

# First Baptist Church

Rutherfordton, NC

*Sunday, January 20, 2019*

PRESENT YOUR  
BODIES AS A  
LIVING  
SACRIFICE,



HOLY  
—AND—  
ACCEPTABLE  
TO GOD.

ROMANS 12:1, ESV

## NURSERY WORKERS

January 20.....Angie Malan  
.....Dane Heffner  
January 27.....Bob Smith  
.....Penny Parker

## PRAYER MINISTRY

January 20.....Lewis Craig  
.....Billy Honeycutt  
.....Jane Simpson  
January 27.....Terry Honeycutt  
.....Frank Jones  
.....Kim Deaver

## JAIL MINISTRY

8:15 AM  
January 20.....Scruggs Family  
January 27.....Jones Family

## GREETERS

January—Logos Class  
February—Youth

## MEALS ON WHEELS

February 1 .Craig & Barbara Sappentfield  
February 15.Beth Stover & Dean Baughn

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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

### Sunday, January 20

9:00 AM Prayer Ministry Team  
9:30 AM Deacon Prayer  
9:45 AM Bible Study  
10:55 AM Morning Worship  
3:30 PM MLK Service—2nd Baptist

### Monday, January 21

10:00 AM MLK Walk & Celebration  
6:30 PM Properties Committee

### Tuesday, January 22

1:00 PM Spanish Class  
5:30 PM First Ringers

### Wednesday, January 23

11:00 AM Staff Meeting  
5:15 PM Wednesday Meal  
5:55 PM Children's Choirs  
6:30 PM Children's Missions  
6:30 PM Youth (DIVE)

6:30 PM Adult Prayer Meeting

7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir

### Thursday, January 24

12:00 PM JOY Group Luncheon/  
Meeting



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Grounds Maintenance



**ACOLYTES**

January Acolyte Leader:

Kim Jones

January 20.....Abby Miller

January 27.....Jacob Craig

.....Emma Malan

**BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK**

January 20.....Michael Brown

January 21.....Jessica Godfrey

January 23.....Aiden Wheeler

.....Brayden Wheeler

January 24.....Todd Robbins

January 25.....Randy Dillingham

.....Emma Rees

January 26.....Andrew Bond

**DEACON AT THE DOOR**

Lewis Craig

**COLLEGE STUDENT**

**Sammie Washburn**

3001 Hillsboro St., Apt. 321

Raleigh, NC 27606

**UNC State University**

**FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN MEETING**

The Fellowship of Christian Women will meet at Bee Happy Eats and Sweets on Monday, January 21 at 11:30 AM.

<b>Records for January 6, 2019</b>	
Budget Requirements .....	\$8,648.00
Budget Offering .....	\$13,176.90
Special Offerings.....	\$2,494.84
Total .....	\$15,671.74
<b>Budget to Date</b>	
Required by 1-6-19 .....	\$121,072.00
Received by 1-6-19 .....	\$133,427.56
<b>Building Fund</b>	
Building Fund.....	\$0
To Date.....	\$135,405.42

<b>Records for January 13, 2019</b>	
Sunday School Attendance .....	110
Morning Worship Attendance...	173
Budget Requirements .....	\$8,648.00
Budget Offering .....	\$4,549.19
Special Offerings.....	\$1,448.00
Total .....	\$5,997.19
<b>Budget to Date</b>	
Required by 1-13-19 ...	\$129,720.00
Received by 1-13-19 ...	\$137,976.75
<b>Building Fund</b>	
Building Fund.....	\$0
To Date.....	\$135,405.42



**PANCAKE MIX/SYRUP FOR YOKEFELLOW**

October-December Goal: 90

October-December Donations: 99

January Goal: 30

January Donations: 19

Let's start the New Year out right and meet our goal! Pancakes are a good wintry breakfast so please think of those less fortunate than you. Thank you for your response!

**GIFTS**

Monetary gifts were given in memory of **Hazel Sims** to the JOY Group from: Bob and Kay Hollifield, Thomas and Carolyn Bailey, Ray and Maxine Talbot, Margaret Miller, Leslie and Margaret Higgins, Mike and Sharon Scruggs, Wayne and Linda Harris, Dot Harrill, Darrell and Debbie Bumgarner, Pam Robinson-Newton and Jane Ford.

A monetary gift was given in memory of **Hazel Sims** to Local Missions from the Women on Mission Group.

A monetary gift was given in memory of **Tince Ferguson** to the church from Roger and Karen Gripps.

**THANK YOU**

I want to thank each and everyone of my church family for sending me your thoughts, prayers, cards and phone calls during the loss of my Grandfather. I really appreciated it.

Love you all. Jennifer Roberts

**PROPERTIES COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Properties Committee will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, January 21 at 6:30 PM.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY**

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Danny Hirt** who passed away Wednesday, January 2. Danny, a long-time church member, and his wife Charlotte, lived for the past several years in Texas. Services for Danny were held on January 12 in Texas.

**JOY GROUP LUNCHEON/MEETING**

Bring a covered dish if you can and come to the JOY Group annual luncheon meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, January 24.

**WEDNESDAY MEAL: Wednesday, January 23**

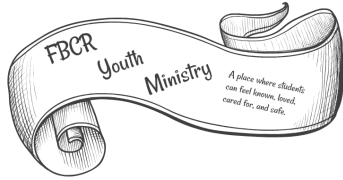
**Menu:** Ham, Mac & Cheese, green beans, slaw, cornbread, dessert

**Cost:** Adult \$5.00 (6th Grade and up)

Children \$3.00 (5th Grade and under)

Maximum per family: \$16

**Time:** 5:30-6:30 PM



### **SUMMER CAMP DEPOSITS (Youth AND Kids)**

*Youth—Mfuge deposits are \$60.00 and due by January 27<sup>th</sup>. (Trip is June 29-July 3, Sat-Wed)*

*Kids—South Mtn deposits are \$50.00 and are due by February 24<sup>th</sup> (Trip is July 29-Aug 2, Mon-Fri)*

### **YOUTH/KIDS—Waiver Forms**

*Parents of all ages, remember to check our website for important forms as the New Year rolls in. Every student/child must have a 2019 transportation/waiver form for FBCR in addition to trip-specific forms.*

*([www.firstbaptistrutherfordton.com](http://www.firstbaptistrutherfordton.com), click on families, click on 'forms/schedules')*

### **SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

*YOUTH: Tonight we will not have youth outreach. Be praying for our group in Pigeon Forget, TN as they travel home tomorrow.*

*Wed Night 6:30-7:15pm we will continue our Community Series. The topic will be Embracing Conflict, and our guest speaker will be Lydia Earls (worship leader from WinterSpree).*

*KIDS: Tonight we will not have Bible Drill.*

*Wed Night (5:55pm, 6:30pm) we have our music and missions groups at their normal time.*

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you for the prayers, food, cards and visits to our family during our mom's illness. Your kindness to our mom is greatly appreciated.

-The Family of Hazel Sims

### **2019 MARTIN LUTHER KING CELEBRATIONS**

On Sunday, January 20 at 3:30 PM the annual MLK Program will be held at Second Baptist Church in Rutherfordton. The theme for the year is "Together We Make a Difference."

On Monday, January 21 at 10:00 AM there will be a walk to the court house lawn in Rutherfordton. The walk will begin on Greene Street. On the court house lawn there will be a gospel festival that will include community speakers and choirs. Refreshments following the festival will be served at First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton in the Fellowship Hall.

## **PASTOR'S COLUMN**

### **Our Life Together, First Baptist Church Renewal Services February 22-24, Featuring Dr. Guy Sayles**

Dear Church Family,

As Baptists, we believe that each local church is a unique expression of the Body of Christ in the world. While we are not so short-sighted that we fail to recognize our relationships to churches within our community, our Baptist Tradition and around the world, we share a special bond as Christians. For, we worship together. We read scripture together. We pray together. We serve together. We do so under the same roof. And, our life together as a church is a gift from God to one another.

Each local church has its own history, its own character, and its own calling. In our story, we've experienced change in the past decade. Our former pastor, Rev. Dean Baughn, retired after twenty-five years of service. I have now been your pastor for over six years. During this time, we've said goodbye to many faithful Christ-followers who have handed down to us the opportunities before us. We've completed a renovation project over fifteen years in the making, modernizing our classic facility for Twenty-First Century ministry. We've reshuffled the staff for more effective ministry. We've become involved in opportunities to worship and serve together with other churches and community organizations. We've increased our partnership with Southern Baptist and Cooperative Baptist missionaries, along with independent missionaries. And, we continue to support one another as we find and follow Jesus Christ.

At the same time, we face increasing demands on our time, resources and energy from our culture. We are all too aware of the challenges presented to us in a fast-paced society, generational differences, challenges presented to us unique to Rutherford County, and the rapidly increased rate of change unprecedented in the history of the world. All of these can prove to be hindrances for the formation of meaningful relationships and a sense of community.

Therefore, I am asking you to mark your calendars for the weekend of February 22-24. We will have worship services at 6:00 PM Friday and Saturday Evening, and at our normal time on Sunday Morning. We welcome back Dr. Guy Sayles, who was with us in November 2016, to preach for each of these evenings! Please pray that God will speak to us as a congregation and to each of us individually about the role we play in making First Baptist the best congregation we possibly can be.

Grace and peace,

Tim

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
RUTHERFORDTON, NORTH CAROLINA  
SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE  
January 20, 2019  
10:55 AM

**Sermon Series: *Our Life Together***

*A Sermon Series based upon Dietrich Bonhoeffer's classic book on Christian Community for the renewal of community at First Baptist Church*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Greetings and Announcements Beth Heffner

Leader: The Lord is Risen!

**People: He is Risen indeed!**

Lighting the Acolyte Candles

\*Hymn 337 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" LAUDA ANIMA

Stanza 1: Men Only; Stanza 2: Omit;

Stanza 3: Women Only; Stanza 4: Everyone

\*Invocation Lewis Craig

**REMEMBER AND GIVE THANKS**

Children's Message Tim Marsh

Voluntary

Morning Prayer/The Lord's Prayer Taylor Gilbert

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses**

**As we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil:**

**For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever.**

**Amen.**

\*Hymn of Offertory 269 "We All Are One in Mission" COMPLAINER

\*Scripture and Prayer of Offertory Leviticus 27:30 JT Waters

Offertory

**HEAR AND RESPOND TO THE WORD**

The Written Word Romans 12:1-2 Tim Marsh

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem "Above All Else" Raney

Lord, you have called us chosen and beloved, beloved.

And you have held us close and made us your own, your very own.

Fill our hearts with kindness, teach us forgiveness and compassion.

Let our song resound, Let our song resound,

Our song resound in perfect harmony.

Chorus:

Above all else, Lord, above all else, Lord, above all else, Lord,  
Bind us in love. Lord bind us in love, in love.

Filled with a gentle, quiet understanding may we forever strive

For justice and peace, God's perfect peace.

Humble and willing, loving, accepting on another.

Grateful hearts we bring, matchless grace we sing,

As we have been forgiven, we forgive. (Chorus)

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The Spoken Word "Preparing to Depart" Tim Marsh

**GO FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE**

\*Hymn 156 "Shine Jesus, Shine" SHINE

*(We invite all who desire to make public professions of faith or transfer church membership to do so at this time. And, we encourage all with special prayer needs to pray with the pastor or pray silently at the altar for personal or intercessory prayer needs.)*

\*Benediction

\*Departing Song (267) "Blest Be the Tie" DENNIS

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. Amen.

\*Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

\*\*Please remember to silence your cell phones or electronic devices\*\*

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**ESWATINI (FORMERLY SWAZILAND) MISSION 2019**

Judy Bond, in her partnership with Community Bible Study, will be going to Swaziland **January 23 – February 2**. Her oldest son, Chad, will also accompany Judy to produce a short film to promote the ministry in the United States. And, we have the opportunity to provide support through prayer and tangible gifts to the ministry. Our Mission Council recommends supporting this endeavor. If you would like to contribute, then consider that \$15 will provide a Bible and \$50 can feed a family for a month. Also, Judy is collecting men's ties and men's and women's scarves to share with those in need. Your past support has been much appreciated.

Please make checks out to First Baptist Church and use the envelope system to make contributions. Please label checks/envelopes "Bond Mission" and if you would like to do so, please indicate if you would like your contribution to go towards food, Bibles, or both. Please bring all contributions no later than **Sunday, January 21**. Thank you for your generous and prayerful support of Judy and Chad, along with all who will be participating in this mission endeavor!