



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ALBEMARLE

FEBRUARY 2015

Dear Friends,

The gospel reminds us of the importance Jesus placed on building his church and calling people to live in community. You live this out as Jesus did by reaching out to others, embracing hope, inviting others to share in our life together, and embodying the love of Jesus. I am grateful for the ways you are the church.

We are quickly approaching Lent and this season provides numerous opportunities for us to be together and to focus on the things of faith. I hope you will make the observance of these 40 days, beginning on Ash Wednesday (February 18), a priority for yourself. In the days ahead, you will get all the details about small group meeting times and places as we focus together on *The Faces of Jesus* as depicted in the gospel of Mark.

May this journey beckon us into a life filled with God's grace.

Grace and Peace,
Elizabeth

Lent Preview

The following people are serving on the Lent Planning Committee: Phillip Brown, Taylor Johnston, Mary Kesselman, Dona Lisk, and Carroll Sitton. They are putting the finishing touches on every part of the season and details will be available the second week of February. Look forward to the season's focus on the *Faces of Jesus*. We will explore Jesus' encounters with a variety of people in the gospel of Mark. Look forward to...

- ❖ Small Study Groups.
- ❖ Wednesday Night Food for Body & Soul...
Including evening prayer, dinner, and several classes, including one led by Dan Wray and another led by Pastor David Kilde.
- ❖ Scripture Conversation...Each Tuesday at Noon at Second Street Sundries.
Join Matt & Elizabeth for lunch and conversation about the scripture and sermon for the following Sunday. Lunch is dutch treat.
- ❖ Worship on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.
- ❖ The CrossWalk through downtown Albemarle.
- ❖ Camping at Morrow Mountain on Easter Eve in preparation for the Sunrise Service on Easter morning.

WORSHIP NOTES

Sunday, February 1

Souper Bowl of Caring offering will be received. Participation in the soup *co-petition* by bringing soup according to where you normally sit on Sunday mornings. *See the Souper Bowl of Caring article elsewhere in the newsletter.* The Ten-Cents-A-Meal offering for hunger will be received. Trusty Travelers sing in worship.

Scripture: Mark 1:21-28

Sunday, February 8

Faith Explorers sing in worship.

Scripture: Mark 1:29-39

Sunday, February 15

Harper Lovins, daughter of Sean and Abby Lovins, granddaughter of Barbara and Chris Whitley, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Scripture: Mark 9:2-9

Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday

There will be two worship opportunities as we begin the season of Lent.

Noon-12:30 p.m. Contemplative worship in the sanctuary.

Music, scripture, and prayer will fill the space.

6:30 p.m. The choir will lead us in worship in the Pit Stop as we recall our sinfulness and the journey of Christ. We will observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Childcare provided.

Ashes will be available for imposition at each service.

Sunday, February 22

First Sunday of Lent

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Youth Club Handbell Ensemble rings in worship.

Scripture: Mark 6:30-44

Ten-Cents-A-Meal



We will receive the Ten-Cents-A-Meal offering for hunger on February 1. This monthly offering is used by the Presbytery of Charlotte to fund hunger programs and agencies (including SCCM) throughout the presbytery. Ten cents per person per meal is just \$9.00 per month and helps provide people both nourishment and hope. If you don't have a Ten-Cents-A-Meal container, you can find one in the pit stop. Checks and/or coins are welcome! We received a total of \$365.00 for Ten-Cents-A-Meal in December. Our goal is to receive an average of \$600.00 per month.

2015 Flower Calendar

The 2015 flower calendar is posted in the pit stop. If you wish to put flowers in the church in honor or memory of someone or just to provide beauty to the service, please sign up on the calendar. **Flowers may be ordered from any florist, but are most often ordered from Harwood's.** Contact Frankie Palmer (704-982-1757 or fpalmer3@carolina.rr.com) for more information.





Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner February 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Shrove Tuesday is the day before Lent begins. This year, that is February 17. It has traditionally been regarded as a day to *use up* the rich foods in one's home in preparation for Lent. We'll enjoy a festive pancake supper with all the trimmings. There will also be some fun activities for children and fellowship for the entire church family.



Wednesday, February 18

The Lenten journey appropriately begins in worship. This year, there are two options.

Worship at Noon: Music and Meditation

For thirty minutes, the sanctuary will be filled with instrumental music, prayer, and scripture reading. Come for this contemplative time together. Ashes will be available.

Worship at 6:30 p.m. in the Pit Stop:

Plan to begin this season of penitence and preparation in worship. We will be reminded of our sin by the imposition of ashes. We will feast at the table of our Lord Jesus Christ to gain strength for the journey. Childcare provided.

Daily Scripture Reading and Prayer for Lent

Whether alone or with another, you are invited to read the gospel of Mark during Lent.



Suggested scripture readings for the Lenten days in February:

February 18	Mark 1:1-20	February 24	Mark 4:1-20
February 19	Mark 1:21-45	February 25	Mark 4:21-41
February 20	Mark 2:1-17	February 26	Mark 5:1-20
February 21	Mark 2:18-28	February 27	Mark 5:21-43
February 22	Mark 3:1-12	February 28	Mark 6:1-6
February 23	Mark 3:13-35		



**COMMUNITY LENT WORSHIP SERVICES
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ALBEMARLE
WEDNESDAYS, FEBRUARY 25, MARCH 4, 11, 18 & 25
AT NOON IN THE SANCTUARY
LUNCH FOLLOWING IN THE GYM**

First Presbyterian Church is hosting the Community Lent Worship Services on Wednesdays beginning February 25. Donations for lunch will be used for construction costs at the Community Inn.

First Presbyterian Church will host the lunch on March 25. Ann Duckwall is coordinator for the lunch. If you would like to help prepare and serve and/or provide a dessert, contact Ann (704-983-3498) or the church office (704-982-2722).

Wednesday, February 25 Pastor: Rev. Ray Sipe, Interim Pastor at St. Martin Lutheran Church and Mt. Gilead Lutheran Church

Worship Leader: Rev. Leslee Wray, Pastor of First Street United Methodist Church and Union Chapel United Methodist Church

Wednesday, March 4 Preacher: Rev. Jim Yow, Pastor of Central United Methodist Church

Worship Leader: Gary Moran, Assistant to the Pastor of Central United Methodist Church

Wednesday, March 11 Preacher: Rev. John Futterer, Pastor of First Lutheran Church

Worship Leader: Rev. Matt Drumheller, Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, March 18 Preacher: Dr. Andy Jung, Pastor of First Baptist Church

Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. Jim Bernacki, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church

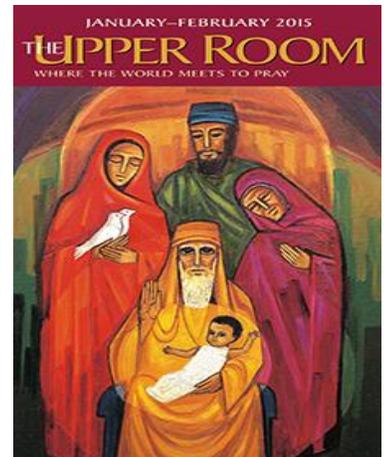
Wednesday, March 25 Preacher: Rev. Elizabeth McNair Ayscue, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church

Worship Leader: Rev. Bob Gruver, Pastor of Albemarle First Assembly Church of God

THE UPPER ROOM DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

The Upper Room magazine's mission is to provide a model of practical Christianity, accessible in varied formats, to help people feel invited and welcomed into God's presence to:

- listen to scripture as God's personal message, linking their stories to God's story.
- commune with God in prayer.
- see their daily choices and small acts of obedience as part of God's work.
- realize our connection through Christ as a universal family of believers.
- encounter the living Christ and be transformed into Christ's likeness.



The Upper Room devotional guide is available for your use. Daily readings will help focus your prayer and study. The Upper Room can be found in the pit stop and the church office.



Which Ministry Is Right for You?

Many of our committee chairs are putting together groups to share in ministry. Please prayerfully consider how you might be involved in the work of one of these committees. Contact the folks below to say, *Here I Am!*

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>Contact (email, phone number)</u>
Childcare	Laura McLeod	mcleod2@windstream.net 704-986-6983/704-796-0487
Christian Education	Jim Carter	jimcartermail@gmail.com 704-661-6969
College & Military	Kim Andrew	kjabrk@yahoo.com 704-244-3233/704-983-1321
Fellowship	Jane Boone	jane.boone@stanly.org ; 704-984-6353
	Ken Knight	kbknight17@gmail.com ; 704-982-8260
Membership	Liz Jolly	jolly128@carolina.rr.com 704-982-6420
Mission	Peggy Finley	maf447@windstream.net 704-985-1136
Property	John Earnhardt	johnearnhardt@windstream.net 704-983-2894
Scholarship	Ruth Cotton	hugawolf@hotmail.com 704-983-2481
Senior Care	Debbie Hahn	dhahn7523@stanly.edu or hahnjdt@ctc.net 704-983-1067
Stewardship	Marshall Rogers	mrogers925@yahoo.com 704-533-0627/704-982-7969
Worship	Lee McManus	glmcmamus@hotmail.com 704-985-4500/704-982-1117
Ushering	John Howell	jmhowell@ctc.net 704-984-1941

Take a Look at the New Cabinet in the Media Center!

Andy Cotton has crafted a fine wooden cabinet in the media center using African mahogany and wormy maple. AV equipment and other supplies will be secured there. Additionally, the counter top will provide a work space for groups using the room. Many thanks to Andy for sharing his gifts with us.





First Presbyterian Church Congregational Retreat

Please join us for a congregational retreat designed for the whole family! There are many outdoors activities including hiking, canoeing, and a low ropes course. There are cabin-style and bedroom-style accommodations available. This will be a weekend of worship, recreation, food, and fellowship.

where:
YMCA Camp Hanes in King, NC

when:
March 13-15

cost:
\$98.00 per person
Assistance with cost is available



WHO CAN ATTEND?

The congregational retreat is for anyone who considers themselves to be part of First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle. Whether you are a member or a visitor, married or single, young or old, you are invited to join in!

Schedule

Friday evening

- ◆ Getting to know one another
- ◆ Campfire

Saturday morning

- ◆ Program for adults and youth. Children's program and childcare for others.

Saturday afternoon

- ◆ Low ropes course and other outdoor activities.
- ◆ Napping, reading, board games, etc.

Saturday Evening

- ◆ Keynote
- ◆ Fun and Games

Sunday morning

After breakfast, we will worship before we depart for home.



Sharing Your Gifts

We can use your help! Can you help by:

- ◆ Leading an activity on Saturday?
- ◆ Welcoming retreaters as they arrive?
- ◆ Assisting with the children's program?
- ◆ Helping design worship on Sunday morning?
- ◆ Shopping for needed supplies?

If so, please contact Matt (mdrumheller@fpcalbemarle.org).

Sign me up!

Name _____

of people _____

Request Housing in:

___ Cabin-Style (open plan with 18 beds in each room) Would like to share with _____

___ Hotel-Style (bedroom with 2-4 beds in each)

Please return to First Presbyterian Church office with a \$50.00 deposit by **February 5.**

STEWARDSHIP AND SUCH...DECEMBER 2014 FINANCIAL REPORT

GENERAL FUND

Actual:	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Budget-to-Date</u>
Total Income Received:	537,424.00	544,199.00
Total Expenses:	556,961.00	544,199.00
(Shortage)/Surplus:	(19,537.00)	0

GENERAL FUND BUDGET

2014

Pledges:	480,741	Weekly Amount Needed to Keep Commitments: <u>\$10,465</u>
Total Income:	544,199	Average Weekly Amount Received in December: <u>\$19,786</u>
Total Expenses:	544,199	

We are behind \$644 in pledges. (\$12,993 of 2014 pledges was prepaid in 2013)

December Ten-Cents-A-Meal Offering: \$365

Zambia Well Project: \$19,033



Zambia Well Project Exceeds Goal

The campaign to raise funds to install a well in the village of Mambutu, Zambia has exceeded its goal. An estimated \$12,000. is needed to install a solar powered hand-dug well and purchase a reusable water quality meter. At the last tally, \$19,033 had been received. Thanks to all members and friends of this congregation who responded to this appeal and gave gifts both large and small.

MEMORIALS

Faith on the Fifth Fund:

In memory of Sheila Flowe, given by Ruth Ann & Bill Rogers.
In memory of Peggy Howard, given by Ruth Ann & Bill Rogers.

Flower Fund:

In memory of Sheila Flowe, given by Pam Brafford.

Minister's Discretionary Fund:

In memory of Georgia Canon, given by Mary Lou Andrew.
In memory of Georgia Canon, given by Dick Liles.
In memory of Sheila Flowe, given by Ruth Goforth.
In memory of Sheila Flowe, given by Jean Hendley.
In memory of Sheila Flowe, given by Dick Liles.
In memory of Sheila Flowe, given by Polly Moose.
In memory of Sheila Flowe, given by Ann & Joe Snuggs.
In memory of Betty Lynn Fort, given by Dick Liles.
In memory of Betty Lynn Fort, given by Carol Needy, Catherine, & Chip.
In memory of Betty Lynn Fort, given by Ann & Joe Snuggs.
In memory of Betty Lynn Fort, given by Mr. & Mrs. Dick Storm.
In memory of Betty Lynn Fort, given by Toby Webb.
In memory of Peggy Howard, given by Doris Forte.
In memory of Peggy Howard, given by Ruth Goforth.
In memory of Peggy Howard, given by Dick Liles.
In memory of Labe Little, given by Mary Lou Andrew.
In memory of Fritz Luther, given by Mary Lou Andrew.

Organ Endowment:

In memory of Betty Lynn Fort, given by Mr. & Mrs. Reggie A. Crowell.



Scholarship Endowment:

In memory of Sheila Flowe, given by Mr. & Mrs. Sam Davis.
In memory of Sheila Flowe, given by Gina & Roger Martin.
In memory of Sheila Flowe, given by Nathan & Marlene Sanges.
In memory of Betty Lynn Fort, given by Mr. & Mrs. Sam Davis.
In memory of Betty Lynn Fort, given by Doris Forte.
In memory of Betty Lynn Fort, given by Banks & Susan Garrison.
In memory of Betty Lynn Fort, given by James B. Kendrick.
In memory of Betty Lynn Fort, given by Richard & Joyce Lambert.
In memory of Betty Lynn Fort, given by Gina & Roger Martin.
In memory of Betty Lynn Fort, given by Lake Snyder.
In memory of Betty Lynn Fort, given by Stanly Regional Medical Center Foundation.
In memory of Peggy Howard, given by Pamela Scott Coutilish.
In memory of Peggy Howard, given by Gina & Roger Martin.
In memory of Peggy Howard, given by Ronald & Lisa McQueen.
In memory of Peggy Howard, given by Laura Self.
In memory of Peggy Howard, given by Martha Sue Turner.
In memory of Peggy Howard, given by Jacqueline McNeely, Darlene McNeely, Paula Hughes, & Michael Hughes.
In memory of T.C. Phillips, given by Martha & Lynn White.



Youth Retreats/Missions

In memory of Sheila Flowe, given by Martha & Lynn White.

Zambia Well Project:

In memory of Peggy Howard, given by Martha & Lynn White.
In honor of Pam Knighten, given by John & Debbie Hahn.
In honor of Joyce & Richard Lambert, given by Bobby & Mary Ann Greene.
In honor of Jane Snyder, given by John & Debbie Hahn.

SYMPATHY

To Ruth Goforth upon the death of her sister, Frances Dettmar Hayes, on December 28, 2014.
To Nancy Joines upon the death of her mother, Carrie Hawkins, on January 21.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Ruth Ann and Bill Rogers on the birth of their great-grandson, Samuel Clifton Sutton, on December 26. Proud parents are Ben and Katie Sutton.

To Susan & Banks Garrison upon the birth of their grandson, Beauford Banks McManus, on January 8. Proud parents are Katherine (Garrison) & Bill McManus.

To Kyle & Danny Lambert upon the birth of their grandson, Jack Byron Lambert, on January 8. Proud parents are Daniel & Cassie Lambert.

To Rob & Catherine McIntyre upon the birth of their daughter, Isabel Gray McIntyre, on January 9. Proud grandfather is John McIntyre and great-grandmother, Johnsie McIntyre.

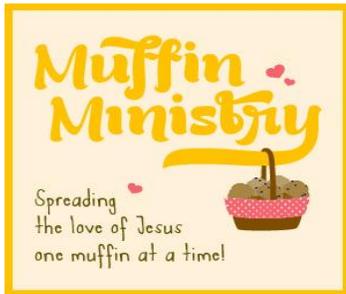
To Kim & Jim Marshall upon the birth of their granddaughter, Greta Jane Mallory, on January 15. Proud parents are Brittany (Marshall) & Joe Mallory.

To Melissa & Wes Eudy upon the birth of their daughter, Julian Claire Eudy, on January 15.

To Martha Sue Hall and Bill Hall upon the birth of their grandson, Palmer Jacob Schultz, on January 24. Proud parents are Morgan (Hall) and Peter Schultz.

Circle #5 Monthly Meeting

Circle #5 meets at the home of Polly Moose (24875 Hwy. 52 South, Albemarle) on Monday, February 2 at 7:00 p.m. Lesson #4: *Carrying in Our Bodies Jesus' Acts of Healing, Reconciliation, and Love* will be discussed.



Muffins & More

When? Thursday, February 5 at 9:00 a.m.
Thursday, February 19 at 10:00 a.m.
What? An opportunity for good kitchen fellowship and to share in the joys and sorrows of the First Presbyterian Church congregation.

Where? In the church kitchen.

Contact Gloria Bryson (704-982-8030) to find out how you can get involved.



Newsletter Deadline: The deadline for the March 2015 Newsletter is noon on Tuesday, February 17. Early submissions are always welcome! If you type your items in Microsoft Word, please email them as an attachment to: pknighten@fpcalbemarle.com.



SCCM NEED FOR FEBRUARY: **CANNED BEANS &** **DRIED BEANS**



THANK YOU

To: Mildred Andrew, Gloria Bryson, Ann Duckwall, Donna Gaither, Ruth Goodwin, Sally Grantier, Margaret Ivey, Judy & Tommy Murrell, Frankie Palmer, Ruth Ann Rogers, Rich Schaefer, and Martha White for assisting in the office during December.

January's First Family Dinner Thank You

We had a fabulous First Family to kick off 2015 and celebrate Epiphany! The Youth Club kids did a fabulous job and made this evening so special! Thanks to all of the deeply committed First Family and Youth Club volunteers: Linda Anderson, Mildred Andrew, Skeet Ayscue, Elizabeth Boyle, Keith and Kristie Bryson, Ann Duckwall, Peggy Finley, John and Debbie Hahn, Bill Hall, Margaret Ivey, Don and Nancy Joines, Lee Johnson, Dustin Jolly and the Faith Explorers, Mary Kesselman, Bryce Kimrey, Leslie, Stephan, Morgan and Merrin Kinley, Melissa Lemons, Mark Mabry, Anne Montgomery, Linda Richards, Cam Rogers, Gayle and Ned Russell, Sandy Saunders, Carolyn and Harold Sharpe, Ann Snuggs, Lee, Billie Jean and Whit Snuggs, Ellen Snyder, Jack Snyder, Ann Upchurch, Elizabeth Wilson, all those who helped break down the tables and chairs and clean up the gym and all the Youth Club volunteers that show up week after week! I depend heavily on my First Family volunteers and am so thankful for your presence. You make the preparation joyful and peaceful for me. I look forward to First Family every month just because I get to spend time with the people I love!!☺

Glass Jars Needed for Youth Club Project

Glass jars (12-20 oz. size) are needed for a Youth Club project. Please put your clean jar in the marked container in the pit stop. Salsa/Cheese jars, as well as pickle jars, work best. We are requesting jars only...no lids. Donations are greatly appreciated.



Let Your Love Light Shine

Faith Explorers let their **love** light shine!

Have you ever met someone or do you know someone whom you feel reflects the love of Christ? Do their lives project and share God's love for everyone and in everything they do? Maybe, you know someone who needs to be reminded just how much God loves them.

Our Faith Explorers continue to model what they have learned about the Fruit of the Spirit and how God's love for them must be shared with others in order to fully live out God's word.

Please share in our mission to share God's love with and for others by purchasing a *Let Your Love Light Shine* flameless tea light holder, creatively designed by the 4th & 5th graders of our church. These make wonderful gifts for teachers, grandparents, aunts & uncles and are a safe way to light your home.

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

(Matthew 5:16)

**\$7 All proceeds will benefit Stanly County Christian Ministry
(SCCM)**

On Sale in the Pit Stop: Sunday, February 1 & 8



Prayer List Connection

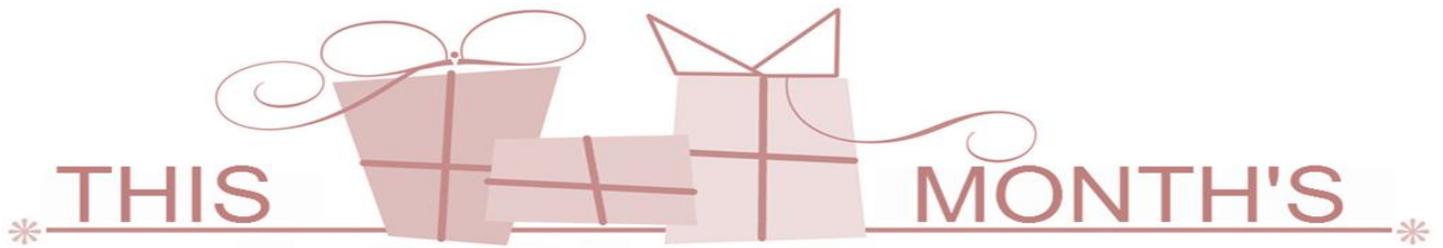
Do you ever see a name on the prayer list and think, *Now who is that?* Or forget what the relationship is? You are not alone as many folks have asked for help with this. The *Prayer List Connection* will refresh all our memories. Folks with chronic needs will be listed for a month in the bulletin. Following that month, we will keep them on the newsletter's *Prayer List Connection* for as long as we are requested to do so. Critical prayer concerns will be added weekly to the prayer list in the bulletin.

Friends of the Congregation:

Chrissy Adams, friend of Shannon & Kent Newport; Hodgkin's disease.
Sheila Kirkland Breisch, sister-in-law of Gloria Bryson; Atrial fibrillation.
Amy Brinson, friend of Doris Forte.
Margaret Brooks, friend of Debbie Hahn; at an assisted living facility.
Millie Campbell, friend of Melissa Lemons; receiving treatment for breast cancer.
Steve Dalton, friend of Carolyn McLaurin; lung cancer.
Rachel Darling, friend of Dona Lisk; ovarian cancer.
Rich Drye, nephew of Barbara Whitley; Hodgkin's Lymphoma.
Sara Dyer, mother of Martha White; continuing health concerns.
Barbara Earnhardt, friend of Shannon & Kent Newport; battling ALS.
Lindsey Efird, daughter of Karen Efird and Mark Efird; battling MPS.
Sandra Helms, friend of Sarah Michael; Crohn's disease.
Herman Hinson, father of Carolyn McLaurin; cancer.
Tonia Icenhour, friend of Kim Caudle; lymphoma.
Jeannette Isenhour, sister of Frankie Palmer; COPD.
Randall Kimrey, father of Bryce Kimrey.
Jackie Lynn Kruis, seven year old great-niece of Gloria Bryson.
Bryanna Medlin, nine year old diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma.
Louise Medlin, mother of Dona Lisk; diagnosed with squamous cell carcinoma.
Charles Miller, battling cancer.
Craig Morgan, recovering from heart surgery.
Shannon Newton, diagnosed with cancer; friend of the Johnston family.
Sam & Melanie Obermiller, friends of John & Debbie Hahn.
Barbara Petillo, friend of Peggy Finley; disabling health problems.
Brian Rogers, son of Jane Rogers.
Karen Russell, First Baptist Church Wee Care Teacher; breast cancer.
David Sanges, brother of Nathan Sanges; receiving bone marrow transplant for Acute Myloid Leukemia.
Charles Schinck, brother-in-law of Peggy Finley; recurrence of cancer.
Garin Stepp, Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.
Claudine Stone, friend of Laura Wheeler.
Lachlann Tannery, 2 year old with JMML (a rare form of leukemia); friend of Shannon & Kent Newport.
Ashley Teeter, niece of Robin Howell; diagnosed with breast cancer.
Ethel White, sister-in-law of Lynn White; diagnosed with mesothelioma.

Members of the Congregation:

Becky & Joe Carter.
Hessie Clark, (in Raleigh recuperating from surgery).
Dennis & Anita Gower.
Peter Henkenjohann.
Blue Honeycutt.
June Johnson.
Fran Mabry.
Johnsie McIntyre.
Ed Myers.
Bill Palmer.
Pete Smith.
Rita Whitley.



birthdays

FEBRUARY

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| 01- Jean Rabe
Caroline Smith | 11- Naly Sydalack |
| 02- Lee Boone
Penny Morton | 12- Karen Hinkle |
| 03- Kellyn Poole | 14- Hunter Matthews |
| 04- Hugh Carpenter
Holly Holbrook | 15- Emily Deese
Richard Griffin
Pete Smith |
| 05- Keith Byrd
Robin Howell | 16- Miller Morgan |
| 06- Melissa Eudy
Bob Johnston | 17- Amy Whitley |
| 07- Jennifer Mabry | 20- Ashley Deese
Peter Henkenjohann |
| 08- Mellanie Morgan | 22- Ben Lisk |
| 09-Debbie Bennett | 25- Robbie Stevenson
Ann Upchurch |
| 10-Susan Pandich | 28- Carroll Holbrook |
| 11-Davis Fort
Katherine Jolly | 29- Cathryn Harwood |



FEBRUARY

- 06- Steve & Laura Blalock
- 09- Bill & Diane Stevenson
- 12- Ernie & Jane Borders



SNL SCRIPT FOR FEBRUARY

With a mission trip and a variety of other activities planned for February, there are a lot of things going on with SNL! A new semester brings lots of new things, and I hope you will be able to join us for some of our great programs!

Sunday, February 1	Souper Bowl Sunday during worship	No SNL
Friday, February 6-Sunday, February 8	Asheville Youth Mission Trip	No SNL
Sunday, February 15	4:45 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.	SNL
Sunday, February 22	4:45 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.	SNL

Happy Birthday
02- Lee Boone
14- Hunter Matthews





On February 6-8, SNL will be teaming up with the youth group of First Presbyterian Church, Concord for the Asheville Youth Mission trip. Youth will travel to Asheville for the weekend and work on a variety of projects in that community. They will also spend some time learning about homelessness in that community. Your prayers for these youth will be greatly appreciated.

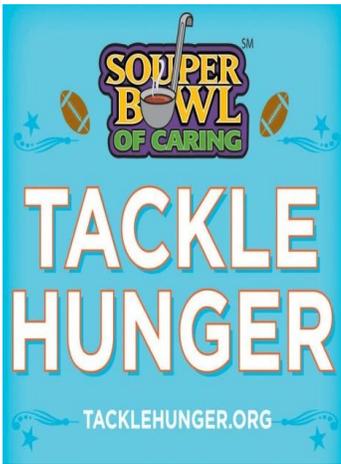
Beginning on the first Tuesday of February, some of our 7th and 8th graders and their Confirmation Partners will be beginning confirmation. They will be embarking upon a journey of reading Scripture, learning about the church, and growing in their faith.



They will appreciate your prayers and support as they learn, grow, share faith, and have fun. They will be involved in a variety of activities in and out of the church including service projects, visits to other churches, weekly meetings, and an end-of-program retreat. These youth will be received as members of the church at the end of the program. We look forward to this chance to explore the ministry of Jesus Christ.



Youth Breakfast
March 16-20, 2015
First Presbyterian Church
Gym



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Sunday, February 1 is not only the day of the big football game, it is also the Souper Bowl of Caring. Youth will be collecting money and cans of food at the doors of the sanctuary following worship. We are also having a *petition* this year to increase our giving to SCCM. Depending on which section of the sanctuary you typically sit, you will bring in a certain kind of canned food.

Left section (by the pit stop door) – Canned Fruit

Center section – Cream of (choice) Soup

Right Section & Choir Loft – Tomato Soup

Balcony & Back – Chicken Noodle Soup

Bring your cans of food to the pit stop on Sunday, February 1. There will be designated areas for each section. Let's see how much food we can collect.

Do you



to

decorate???

You are invited to join the
Decorating Committee
Annual Planning Meeting
Sunday, February 1 at Noon
(following worship)

Meet in the Conversation Room
(3rd floor)

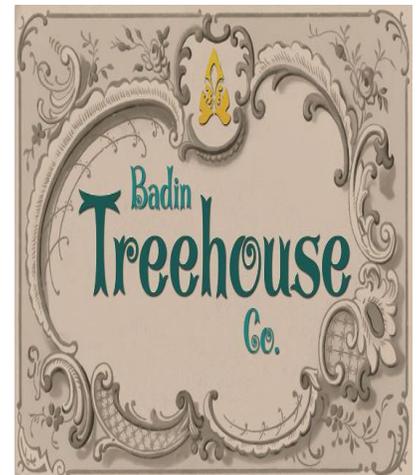
Bring your calendars and sign-up
to decorate tables for an event or two.

Let's Go to Lunch

When? Tuesday, February 3 at 11:30 a.m.

Where? Meet at the Badin Treehouse
(24 Falls Road, Badin)

Let's fellowship with one another! Enjoy a Dutch treat lunch – everyone's invited to come & bring a friend. Call the church office (704-982-2722) by Monday, February 2 to let us know you're coming and/or if you need transportation.





FIRST FAMILY GATHERING

Wednesday, February 4

Evening Prayer at 5:45 p.m. in the chapel

Dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the gym

Menu:

Chicken & Wild Rice, Green Beans, Mandarin Orange Salad, Mixed Green Salad, Biscuits, Fruit, Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Station, Assorted Desserts, Tea, Lemonade, & Coffee

Contact the church office 704-982-2722 or klambert@fpcalbemarle.org by noon on Tuesday, February 3 to say you're coming.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FIRST FAMILY GATHERING

- Dessert & Mandarin Salad Crew: Tuesday, February 3 at 10:00 a.m.
- Main Dish Crew: Wednesday, February 4 at 10:30 a.m.
- Salad & Sides Crew: Wednesday, February 4 at 1:00 p.m.
- Set-up Crew: Wednesday, February 4 at 3:45 p.m.
- Final Touches Crew: Wednesday, February 4 at 5:15 p.m.
- Clean-up crew: Wednesday, February 4 at 6:45 p.m.

If you haven't ever joined us, please do. We have such a good time together! Please call Jane Snyder at the church 704-982-2722, on her phone 704-438-3358 or email her at jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org if you would like to help. 😊



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 AT NOON IN THE PARLOR FEEL FREE TO BRING A BAG LUNCH

For more information, contact Miriam Russell (704-982-3025).

On the first Wednesday of each month, young adults are invited to gather for a lunch together. Please join us for a break from your work day and for some conversation in a casual environment.



Next Date & Location: February 4 at Noon at Little Tokyo (Hwy 52 location)



Afternoon Tea & Conversation Tuesday, February 17 2:00 p.m. in the church parlor All women are invited & encouraged to bring a friend!

Theology Lite...Thursday, February 19 at Little Tokyo on Hwy. 52

Our next Theology Lite gathering will take place on Thursday, February 19. We will gather in the back room of the Little Tokyo on Hwy. 52. Young adults are invited to gather together to discuss faith and life as a Christian in our changing world. Please feel free to bring a friend!





THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEER DROP-IN RECEPTION
Thursday, February 19... 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Dozens of volunteers make possible the variety of ministries at First Presbyterian Church. The office staff wants to say thank you by making you the guest of honor at a reception.

Join us in the church parlor on Thursday, February 19 anytime between 10:00 a.m. and noon. Stop by for punch and refreshments, and to receive the heartfelt gratitude from the church staff.



YOUNG ADULT SOUP-ER SUPPER
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20 AT 7:00 P.M.
HOSTED BY: CATHERINE & MATT MOELLER and
ELIZABETH & SKEET AYSCUE
LOCATION: HOME OF ELIZABETH & SKEET AYSCUE
(1611 BELLAMY CIRCLE)

We'll share a variety of homemade soups and beverages (and decadant desserts), along with conversation around the fire. Board games welcomed. Childcare provided at the church beginning at 6:45 p.m. RSVP by Monday, February 16 to Elizabeth (text: 704-985-2945 or email: eayscue@fpcalbemarle.org).

First Fellowship on Sunday, February 22 In the Pit Stop between 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Come straight from Sunday School or arrive for worship a few minutes early for First Fellowship on Sunday, February 22. Enjoy a a beverage and a savory bite to eat while sharing conversation with friends. The Fellowship Committee looks forward to visiting with you in the pit stop between 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.!



Going the Distance in Christian Education

*Mark your calendar for the annual
Christian Education Mini-Retreat*

Sunday, February 22, 2015

Noon-2:30 in the pit stop

Lunch will be served and we will spend the afternoon reflecting on the past and reaching into the future where we GO therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Please feel free to join the Christian Education Committee on this journey ...



18 And Jesus came and said to them, All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age. Matthew 28: 19-20

Contact the church office at 704-982-2722 or Gina Martin at
gmartin@fpcalbemarle.org

February Book Study Part II

#1 New York Times Bestseller

I Know This Much Is True by Wally Lamb

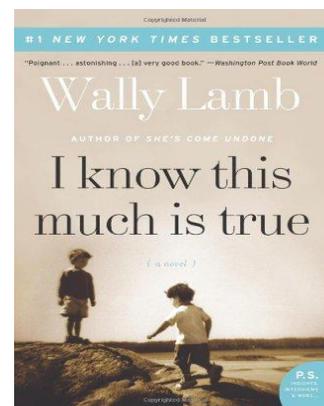
February Discussion Date:

February 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the church parlor.

Discussion of chapters 25-end

Books are available

in the church office for \$12.00.





MOVIE NIGHT

Despicable Me 2

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

6:30 P.M. IN THE GYM

Come sing along & clap along with the
YouTube *Happy* Lyric Video!



Bring the entire family out to a movie with friends, popcorn, candy & drinks!

***Bring a chair or blanket and plan to enjoy this *Happy* adventure!**

WINTER ART GALLERY EXHIBIT

Mind Meets Hand

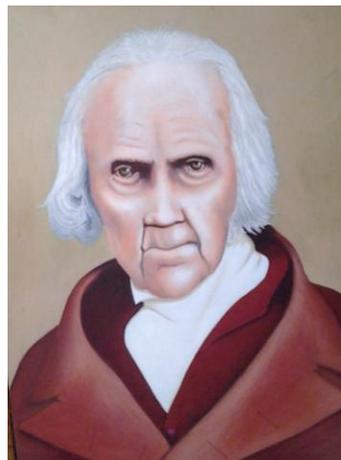
FEATURING ARTIST

WAYNE PALMER

Inspired by a senior level art class while attending Florida State, member of First Presbyterian Church, Wayne Palmer began creating artworks through a variety of art techniques, styles and mediums. This collection of paintings, carvings and sketches are a lovely display of his lifelong passion for creating...where mind meets hand. Through a technique called “glazing” putting color on by layers until the desired intensity of color is achieved, Wayne has created a softness in many of the watercolor and acrylic paintings in this collection. He has captured the subject’s raw emotion in his mind and reveals it to the onlooker through his gift of artistic expression.

The three dimensional relief carvings are created using basswood, which is a soft wood and popular for hand carving. It has little grain and looks good when painted. Special woodcarving tools enable the artist to remove the wood in certain places, while leaving raised surfaces and texture to express depth in an art piece.

The pencil sketches in this exhibit were displayed in 1982 at the World’s Fair Expo in Knoxville, Tennessee.





NECKLACE MINISTRY

The Necklace Ministry has red necklaces for Valentine's Day! If you would like a gorgeous gift for your Valentine sweetheart, purchases can be made at the Necklace Ministry table in the Common Area of the basement.

Necklaces (of any color) are \$5.00 each. If you have any questions about a necklace, contact Ruth Cotton (704-983-2481 or hugawolf@hotmail.com). Proceeds from the sale of necklaces support *Formula for Life*, a program to fund infant formula for HIV-negative babies in Mwandia, Zambia.

UPCOMING SENIOR LUNCHEON Thursday, March 12 at Noon

The Senior Care Committee would like to invite all seniors to attend a luncheon for Thursday March 12th at noon. The menu will be corned beef, boiled red potatoes, steamed cabbage, steamed carrots, Irish soda bread, and lime sherbet. Please call the church office (704-982-2722) by March 5 if you plan to attend or if you need transportation.





EMPTY NESTERS

Anyone interested in planning a gathering for February or March?

Contact Martha Wolf at

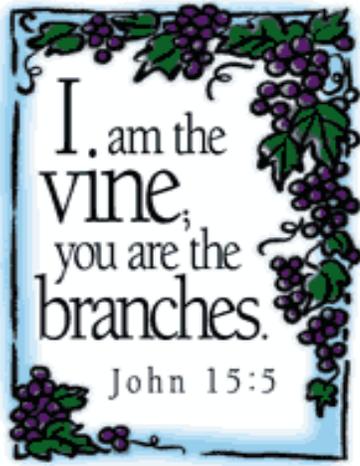
mwolf@stanlypartnership.org or 704-983-3505.

Hosting Duties

First Presbyterian Church will host the October 27 meeting of the Presbytery of Charlotte. Susan Garrison will serve as coordinator for this event. It is not too early to let her know you want to help.

First Presbyterian Church will host Albemarle's Community Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day in 2015 and 2016. Plan now to share in this wonderful event by serving, assisting with parking, clean-up, take-out, and hundreds of other duties.

Youth Club



Trusty Travelers: During February Trusty Travelers (K-3rd graders) will branch out to learn about several females in the Bible. Ruth, Naomi and Esther are all strong women who had great faith and **devotion** to God. Ruth and Naomi displayed true **love** ❤️ and **devotion** to one another and Esther to her people. During recreation, Bible, and snack time, conversation will revolve around the subject of **devotion** and setting goals (goals for self improvement and goals to build stronger bodies and relationships with God). On Ash Wednesday, Matt will visit Bible time and share conversation on the subject and the imposition of the ashes with each child. We will finish up the month in the Gospel of John learning about Jesus as the real vine: John 15:5. Enjoy the **love songs** on Sunday, February 1 as the children sing praises to God through word in song.

Faith Explorers: Faith Explorers (4th & 5th Graders)... This year, Youth Club is focusing on the theme *Grounded & Growing*. The youth memorized the inspirational traits found in Galatians 5:22 *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control*. In January for recreation, the Faith Explorers focused on physical fitness and the importance of setting goals. This month, we will establish individual and communal goals for Lent. We will seek to better understand the issue of sacrificial love for our monthly theme and explore ways that we can share love with others. For the monthly, outing the Faith Explorers will bake and deliver cookies to people on our prayer list and public service workers.

YOUTH CUBS

January lessons centered on Epiphany, Daniel, Zacchaeus, Moses, and winter. We began with Epiphany, the visit of the wise men to the Christ Child. We completed an art activity for display at the First Family Dinner. The biblical character, Daniel, was introduced as a lesson on faithfulness and bravery. Children learned that God's protection is always with them, even when they do not know it. Zacchaeus taught them that Jesus can change lives and loves us even no matter what mistakes we make. The story of baby Moses demonstrates that God loves and cares for us. The children also learned that God created winter, full of exciting things to celebrate and enjoy, like snow! We were busy with lots of art and movement activities related to our monthly topics, a sink or float activity (Moses in a basket), and we are practicing new songs to share with everyone this spring. February will bring a Valentines Day lesson on love, and stories on Noah, as well as David and Goliath.



Submitted by: Lynn Poplin

Hurray For Breakfast Bunch!!!



Who can come? 2nd graders & 3rd graders
What? Breakfast...muffins, fruit, juice, etc.
When? Sunday, February 1 at 9:00 a.m.
Where? Media Room
Why? To pray together & build strong community of faith
Please let Gina Martin know if you are able to join us...(ginamartin@fpcalbemarle.org)
*Parents...there will be coffee & muffins for you in the parlor, so please take advantage of this

opportunity to relax with other moms & dads while your children are spending quality time together each month.



Faith Explorers *Share the Love*

Sunday, February 8

Subway Lunch in pit stop

Bake & deliver cookies to some special folks

Pick up at 3:00 p.m.

Contact gmartin@fpcalbemarle.org to sign up your Faith Explorer today!

MISSION NEWS...



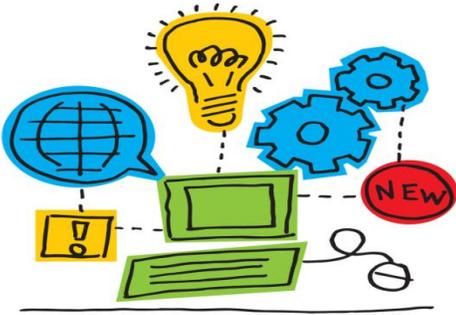
CENTRAL SCHOOL BACKPACK FOOD PROGRAM

First Presbyterian Church, in conjunction with other downtown churches, is sponsoring the Central School Backpack Food Program. First Presbyterian Church is responsible for filling backpacks with food on Wednesday, February 18.

Items needed are: Large Cans of Soup, Hamburger Helper, Fruit Cups, Breakfast Cookies/Granola Bars.

A bin in the pit stop will receive your donations. If you would like to volunteer to help pack the backpacks, contact Debby Johnston (704-982-6006 or debbyjohnston@hotmail.com).

A poster for a charity ball. The background is black with red and white floral patterns. At the top, "DENNIS Vineyards" is written in white. The main title "Charity: Ball" is in large, white, cursive script, with "2ND ANNUAL" in a smaller font to the right. Below the title, the text "To Benefit Stanly Community Christian Ministry" is centered. The date and time "Saturday, February 21st, 2015 from 7:30 - 11:00 pm" are centered. The location "Dennis Vineyards 24043 Endy Road : Albemarle, NC 28001" is centered. The entertainment "Music by DJ Lamb Complimentary Coffee, Tea & Dessert Bar" is centered. The ticket information "Tickets \$35/single \$60/couple Available at Dennis Vineyards & Stanly Community Christian Ministry" is centered at the bottom.



From the Technology Committee... Electronic Equipment Housing

The technology committee has been evaluating the audio-visual equipment used in all program areas of the church. This study began by taking inventory and assessing the current condition of existing equipment. Equipment that is not operating or out-of-date either has been, or will be scheduled for replacement. Some recent examples include the replacement of the projection screen in the gym and the renovation of the theater.

The committee is developing guidelines for using all of the audio-visual equipment with the goal of providing clear, concise, user-friendly directions. You already may have seen operational directions posted on or near a projector or other piece of equipment. In the near future we are planning to offer workshops to anyone wishing to use audio-visual tools for classes, etc. If you have questions or wish help with the operation of some piece of equipment please do not hesitate to ask a member of the committee for assistance.

All items are assigned to specific locations and it is very important that equipment used in another space be returned to its home location when the event is over. When items are not returned, it usually falls to the staff to go throughout the buildings in search of the missing item. If you have questions concerning the location or operation of any equipment, please check with Kyle in the church office.

PLEASE remember to follow the directions in use of all equipment and be sure to follow the proper power-down cycle for the projectors not only to protect the life cycle of the expensive bulbs, but also to avoid a fire hazard caused by the extreme heat generated by these lamps. Make sure that all equipment is cool and off before putting equipment in storage spaces or carrying cases. Please report any malfunctioning equipment or missing items to the church office so that everything can be kept in proper working condition. If there is need for some new device or specific cable, please provide a brief description of what is needed and where it will be used.

Occasionally, it may be necessary to use some equipment outside the building. When this is done, the item must be signed out in the church office using the form provided.

Committee Members: Marlene Sanges, chair; Bob Johnston, Mary Kesselman, Thomas Taylor, *ex officio*, Matt Drumheller, staff, Stan Scheer, staff

From the Earth Care/Green Group...Water



Water is vitally important to the life of all animals, including humans, on Earth. For humans the percentage of water in our bodies ranges between 45% and 75%. The average percent of water in the body of the human male is 60% while that in the body of the human female is 55%. Most of our planet is covered in water so no problem – right? Let's look at a few facts. Of the water on the Earth 96.5% is found in the oceans so is undrinkable (for land animals including humans) due to its salt content. Another .9% is saline water from sources other than the oceans such as the Great Salt Lake in Utah therefore it is undrinkable. That means of all the water on Earth only 2.5% is freshwater or “drinkable” water. How much of this is available to land animals? Of this 2.5% (the percentage of global freshwater) 68.7% is tied up in the ice caps (Arctic and Antarctic) and in glaciers. This percentage is changing as the polar ice caps are rapidly melting but they melt into the oceans so they become “contaminated” with the salt. (The dilution of the ocean water with this polar freshwater has the potential of changing the ocean currents such as the Gulf Stream and bringing drastic weather changes.) 30.1 % of the freshwater on Earth is ground water so difficult to reach. Therefore of the 2.5% of global water which is freshwater, 1.2 % is surface water such as that found in lakes and rivers. Most human and animal water comes from rivers. The total percentage of drinkable water on Earth is .77% of all the water found on the Earth. The average American uses between 100 and 176 gallons of water per day while the average African uses 5 gallons per day. Each day 2.5 billion gallons of water are used to irrigate the world's golf courses. The amount of water it would take per day to support 4.7 billion people is 2.5 billion gallons. How can each of us conserve water?

Submitted by Debbie Hahn for the Earth Care Group

Source: <http://water.usgs.gov/edu/earthwherewater.html> (2014 report)



Save the Date for Music & Arts Camp June 14-18, 2015

Children ages 4 years through 6th grade will enjoy an exciting week filled with games, activities, drama, music & more that reinforce a story in the Bible. Theme for camp coming soon!

For children ages 4 years through 6th grade!

For volunteers of all ages!

Come share the week with us!



!!! SAVE THE DATE !!!!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COOKING CAMP FOR KIDS

(completed 4th - 6th Grades)

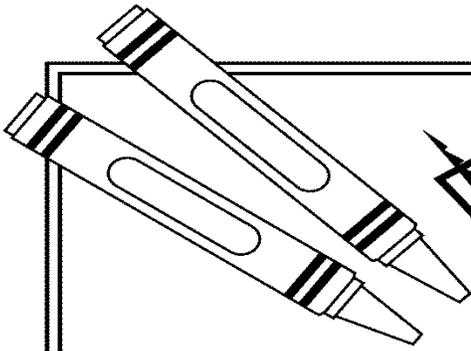
June 22-25 (Monday-Thursday)

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30.00 per child

Camp Limit of 12 children

Contact Jane Snyder (704-438-3358 or jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org)
for more information and/or to sign-up.

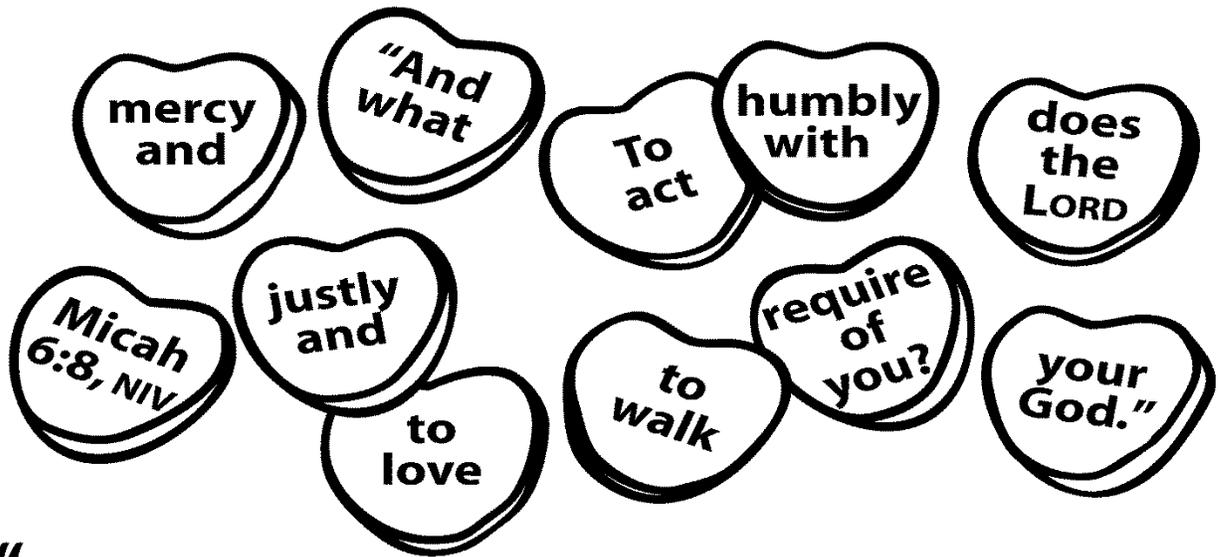


PUZZLE

Conversation hearts

The world encourages people to look out for themselves and seek success, but in Micah 6:8, God tells us to live differently.

Directions: Put the conversation hearts in the correct order by writing the words on the lines below. Hint: Capitalization and quotation marks are included.



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_____ ? _____

_____ " _____ 6:8 _____

Answer: "And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8, NIV



FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 1

Souper Bowl of Caring Offering/Ten-Cents-A-Meal

Trusty Travelers sing in worship

Faith Explorers Let Your Love Light Shine sale (pit stop)

- 8:45 am Lent Planning Committee
- 9:00 am Breakfast Bunch (Media Room)
- 9:45 am *Sunday School
- 9:45 am *Trusty Travelers rehearsal (sanctuary)
- 11:00 am *Worship
- 12:00 pm Decorating Committee meets in the Gathering Place (3rd Floor)
- 12:00 pm Mission Committee (Session Room)

Monday, February 2

- 7:00 pm Circle #5 meets at the home of Polly Moose (24875 Hwy. 52 South, Albemarle)
- 8:30 pm Senior High Bible Study at Elizabeth's

Tuesday, February 3

- 10:00 am Adult Bible Study
- 10:00 am First Family Dessert & Mandarin Salad Crew
- 11:30 am Dutch Treat Lunch Gathering at Badin Treehouse Restaurant

Wednesday, February 4

- 6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 9:30 am *Pray & Play
- 10:30 am First Family Main Dish Crew
- 12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (Parlor)
- 12:00 pm Young Adult Lunch at Little Tokyo (Hwy. 52)
- 1:00 pm First Family Salad & Sides Crew
- 3:15 pm-5:15 pm Youth Cubs/Youth Club
- 3:45 pm First Family Set-up Crew
- 5:15 pm First Family Final Touches Crew
- 5:15 pm-5:45 pm Youth Orff/Handbells Ensembles
- 5:45 pm Evening Prayer (Chapel)
- 6:00 pm First Family Gathering (Gym)
- 6:45 pm First Family Clean-up Crew
- 7:00 pm *Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

Thursday, February 5

- 9:00 am Muffins & More
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting

Friday, February 6

Youth Depart for Asheville Youth Mission Trip

Saturday, February 7

Asheville Youth Mission Trip

***childcare provided**

Sunday, February 8

Faith Explorers sing in worship

Youth Return from Asheville Youth Mission Trip

Faith Explorers Let Your Love Light Shine sale (pit stop)

- 8:45 am *Diaconate
- 9:45 am *Sunday School
- 9:45 am *Faith Explorers rehearsal (sanctuary)
- 11:00 am *Worship
- 12:00 pm-3:00 pm Faith Explorers' Outing (meet in the pit stop)
- 6:00 pm Worship Committee
- 7:00 pm Session

Monday, February 9

- 8:30 pm Senior High Bible Study at Elizabeth's

Tuesday, February 10

- 10:00 am Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, February 11

- 6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 9:30 am *Pray & Play
- 3:15 pm-5:15 pm Youth Cubs/Youth Club
- 5:15 pm-5:45 pm Youth Orff/Handbells Ensembles
- 7:00 pm *Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

Thursday, February 12

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting

Friday, February 13

Church Office Closed

Saturday, February 14

Valentine's Day



I PRAY
THAT YOU
MAY... KNOW
THE LOVE
OF CHRIST
THAT
SURPASSES
KNOWLEDGE.
EPHESIANS 3:18-19, NRSV

***childcare provided**



FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 15

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:45 am *Sunday School

11:00 am *Worship

4:45 pm-7:45 pm SNL

Monday, February 16

President's Day

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, February 17

Shrove Tuesday

10:00 am Adult Bible Study

12:00 pm March Newsletter Deadline

12:00 pm Gathering Around the Word
(Second Street Sundries)

2:00 pm Afternoon Tea & Conversation (Parlor)

6:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday

Backpacks for Central School

6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast

9:30 am *Pray & Play

12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Noon Service (Sanctuary)

3:15 pm-5:15 pm Youth Cubs/Youth Club

5:15 pm-5:45 pm Youth Orff/Handbells Ensembles

6:30 pm *Ash Wednesday Worship (Pit Stop)

7:15 pm *Chancel Choir Rehearsal

8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

Thursday, February 19

10:00 am-12:00 pm Volunteer Reception

10:00 am Muffins & More

8:00 pm Theology Lite at Little Tokyo (Hwy. 52
location)

Friday, February 20

7:00 pm *Young Adult Gathering hosted by Catherine &
Matt Moeller and Elizabeth & Skeet Ayscue
(1611 Bellamy Circle, Albemarle)

Saturday, February 21

Charity Ball at Dennis Vineyards to benefit SCCM

9:30 am Presbytery Meeting at Philadelphia
Presbyterian Church
(11501 Bain School Rd., Mint Hill)

*childcare provided

Sunday, February 22

First Sunday of Lent

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Youth Club Handbells Ring in Worship

9:45 am *Sunday School

10:30 am-11:00 am First Fellowship (pit stop)

11:00 am *Worship

12:00 pm-2:30 pm Christian Education Committee
Mini-Retreat

4:45 pm-7:45 pm SNL

Monday, February 23

7:00 pm February Book Study Discussion Part II (parlor)

8:30 pm Senior High Bible Study at Elizabeth's

Tuesday, February 24

12:00 pm Gathering Around the Word
(Second Street Sundries)

Wednesday, February 25

6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast

9:30 am *Pray & Play

12:00 pm Community Lent Worship in the sanctuary
with lunch following in the gym

3:15 pm-5:15 pm Youth Cubs/Youth Club

5:15 pm-5:45 pm Youth Orff/Handbells Ensembles

5:30 pm Evening Prayer Service (Chapel)

5:45 pm Lent Dinner

6:15 pm-7:15 pm Lent Classes

7:15 pm *Chancel Choir Rehearsal

8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

Thursday, February 26

10:00 am Staff Meeting

Friday, February 27

6:30 pm Movie Night featuring *Despicable Me 2*



*childcare provided

THOSE WHO SERVE IN FEBRUARY

Ushers:

February 1: Penny Morton, captain; Jim Ivey, Dustin Jolly, Kim Marshall, Carolyn McLaurin, Jack Morton

February 8: Penny Morton, captain; Jim Carter, Dustin Jolly, Taylor Jolly, David Whitley, Ellen Whitley

February 15: Kim Andrew, Stephanie Campbell, Jim Carter, Jim Ivey, Kim Marshall, Carolyn McLaurin

February 25: Penny Morton, captain; Dustin Jolly, Jack Morton, David Whitley, Ellen Whitley

Elder Greeters: Debbie Bennett; Ellen Snyder

Nursery Room:

February 1: Cici Ly

February 8: Cici Ly

February 15: Jana Sanderson

February 22: Jana Sanderson

Nana & Papa Team:

February 1: Sarah & Ronnie Michael

February 8: Susan & Banks Garrison

February 15: Barbara & Bill Lindley

February 22: Chris Mabry; Elizabeth Wilson

Acolytes:

February 1: Evan Johnson

February 8: Owen Johnson

February 15: Blake Taylor

February 22: Duncan Bryson

Toddler Room:

February 1: Lauren Cranford

February 8: Lauren Cranford

(Diaconate 8:45 a.m.)

February 15: Cici Ly

February 22: Salem Taylor

Preschool Partners:

February 1: Susan Pandich; Janet Schaefer

February 8: Heather & John Kilde

February 15: Marlene & Bruce Mittendorf

February 22: Angie Earnhardt; Adrienne Averette; Kelly Lentz

Children's Church for January:

February 1: Angie Earnhardt; Kelly Lentz; Evan Johnson

February 8: Angie Earnhardt; Kelly Lentz; Evan Johnson

February 15: Angie Earnhardt; Kelly Lentz; Evan Johnson

February 22: No Children's Church

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