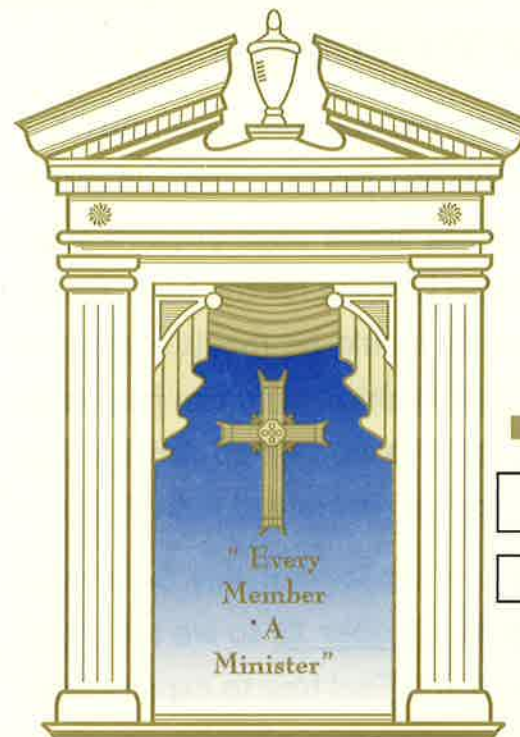


# CHURCH WEEK

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## COMING UP



♦ **Sunday, October 8**  
9:45 AM - Sunday School  
10:55 AM - Worship Service  
Youth Super Session:  
4:30 PM - Choir  
5:30 PM - Snack Supper  
6:00-7:00 PM - Bible Study  
7:00-7:30 - Hang Time  
♦ **Monday, October 9**  
3:30-4:30 PM - Little Ringers -  
Room 305  
5:30 PM - Preschool/Afterschool  
Committee - K101  
6:30 PM - Committee on  
Committees K101  
♦ **Tuesday, October 10**  
11:30 AM - GMC - God's Maturing  
Children  
♦ **Wednesday, October 11**  
4:00 PM - Homebound Visitors  
Meeting - K 101  
Church Family Night  
5:20 PM - Serving Line Opens  
6:00 PM - Birthdays,  
Anniversaries, Hymn of the Week,  
and Prayer Time  
6:15 PM:  
Children's Choirs  
Main Program: Estate Planning  
by Larry McMabon  
Intergenerational Bells  
7:00 PM - Chancel Choir  
♦ **Thursday, October 12**  
6:30 PM - Chancel Ringers  
♦ **Friday, October 13**  
9:45 AM - Women's Prayer  
Group - K101

**WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY!**  
**October 8                      10:55 AM                      In the Sanctuary**

**Sermon: "The Hour of Decision" (Psalm 25)**  
**Dr. Tom Bland, Jr., preaching**

**Chancel Choir Anthem: "An Expression of Gratitude"**  
**by David Schwoebel**

**Children's Sermon by Rev. Tyler Roach followed by**  
**"Celebrate Good News" Children's Church with**  
**Rev. Fred Schuszler in Kaleidoscope.**

**GMC (GOD'S MATURING CHILDREN)**  
**Tuesday, October 10, 2014**  
**11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.      Fellowship Hall**  
**Program: "They Won't Hang a Woman"**  
**Featuring Award Winning Author Maxine McCall**



**Sharing facts and folklore surrounding the hanging  
of Frankie Silver in 1833.**  
**Menu: Penne pasta tossed with sautéed chicken, veggies with  
smoked Gouda sauce, garlic breadstick and strawberry shortcake**  
**Cost: \$6.00**  
**Please make meal reservations with Suzette 437-2544 ext. 18**  
**By 2:00 P.M, on Sunday, October 8**  
**Remember the hungry by bringing food for the BUCM Food Pantry**

## Church Family Night Program ESTATE PLANNING

**Guest leader: ATTORNEY LARRY MCMAHON**  
**WEDNESDAY, October 11—6:15 PM—fellowship hall**  
The church Finance Committee and Trustees invite you to attend  
this special program to provide you with important  
information concerning:  
♦ Estate Planning  
♦ Planned Giving  
♦ Legal issues of advanced aging.  
There will be time for questions and answers about any legal  
issues relating to how to clarify your intentions regarding end-of-  
life issues and Deacon Chair Ron Martin will provide information  
on how you can remember our church in your planned giving.

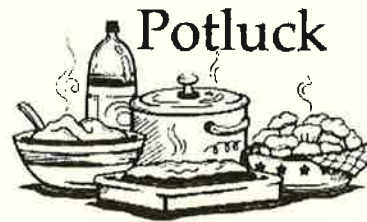
## Baptists on Mission Recovery Trip to Florida

We are planning on sending a recovery mission team to the South Florida area November 6 – 16. We will be leaving November 6 with an overnight stay on the way down. We will arrive back in Morganton on the November 16. We will most likely be doing house clean out and helping people get their homes ready for eventual rebuild. Meals and housing for the team members will be provided by NC Baptists on Mission. Your only expense would be meals and hotel room on the travel down. The church will be helping with gas for the vehicles and can help with hotel expenses for anyone needing this assistance. You do not have to be trained for this trip since some of our team members will be trained and available to help any untrained individuals.

If you are interested in this trip or need more information please contact Steve Bailey, Sandy Baden, or our church office. **We will need to know an exact number by October 13** so we can make the necessary arrangements with NCBOM and complete our travel plans. Feel free to explore [baptistsonmission.org](http://baptistsonmission.org). This will be a great opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus as we go and help those who have been impacted by hurricane Irma and need our help.

### Save the Date! Spread the Word!

**First Baptist Church Golden Homecoming 2017 - Sunday, October 15**  
**10:55 AM Worship—Our Guest Preacher will be Dr. Gerald Keown,**  
**Bob D. Shepherd Chair**  
**of Biblical Interpretation at Gardner-Webb University**



**Potluck**

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**And our "world famous" Covered Dish Homecoming Sunday Dinner-on-the-Grounds! Plan now to bring your favorite food specialties to enhance our spectacular spread of delicacies!**

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**Start inviting former members who have moved away, family members, and friends to this extra-special Sunday!**

### ANOTHER SPECIAL SUNDAY COMING UP OCTOBER 22!

**50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF OUR PRESCHOOL/AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM**

Please invite anyone you know who may have had children in our Preschool/Afterschool at any time over the years or who attended it themselves! Join with us in celebrating this wonderful ministry to the families of this community.



### EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY UPDATE

Offering Received October 1 ..... \$16,183  
 Budget Required to Date.....\$644,800  
 Budget Received to Date.....\$619,044  
 Organ /AV Fund Donations to Date.....\$157,596

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, October 8  
 9:45 AM-Info and Prayer Time  
 10:00 AM-Bible Study  
 4:30 PM-Choir  
 5:30 PM- Snack Supper  
 6:00 PM- Bible Study  
 7:00-Hang Time  
 We will be hosting the FBC Marion Youth Group.

### GREAT PUMPKIN PARTY CANDY AND BAKED GOODS NEEDED

Candy and baked goods are needed for the Great Pumpkin Party which will be held on October 31. Please bring individually wrapped candy to the church office on or before Sunday, October 29. Baked goods should be taken to the kitchen on Tuesday, October 31.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Laura and Chase Arredondo** on the birth of their daughter, **Nora Kathleen**, who was born on October 2. Proud grandparents are **Nancy and John Whalley**.

### FAMILY NIGHT MENU

**Wednesday, October 11**  
 Scrambled Eggs/Sausage Patties/  
 Southern Style Grits/Biscuit with  
 gravy/Baked Cinnamon Apples  
 Kid's Meal—same as adult  
 All You Can Eat Salad Bar with Baked  
 Potato, Biscuit and Drink-\$6  
 Additional sides 50 cents each.  
 Serving Team—Merle Martin

### Missionary Partners

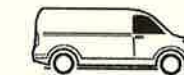
Service Members in Action

### DEACON OF THE WEEK

October 8  
 Rudy Bell

### CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

It is time for a new church directory. If you have changed your address, phone number (as in going to cell) or anything else you think we need to know, please contact the church office at **828-437-2544**, [crudicill@fbcmorganton.org](mailto:crudicill@fbcmorganton.org) or [ncash@fbcmorganton.org](mailto:ncash@fbcmorganton.org)



### TRIP TO SOUTHERN CHRISTMAS SHOW

in Charlotte  
 Thursday, November 16  
 Leave West Parking Lot-8:30 AM  
 Return- 5:00 PM  
 Cost:\$15-includes ticket and transportation on the church van  
 Limited to 14 people  
 Call 828 437-2544 to make reservations.

### IN MEMORY

Gifts have been given in memory of  
**Mary Jane Henderson and  
 James H. Lingerfelt.**

### BACKPACK MINISTRY

Items for October  
 Hillcrest Elem. and  
 George Hildebrand Elem.  
 Canned Fruit and  
 Canned Vegetables  
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Upcoming Date for Packing  
 Backpacks at Grace Episcopal:  
 October 26

Note: Packing on October 12  
 has been cancelled.

### WRITERS NEEDED FOR ADVENT DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Please prayerfully consider writing a short (less than 350 words) devotion which will help prepare our church family to celebrate Christ's birth. The 350 words should include a Scripture, your devotion, and a short prayer. If God is leading you to participate please call or email Sandy Baden [jsbden@bellsouth.net](mailto:jsbden@bellsouth.net) or the church office at 828 437 2544.  
Due date: November 1st.

### CBFNC CHILDREN'S MISSION DAY

Saturday, October 28  
 First Baptist Church, Boone  
 9:30 AM-3:15 PM  
 Leave church parking lot at 8:00 AM  
 Return by 5:00 PM  
 Grades 1-6 Registration -\$15 per child which includes lunch. Parents are encouraged to attend and there is no cost for them. Children will meet missionaries and learn how to be missionaries where they are. *This is a wonderful fun, learning experience to involve your child in the life of the church.* Contact Tyler at 828 437-2544 or [troach@fbcmorganton.org](mailto:troach@fbcmorganton.org).