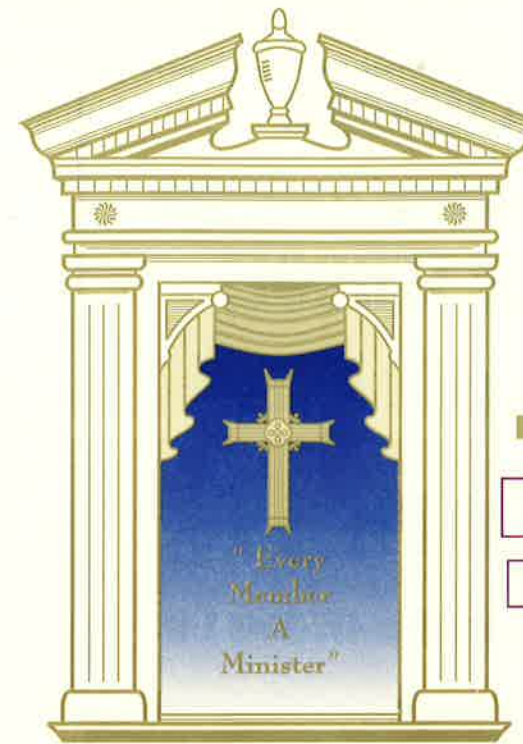


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Coming Friday, May 19 at 7:00 PM in our Sanctuary

An Evening of Music

Featuring



**John Alexander (organist) and
Laura Alexander (mezzo-soprano)**

John is Director of Music and Organist at First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro. He is the son of our own David and Emily Alexander and grew up here at First Baptist Church Morganton.

Laura is a mezzo-soprano currently serving as Cantor at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Chapel Hill, directing the music program and leading services on organ and piano. This summer, Mrs. Alexander will serve on the faculty of the Spoleto Study Abroad summer session in Spoleto, Italy where she will teach voice, assist with the choir, and coach operatic scenes.

The Community is Cordially Invited to Attend!

There will be a reception in the church parlor
immediately following the program.

OFFERING FOR MISSIONS IN THE USA

Church Goal: \$5,500



COMING UP

◆ Sunday, May 14

9:45 AM – Sunday School
10:55 AM - Worship Service

◆ Monday, May 15

10:00 AM– Conversational English
Class for Korean Friends-Library

◆ Tuesday, May 16

10:00 AM-Friendly Tuesday-
Fellowship Hall
4:00– Mission Morganton
Coordinating Team K 101
5:30 PM– Church Properties
Committee-Library

◆ Wednesday, May 17

Church Family Night
10:30 PM-Senior Singers
5:20 PM-Serving Line Opens
6:00 PM Blessings, Celebrations,
Hymn of the Week, Prayer
Concerns

6:15 PM–

Adult Bible Study-The Sermon
on the Mount-led by Dr. Bland
Intergenerational Learning
Group to Martha's Park with our
Pretzelpalooza Snack Fest
Intergenerational Bells

7:00 PM-Chancel Choir

7:15 PM– Publicity Committee-
Library

◆ Thursday, May 18

8:00 PM– High School Seniors
meet at home of Laura and Tyler
Roach

◆ Friday, May 19

9:45 AM -Women's Prayer
Group– Chapel K101
7:00 PM-Organ and Vocal Concert
-sanctuary

**WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY! MOTHER'S DAY!
MAY 14, 2017, 10:55 AM, In the Sanctuary**

Sermon: "Wonder Woman" (I Kings 17:1-24)

Dr. Tom Bland, Jr. will be preaching.

**The Little Ringers will play, accompanied by Rebecca Oates on
flute. The Youth Choir will sing "Jubilate Deo" by Peter Angelea
Chancel Choir Anthem: "Train Up a Child" by Peter Anglea**

Parent- Child Dedication

Children to be dedicated:

Owen Wade Moon Parents: Ashley and Jeff Moon

Abram Augusta Morris Parents: Kelly and Seth Morris

Finley Quinn Leona Mull-Gagnon Parents: Kimberly Mull-Gagnon and Chris Gagnon

Ellis Opal Webb Parents: Dana and Justin Webb

Rachel Zoe Yu and Ariel Alyn Yu Parents: Donggeun Yu (Jayden) and SolMi Youu (Elly)

SAVE THESE DATES ON YOUR SUMMER CALENDAR!



Another Fabulous First Baptist Church of Morganton

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

JULY 9-13

6:00—8:30 PM

Sign up your children, grandchildren, and their friends now! Call Novah at 437-2544 X 10.

ONLY TWO MORE REGULAR CHURCH FAMILY NIGHTS until Summer Break!

Programs This Coming Wednesday, May 17 - 6:15 PM

Dr. Bland's "Sermon on the Mount" Study *concludes*.

Intergenerational Handbells *conclude*.

Intergenerational Learning Group goes to Martha's Park

with Pretzelpalooza Refreshments.

The following Wednesday, May 24 will be an important Church Conference.

SUMMER SMALL GROUPS

Walking in the Spirit—Leader: Karen Breedlove

Simple Stained Glass—Leader: Dan Hoyle

"The Faith of a Mockingbird: Christian Themes in the beloved book, To Kill A Mockingbird

Leader: John Zimmerman

Painting Class— Leader: Nancy Whalley

Koinonia Class Sponsored Summer Study: Four Fragile Freedoms – Leader: Joseph Holland

Lake James Devotional Sunset Cruises— Leaders: Debbie and Rick Franklin

Women's Book Club: Friendship: Sisters for a Journey by Jessie Seneca—Leader: Sandy Baden

FBC Food Ministry Cooking Courses: 1. Upscale Tailgating/Grilling 2. Children's Cooking Course

Leader: Suzette Pendleton

Small Group Bible Study Adam Hamilton's "Moses"- Leaders: Bill Hall, Alan LeCroy, & Fred Schuszler

Dates the groups are offered, how often each will meet and what time, and further details are forthcoming!

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, May 21 Columbarium Dedication During Worship Service.



EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY UPDATE

Offering Received May 7.....	\$22,760
Budget Required to Date.....	\$306,280
Budget Received to Date.....	\$301,485
Organ /AV Fund Donations to Date.....	\$146,563

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, May 14
9:45 AM-Info and Prayer Time
10:00 AM-Bible Study
No Super Session-
Enjoy time with your family!

INVITATION

They're getting married!



Please join us to celebrate
the engagement of
Eleanor Bland
to

Andrew Lowdermilk

Saturday, May 20

2:00 – 4:00 PM

First Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall

Hosted by Tom and Pat Bland
RSVP to Pat at 828 433-4285
by Friday, May 12, 2017.



**MIMOSA CHRISTIAN
COUNSELING CENTER
YARD SALE**

June 23-24

Items are needed for the Mimosa Christian Counseling Center Yard Sale. You may bring items to the fellowship hall beginning at noon on Thursday, June 22. Call Jane Rawson at the MCCC office at 828 433-5600 or Steve Bailey at 828 584-3122 to arrange to have items picked up. They can not accept computers, computer monitors, or large console televisions.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

May 14

Frank Lilly

IN MEMORY

A gift has been given in memory of
Priscilla Mast.

IN HONOR

Gifts have been given in honor of
Pat Bland, Tom Bland, Jr.,
Novah Wall Cash, and Cathy Rudicill.

THANK YOU

A thank you note has been received
from **Teresa Benton**. It is posted
on the bulletin board in the Christian
Education Building.

**CHURCH FAMILY
NIGHT MENU**

Wednesday, May 17

Glazed Ham/Potato Salad/Green
Beans/Fresh Baked Biscuit/
Beverage

Kid's Meal—Ham and Cheese
Wrap/Green Beans/Biscuit/
Beverage

Veggie Meal—Baked Potato/Salad
Bar/Green Beans/Biscuit/Beverage

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to
Hannah Seagle who received the
National Good Citizen Award from the
Daughters of the American Revolution.
There is only *one award* given to a high
school senior in the United States!



BACKPACK MINISTRY

Items for May

George Hildebrand Elementary:
Canned Vegetables and Canned Fruit
Mountain Crest Elementary:
Canned Fruit, and Peanut Butter