

# First Baptist Church

Rutherfordton, NC

*Sunday, January 27, 2019*

O Lord,  
open my lips, and  
my mouth will

DECLARE

YOUR

*Praise.*

PSALM 51:15



## NURSERY WORKERS

January 27.....Bob Smith  
.....Penny Parker  
February 3.....Belinda Camper  
.....Janet Hughes

## PRAYER MINISTRY

January 27.....Lewis Craig  
.....Frank Jones  
.....Kim Deaver  
February 3.....Willis Archer  
.....Mike Stephenson  
.....Sandy Smith

## JAIL MINISTRY

8:15 AM  
January 27.....Jones Family  
February 3.....Roberts Family

## GREETERS

January—Logos  
February—Youth

## MEALS ON WHEELS

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

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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

### Sunday, January 27

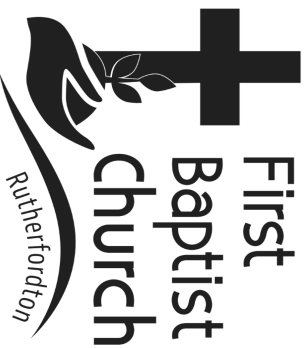
8:30 AM Men's Breakfast  
9:00 AM Prayer Ministry Team  
9:30 AM Deacon Prayer  
9:45 AM Bible Study  
10:55 AM Morning Worship  
4:15 AM Youth Handbells  
5:00 PM Youth Choir  
6:00 PM Discipleship Training

### Tuesday, January 29

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

### Wednesday, January 30

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



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**ACOLYTES**

January Acolyte Leader: Kim Jones

February Acolyte Leader:

Vicki Hughes

January 27.....Jacob Craig

.....Emma Malan

February 3.....Hannah Parker

**BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK**

January 27.....Ken West

January 28.....Alyssa Bechtel

January 30.....Laura Giles

February 1.....J. Morgan Deaver

February 2.....Boone Hodge

**DEACON AT THE DOOR**

Lewis Craig

**COLLEGE STUDENT**

**Padgett Webber**

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**AB Tech**

**GIFTS**

Monetary gifts were made to the JOY Group in memory of **Hazel Sims** from Randy and Sherry Reavis, Ruth Rogers, and Carol and Dan Shields.

A monetary gift was anonymously given to the **Youth** for Summer Camp.



**VALENTINE/BINGO LUNCHEON**

**Sunday, February 10, 2019**

Following Morning Worship  
Church Fellowship Hall

More information to follow in  
next week's bulletin.

Mark your calendars!

**Records for January 20, 2019**

Sunday School Attendance ..... 93

Morning Worship Attendance .. 156

Budget Requirements..... \$8,648.00

Budget Offering ..... \$8,825.16

Special Offerings ..... \$4,204.06

Total ..... \$13,029.22

**Budget to Date**

Required by 1-20-19 ... \$138,368.00

Received by 1-20-19... \$146,922.68

**Building Fund**

Building Fund.....\$350.00

To Date.....\$132,793.44



**PEANUT BUTTER FOR YOKEFELLOW**

October-January Goal: 120

October-January Donations: 122

January Goal: 30

January Donations: 23

We did not meet our January pancake/syrup goal but did meet the quarterly one. Thank you for that! Our new item is now peanut butter, a good source of protein. Would you consider donating one jar this month? Thank you for your generosity!

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

There will be a Baptist Men's Breakfast this Sunday morning at 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. All men are invited to come and enjoy the food and fellowship!

**MEN'S VOLUNTEER CHOIR**

We will have a volunteer men's choir in our morning worship. The choir will be under the direction of Ben Moore. We want all men whether you carry a tune or not! We'll be singing a well known hymn. Please come to the choir room immediately following Sunday School at 10:45 AM. Let's fill the choir loft and make a joyful noise!

**SYMPATHY**

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Betty Hill** who was a church member. She passed away on January 11 and a service was held for her on January 15 at Piedmont Baptist.

**THANK YOU**

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your donations to the Peanut Butter and Jelly Campaign sponsored by the NC Guardia Ad Litem program. The local GAL office was happy to receive so many jars, and the GAL supervisor, Charity Turner-Coates, said she wanted our mission group to choose a local ministry to help. We chose Yokefellow Service Center because Cherry McMahan Smith, the Executive Director, state recently that she was worried that a lot of her clients would not be able to purchase food in February. She felt the time of our donation was a true blessing to those in need. We are grateful that you supported our January mission project.

Sincerely, Fellowship of Christian Women

**WEDNESDAY MEAL: Wednesday, January 30**

**Menu: Chicken, Mixed Vegetables, Green Beans, Potatoes, Slaw, Bread, 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 27th. (Trip is June 29-July 3, Sat-Wed) Kids—South Mtn deposits are \$50.00 and are due by February 24th (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 6:00-7:00pm Q & A's in the youth basement Wed Night 6:30-7:15pm Community Week 4 (Embrace Forgiveness)  
KIDS: Tonight 6:00-7:00pm Regular Bible Drill Wed Night (5:55pm, 6:30pm) Regular music and missions groups

**\*DROPPING OFF & PICKING UP (WED. NIGHTS)\*** On Wednesday nights, parents are responsible for dropping their children off at 5:55pm for choir. Students (6-12 grade) are allowed to enter the youth basement at 6pm. All youth and kids should be picked up in the Welcome Center immediately after Bible Study/Mission Groups. Thank you working with us to ensure the safety of our youth and children!

### **TEXT MESSAGE SIGN UPS**

- \*Text "FBCR" to [95577](tel:95577) to receive GENERAL CHURCH announcements
- \*Text "fbryouth" to [95577](tel:95577) for YOUTH MINISTRY announcements
- \*Text "fbcchildren" to [95577](tel:95577) for CHILDREN'S MINISTRY announcements

### **EMAIL SIGN UPS**

If you are missing out on receiving church news/prayer requests you may also contact Tim Marsh at [timfbc@gmail.com](mailto:timfbc@gmail.com) and he will add you to the list.

### **WORSHIP SERVICES ON WEBSITE**

A link to our worship services on YouTube is now located on the front page of our website. Our website address is [www.firstbaptistrutherfordton.com](http://www.firstbaptistrutherfordton.com)

## **PASTOR'S COLUMN**

*Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end...And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. (John 13:1-5, NRSV)*

A little over a week ago, Gillette released a commercial that raised much controversy. For those of you who are unfamiliar, Gillette makes men's razor blades, shaving cream and other products (I use Gillette razors, but Edge shaving gel!) For years, Gillette's motto has been, "the best a man can get." The commercial begins with news reports of "bullying, the #metoo movement, and toxic masculinity." Then, the narrator asks, "Is this the best a man can get?" The commercial depicts negative behaviors from men, but then shifts to examples of men encouraging other men to intervene in bullying situations, to treat women with respect, and to engage in positive behaviors.

The commercial has been polarizing. Some, for example, have praised the commercial's positive reinforcement of men encouraging men to be respectful, to hold one another accountable and to help one another. Others have criticized Gillette for its stereotypical portrayal of men, lumping all men into these categories of bad behavior. Whatever Gillette has done, it has gotten our society talking about men, masculinity and appropriate portrayals of men in media.

This Sunday is Baptist Men's Day. It's a day that we recognize the missions efforts of men in Baptist life. It's also a day when men lead all aspects of worship. And, I think it's a day when we can ask the question Gillette raised, "Is this the best a man can get?"

While God has no gender and does not support patriarchy (Galatians 3:28), God the Son was incarnate as a male. While there are multiple attributes of Jesus that both male and female Christians can emulate, we men have a role model of what it means to be a man. In Jesus, we see a man always treating women with respect, even to the point of violating social norms of the day to treat women as equal. In Jesus, we see a man weeping at the death of his good friend Lazarus and comforting Lazarus' sisters in the process. We see a man welcoming children, proving himself trustworthy with children and concerned for their well-being. We see a man concerned for his mother. We see a man confronting the powers that be when they used their religion to alienate. We see a man who taught, healed, challenged and changed lives. More than that, we see a man who laid down his life for the lives of others – for the whole world! Yes, we also see a man with dirt under his nails, strong, skilled and determined to provide for those in his care.

In Jesus, we have an example of what real manhood looks like. Jesus is the best a man can get. Let's learn from his example, receive his love, imitate his behavior and embody his character.

Grace and peace,

Tim

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
RUTHERFORDTON, NORTH CAROLINA  
SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE  
January 27, 2018  
10:55 AM

BAPTIST MEN'S DAY  
*CALL TO WORSHIP*

Greetings and Announcements John Roberts  
Leader: The Lord is Risen!  
**People: He is Risen indeed!**  
Lighting the Acolyte Candles  
\*Hymn 323 "How Great Thou Art" O STORE GUD  
\*Invocation Lewis Craig

*REMEMBER AND GIVE THANKS*

Children's Message John Alan Marsh  
Voluntary "The Unclouded Day"  
FBCR Strummin' Choir  
Garry Cuthbertson, Adam Heffner, Ben Moore,  
Mike Scruggs, Roger Wall, and Bob Watson  
Morning Prayer/The Lord's Prayer Mike Scruggs

**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 586 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" MOODY  
\*Scripture and Prayer of Offertory Deuteronomy 12:6-7 Boone Hodge  
Offertory

*HEAR AND RESPOND TO THE WORD*

The Written Word Psalm 135:1-5 Adam Heffner  
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**  
Anthem "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" arr. Hall  
(Text is Hymn #639)  
Volunteer Men's Choir  
Instrument Quartet: J and John Henry Deaver, Trumpet  
Beth Heffner, Saxophone and Peter Moore, Trombone  
The Spoken Word Billy Honeycutt

\*Hymn 349 "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
(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.)

*GO FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE*

\*Benediction Tim Marsh  
\*Departing Song (512) "We Go in Peace" EDWARDS  
We go in peace, we go in love,  
We go with grace and mercy from the Lord above  
To tell the world this very thing:  
That Jesus Christ is Lord and King, Jesus Christ is Lord and King!  
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\*Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

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

## FBCR Renewal Services

Friday, February 22—6:00 PM; Saturday, February 23—6:00 PM  
Sunday, February 24—10:55 AM

*"Our Life Together"*



Guest Speaker: Dr. Guy Sayles