

Opportunities for the Week

SUNDAY, April 29

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

MONDAY, April 30

- 9:00AM Sewing Session
- 6:30PM Missions Committee Meeting

TUESDAY, May 1

- 12:00PM JOY Lunch
- 6:00PM Church Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, May 2

- 5:15PM Fellowship Meal
- 6:00PM Family Matters
- 6:00PM Instrumental Ensemble
- 7:00PM Sanctuary Choir

Records at-a-Glance

Sunday School Attendance 04/22	164
Worship Attendance 04/22	184
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,491.00
Budget Receipts 04/08	\$17,111.00
04/15	\$10,658.58
YTD Budget Receipts 03/31	\$132,737.29
YTD Expenses thru 03/31	\$141,099.83

MEMORIALS

Music Fund

Helen Mauldin by M/M Norman Wilson

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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 |

PRAYER LIST

Mary Sullivan, Barbara Bowers, Mildred Miller, Cathy Smith, Anne Denning Myers, Melisa Isenhour, Bev Tucker, Evelyn Rogers, Johnny Barbee, Doug Archer, Lou Pontikas, Gene Russell, Max Hunsucker, James 'Skip' Horton

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, Danny Martin

THANK YOU

Thank you so very much to our loving Church family for your kind expressions of sympathy after the passing of our loved one, Helen Mauldin. The prayers, cards, calls, food, and visits were greatly appreciated. Eddie and Betty Mauldin

Here is your *TIE* to



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INASMUCH AS YOU DID IT FOR THE
LEAST OF THESE, YOU DID IT FOR ME.
—JESUS

**Join Us This Saturday, April 28
@ 7:30AM!**

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Words From the Pastor

In 2016 we adopted a strategic plan that focused on three major objectives for the church: **Food & Wellness, Family of Families and Hospitality.** Over the past few years, we have found unique ways to live into these objectives.

The first of the three major objectives is **Food and Wellness.** Here is how we described it: *Plants and fruit were made on the 3rd day of creation (Genesis 1:12), and they were given to us as food (Genesis 1:30). Food is an important theme in the Bible; we enjoy food as sustenance, pleasure, and as a way of building community. Jesus' miraculous feeding of 5,000 people is recorded in all our gospels. The Lord's Supper is a meal where we know Jesus' presence with us, and Jesus eats with the disciples after his resurrection (John 21:15). But food is challenge for many people in our community and world, as many go hungry due to poverty. Ironically, obesity is an epidemic for many people who have too much, while others go hungry. As sinners, we find our relationship to food is complicated, and the church is challenged to healthily feed others as Jesus did.*

Food is a challenge for many in our community. Matter of fact, right here in our back door, many of the residents at Central Apartments are food insecure. These senior adults have a difficult time making ends meet and often food is sacrificed in order to pay other bills. Therefore, we are working to help find a solution.

About a year ago, we decided to start a community garden in the vacant space after the Copple House was removed. Until a more permanent use of the land was needed, the church leaders approved using the space to build a community garden to benefit our neighbors. However, due to staff transitions, we were unable to begin immediately in starting the garden but the time has now come.

Over the past few weeks, Rev. Jacob Waldrip and Jim Brewer have met with some of our neighbors from Central Apartments who have expressed interest in helping to build our community garden. The plan is to not only donate the "fruits" of the garden to our neighbors but to have them help us build, care for and harvest it. Through the work of the garden, our hope is that we can build relationships with our neighbors so that we can be a family of families together.

So, how can you help? If you would like to be involved in the community garden project, just contact Jacob. (jacob@fbc-albemarle.org or call the church office at 704-982-2111) He will provide you with more details of how you can participate. I am thrilled we are able to get this project "in the ground." I believe it will help us be better neighbors and assist those in our community.

This Sunday, we will continue to celebrate Eastertide by looking deeper into the divine encounter of Philip and the Ethiopian eunuch. See you on Sunday!

Deacon of the Week

Jamie Kimrey

April 29 – May 5

Bob Sweet

May 6 – May 12

General Announcements

MAGIC SEWING SHOP

The "Magic Sewing Shop" where youth, young mothers and grandmothers make dresses is going on now. 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 4:30pm. **RSVPs are requested by April 30.** Please call the church office.

JOY Group

JOY Lunch: Tuesday, May 1 @ 12NOON

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

FAMILY DAY at the STRAWBERRY PATCH
Cody Strawberry Farm, Richfield May 6th – 3-5pm

Come load up on berries with your family and friends! Bring a picnic supper for your family along with some money for the berries you pick (1/2 gallon - \$5.50, 1 gallon - \$9). Sign up in the church office.

Got Questions?

Ask Christy.



Family Day @ Cody Strawberry Farm
May 6 3-5pm

Missions Corner

East Albemarle Elementary Teacher Appreciation Lunch

Thursday, May 10

If you would like to help with the Teacher Appreciation Lunch for East Albemarle Elementary staff, please contact Andy.

SCCM Mobile Food Bank

Thursday, May 24

If you would like to help with the Mobile Food Bank at Badin, please contact Ruth Cain at ruthcain@ctc.net

Spring Woodchucker Day on Saturday, May 5

Woodchuckers are planning on event at Brian Burnside's farm for cutting and splitting firewood. Contact Bill Burnside (704-798-4688) for more details.

SCCM need for April

Canned or dry beans, canned tomatoes, rice