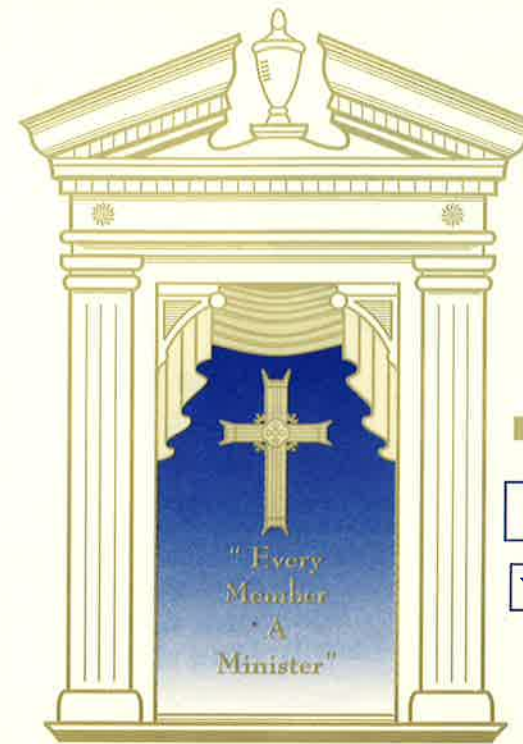


CHURCH WEEK

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COMING UP



- ♦ Sunday, August 13
9:45 AM - Sunday School
10:55 AM - Worship Service
2:00 PM - Family Ministries Outing to Mount Mitchell
- ♦ Tuesday, August 15
6:00 PM - Small Group - Stained Glass continues - Kaleidoscope
6:00 PM - Small Group - Walking in the Spirit Concludes
6:00 PM - Small Group - Moses concludes - Fellowship Hall
- ♦ Wednesday, August 16
8:00 PM - Outdoor Movie Night - front lawn
- ♦ Friday, August 18
9:45 AM - Women's Prayer Group - K101
- ♦ Saturday, August 19
8:00 AM - Habitat for Humanity Workday
- ♦ Sunday, August 20
9:45 AM - Sunday School
10:55 AM - Worship Service
5:00 PM - Men's Prayer Cookout at Wanda and Rob Noyes' home Lake Tahoma
- ♦ Tuesday, August 22
6:00 Small Group - Stained Glass
- ♦ Wednesday, August 23
5:00 PM - Church Family Cook-out and Cornhole Tournament
- ♦ Friday, July 25
9:45 AM - Women's Prayer

WHAT: MEN'S PRAYER COOKOUT RETREAT:

A UNIQUE ANNUAL SPIRITUAL FORMATION OPPORTUNITY AND FELLOWSHIP EVENT WITH A DELICIOUS STEAK DINNER

WHO: GUEST LEADER - REV. TOMMY JUSTUS, PASTOR MARS HILL BAPTIST CHURCH, MARS HILL, NC

TOPIC: WHEN PRAYING IS DIFFICULT

WHEN: SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017.

TIME: 5:00—7:30 PM

WHERE: WANDA AND ROB NOYES HOME AT LAKE TAHOMA IN MARION

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO: LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING (SO WE CAN PREPARE FOOD AND SPACE) BY CALLING 437-2544 EXTENSION 10. PLEASE DO SO BY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16.



AN EVENING OF MUSIC WITH EDWARD BLAND AND STEPHEN MAYO

Saturday, August 12 7:30 PM In the Sanctuary

Join us for a delightful evening of music with performances by these two accomplished musicians.

Edward Bland is a classical vocalist (baritone) who recently reached the national semifinals in the freshman and sophomore men's division of the National Association of Teachers of Singing annual collegiate singing competition in Boulder, CO. A rising sophomore at Lenoir-Rhyne University, Edward will perform a number of pieces including works by Schubert and Mozart.

Stephen Mayo is a classical euphonium player who has received several outstanding awards during his high school and college careers. A rising junior at Florida State University, Stephen will perform a number of selections from various genres.

The concert is free, but an offering will be received to help support the music programs at Freedom High School, which both Edward and Stephen graduated from.

WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY!
AUGUST 13, 2017 10:55 AM In the Sanctuary

Youth Missions Report Sunday

Led by First Baptist Youth who participated in *Passport* and North Carolina Baptist All-State Youth Choir

Children's Sermon with Jessica Dale followed by "Celebrate Good News" Children's Church with Rev. Fred Schuszler

**5th Annual
Church Family Cook-Out
and Cornhole Tournament!
Wednesday, August 23**

**CORNHOLE
TOURNAMENT:**
"Type of Bean Bag Toss"
Sign up as a team or come
and we will pair you up with
someone.

**You do not need to have
any experience!**
Boards and Bags Provided
Just come ready to play!!
Prizes will be awarded
In each age category!

**Sponsored by the
Food Service Ministry**



**Join us for
Hamburgers,
Fixins,
and
Ice Cream!**

**Adults 6.00
Children 4.00
Family Max 20.00**

**Dinner at 5:00
Tournament begins
5:45ish**

**Please RSVP to Suzette at 437-2544 ext 18 for
reservations by August 18th for
Dinner and Cornhole Tournament**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!
Shana and Michael Gebelein**



We welcome to First Baptist by transfer of membership Shana and Michael Gebelein. A native of Baltimore, Michael serves as Managing Editor for the Lincoln News-Times in Lincolnton, and he also works as an investigative reporter for the Carolina Public Press in Asheville. In his limited "spare" time, Michael enjoys fishing, hunting, reading, and playing the bass guitar. Shana, who is from Burke County, works in healthcare finance, and when she can, she enjoys running, hiking, and ballet. Michael and Shana have two active little boys: Connor, who attends New Dimensions School Kindergarten, and Jacob, who is enrolled in our FBC Preschool/Afterschool.

MISSION MORGANTON SIGN-UPS BEGIN THIS SUNDAY IN THE SANCTUARY!



EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY UPDATE

Offering Received July 30 and August 6.....\$37,672
Budget Required to Date.....\$515,840
Budget Received to Date.....\$499,828
Organ /AV Fund Donations to Date.....\$154,003

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, August 13 and August 20
9:45 AM-Info and Prayer Time
10:00 AM-Bible Study

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, August 27
Lake Party at the Baden's Home

VBS THANKS

We apologize for not including Patrick Lowdermilk on our list of Vacation Bible School volunteers in our last Church Week newsletter. Patrick did an exceptional job all five nights, and we are sorry for leaving him off the list! Thanks, Patrick!

BACKPACK MINISTRY

Please help supply Mountain Crest elementary School with these much needed items: crayons, markers, glue sticks, tissues, pencils, pocket folders, hand sanitizer, and composition notebooks. Items may be left in the church office. Monetary donations made out to First Baptist Church for the Backpack Ministry are also appreciated.

IN MEMORY

Gifts have been given in memory of
**Maxine Hardin,
Martha and Everette Hendrix.**

**FAMILY MINISTRIES TRIP
TO MOUNT MITCHELL
STATE PARK**

Sunday, August 13
Leave at 2:00 PM
Return between 6:00-7:00 PM
We will take the church van and carpool for a short hike and picnic at Mount Mitchell State Park. Bring a picnic with food and drinks for your family. Possible stop at Dot's Dario in Marion on the way back.

**You are invited to the
SAVED FOR YOU CLOTHING
STORE'S GRAND OPENING**

August 12 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
The NEW *Saved for You Clothing Store* located in Burke Mission Station at 305 West Union Street, Morganton Dedication Ceremony at 10:00 AM. There will be special sales, tours of the facility, food, music, and you can paint rocks to hide around Morganton.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FREE OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT**



Wednesday, August 16 8:00 PM
Join us on the front lawn to watch *Sing*.
Bring blankets and lawn chairs.
Free Popcorn and Lemonade!
Invite friends and neighbors for this end of summer, back to school, special fun event!
This is a wonderful family outreach opportunity.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Cheryl Shuffler who received the T. Henry Wilson Community Builder Award from the Burke County United Way.

DEACON OF THE WEEK
August 13
Doris Bentley

August 20
Bryan Black

DEACON BALLOTS DUE AUGUST 27
Deacon nominations are due immediately after worship service on August 27. You may pick up a ballot in the narthex on Sunday, August 13 and on Sunday, August 20 or in the church office during regular office hours. As you prayerfully consider possible names, please remember that a deacon is a servant. Other characteristics of a deacon are described in I Timothy 3:8-13. Completed ballots may be placed in the offering plate or turned in to the church office at the conclusion of the worship service. *We urge every member to prayerfully take part in the deacon selection process.*