with other ministries in Albemarle. By serving these ministries, we are serving the people they minister to through their mission. Lists of projects are posted on the bulletin board outside of the church office. There is a variety of ministry opportunities for all ages. Childcare will be provided if you sign up ahead of time.

This Sunday, we will continue to celebrate the Eastertide by looking at how we are called to share the gospel with those around us. We will also share a few stories of what we encountered while on the mission trip to Puerto Rico. See you on Sunday!

Deacon of the Week

Ed Thomas

April 15 – April 21

Jackie Burpeau

April 22 – April 28

General Announcements

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.

FLOWER CALENDAR

Do you have a birthday, anniversary, special occasion or special someone you would like to acknowledge? The Flower Calendar is located on the bulletin board in the hallway near the parlor. Just sign-up or call the church office to reserve your Sunday. A pretty green or flowering plant or flowers from your garden would also be welcome.

Widow & Widower Fellowship

Sponsored by the Deacons

The invitations have been sent for the annual Widow & Widower Fellowship. It will be held on Sunday, May 6 at Ed & Rosemary Thomas' home at 4:30. RSVPs are requested by April 30. Please call the church office.

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 & Cake Auction

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 Jacob@fbc-albemarle.org.

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