

First Baptist Church

Rutherfordton, NC

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Be **KIND** to one another,
TENDERHEARTED,
FORGIVING one another, as
GOD in **CHRIST**
has forgiven **YOU.**

Ephesians 4:32, NRSV

NURSERY WORKERS

February 24.....Bob Harrison
.....Jennifer Roberts
March 3.....Lewis Craig
.....Jennifer Roberts

PRAYER MINISTRY

February 24.....Chip Bond
.....Jeff Archer
.....Kaye Gilbert Craft
March 3.....Laura Hodge
.....J. Deaver
.....Billy Honeycutt

JAIL MINISTRY

8:15 AM

February 24.....Jones Family
March 3.....Roberts Family

GREETERS

February—Youth
March—Connections Class

MEALS ON WHEELS

March 1.....Pam & Rich Wolke
March 15.....Meryl Lawrence
.....Brenda Wilson

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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, February 24

9:00 AM Prayer Ministry Team
9:30 AM Deacon Prayer
9:45 AM Bible Study
10:55 AM Morning Worship/Renewal Service

Monday, February 25

6:00 PM Cooking Class

Tuesday, February 26

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

Wednesday, February 27

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 24.....Jacob Craig

.....Emma Malan

March 3.....Hannah Parker

GIFTS

A monetary gift was made to the church in memory of **Jessica Young** by Paige Young and Bonnie Kerr.

A monetary gift was made to the church in memory of **Ruby Kirby** by Don and Nancy Simmons.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

We will have an Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, March 3 at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary.

DEACON AT THE DOOR

Chip Bond

COLLEGE STUDENT

Alyssa Bechtel

395 Gabriel Ave.

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Indiana University of PA

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

February 24.....Trabert Allen

.....Will Bovender

.....Jackson Knox

February 25.....Donna Stephenson

.....Blain Jones

.....Lane Parton

February 27.....Craig Sappenfield

.....Mike Martin

.....Ashley Craig

.....Lorena West

February 28.....Ali Bovender

.....Danae Hill Crist

March 1.....Leslie Bennett

.....Robert Lawing

.....Noah Lawing

March 2.....Erin Pickard

.....Gail Jones

.....Kenan Foster

.....Henry Giles

Records for February 17, 2019

Sunday School Attendance..... 105

Morning Worship Attendance .. 141

Budget Requirements \$8,648.00

Budget Offering..... \$4,837.00

Special Offerings..... \$1,186.90

Total \$6,023.90

Budget to Date

Required by 2-17-19... \$172,960.00

Received by 2-17-19 .. \$176,294.93

Building Fund

Building Fund.....\$0

To Date.....\$132,993.44



PEANUT BUTTER FOR YOKEFELLOW

—ALMOST THERE!

February Goal: 30

February Donations: 23

We are very close to reaching our goal for February. Please consider donating a jar of peanut butter this month. Thank you for your generosity!

CONGRATULATIONS!

We congratulate Seth and Danielle Jones on the birth of their new baby girl, **Indie Catherine Jones** who was born February 11. Finn is the happy big brother and grandparents, Michael and Gail Jones are delighted in the birth of their 13th grandchild! Best wishes to the family.

THANK YOU!

To Pastor Tim Marsh and the congregation of ministers of First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton:

The family of Kevin Young, son, and daughter-in-law, Jessica Young wish to extend our thanks for your ministry and friendship shared with Kevin and Jessica during Jessica's long illness. We are particularly thankful for your offer to hold the February 9th memorial service for Jess.

Sincerely, Bonnie Kerr—mother of Kevin,
Paige and Stephanie Young—sisters.

THANK YOU!

The JOY Group wishes to say a very special "Thank you" to John Miller, our youth and their parents for the great Valentine luncheon. The food was delicious and we all enjoyed the fellowship with the youth. We appreciate all of you!

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 "fberchildren" 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 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

WEDNESDAY MEAL: Wednesday, February 27

Menu: Baked Potatoes, Toppings, Salad, 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

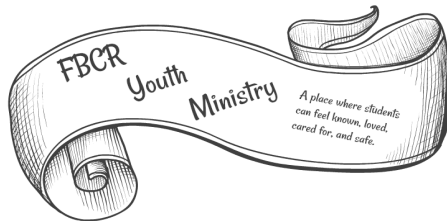


SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP: \$50.00 deposits are due **TO-DAY!** Please turn in your money to John ASAP.

WAIVER FORMS: Any child planning to participate in our children's ministry this year needs to have a 2019 Medical/Waiver form filled out. Please see John for a copy or you can download one on our church site.

LENTEN FAMILY GATHERING: March 3rd (NEXT Sunday) immediately after our morning service until 3:00pm. Please sign up in the Welcome Center or ask John to put your name down so we can plan accordingly.

THIS SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY: There will be **No Bible Drill tonight.** We have our regular Music and Missions activities this Wednesday.



WAIVER FORMS: Any student planning to participate in our youth ministry this year needs to have a 2019 Medical/Waiver form filled out. Please see John for a copy or you can download one on our church site.

THIS SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY: We will not have outreach tonight. We will be wrapping up our Bible study series entitled "Under the Lens" (a study on 1 John) this Wednesday

NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

There will be no evening activities tonight in light of the evening services this past weekend. This will allow some rest and reflection to begin the new week!

VOLUNTEER TRAINING FOR SERVICE AT THE RUTHERFORD CORRECTIONAL CENTER

On Monday, March 11, the Rutherford Correctional Institution will host required volunteer training in the Fellowship Hall at Second Baptist Church, for all who are interested in renewing their Blue or Salmon Card or for those who are interested in obtaining a new Blue Card. If your cards expire in February or June of this year, then you need to complete this training to be eligible to continue to serve. The meeting for established volunteers is from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM. If your card expires in October, do not go to this training.

If you are not an established volunteer, or if your card expired prior to 2019 then you will need to call the Rutherford Correctional Center to make a reservation to attend the New Volunteer orientation. The number is 828-286-4121. The training is 7:30 - 8:30 PM for new volunteers. They are only taking 50 spots for new Blue Cards only. The Blue Card will allow you to participate in chapel services that we host at the prison. You would need to call to make your reservation as soon as possible.

Please prayerfully consider your participation in this ministry! We would love to have more people to go an lead chapel (Blue Card). Your participation is of eternal value!

PERSPECTIVE CHURCH RECEPTIONIST



The Personnel Committee and the Ministerial Staff are delighted to recommend to you Mrs. Jill Taylor to serve as our new Part-Time Church Receptionist. Jill is a resident of the Green Hill Community and retired with 25 years of experience in customer service with Duke Energy. Currently, she is an active volunteer in our community at the Rutherford County Senior Center and at the Rutherford Regional Medical Center. Jill is a graduate of Polk Central High School and originally trained as a dental hygienist at the UNC Dental School. Prior to her work with Duke Energy, Jill was an administrative assistant for the Draper Corporation. She comes enthusiastically recommended by her references and others

who know her in the community. Jill is married to Eddie and they have two sons. She and her husband are members of Piney Knob Baptist Church.

We will have a brief Church Conference at the conclusion of the worship service on Sunday, March 3 to vote to hire Jill Taylor as our receptionist. The vote will be conducted by a show of hands. We appreciate your prayerful consideration of this recommendation and your participation in the business of the church.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
RUTHERFORDTON, NORTH CAROLINA
SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE
February 24, 2019
10:55 AM**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Greetings and Announcements Tim Marsh

Leader: The Lord is Risen!

People: He is Risen indeed!

Lighting the Acolyte Candles

"How Can I Keep From Singing" Sherman

First Ringers Handbell Choir

Theme Song arr. Hoelscher

"Oh, How Good It Is"

Stephanie Rzonca, Violin

Oh, how good it is when the family of God
Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity;
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love,
Are the fruits of His presence here among us.

Chorus:

So with one voice, we'll sing to the Lord;
And with one heart, we'll live out His Word
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come;
For He dwells in the presence of His people.

Oh, how good it is on this journey we share,
To rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn;
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace,
When we offer the blessing of belonging. (Chorus)

Oh how good it is to embrace His command,
To prefer one another, forgive as He forgives.
When we live as one, we all share in the love
Of the Son, with the Father and the Spirit. (Chorus) CCLI#1858884

*Hymn "God Is Here" HOLY MANNA

God is here! As we God's people meet to offer praise and prayer,
May we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts.
Wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech.
Here is newness and renewal God the Spirit comes to each.
Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore
What it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive;
We, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

-Text by Fred Pratt Green

*Invocation Laura Hodge

REMEMBER AND GIVE THANKS

Children's Message John Miller

Voluntary arr. Compton
"Fantasia on EBENEZER"
First Ringers Handbell Choir

The Morning Prayer/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 268 "The Bond of Love" SKILLINGS

*Scripture and Prayer of Offertory Romans 12:12-13 Mackenzie Hughes
Offertory

HEAR AND RESPOND TO THE WORD

The Written Word Ephesians 4:11-15, 25-32 Guy Sayles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "Our Hope For Years to Come" Schram

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Protect us while our earthly troubles last, be our eternal home.
Under the shadow of your wings your children dwell secure;
You are the reason our hearts can sing: our Savior, strong and sure.

Chorus:

Our hope for years to come, our shelter from the blast,
Our anchor in the storm, our help in ages past, and our hope,
Our hope for years to come.

Within these sanctuary walls, we join our hearts in praise,
We lift our voices in this hall to You, who never changes;
Though the ever-rolling stream of time will bear us all away,
To the faithful we leave behind, this place of worship will remain.

(Chorus) CCLI#1858884

The Spoken Word "Encouraging One Another" Guy Sayles

*Hymn 278 "We Are Travelers on a Journey" BEACH SPRING

*(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.

*Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Please remember to silence your cell phones or electronic devices