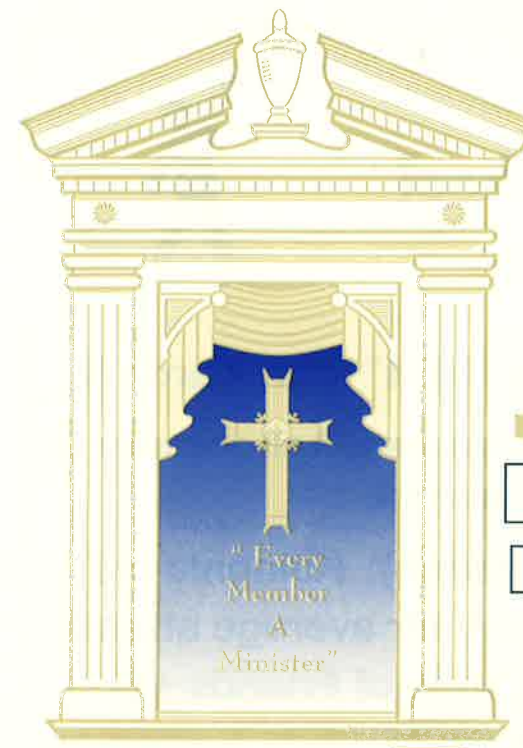


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JOIN US THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 19
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
10:55 AM—THE SANCTUARY



SERMON: "THE FRUIT OF
REPENTANCE" (TITUS 3:3-8)
DR. TOM BLAND, JR.,
PREACHING

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM:
"LENTEN SONG"
BY MARK HAYES

LENTEN CROSS READERS:
JOY MILLER AND RON CUCHNA
YOUTH READERS:
MIKAYLA HOLDEN AND GRACIE LANE

COMING UP

♦Sunday, March 19



Last Sunday of the "Go for the Gold!" High Attendance Challenge!

9:45 AM –Sunday School
10:55 AM -Worship Service
3:00 PM– Orchestra Practice
Youth Activities
4:30 PM– Choir practice
5:30 PM– Supper
6:00-7:00 PM-Bible Study
7:00 PM-Lenten Service-Chapel

♦ Monday, March 20

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

♦ Tuesday, March 21

5:00 PM-Deacon-led Church
Membership Team-Library
♦ Wednesday, March 22
4:30-5:15 PM-Children's Choir-
downstairs in adult choir room
Church Family Night

5:20 PM-Serving Line Opens
6:00 PM-March Madness Variety
Show and Sunday School Lovefest
7:00 PM– Chancel Choir Practice

♦ Friday, March 17

9:45 AM -Women's Prayer
Group– K101

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MARCH MADNESS



TALENT SHOW

Wednesday, March 22 - 6:00-7:00 PM

First Baptist Church of Morganton Fellowship Hall!

Please call 437-2544 x 18 to make supper reservations!

You would have to be *crazy* to miss this event !



JACK CAMPBELL MEMORIAL
ORGAN/ VIOLIN RECITAL
Friday, March 17, 2017

7:00 P.M.

In the sanctuary



Featuring former First Baptist organist, "Bibba" Whitener and violinists Katherine Campbell Jenkins and her daughter, Lauren Jenkins.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to hear beautiful music featuring our newly refurbished organ and these talented musicians play in memory of this fine Christian servant.

Reception to follow.



GOING FOR THE GOLD!

The Last Sunday in FBC Sunday School

MARCH MADNESS!



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE "SUPERLATIVE SEVEN" from March 5:

Because of snow last Sunday, March 12, the following classes will all compete to see who wins the gold this Sunday, March 19:

Cauble-Dorcas (with 4 over their average attendance), Koinonia (+3), and New Covenant(+2) Ecumenical (with 9 over their average attendance), Disciples (+4), Youth Dept. (+4), and (Circle of Friends +1)

"CONSOLATION ROUND" - GOING FOR THE BRONZE!

All classes that didn't win in the first round will compete for the "bronze prize" this coming Sunday!

Whichever class in this bracket has the most over their average attendance will win.

The winning class will be honored at our Sunday School Lovefest on March 22!



Sunday School Lovefest and March Madness Variety Show



Wednesday, March 22 5:20 - 7:00 PM - In the Fellowship Hall

5:20 - 6:00 PM Join us for this fun evening celebrating our Sunday School Ministry with classes sitting together and creatively decorating their tables.

Trophies given for: 1. Best of Show 2. Most Creative 3. Most Unusual - decorated tables!

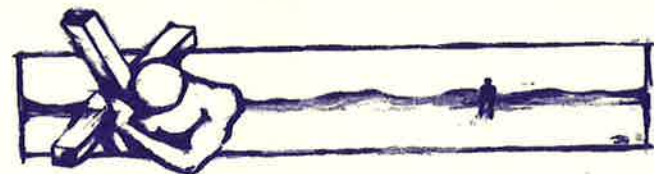
6:00 - 7:00 PM - Following supper we will be treated to a wonderful church-wide talent show.

Please don't forget to make supper reservations!



LENTEN VESPERS SUNDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00

Take time to be holy...



Praise, Confession of sin, meditation and commitment, praying for ourselves and the needs of others.

Grow in holiness and discipline this Lent.

The service includes scripture and prayer, both said and sung.

Missionary Partners

Janos Katona-Romania
Nunzio Loudice-Italy
Cross Roads Church, Long Island, NY
Good Shepherd Health and Training Center, Guatemala
Annette Hall
Deaf for Jesus
Pastor Danielle Simon, Rock Christian Church, Canada

Service Members in Action

Curtis Malcom
Donovan Flanders, USAF
1LT Jacob Walden, US Army



EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY UPDATE

Offering Received March 12\$13,576
Budget Required to Date.....\$177,320
Budget Received to Date.....\$170,582
Organ /AV Fund Donations to Date.....\$114,131

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, March 19
9:45 AM-Info and Prayer Time
10:00 AM-Bible Study
4:30 PM- Choir practice
5:30 PM-Supper
6:00-7:00 PM-Bible Study
7:00 PM-Vespers

CHURCH FAMILY

NIGHT MENU

Wednesday, March 22
Roasted Pork Loin w/Cajun Cream/
Parmesan Mashed Potatoes/Sautéed
Broccoli/Yeast Rolls/Beverage
Kid's Meal—Chicken Fingers/Fries/
Green Beans/Roll/Beverage
Veggie Meal—Baked Potato/Salad
or Soup Bar/Green Beans/Roll/
Beverage
Serving Team—Karen Mull

FBC PRAISE GARDEN BEDS AVAILABLE

Three 8 feet by 4 feet raised planting beds in the FBC Praise Garden are available for church members and groups to adopt for the 2017 growing season. The beds are available to grow flowers, vegetables and herbs. The only restriction is plants with poisonous berries or leaves as the FBC Preschool/Afterschool will be using 2 beds. Please submit your application including group name, the names of all participants and name and contact information for the group leader. Applications are due by 5 PM on Wednesday, March 22, and the winner will be selected by a drawing during the Sunday School class celebration on that same evening.

Contact **John Whalley** or **Tyler Roach** for more information.

FBC PRESCHOOL AFTERSCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for First Baptist Preschool/Afterschool for the 2017-2018 school year begins on March 6th for church members and currently enrolled families of the program. Open registration will begin on March 13th.

IN MEMORY

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

IN HONOR

A gift has been given in honor of **Tom Bland, Jr.**

IN MEMORIAM

Barbara Tolbert Lambert
March 10, 2017

BACKPACK MINISTRY

Items for March
George Hildebrand Elementary:
canned soup and canned chicken
Mountain Crest Elementary:
canned fruit and boxed mac and cheese
Our supplies are very low so please bring items to the church office.

RECEPTION HONORING TOM AND AUDREY HALL

Sunday, March 25

2:00-4:00 PM

Kistler House

You are cordially invited to help honor Tom and Audrey Hall for their many years of sacrificial giving of time and talents for the Meeting Place Mission in Morganton. This is a wonderful opportunity to show support for their efforts for the Mission Place Mission.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Tammy Gercken** who won second place at the NC Press Association Winter Institute in the category of Religion and Faith Reporting for her story titled "Redeeming Love." She is a writer for the Morganton News Herald.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

March 19

Bryan Black