

CONNECT

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Special Offering
for the month of March
**Annie Armstrong
Offering**

Prayer Requests

To share a prayer request,
please send emails to
elucas@fbcasheboro.com or
call the church office, from
8am-5pm, Monday-Friday.

*Do not be anxious about anything,
but in every situation, by prayer
and petition, with thanksgiving,
present your request to God.*

Philippians 4:6

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Children's Day Sunday, March 10



Worship Services @ 8:30 am | 11:00 am

Children will lead in worship

Hot Breakfast 9 am—9:45 am

Breakfast for children, their families, Children's Ministry leaders and their families
Sign up by 5 pm on Monday, March 4. Use the QR code on page 3.

Combined Worship Communion & Cantata

Sunday, March 24

Sunday School @ 9:45 am

Worship Service @ 11:00 am

The worship choir will
present our Easter Cantata
"No Stone Could Hold Him"

Join us for this powerful presentation of the passion, death, and resurrection
of Jesus, the Rock of our Salvation.

For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time.

1 Timothy 2:5-6 (NIV)

As we continue our study on the Trinity, this month we are going to shift our focus from God the Father to Jesus Christ the son. One incredible task God performs through Jesus is to be our mediator. Jesus bridges the gap between us and God. As both fully human (he can understand our hardship) and fully God (he understands God’s point of view and knows his perfect character), he can serve as the connector between God and us! Because of who Jesus is, he removes all alienation between us and God by offering himself as “a ransom for all.”

1 Peter 3:18 (NIV) tells us: For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.

I want to challenge you this month to really take time to realize just what God has done for you through Jesus. God left his rightful place in heaven to come down to earth. He clothed himself in flesh. He entered into this broken world. He came to suffer, so that you and I have the offer of salvation. He came to die so you could be made alive!

This Easter season, let us really give thanks to God for offering us salvation through Jesus Christ. Let us gather together to praise him with all we have. Let us lift the name above all names. Let us share with the world the good news of salvation!

Jesus has come to save us!



Pastors On Call

March 1-3	Mark Hall/953-8659
March 8-10	Rick Davis/953-8090
March 15-17	Aaron Littell/828-719-7716
March 22-24	Stephen Owen/828-292-4627
March 29-31	Janet Smith/653-1387

Giving Numbers

1/21/2024.....	\$26,817.00
1/28/2024.....	\$26,754.00
2/04/2024.....	\$34,442.00
2/11/2024.....	\$17,304.00
2/18/2024.....	\$16,884.00
Received Year to Date	\$167,123.00
Budgeted Year to Date	\$159,817.00

Heck-Jones Offering

Goal: \$3,500.00 Received: \$4,540.00

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

JANET SMITH

Children's Day on March 10 is a wonderful day to celebrate the children God has given us in our church family and their leaders. Children will help lead in worship and there is hot breakfast for families with children and Children's Ministry Leaders and their families. Make sure to sign up for breakfast by 5 pm on Monday, March 4.



Our first Bible Drill, the church level, is on Children's Day (March 10) at 5 pm in the sanctuary. Come support Mackenzie Kale, Jackson Motley, Zachary Nguyen, Max Owen, and Roxie Owen. They've worked hard to learn the Bible books by division, 25 Bible verses, and 10 Key passages. The association level drill is on March 17 at 5 pm in the sanctuary. We welcome your prayers and encouragement.



Families often make summer plans early; be sure to note the dates for Vacation Bible School on Monday, June 17 – Friday, June 21 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Breaker Rock Beach VBS is set in the Pacific Northwest where cliffs, rocks, and pines fill the coastline. Plan to join us as we explore God's rock-solid truth in a world of shifting sands. Groups are offered for three year olds (toilet trained) through adults.

ADULT EDUCATION

MARK HALL



I was led many months ago to offer a leadership event for first time youth workers. A first of its kind here, this experience brought the very basics in leading youth in the local church. Sessions included planning event activities, games and recreation, leading Bible studies and utilizing resources. Sessions included ethics and boundaries, social media, and the role parents play in youth discipleship.

Rushwood, Sunset Church of God, Cross Road, Balfour, Journey, Caraway staff, and FBC all helped make this experience for youth leader beginners a "keeper" in the church calendars.



Celebrate Easter



Combined Worship Service Communion & Cantata

*Worship choir will present our Easter Cantata
"No Stone Could Hold Him"*

Sunday, March 24

Sunday School @ 9:45 am | Worship Service @ 11:00 am

Experiencing the Cross | Wednesday, March 27

6:10 pm | CLC

Easter Sunday | March 31

Worship Services: 8:30 am & 11 am | Livestream YouTube @ 11 am

Sunday School 9:45 am

Thank You!

Don and I are so thankful for your prayers, cards, and expressions of sympathy offered on our behalf during the loss of my brother, Burnett Coleman, and our brother-in-law, Guy Haddix, on January 2. To have lost both relatives just hours apart was unexpected although both had been in declining health during the last few months. We appreciated your words of comfort and friendship.

Don & Barbara Childers

First Baptist Asheboro Church,
Now that we have finally caught our breaths after the holidays, we here at the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina want to thank you for your support of the Red Box Ministry. This ministry holds a special place in our hearts, and we could not make it happen without the loving partnership of your church family. For many years you have faithfully opened your doors to us and every age group at FBCA has worked together to make, pack, and deliver boxes. We cannot thank you enough. This year over 2,500 prisoners were served through the Red Box Program. Through this ministry, each of them were shown the love of Christ in a very tangible way. In addition to the prisoners, the left-over materials went to help refugee children, teens in the DSS system, Beacon Rescue Mission families, and an AIDS ministry. They were all incredibly grateful. We are so thankful for your constant and overwhelming support and your church's willingness to open your hearts (and doors) to help those who desperately need the love of Christ.

*Rebecca Lindhout,
Adult & Children's Ministries WMU-NC*

I am so thankful for the outpouring of cards, calls and prayers received during my recent bladder surgery and recovery. We are so grateful for our First Baptist Church family and their support. May God bless you all with the same love, hope and peace that you have brought us.

Don & Carol Butler

Building Maintenance and Custodial Services

Please continue to pray for Dale Spainhour, our Property Superintendent, as he is recovering at home. While Dale is out, we have hired Devin Cox to work on a part-time basis in keeping our building and grounds maintained. Devin and his wife, Jennifer, are members of First Baptist and have two daughters. We are extremely thankful to have someone of Devin's abilities during Dale's absence.



Alice Cook, Personnel Chair



Each year The Growing Place has pre-registration for the coming school year in February and March. Active First Baptist members may sign up exclusively on March 4-15 for available spaces for the 2024-25 school year.

Contact Katherine Davis at 336-626-5888 for more information and an application.

Welcome to our Church Family



Drew, Alison, & daughter, Elsie Winters

Joined by: Transfer of Letter
Deacon: Chris Griffin

Gloria Latta
Joined by: Transfer of Letter
Deacon: Richard Palumbo



Tandy Greene
Joined by: Transfer of Letter
Deacon: Brenda Cranford

M-FUGE Fundraiser Luncheon Thanks to all the youth and volunteers for making the M-FUGE Luncheon a success! Thanks to all those who came out and supported the youth, around \$6,000 was donated to the youth for M-FUGE!

On March 16 the youth will be going to Sky Zone Trampoline Park. The bus will be leaving the church at 9:15 am. After jumping, the youth will stop at the mall food court for lunch. Use the QR code to register.



South Mountain Baptist Camp -April 12-14 youth and youth parents are invited to the Spring retreat. We will be going to South Mountain Baptist Camp in Connelly Springs, NC. The bus will leave at 4:00 pm on Friday, April 12 and return around 3:00 pm on Sunday, April 14. The cost: \$25 for student and \$75 for adults. Couples discount: \$120/couple. Register using the QR code or email Aaron Littell at alittell@fbcasheboro.com for more information.



DON'T FORGET

SPRING FORWARD!

Sunday, March 10

Health & Dental Screening



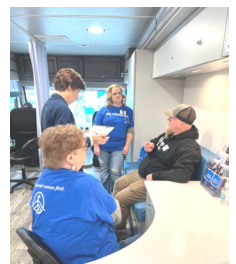
FBC Asheboro, you simply amazed us on February 17 during our Health & Dental Screening event. We had 66 screened for dental and 26 received dental procedures on the bus. Our medical bus had 26 screenings and 10 people used our shower facilities. We had a total of 109 volunteers who came to share the love of Christ.

You showed up and delivered for the Lord! Every place we looked during the Health and Dental clinic day we saw you serving, talking, loving on people and praying over those that needed it. You were the hands and feet of Jesus.

Thank you to each and everyone who had a part in this at home mission opportunity. You donated, cooked, baked, prayed over, organized, lead teams, packed bags, welcomed, clothed, provided medical care, signed up to help, were flexible when you saw a need and took care of people in our community. We are so proud of you but mostly so thankful you stepped up to show the love of Jesus to people you didn't even know!

All your hard work made a big impact and we know that this is just the beginning to even bigger plans the Lord has in store for you our church family. THANK YOU for your support. It was an honor to serve along beside and with our church family to show God's love to others.

Amy Barney, Magan Kale, Wendy Reitzel, Brooke Trogdon





PRIME TIME NEWS

¹⁹ "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ~ Matthew 6:19-21

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Senior Living Facilities/Rehab

Asheboro Rehabilitation Center (aka) Woodland Hill	Emily Nance
Brookdale	Faye McDaniel, Brenda Hall
Clapp's	George Lucas
Cross Road Assisted Living	Bobbie Gibson, Tom Lewis
Cross Road Memory Care	Mary Owens, George & Pug Yeatts
Montgomery Senior Living	Susan Long
Terra Bella	Judy Bulla
Universal Health Care	Randy Bulla

At Home Members

Homebound, Recovering from Surgeries or Other Health Concerns

Nelson Rowland
 Joretta McNeill
 Betty Caviness
 Charles Havens
 Deborah Wood

Ann Todd
 Bob Williams
 Helen Caviness
 Elaine Overman
 Carol Butler

Fay Painter
 Joyce Crocker
 Larry Hunter
 Gail Griffin
 Cecil Hall

Christian Sympathy is extended to...

- Chuck & Kim Aldrich on the passing of her father, Ken Dickinson on February 11.
- Tony & Pamela McKinnon on the passing of her mother, Carol Nolan on February 22.



NarroWay Theatre Trip We had twenty in attendance who traveled to see *The Fourth Cross* on Saturday, February 24. An Easter presentation of a man, a murderer, two thieves and the fourth, a carpenter. Pilate shouts to the crowd, "I will save one man and crucify the other! Whom do you choose?" And though



the cry of the crowd that day set only one man free, it saved us all. The meal consisted of ribs, roasted vegetables, couscous and homemade bread pudding. No one left hungry! Due to a ticket becoming available at the last minute, a surprise visitor, Eulalie Phillips, joined us.

Senior Adults On Thursday, March 21 plan to attend a light lunch at 11 am followed by our guest speaker, Janet Harlee at 12 pm. Janet is a local broadcast/podcast host, storyteller, and speaker who hosts "Faith in An Ever-Changing World." Don't miss this opportunity to fellowship and hear an encouraging message. Contact Ellen to reserve your seat by **Wednesday, March 13**. There is no charge for this event.



Senior Adult Ladies, Let's Get Creative! Come enjoy lunch, fellowship and paint an 8x10 traced canvas on Thursday, April 18 in the CLC. Amber Blue, a local business owner offers classes to all levels including first time painters. Amber will lead you step by step through the painting to create a beautiful work of art for you to enjoy. Lunch will be provided at 11 am and painting will follow at 12 pm. **Note: aprons will be provided for clothing protection.* The cost is \$15 per person. Use the QR code or contact Ellen at elucas@fbcasheboro.com to reserve your seat. **Deadline is April 15. Seating is limited!**





First Baptist Church
Senior Birthdays for April



Day	Name	Address	City	Phone
2	Mrs. Rhonda Dillingham	236 S. Elm St.	Asheboro, NC 27203	338-2697
3	Mr. Jimmie Philpott	623 Eastwood Drive	Asheboro, NC 27205	629-1832
4	Mrs. Donna Buchalter	515 Sharon Ave.	Asheboro, NC 27203	521-0063
6	Mr. Michael Walker	432 Back Creek Ter.	Asheboro, NC 27205	625-1413
8	Mrs. Mary Holt	587 Greenview Dr.	Asheboro, NC 27205	252-883-3925
12	Mrs. Betty McNees	5801 Elkton Drive	Oak Ridge, NC 27310	298-4102
14	Mrs. Barbara Childs	1156 Old Towne Pkwy	Asheboro, NC 27205	963-1271
15	Mr. Donald McRoy	1246 Cable Creek Road	Asheboro, NC 27205	736-3907
16	Mr. Allen McNeill	4262 NC Highway 49 S.	Asheboro, NC 27205	302-9270
18	Mrs. Judy Richardson	345 Railroad Street	Asheboro, NC 27203	588-1192
18	Mr. Marty Trotter	748 Moore Road	Asheboro, NC 27205	465-5449
18	Mr. Lee King	1160 Sheridan Drive	Asheboro, NC 27205	629-9023
19	Mr. John Cameron	1449 Min Lee Drive	Asheboro, NC 27205	398-7131
19	Mr. Ray Greene	1438 Miles Moffitt Road	Asheboro, NC 27205	629-0495
23	Mrs. Kathy Campion	617 Uwharrie St., Apt. K	Asheboro, NC 27203	953-6501
24	Mrs. Kim Aldrich	2716 Winding Woods Ln	Asheboro, NC 27205	953-2144
25	Mrs. Olafia Thompson	868 Laurel Drive	Asheboro, NC 27205	953-6135
26	Mr. Jerry Porter	1780 Palomino Drive	Asheboro, NC 27205	626-3636
27	Mr. Orrin Horton	216 Woodmont Drive	Ramseur, NC 27316	824-3263
30	Mrs. Pug Yeatts	1302 Old Cox Road, Rm 109	Asheboro, NC 27205	318-4200

LOOKING AHEAD

- March 3** *On Mission Team Meeting*
- March 3** *Handyman Ministry Meeting*
- March 10** *Children’s Day*
- March 12** *Deacons Meeting*
- March 16** *Youth/Sky Zone*
- March 17** *Association Bible Drill*
- March 18** *Safety Team Meeting*
- March 18** *Hearts & Hands Craft Group*
- March 21** *Senior Adults Luncheon & Speaker*
- March 23** *Men’s Shooting Event*
- March 24** *Combined Worship with Communion & Cantata*
- March 27** *Experiencing the Cross | CLC*
- March 31** *Easter Sunday (Both Services)*

For more information on upcoming ministry events,
please see the weekly **Ministry Guide** calendar
or call the church office.

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