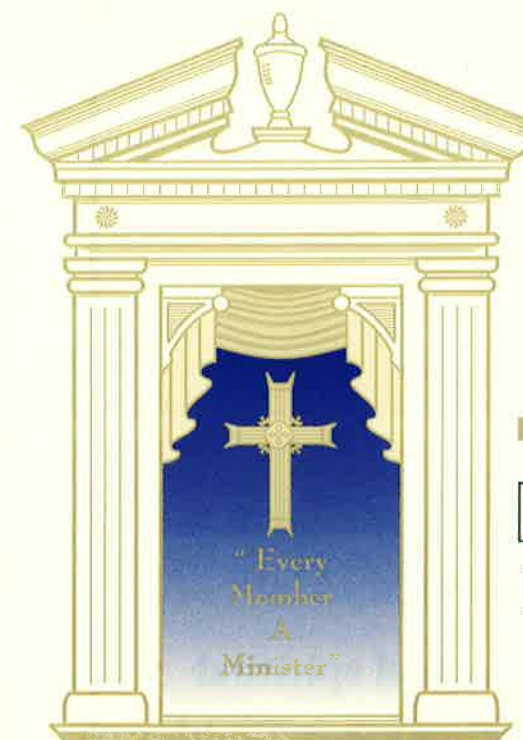


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WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19
10:55 AM In the Sanctuary



The Wingate University Singers under the direction of
Dr. Kenney Potter will be performing.
The theme of their program is "Pilgrim's Progress."
Dr. Tom Bland's message will be
"The Pilgrim's Perspective" based on Isaiah 43:1-7

The Return of FBC Food Service Ministry Sunday Lunch!

This Sunday, February 19 Immediately following worship service
Come to the fellowship hall for a delicious buffet with
at least 2 meats, 5 or 6 vegetables, biscuits,
rolls and beverages.

Adults—\$9.00 Children 4-10- \$5.00 Birth-3- Free
Dessert will be provided at an extra cost.

Take outs will be available for an extra 50 cents.
Come and enjoy a delicious meal and great fellowship!



COMING UP

◆ Sunday, February 19

9:45 AM – Sunday School
10:55 AM – Worship Service
Noon-Sunday Lunch-
Fellowship Hall
Youth Super Session
4:30 PM– Choir practice
5:30 PM– Snack Supper
6:00-7:00 PM-Bible Study

◆ Monday, February 20

Time to Be Determined- Youth
Service Project
10:00 AM-Just in Case Pillowcase
Ministry Work Time
3:30-4:15 PM– Little Ringers II
4:30-5:00 PM– Little Ringers I

◆ Wednesday, February 22 Church Family Night

4:30-5:15 PM-Children's Choir-
downstairs in adult choir room
5:20 PM-Serving Line Opens
6:00 PM-Blessings and
Celebrations
6:15 PM-
Adult Bible Study-Jonah-led by
Dr. Bland

Intergenerational Learning
Group

Intergenerational Handbells
7:00 PM– Chancel Choir Practice
7:15 PM-Christian Education
Committee-K101

◆ Thursday, February 23

6:00 PM-Chancel Ringers

◆ Friday, February 24

9:45 AM –Women's Prayer
Group– K101

ATTENTION ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES!

I Love Sunday School! Month Continues

and **March Madness in Sunday School** is coming up!

Teacher Appreciation Sunday is February 26!

Show your dedicated teachers some extra-special love and gratitude for their faithfulness in teaching
God's word Sunday and Sunday! *Parents! Don't forget your children's teachers.*

Win the coveted

Dreams and Visions Sunday School Strategic Planning Award!

Design your class "roadmap" for the year! Give your Class Trifold an upgrade!

Your CLASS DREAMS AND VISIONS PLAN FOR 2017 IS DUE SUNDAY, MARCH 5.

The Dreams and Visions Strategic Planning Plaque and Prizes will be given out at the **March
Madness Variety Show and Sunday School Class Lovefest** on March 22!

WINTER warm-up

WINTER WARM UP II

Sunday, February 26—4:00 PM—FBC Fellowship Hall

Your Prayer Team invites you to our second annual spiritual formation experience celebrating what God is doing in our church life and in our personal lives!

William and Martha Watts

and our Korean friends will sing for us.

We will have small group “round table” discussions about positive events in our church and in our own lives. Then we will have reflection time to allow opportunity for the Holy Spirit to speak to us through several Scripture passages.

Come celebrate God’s goodness and work among us; enjoy friendly, encouraging conversation; and be inspired for the days ahead!



We will conclude with warm fellowship over Cider, Cocoa and Cookies!

Don’t miss this wonderful event! Come and invite a friend!



February is “I Love Sunday School!” Month!



EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY UPDATE

Offering Received February 12.....	\$13,502
Budget Required to Date.....	\$115,010
Budget Received to Date.....	\$103,734
Organ /AV Fund Donations to Date.....	\$92,095

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, February 19
9:45 AM-Info and Prayer Time
10:00 AM-Bible Study
4:30 PM-Choir
5:30 PM-Supper
6:00-7:00 PM-Bible Study
Leader-Karen Breedlove

Monday, February 20
Youth Service Project
Time: To be determined

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT MENU

Wednesday, February 22
BBQ Pork/Baked Beans/Cole Slaw/
Yeast Rolls/Beverage
Kid’s Meal—Ham and Cheese Wrap/
Fries/Baked Beans/Beverage
Eggie Meal—Baked Potato/Soup or
Salad Bar/Baked Beans,/Cole Slaw/
Roll /Beverage
Serving Team—Merle Martin

MIMOSA CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER SPAGHETTI LUNCH FUNDRAISER

Sunday, March 5 12:00-1:30
Menu: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce,
Salad, Bread, Tea, and Dessert
Adults-\$7 Children under 12-\$4
Early Take-Outs Available.
Please join us for a good meal and help support this important ministry. Proceeds go to the Mimosa Fund to assist those unable to pay for service.

IN MEMORY

Gifts have been given in memory of Joe Hairfield, Carolyn Landrus, and Sam Aycock.

IN HONOR

Gifts have been given in honor of Audrey and Tom Hall.

THANK YOU

We would like to express a huge “Thank You” to Nancy and Steve Bailey, Jimmy Crisp, and Bill Lennon. Bill and Jimmy spent many hours putting ceramic tile on the floor of the new organ area. Nancy and Steve worked tirelessly for over two weeks building the finely crafted cabinet in the choir loft under the baptistry. This houses the new ascending projector screen. We are very grateful to all of them for using their gifts and talents and for giving sacrificially of their time to help bring the *Be Thou Our Vision* project to fruition.

FBC BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, March 6
2:30 -7:00 p.m.
Call Cathy at 437-2544 or go to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code fbcmorganon to schedule an appointment.
Lent is a great time to share the love of Christ by helping save a life.

SAVE THE DATE ST. PATRICK’S DAY CONCERT

March 17, 2017 7:00 pm

In the sanctuary
ORGAN/DUO VIOLIN CONCERT
IN MEMORY OF MR. JACK CAMPBELL

Featuring:

Elizabeth Whitener, organist,

Katherine and Lauren Campbell Jenkins, violinists

No charge, donations appreciated for the newly refurbished organ at FBC. Reception following concert.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

February 19
Sandy Baden