

# First Baptist Church

Rutherfordton, NC

*Sunday, February 10, 2019*

So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.



LUKE 5:11, NIV

## NURSERY WORKERS

February 10.....Lynn Blanton  
.....JoAnn Maxey  
February 17.....Debbie McKinnon  
.....Joanne Beasley

## PRAYER MINISTRY

February 10.....Ben Moore  
.....Lib Page  
.....Jerry Farmer  
February 17.....Mike Scruggs  
.....Beth Archer  
.....Amy Revis

## JAIL MINISTRY

8:15 AM

February 10.....Hughes Family  
February 17.....Scruggs 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 10

9:00 AM Prayer Ministry Team  
9:30 AM Deacon Prayer  
9:45 AM Bible Study  
10:55 AM Morning Worship  
12:00 PM JOY Group/Youth Valentine Luncheon

4:15 AM Youth Handbells  
5:00 PM Youth Choir  
6:00 PM Discipleship Training  
**Monday, February 11**  
5:00 PM Welcome Table  
7:00 PM Quilters (FH)

### Tuesday, February 12

1:00 PM Spanish Class  
2:00 PM WOM at Donna Dahl's  
5:30 PM First Ringers

### Wednesday, February 13

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)

### Thursday, February 14

6:30 PM Adult Prayer Meeting  
7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir  
**Saturday, February 16**  
CBS Meeting Welcome Center/  
Conference Room



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**George Hughes**

Grounds Maintenance



**ACOLYTES**

February Acolyte Leader:

Vicki Hughes

February 10.....Natalie Marsh

February 17.....Abby Miller

**BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK**

February 11.....Daniel Hooper

February 12.....Kristy Wilson

February 13.....Kitty McCammon

February 14.....Drew Smith

February 15.....Richard Allen

February 16.....Jerry Eaves

.....Nancy Wharton

.....Aaron Higgins

**DEACON AT THE DOOR**

Ben Moore

**COLLEGE STUDENT**

**Corine Barnes**

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Chapel Hill, NC 27514

UNC-Chapel Hill

**GIFTS**

A monetary gift was made in memory of **Hazel Sims** to the JOY Group by Dot Carnegie.



Sympathy is extended to the friends and family of **Ruby Kirby** who passed away Saturday, February 2. Her memorial service was on Wednesday, February 6.

**Funeral Food Alert**

Team #3

Pat Morgan

Barbara Aiken

**Records for February 3, 2019**

Sunday School Attendance..... 126

Morning Worship Attendance .. 190

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

Budget Offering..... \$8,076.00

Special Offerings ..... \$2,032.14

Total ..... \$10,108.14

**Budget to Date**

Required by 2-3-19..... \$155,664.00

Received by 2-3-19..... \$161,990.13

**Building Fund**

Building Fund.....\$140.00

To Date.....\$132,943.44



**PEANUT BUTTER FOR YOKEFELLOW**

February Goal: 30

February Donations: 7

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!

**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.

**WOM MEETING**

WOM meets with Donna Dahl, Tuesday, February 12th at 2 PM at 147 Squirrel Den Road. Remember to bring dues, pennies, can tabs, and peanut butter.

**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.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

We are in the depths of putting together our new digital pictorial Church Directory. Tentative plans are to make this directory available during the last week of February...just in time for our Renewal Services! As we have been learning about what it means to be a vital church member through Tim's messages recently and culminating with the messages during our Renewal Services...we will celebrate our church body by making our church directory available to everyone at that time.

If you have not sent in a picture or filled out a directory information form and given it to Beth, please do so ASAP! All information will be password protected. Each member is important so we want your participation! Also, several of you do not have a smart phone or computer and would not have accessibility to the digital directory, so you may receive a hard copy. If you would like to receive a hard copy, please sign your name to the sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center or contact Beth Heffner. The cost to produce a directory is \$2.00.

**WEDNESDAY MEAL: Wednesday, February 13**

**Menu: Meat Loaf, 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



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

**\*SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE\* YOUTH:** Today 12:00-4:00pm Valentine's Lunch/BINGO with the JOY group in the FH immediately after the morning service. Afterwards, we will hang out in the youth basement and play some games until 4:15pm (youth handbells). This will take the place of our youth outreach time at 6pm. Wed Night 6:30-7:15pm "Under the Lens" Series Week 1 (Study on the book of 1 John)

**KIDS:** Tonight 6:00-7:00pm Bible Drill Wed Night (5:55pm, 6:30pm) 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 TODAY** immediately after our morning worship service in the fellowship hall.

### **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**

*I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways. I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word. (Psalm 119:15-16, NIV)*

Psalm 119 is a unique Psalm. As such, it is the longest chapter in the entire Bible, covering 176 verses! It is also unique, as you will notice that in most translations, a series of eight verses is headed by the names of letters in the Hebrew alphabet – aleph, beth, gimel, dalet, and so forth. The Hebrew alphabet consists of twenty-two letters. And, in Psalm 119, each phrase or verse begins with that corresponding letter of the Hebrew alphabet. The idea behind this eight-fold acrostic, is that this Psalm offers each kind of praise for God's Word or Law.

I imagine that this Psalmist was immersed in Scripture, prayer and worship. To arrive at such a combination of poetry and praise, this had to be the case. How about us?

Last Sunday I shared some suggestions regarding our time alone with God. Some of them may seem radical to you, especially the suggestion that we should all have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to immerse ourselves in our faith, such as a ministerial student does when he/she goes to seminary. However, it is our time with God that prepares us for three things:

To grow in our relationship with God so that we might reflect Christ and discern the Holy Spirit's work in our world

To offer a positive contribution to the community of faith to which we belong

To relate to and reflect Christ in each situation presented to us by our context.

Yes, it is that important! The goal is not to be perfect. We could not be that anyway. However, the goal is to be shaped so that our lives might reflect the glory of God, the truth of Jesus Christ, and the love made possible by the Holy Spirit. We are to be, as Eugene Peterson declared, living parables of the Kingdom of God for the world to see!

Someone asked me in response to Sunday's sermon, if there is one thing that would come of the message, what would it be? My answer, of course, is that we would pray daily. But, for your reflection, here are the five points. Use as God would lead you:

Once a day – pray.

Once a week – spend an hour to two hours of blocked out, uninterrupted time with God in prayer and Scripture reading.

Once a month – engage a Christian author/speaker across time and space by reading a book, listening to a series of messages, watching video clips, etc. Go outside your context!

Once a year – read through the Bible

Once in a lifetime – take time away from your life to really focus on your faith, both critically and devotionally, much like a ministerial student prepares for ministry at a seminary.

Grace and peace,  
Tim

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
RUTHERFORDTON, NORTH CAROLINA  
SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE  
February 10, 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 Tim Marsh  
Leader: The Lord is Risen!  
**People: He is Risen indeed!**  
Lighting the Acolyte Candles  
\*Hymn 306 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID  
\*Invocation Ben Moore

**REMEMBER AND GIVE THANKS**

Children's Message John Miller  
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 536 "Lord, You Call Us to Your Service"  
Stanza 1: Sanctuary Choir; Stanzas 2-5: All  
\*Scripture and Prayer of Offertory 2 Chronicles 31:5 Kailey Malan  
Offertory

**HEAR AND RESPOND TO THE WORD**

The Written Word Luke 5:1-32 Tim Marsh  
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**  
Anthem "The Journey Is Our Home" Pote  
Awake, arise, the journey's begun. We travel on together as one.  
We know not where the road will lead, but we move in faith  
making love our creed as we follow; The journey is our home.  
Good travelers walk with company, sharing bread with those in need.  
Giving help along the way to those who wander astray as we follow;  
The journey is our home.  
Chorus:  
Join with us in jubilee. Celebrate God's family. Sing together joyfully.  
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia! Praise forevermore!

God moves with us as we go. He hears our cry, our pain He knows.  
Yet far beyond the setting sun, there shines a light of a victory won;  
The journey, the journey is our home. (Chorus) CCLI#1858884

The Spoken "Changing the World Together" Tim Marsh  
\*Hymn 510 "Lord, Here Am I" BECK  
*(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!  
CCLI#1858884  
\*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