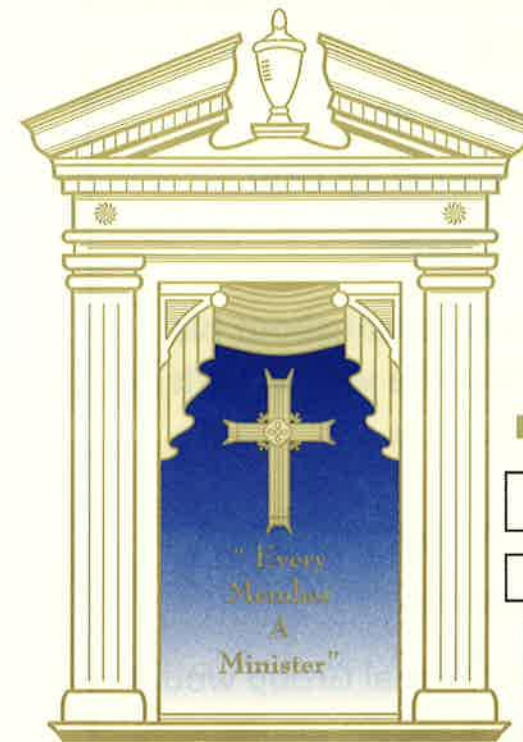


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FBC FOOD SERVICE MINISTRY SUNDAY LUNCH

FBC Food Service Ministry will be having
Sunday Lunch on October 29.
Immediately following worship service, come to the fellowship
hall for a delicious buffet with at least 2 meats,
5-6 veggies, biscuits, rolls and beverages.
\$9.00—adults \$5.00 - children 4-10 Birth-3—Free
Dessert will be provided at an extra cost.
Take outs will be available for an extra 50 cents.
Great food! Wonderful Fellowship!
No waiting in long lines to be seated!
No tax! No gratuity! Great parking!
Reservations are not necessary but are helpful in planning.
If you would like to make a reservation, please call Suzette 437-2544 x18



COMING UP



♦ Sunday, October 29
9:45 AM – Sunday School
10:55 AM -Worship Service
Noon- Sunday Lunch –FH
♦ Monday, October 30
3:30-4:30 PM– Little Ringers-
Room 305
4:00 PM-Church Properties
Committee– Library
7:00 PM-Combined Choirs
Rehearsal –Choir Room
♦ Tuesday, October 31
Happy All Hallows' Eve!
5:30-7:30 PM-Great Pumpkin
Party
♦ Wednesday, November 1
10:30 AM-Senior Singers
Church Family Night
5:20 PM-Serving Line Opens
6:00 PM– Celebrations and Prayer
Time
6:15 PM:
Children's Choirs Play Prep
Main Program: "The Prayers of
Jesus" led by Dr. Bland
Intergenerational Bells
7:00 PM-Chancel Choir
7:00 PM– Christian Education
Committee-K101
♦ Thursday, November 2
6:30 PM-Chancel Ringers
♦ Friday, November 3
9:45 AM -Women's Prayer
Group– K101

WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY! October 29 10:55 AM In the Sanctuary Reformation Sunday

Sermon: "I Was, But Now!" (Hebrews 1:1-4)
Dr. Tom Bland, Jr., preaching

The Youth will lead our Call to Worship through
a Reformation themed skit.

Chancel Choir Anthem:
"Christ, the Lord, Our Sure Foundation" by Lloyd Larson
The Unifour Brass will play.

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

GREAT PUMPKIN PARTY!

Tuesday, October 31 5:30-7:30 PM

First Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall and Front Lawn



Candy, Prizes,
Inflatables,
Games, Cake Walk

Join us at the
Spooky Café



Menu: Pizza, Chips, Cookies, and Drink
A SAFE HALLOWEEN PARTY
FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT

Next Wednesday, November 1 at 6:15 PM

What the Prayers of Jesus Tell Us About the Heart of God

Leader: Dr. Tom Bland - Meets in the Chapel

By studying the prayers of Jesus we can learn what they reveal about his intentions of how the gospel would change lives and affect the world, both in the first century and for every century to follow.



Children Will Be Working On A Christmas Play
on Wednesday Evenings

The Church Family Night Intergenerational Group would like to invite all children (and youth helpers) to join us in

creating "A Charlie Brown Christmas" play! We will start preparing this Wednesday, November 1 and each Church Family Night up until the Church Christmas Party on December 13.

Sessions will include theater, designing stage props, music, and lots of fun!

We look forward to seeing you there!

SAVE THESE SUNDAY DATES IN NOVEMBER

November 5

All Saints Theme in Worship
& our annual Memorial Candlelighting Ceremony

November 12

Veterans' Recognition in Worship

November 19

10:55 AM Thanksgiving Communion Celebration in Worship
6:00 PM—The annual Morganton Area Ministerial Association
Family Community Thanksgiving Service
First Baptist hosts this year in our sanctuary!



EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY UPDATE

Offering Received October 22..... \$17,717
Budget Required to Date.....\$693,160
Budget Received to Date.....\$660,543
Organ /AV Fund Donations to Date.....\$162,307

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, October 29
9:45 AM-Info and Prayer Time
10:00 AM-Bible Study
2:00-4:30 PM-Decorate for Great
Pumpkin Party
4:30 PM-Choir
5:30-6:00- Supper
6:00-8:00 PM-Decorate

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Boxes for Operation Christmas Child are due on November 19. Empty boxes are located in the hallway beside the chapel. Please include \$9 for shipping charges. If you have any questions, please contact Tyler Roach at 437-2544 ext. 27 or troach@fbcmorganton.org.

INVITATION

The City of Morganton cordially invites you to a drop-in reception honoring John H. Cantrell, Jr. retiring City Councilman for his 17+ years of public service as an elected official.
Morganton City Hall Lobby
Monday, November 6, 2017
4:00-5:45 p.m.
Light Refreshments

SAVE THE DATE

You Are Cordially Invited to a
TOY PARTY

for Christmas Cheer and
Catawba River Toy Store

Saturday, November 11
10:30 AM-12:30 PM

In the Fellowship Hall

Please join the Serendipity Class and the Circle of Friends Class as they endeavor to provide toys for needy children in Burke County. Please bring a new, unwrapped, toy valued at \$10 or more and enjoy snacks and wonderful fellowship.

RICK RUDICILL MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, November 6 2:30 pm- 7:00 pm
Call Cathy at 437-2544 or go to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code **fbcmorganton** to schedule an appointment. You may also email Cathy at crudicill@fbcmorganton.org.



IN HONOR

Gifts have been given in honor of
Dr. Tom Bland, Jr., Rev. Tyler
Roach, Rev. Fred Schuszler,
and David Thayer.

GREAT PUMPKIN PARTY BAKED GOODS NEEDED

Please bring baked goods to the kitchen on Tuesday, October 31 between 9 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT MENU Wednesday, November 1

Roasted Pork Loin with or without
Cajun Cream/Scalloped Potatoes/
Green Beans/Yeast Roll/Beverage
OR

All You Can Eat Salad Bar with
Baked Potato, Yeast Roll/Drink
(Please RSVP for this option)
Kid's Meal—Corndog/Fries/Green
Beans/Roll

Serving Team—Claudette Reece

ATTENTION PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

We need an updated list of postal and email addresses and cell phone numbers for all of our college students. Please submit this information to ncash@fbcmorganton.org or call the church office at 828 437-2544.

ATTENTION FIRST BAPTIST VETERANS

If we do not have photographs of you from last year's slideshow or if you would like for us to use different photos, please submit photographs of you "back then" in uniform and a recent photo of you in civilian clothes along with information about your military service. These will be used for our presentation when we honor veterans during the worship service on November 12. We want to recognize all of our veterans.

Email photos to ncash@fbcmorganton.org or bring them to the church office for us to scan. Deadline: November 7.

Service Members in Action

DEACON OF THE WEEK

October 29
Bryan Black

WRITERS STILL 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 devotion should include a scripture, your devotion, and a short prayer. Please call or email Sandy Baden jsbden@bellsouth.net or the church office at 828 437 2544.

Due date: November 10