

First Baptist Church

Rutherfordton, NC

Sunday, February 3, 2019



JESUS, FULL OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT...

**WAS LED BY THE SPIRIT
INTO THE WILDERNESS,**

**WHERE FOR FORTY DAYS
HE WAS TEMPTED
BY THE DEVIL.**

LUKE 4:1-2, NIV

NURSERY WORKERS

February 3..... Belinda Camper
..... Janet Hughes
February 10..... Lynn Blanton
..... JoAnn Maxey

PRAYER MINISTRY

February Willis Archer
..... Mike Stephenson
..... Sandy Smith
February 10..... Ben Moore
..... Lib Page
..... Jerry Farmer

JAIL MINISTRY

8:15 AM

February 3..... Roberts Family
February 10..... Hughes Family

GREETERS

February—Youth
March—Connections Class

MEALS ON WHEELS

February 15 Beth Stover & Dean Baughn
March 1..... Pam & Rich Wolke

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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, February 3

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
6:00 PM Youth Super Bowl Party
in Youth Basement
Monday, February 4
5:00 PM Welcome Table

Tuesday, February 5

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

Wednesday, February 6

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



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ACOLYTES

February Acolyte Leader:

Vicki Hughes

February 3.....Hannah Parker

February 10.....Natalie Marsh

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

February 3.....Zack Searcy

.....Pam Mann

.....Larry Cline

February 5.....Lindsay Schultz

.....Adam Heffner

February 6.....Tyler Franklin

February 9.....Alan Herrick

.....Jamie Knox

.....Luke Archer

.....Jenn Bechtel

DEACON AT THE DOOR

Willis Archer

COLLEGE STUDENT

Faith Archer

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GIFTS

A monetary gift was given in memory of **Hazel Sims** to the JOY Group by her grandchildren: Sarah, Andrew, Kevin, and Jacob and her great-grandchildren: Elias, Caroline, James, Mackenzie and Luke.



VALENTINE/BINGO

LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

This event is a youth sponsored event for our JOY Group and will be held in the Fellowship Hall following morning worship. A sign up sheet is located in the Welcome Center.

Records for January 27, 2019

Sunday School Attendance..... 124

Morning Worship Attendance .. 171

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

Budget Offering..... \$6,749.00

Special Offerings..... \$369.00

Total \$7,118.00

Budget to Date

Required by 1-27-19... \$147,016.00

Received by 1-27-19... \$153,671.68

Building Fund

Building Fund.....\$100.00

To Date..... \$132,803.44



PEANUT BUTTER FOR YOKEFELLOW

February Goal: 30

February Donations: 3

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!

THANK YOU

To the Church Family:

Thanks for all the expressions of Christian love and concern for my family in the loss of my brother! -Bob Jones

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for allowing us to use the church for our Mom's memorial. We have fond memories as a family of being in the sanctuary as each of us had piano lessons and recitals there with Mrs. Alewine. We appreciate all the notes, cards, and prayers that supported Mom during her battle with cancer.

Amy, Tommy and Debbie (Ruth Peace Family)

VALENTINE BOXES

The College Students Away committee will be packing and mailing Valentine boxes on Monday, February 11. Bring donations of candy, homemade or bought cookies, and other Valentine treats to the church office by that morning. Thank you for your help with this—the students love it! We have 21 students.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Kevin Young in the death of his wife, **Jessica Young**. Jessica passed away on January 24. Jessica also leaves behind 3 grown children, Lawrence, Thomas and Abigail. A memorial service for Jessica will be Saturday, February 9. Visitation will be in the church sanctuary from 1-2PM with the service following. A reception will be in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

Team 1: George Hughes, Todd Hodge, Jamie Knox, Rusty Washburn, Bruce Boone, John Henry Deaver, Griggs McKinnon

Funeral Food Alert

Team #1

Meryl Lawrence

Nancy Giles

WEDNESDAY MEAL: Wednesday, February 6

Menu: Spaghetti, Salad, 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



SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP DEPOSITS (KIDS)

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, click on families, click on 'forms/schedules')

SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

YOUTH: Tonight 6:00-7:00pm Super Bowl Party in the Youth Basement!
6pm until the game ends

Wed Night 6:30-7:15pm Game Night in the Youth Basement

KIDS: Tonight 6:00-7:00pm No 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!

JOY GROUP + YOUTH GROUP VALENTINE'S LUNCH & BINGO

Next Sunday—February 10th, immediately after the morning service, our youth group will be hosting the JOY group for a special Valentine's Lunch in the Fellowship Hall, followed by BINGO! Sign up in the Welcome Center if you're able to participate. This event will last from 12-3pm. (Students will stay and have a time of fun in the youth basement afterwards until 4:15pm)

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Women's prayer group will meet on Thursday, February 7th at 10:30 AM in Room 203. We will be praying for our church, our church leaders and our own personal concerns. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Donna Dahl at 287-2686.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons. (Mark 1:35-39, NRSV)

Are you cranky, irritable and off your game? Do you struggle to make decisions? Are you tired? Are you zoning out? And, do you identify as an introvert? In other words, do you enjoy being alone? Do you feel tired after too much social interaction? Do you prefer to write rather than talk?

If all of the above happen to be true, you could be suffering from an "introvert hangover," which is caused by too much social interaction without downtime and alone time to recover.

The truth is, whether we are introverted or extraverted (energized by social interaction), we all need moments alone. It is in the moments we spend alone that we gather our thoughts, reflect and think about the events of the day, about the direction of our lives, and the challenges that tomorrow brings. More than that, when we are alone we have the opportunity to spend time with God, hearing the still, small voice of the Holy Spirit, who guides us according to the will of God.

Early on in Jesus' ministry, he began to teach in the towns and synagogues. However, when word spread about Jesus' miracles, Jesus' popularity increased to the point that he could no longer enter the towns without being mobbed. Thus, he withdrew to pray.

What would we do with such popularity? What would we do if we felt God's call on our lives in such a strong and certain way? Following Jesus' baptism and calling, he withdrew to the desert to pray. After Jesus' initial success, he withdrew to pray. And, Jesus even walked on water to get away from the crowds.

Jesus needed time with His Father to retool, recharge and refocus. He knew that he needed the Spirit's guidance and the Father's wisdom to prepare to be with his disciples, to minister to the crowds and to face the opposition of the religious leaders. More than that, Jesus needed that time to be who God wanted him to be. If Jesus needed time alone, then it follows that we do as well. If Jesus needed to recharge, then so do we. Whether we are the life of the party or the one who likes to spend Friday night at home with a good book, we need time with God.

Grace and peace,

Tim

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
RUTHERFORDTON, NORTH CAROLINA
SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

February 3, 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 John Miller

Leader: The Lord is Risen!

People: He is Risen indeed!

Lighting the Acolyte Candles

*Hymn 307 "All Creatures of Our God and King" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Invocation Willis Archer

REMEMBER AND GIVE THANKS

Children's Message Tim Marsh

Voluntary

The Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer Beth Heffner

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 405 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" BRADBURY

*Scripture and Prayer of Offertory Deuteronomy 14:22-23 Grier Hodge

Offertory

HEAR AND RESPOND TO THE WORD

The Written Word Luke 4:1-13 Taylor Gilbert

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "Let Us Pause" Telfer

Note: Selah is a Hebrew word frequently found in Psalms at the end of a verse and is thought to be a liturgical or musical direction to "pause."

Let us pause for the quiet to settle 'round our hearts;
Let us wait for the clear, clean moment of truth;
Let us open up a space within, a place for God to dwell.
Selah, selah, selah, selah, selah, selah, selah, selah.

When our souls become like morning flowers
Slowly turning toward the grace of God,
Our lives are filled with meaning once again.

Let us pause for the quiet to settle 'round our hearts;
Let us wait for the clear, clean moment of truth;
Let us open up a space within, a place for God to dwell.
Selah, selah.

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The Spoken Word "Preparing to Be Together" Tim Marsh

*Hymn 493 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" ADELAIDE

(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 (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.

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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