

The Messenger

First Baptist Church

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JANUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 9:45 AM Bible Study 11:00 AM Worship	30	31 11:00 AM Joy Choir Rehearsal	1  Church Office Closed New Year's Day	2	3	4
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Church Secretary will be on vacation January 20 - 24th



1-Shandi Botsko, Van Hawkins
 2-Katherine Choren
 4-Maryvan Blair
 6-Amanda Choren, Keith Piercy
 10-Ricky Russell
 11-Bill Flowers
 12-Maggie Pressley, Bob Thompson
 14-Missi Fortsch, Chris Medlin

15-Bob Winecoff
 17-Landon Helton
 18-Harper Allen
 19-Kaylee Flowers
 20-Amanda Haverty
 21-Bill Lindsey
 23-Scott Griffin, Cathy Holland
 24-Lancy Rhyne
 27-Mamie Cole, Betty Hawkins
 29-Carolyn Snead
 31-Lisa Collier



January 5-Kendell & Jan Poindexter Cameron
 January 14-Leslie & Pam Burleson
 January 21-Corey & Lisa Rhyne



The traditional period in the northern hemisphere for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is January 18-25th. Those dates were proposed in 1908 by Paul Wattson to cover the days between the feasts of St Peter and St Paul, and therefore have a symbolic significance. In the southern hemisphere where January is a vacation time churches often find other days to celebrate the week of prayer, for example around Pentecost (suggested by the Faith and Order movement in 1926), which is also a symbolic date for the unity of the church.

The WMU of FBC will be recognizing this particular time of the year by holding a Family Prayer Vigil on Thursday, January 23rd, 2020. We will meet in the library at 6:00 p.m. and spend specific focused time on praying for our families at FBC. We invite parents, youth and anyone who has a specific concern for a family struggling with any challenge or issue for which they need prayer. Come and share your concerns or just come and be a warrior in prayer for a family who needs prayer. This is just a simple, informal and intimate setting to go to the Lord with concerns for our church family.

If you have any questions, please contact Ginni Poole at pooleparty4@aol.com or text at 980-329-3486

January College Students of the Month

Mattie Hough	Brayden Lassiter	Ethan Lassiter
5235 Noble Dr.	Pine Hall	130 Glory Dr.
Concord, NC 28027	PI-0208-2	Boone, NC 28607
	9021 University Blvd.	
	Charlotte, NC 28223	



Homebound Ministry

Please remember in prayer our homebound members. List of addresses are available in the church office if you feel led to connect with them.

Gifts Given to the Building Fund

- In memory of Colleen Boggs by Greg & Sarah Springs
- In memory of Frances Craig by Harold & Jane Davis
- In memory of Aaron Goforth by Aubrey & Brenda Horton
- In honor of Al & Jane Rhodes by Greg & Sarah Springs

Gifts Given to the Collier Scholarship Fund

- In memory of Bee Collier by Winton Products Company, Inc

Gifts Given to the Winecoff Scholarship Fund

- In honor of our church family by Bob & Virginia Winecoff

Gifts Given to the Garrie L. Kendrick Scholarship Fund

- In memory of Garrie Kendrick by Yates & Frances Springs

Gifts Given to the Benevolence Fund

- In memory of Frances Craig by Gene & Dale Barrow
- In memory of Carl Baber by Gene & Dale Barrow



Memorials & Gifts



What a wonderful church! Thanks to everyone for the beautiful poinsettia, numerous cards and the “goodies.” The joy and love shown by everyone is evident in your actions. I am truly blessed to be a member of such a caring and compassionate church. Thanks be to God!

Love to all,
Peggy Griffin

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

We hope you will join us for a kick off dinner and meeting to restart Reflections of Light Ladies Circle at First Baptist Church in Mt. Holly. This event will be held on Tuesday, January 14th at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Denise Hawkins at 942 Deerfield Drive in Mount Holly. We hope you will come hungry and excited to restart our group. Feel free to invite ladies to attend with you and RSVP so we can have a good head count for food.

Any questions feel free to contact Denise Hawkins at 704.868.6307 or Christie Batchelor at 704.575.5006.

Mark your calendar now to attend the Women’s Conference at First Baptist Church in Mount Holly, NC on Saturday, February 8th from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.. The conference will feature Create in Us Collective and music by Depot Worship. The theme of the event is Women Who Pray! The program is amazing and you will be so touched by the speakers and wonderful music. Invite your friends and come ready to feel Gods presence and enjoy a lovely brunch!

Please note the event is free but you must reserve your ticket in advance. Don’t wait to get your ticket(s) because we expect the event to be a sell out!

**Women Who Pray
Women’s Conference &
Brunch**

Saturday, February 8th

10am-12:30pm

First Baptist Church

300 S. Main Street, Mount Holly, NC

Speakers from Create In Us Collective &

Music By Depot Worship

First Baptist Church

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Church Office Hours

8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Monday-Thursday

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Friday

Closed for Lunch from 12:00-1:00 p.m.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Worship At A Glance

Jan. 5— Epiphany Sunday, Dr. Cameron preaching, Acts 9,
Call Me Brother!
Jan. 12 – Dr. Cameron preaching, Acts 16, *Believe in Jesus!*
Jan. 19 – Dr. Cameron preaching, Acts 26, *This is My Story*
Jan. 26 – Dr. Cameron preaching, Romans 3, *All Have Sinned*

November 2019 Record Totals

Total Receipts	\$46,626
Bldg. Fund	\$4,305
Bldg. Fund YTD	\$52,106
Other Designated	\$8,228
Other Designated YTD	\$68,171
2019 Budget	\$446,761
Avg. Needs – 11/30	\$409,531
Budget Receipts YTD	\$355,746

Service Opportunities

January Nursery Volunteers

Sunday Morning Worship (Infants)

Jan. 5 – Paige Sisk
Jan. 12 – Peggy McGlohon
Jan. 19 – Pam D Miller
Jan. 26 – Lynn & Morgan Ealey

Sunday Morning Worship (Toddlers)

Jan. 5 – Tami Piercy
Jan. 12 – Jimmy & Ann Little
Jan. 19 – Susan Greene
Jan. 26 – Amanda Choren

Sunday School (Infants)

John & Kasey Petersen

Church Security

Dec. 30-Jan. 5: Hunter Ealey
Jan. 6-12: Gary Farmer
Jan. 13-19: Brian Smith
Other Weeks TBD

January Adult Class Teaching Schedule

Jan. 5: *What Proof Does My Testimony Offer?*, Acts 26:2-5, 12-18, 24-26,
Pam Miller
Jan. 12: *Why Does Suffering Exist?*,
Genesis 3:16-19; Romans 8:18-25,
Reeves McGlohon

Jan. 19: *How Can God Use Me When Others Suffer?*, Isaiah 58:3-11,

Ginni Poole

Jan. 26: *Why Am I Suffering?*, Job
11:13-16; 23:8-12; John 9:1-3,
Ginni Poole

Wednesday Night Suppers

Jan 1 - Happy New Year!

Jan 8 - Pizza

Jan 15 - Sandwiches

Jan 22 - No Activities - Teacher
Work Day

Jan 29 - Chick-fil-A