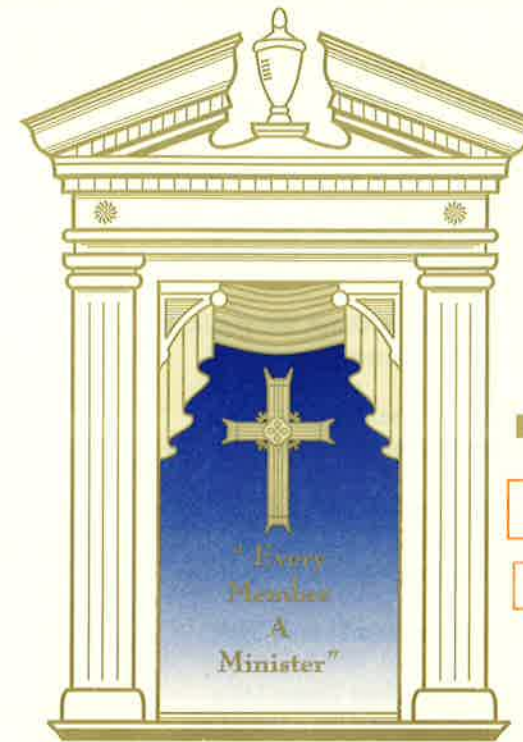


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OFFERING FOR MISSIONS IN THE USA

Church Goal: \$5,500
Received to Date: \$3,670

COMING UP

♦ Sunday, May 21

9:45 AM – Sunday School
10:55 AM – Worship Service
Columbarium Dedication
4:30 PM – Youth Choir
No Youth Super Session

♦ Monday, May 22

10:00 AM – Just in Case
Pillowcase Ministry Work Time
10:00 AM – Conversational English
Class for Korean Friends – Library

♦ Tuesday, May 23

4:00 PM – Discipleship Class –
Library

♦ Wednesday, May 24

4:00 PM – Homebound Committee –
K101

Church Family Night

5:20 PM – Serving Line Opens
6:00 PM – Blessings, Celebrations,
Hymn of the Week, Prayer
Concerns
6:15 PM –
Church Conference

Intergenerational Learning-
Group- Habitat for Humanity Can
Crushing Mission Adventure

7:00 PM – Chancel Choir
7:15 PM – Publicity Committee

♦ Friday, May 26

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



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WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY!
MAY 21, 2017—10:55 AM - SANCTUARY
SERMON: "ONE" (ROMANS 14: 7-9)
DR. TOM BLAND, JR. WILL BE PREACHING

THE SERVICE WILL ALSO INCLUDE A DEDICATION OF OUR BEAUTIFUL
COLUMBARIUM WITH REFLECTIONS BY:
COLUMBARIUM COMMITTEE CHAIR, RON MARTIN; PASTOR EMERITUS,
BOB SHEPHERD; AND COLUMBARIUM BENEFACTOR, MIKE BRIDGES.

The Chancel Choir will sing John Rutter's beautiful arrangement of "For the Beauty of the Earth." Guest organist, Emily Thompson and guest pianist, Debbie Christian, will play together for the prelude, "His Glory." Mrs. Thompson will play "To God be the Glory" as we dismiss outside (weather permitting) to conclude the service in front of the Columbarium.

Don't miss this wonderful worship experience on this historic day!

ONLY TWO MORE CHURCH FAMILY NIGHTS
until Summer Break!

Programs This Coming Wednesday, May 24 - 6:15 PM

Important Church Conference in the fellowship hall.

**Intergenerational Learning Group goes to Habitat
for Humanity for a special program and to crush
cans to generate funds for Habitat homes!**



Coming Wednesday, May 31



Church Family Picnic and Cool Car Show

Come and enjoy cool vehicles and fun games for the kids.

Menu: BBQ Pork, Slaw, Baked Beans, Rolls, and Drink will be served on this last Church Family Night before summer break.

We will have a dessert contest so bring your yummiest dessert to show off your skills for others to enjoy and to raise money for missions.

Bring your classic cars to the East Parking Lot (beside the fellowship hall) between 5:00 and 5:15 PM.

FLETCHER AND ESTHER QUEENER MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE AGAIN FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

On behalf of our Trustees, chaired by Claude Sitton, I am pleased to announce the availability again of a special scholarship at First Baptist Church for graduating high school seniors.

In memory of her mother, Esther, and her stepfather, Fletcher, Mrs. Marilyn Ludolf of Winston-Salem has provided substantial funding for a scholarship that will assist one graduating high school senior from First Baptist with his or her first-year tuition and fees at a college or university.

As longtime members of First Baptist, Fletcher and Esther Queener cared deeply about the youth of the church. They were especially concerned about young people's Christian character, commitment, and service and about their opportunity to pursue higher education.

I never had the opportunity to know Mr. Queener, who died in 1968. But I can attest that Mrs. Queener, who passed away in 2005, labored and sacrificed so that her children could attend college, and she maintained a genuine concern that others have the same opportunity.

The purpose of the Queener Scholarship, as stated in the document officially establishing it, is "To award scholarship funds annually to a graduating high school senior who is a member of First Baptist Church and an active, professing Christian to assist with his/her college educational expenses as requested by the Selection Committee and approved by the Deacons."

Applicants, therefore, must (1) by graduating high school seniors; (2) be active members of First Baptist Church of Morganton, NC; and (3) be active, professing Christians.

Application forms, now available in the church office, call for seniors to provide four items: (1) a current high school transcript; (2) a list of all extracurricular activities while in high school; (3) a list of all activities relating to the applicant's involvement in the programs and ministries of First Baptist Church; (4) an essay (approximately 250 words in length) detailing why the applicant wants to attend college and how this objective relates, in whatever ways, to his or her Christian walk.

The 2016 Queener Scholar was Edward Bland, who recently completed his freshman year at Lenoir-Rhyne University, where he has begun pursuing a major in Music, with an emphasis on Vocal Performance. Edward has grown up in First Baptist Church and has been active in every age-appropriate learning, discipleship, mission, and music activity from early childhood through youth. Edward was also a member of the North Carolina Baptist All-State Youth Choir for four summers. He graduated with honors from Freedom High School last June.

Again this year, one recipient of the Queener Scholarship will be nominated by a special Selection Committee and then submitted to the Deacons for official approval.

The amount of the award will be \$3,000, \$1,500 of which will be sent to the recipient's college or university of choice, to be credited to his or her account for assistance with tuition and fees prior to the fall semester of the freshman year. Upon the recipient's satisfactory, documented completion of the fall semester, the second \$1,500 will be sent just prior to the spring semester of his or her freshman year.

Graduating seniors who are active members of First Baptist Church may get an application form in the church office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Application materials must be postmarked, or hand-delivered, to the church no later than Thursday, June 8, 2017, at 5 p.m.

On behalf of our entire church family, I wish to thank Mrs. Ludolf for her great generosity and vision in establishing this scholarship for youth.

Love,
Jim

50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

We are making plans for celebrating the 50th Anniversary of our church facilities being at 502 West Union Street.

Here's how you can help:

1. We are looking for good photos of any significant church events since 1967 (or showing the building of our present facilities) that we can use in a power point presentation. If you have some photos, can you share them with us? We promise to take good care of them and return them back safely to you.

2. We want to invite former members who have moved away and anyone who may have a connection to First Baptist Church to attend our 50th Anniversary Worship Celebration on Sunday, June 18! If you can provide names and addresses we will send them a special invitation.

Please call in names or turn in photos to Novah in the church office as soon as possible.

Thanks!



EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY UPDATE

Offering Received May 7.....	\$8,759
Budget Required to Date.....	\$322,400
Budget Received to Date.....	\$309,912
Organ /AV Fund Donations to Date.....	\$147,793

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, May 21
9:45 AM-Info and Prayer Time
10:00 AM-Bible Study
4:30 PM-Youth Choir
No Snack Supper or Bible Study

**LADIES CLOTHING SALE
THANK YOU**

We raised \$2,202.80 to help with our U.S. Missions goal of \$5,500. Not as much as last year, because we did not have as many shoes, jeans, or pocket-books. Let's ALL start collecting now for next year. Angel wing hugs are sent to all who helped in any way with this year's 8th FBC Ladies' Clothing Sale. Please forgive me if I left off someone's name! **Helpers, you were awesome!** The team that cleaned up had the Fellowship Hall emptied in 35 minutes! Nancy Bailey, Steve Bailey, Joan Buff, Novah Cash, Beverly Crisp, Betty Day, Tanner Duckworth, Jinky Edwards, Ann Hammond, Betty Hammond, Betty Hamrick, Ed Hardin, Flora Mae Hardin, Jody Hill, Betsy Hodges, Sharon Jackson, Tom Lineberger, Barbara Lipe, Donna Massey, Betty McCurry, Edward Miles, Becca Moon, Karen Mull, Dawn Poore, Jane Rawson, Claudette Reece, Lizzie Reyes, Tyler Roach, Cathy Rudicill, Agnes Saunders, Fred Schuszler, Jeanette Schuszler, Margaret Seitz, Martha Simpson, Debbie Smith, Charlotte Sparks, Carolyn Vaassen, Dave Ward, Wilma Williams, John Zimmerman.
To God Be the Glory.
Great Things He Has Done.
In Christian Love and Appreciation,
Jackie Ward
Clothing Sale Coordinator

CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

When: Tuesdays, May 23 & 30

For: Kids in Grades 2 - Grade 5

Time: 4:00-5:00 p.m. Where: Church Library

We will explore how to receive Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, what the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper mean, and how to become an active church member.

We will discuss any questions you may have about faith, prayer, the Bible. These sessions include great snacks and interesting "excursions" to special places in the church!

Please help Fred plan for you by calling 437-2544 x 10.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

May 21
Fred Little

IN MEMORY

Gifts have been given in memory of **Barbara Lambert and Priscilla Mast.**

THANK YOU

A thank you note has been received from **Mickey and Clyde Shuping.** It is posted on the bulletin board in the education building.

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF
HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

We will honor our graduating high school seniors during worship service on Sunday, June 4. We want to include all of our high school graduates. Please submit 3 photos (young childhood, family, and graduation) to Tyler Roach at troach@hci.net or bring them to the church office by May 28. Please call Tyler at 828 437-2544 if you have any questions.

**CHURCH FAMILY
NIGHT MENU**

Wednesday, May 24

Baked Chicken/Broccoli with Cheese Sauce/Shoepeg Corn/Yeast Roll/
Beverage

Kid's Meal—Chicken Fingers/Fries/
any other veggies from serving line/
Beverage

Veggie Meal—Baked Potato/Salad
Bar/Corn/Broccoli/Roll /Beverage
Serving Team—Betty Ann Elmore

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Lyle Holland** who was named *Jake's Wayback Burgers MVP* for Freedom High School. Jake is a pitcher on the FHS baseball team.