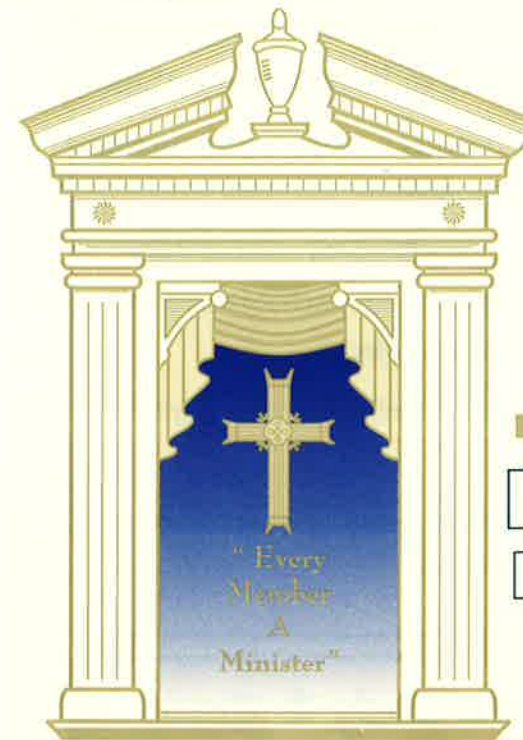


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Join Us For Worship This Sunday, February 26!



## TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

Sermon: "The Stranger" (Hebrews 11:13-16)

Dr. Tom Bland, Jr. will be preaching

Chancel Choir Anthem:

"Jesus, on the Mountain Peak"

by Brian Wren and Michael Burkhardt

Children's Sermon: Beth Burton

The weather might seem like summer, but we're  
having our second annual



**WINTER WARMUP**



**This Sunday at 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall**

The FBC Prayer Team invites you to this 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 we see in our church and reflection time to allow the Holy Spirit to speak to us through several Scriptures.

Come celebrate God's goodness and work among us; enjoy friendly, encouraging conversation; and be inspired for the days ahead! We will conclude with fellowship over cider, cocoa, and cookies! A nursery is provided.

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### COMING UP

#### ◆ Sunday, February 26

9:45 AM – Sunday School  
It's Teacher Appreciation Sunday!  
10:55 AM – Worship Service  
3:00 PM – Orchestra rehearsal  
4:00 PM – Winter Warm-Up –  
Fellowship Hall  
Youth Super Session  
4:30 PM – Choir practice  
5:30 PM – Snack Supper  
6:00-7:00 PM – Bible Study

#### ◆ Monday, February 27

10:00 AM – Just in Case Pillowcase  
Ministry Work Time  
10:00 AM – Conversational English  
Class for Korean Friends – Library  
3:30-4:15 PM – Little Ringers II  
4:30-5:00 PM – Little Ringers I

#### ◆ Wednesday, March

10:30 AM – Senior Singers  
**Church Family Night**  
4:30-5:15 PM – Children's Choir-  
downstairs in adult choir room  
5:20 PM – Serving Line Opens  
6:15 PM – Blessings and  
Celebrations  
6:30 PM – Ash Wednesday Service-  
Chapel

7:00 PM – Chancel Choir Practice

#### ◆ Thursday, March 2

5:30 PM – Missions Committee-  
Library  
6:30 PM – Chancel Ringers

#### ◆ Friday, March 3

9:45 AM – Women's Prayer  
Group – K101

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Wednesday



## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE MARCH 1, 2017 6:30 PM IN THE CHAPEL

JOIN US FOR THIS BRIEF, MOVING, WORSHIP  
EXPERIENCE THAT HISTORICALLY BEGINS THE  
LENTEN SEASON. IT REMINDS US OF OUR MORTALITY,  
URGES US TO "TAKE UP OUR CROSSES" AND  
FOLLOW CHRIST MORE CLOSELY, AND INSPIRES US  
TO TAKE HOPE FROM CHRIST'S PROMISE OF LIFE  
ABUNDANT AND LIFE ETERNAL.

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEARS. THIS YEAR THE SERVICE WILL BE  
THE ONLY CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT PROGRAM—NOT AFTER THE PROGRAMS.





**I LOVE SUNDAY SCHOOL! Don't you want to be a part of the wonderful things going on? One of our classes is a perfect fit for you and would LOVE to have you join them.**

**Christians In Action**— Are starting to collect used eye glasses for Dr. David Alexander's mission trip. Sent a card and gift certificate to their "adopted" college student.

**Circle of Friends** — Having a class breakfast in honor of their teachers. Taking on a family in need as their mission project. Will hold "Open House" in their "Just in Case" Workroom for other Sunday School classes to see what amazing things are happening through this ongoing class project.

**Disciples**— Held a Sunday School breakfast on February 19. Mission projects include collecting new blankets and underwear for BUCM.

**Ecumenical**— Held a Sunday School Cookout at the home of Michael and Rhonda Ensley. Are planning a weekend mission trip to Lumberton, NC for flood relief in April.

### Ageless Grace Classes – Timeless Fitness for the Body & Brain

Thursday mornings, 10-11:00 a.m. beginning March 2, 2017

Kistler House Annex Room K101 (first room on the right as you enter)

Cost - \$9.00 Contact Betty Landers 828-413-1193 to pre-register

*Ageless Grace is ideal for anyone wanting to stay youthful and vibrant. The program is based on Neuroplasticity- the brain's ability to reorganize itself by forming new neural connections throughout life. All of the Ageless Grace exercises are performed sitting in a chair promoting balance and strengthening core muscles. There's no need to learn any special choreography. Natural movements and techniques focus on joint mobility, spinal flexibility, right-left brain coordination, cognitive function, systemic stimulation, balance, confidence, and playfulness and can be practiced by almost anyone of any age.*



### SAVE THE DATE!!! ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT

Friday, 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.



Don't Forget-This Sunday Is Sunday School Teacher Announcements



### EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY UPDATE

Offering Received February 19.....\$15,336  
 Budget Required to Date.....\$131,440  
 Budget Received to Date.....\$119,119  
 Organ /AV Fund Donations to Date.....\$92,095

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, February 26  
 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  
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#### CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT MENU

Wednesday, March 1  
 Roasted Chicken w/Cream Sauce/  
 Orange Glazed Baby Carrots/Herbed  
 Potatoes/Yeast Roll/Beverage  
**Kid's Meal**—Chicken Fingers/Fries/  
 Salad /Roll/Beverage  
**Veggie Meal**—Baked Potato/Fried

#### 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.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Elizabeth and Timothy Webb** on the birth of their son, Timothy Glenn Webb, Jr., who was born on February 14th.

#### IN MEMORY

Gifts have been given in memory of **Joe Hairfield and Priscilla Mast.**

#### IN HONOR

Gifts been given in honor of **The Koinonia Sunday School teachers: Jeanetta Collins, Joseph Holland, Bonita Leary, David Leary, and Joyce Walton;** and in honor of **The Wingate University Singers.**

#### IN MEMORIAM

**Priscilla P. Mast**  
 February 15, 2017

#### IN MEMORIAM

**Jean S. Pope**  
 February 17, 2017

#### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY DEDICATION

Saturday, February 25  
 2:00 PM

You are cordially invited and encouraged to attend the brief, casual, and meaningful, service to dedicate the homes of Mai and Laura. Many FBC members were involved in these homes either with construction or providing food for workers.

Directions from Morganton: Travel Highway 70 east toward Valdese. Turn left onto Enon Road and go approximately 1 mile. (If you reach Berry School Road, you have gone too far.)



#### FBC BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, March 6  
 2:30 -7:00 p.m.

Call Cathy at 437-2544 or go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code fbcorganton to schedule an appointment.

Lent is a great time to share the love of Christ by helping save lives through giving blood. One donation can save up to three lives!

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

February 26  
 Steve Bailey