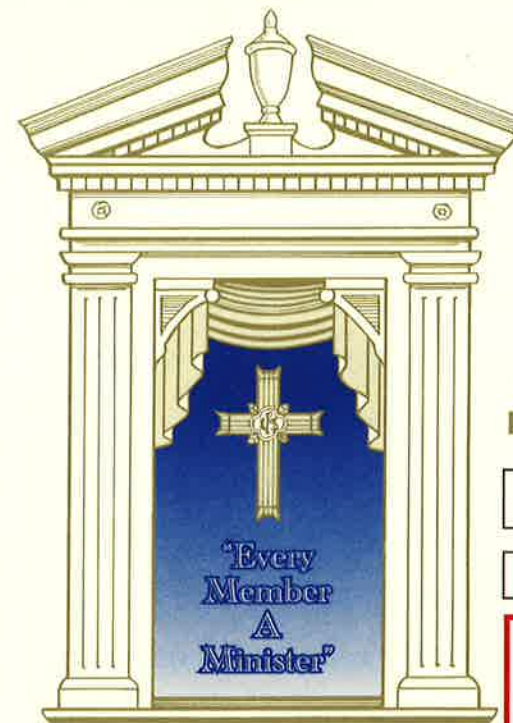


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13th ANNUAL MIMOSA CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON

This Sunday, January 14th Fellowship Hall
12 Noon-1:30 PM

Menu: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Salad, Bread, and Tea

Proceeds Benefit the Center Operations, and the Mimosa Scholarship Fund
that provides counseling for those unable to afford counseling.

\$8.00 ADULTS

\$4.00 CHILDREN



COMING UP



♦Sunday, January 14
9:45 AM –Sunday School
10:55 AM -Worship Service
4:30 PM-Youth Choir
5:30 PM-Youth Spring Semester
Kick-Off Game Night-Kaleidoscope



♦ Monday, January 15
5:30 PM-Preschool/Afterschool
Committee-K101

♦Wednesday, January 17
10:30 AM-Senior Singers
5:20 PM- Serving Line Opens
6:00 PM- Celebrations and Prayer
Time
6:15 PM-
Main Program-House of Refuge
Presentation –fellowship hall
Intergenerational Study Group-
Room 304
Intergenerational Bells-Sanctuary
7:00 PM- Chancel Choir

♦Thursday, January 18
6:30 PM-Chancel Ringers

♦ Friday, January 19
9:45 AM -Women's Prayer
Group- K101

WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY!

January 14 10:55 AM In the Sanctuary

Sermon: “Respect the Specs”
(I Corinthians 12:12-27)

Dr. Thomas A. Bland, Jr., preaching

Chancel Choir Anthem:

“God Calls Us Each By Name” *arr.* by John Purifoy

Children’s Sermon by Rev. Tyler Roach followed by “Celebrate
Good News” Children’s Church with Rev. Fred Schuszler
and Ms. Ivy Oates in Kaleidoscope.



YOUTH SPRING SEMESTER KICK-OFF GAME NIGHT

And One-On-One Joke Competition!
For Grades 6-12

This Sunday, January 14, 2018!
5:30-7:30PM
in Kaleidoscope!

Bring your friends, games, jokes,
and a snack to share with everyone!



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

William and Catherine Bell and family



We welcome Catherine and William and boys into our church family. William, Catherine, and their two older boys join in Associate Membership from First Presbyterian Church in Jackson, Mississippi. Catherine is a stay-at-home mom and William is an orthopaedic surgeon.

Their three sons are Clayton, who is in the second grade at New Dimensions Charter School; Harrison, who is in kindergarten at New Dimensions; and Lawson, who is eight months old. Clayton and Harrison are active participants in our "Celebrate Good News" Children's Church. Clayton and Harrison are active in a variety of sporting programs.

William and Catherine enjoy activities with their boys. In addition, William's hobbies include hunting and hiking; while Catherine's interests include reading and cooking.

Welcome, Bell family!

WARM UP YOUR WINTER WEDNESDAYS!

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHTS

A delicious supper with wonderful fellowship in a bright, friendly setting. Followed by informative, inspiring programs to make you more aware of ministry and service activities in our community.

Programs begin around 6:15 PM and conclude by 7:00 PM

January 17

Program about the "House of Refuge" homeless ministry for men. This will be led by Director Rev. Tom Hartman. This is a unique shelter that provides emergency shelter for men.

January 24

Program about "Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Burke County" which connects children living with a single parent, or living with relatives or foster parents, with a caring adult friend and mentor who is reliable, responsible, and helps the child enjoy positive, new experiences.

Program Coordinator Kathy Peters will lead this interesting, heartwarming session.

Children, youth, and parents have Intergenerational Study Group during this time. Intergenerational Handbells also meets. A nursery is provided for children three-years-old and under.

EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY UPDATE



Offering Received 1/7.....\$13,384
Budget Required for 2017.....\$16,866
Budget Received to Date.....\$13,384
Organ /AV Fund Donations to Date.....\$191,230

GLOBAL MISSIONS OFFERING

Church Goal: \$14,000 Received to Date: \$19,620
We will receive donations to this offering through January.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, January 14
9:45 AM-Info and Prayer Time
10:00 AM-Bible Study-Special
Combined Study on Moses!
4:30 PM- Youth Choir
5:30 PM- Spring Semester Game
Night Kick-Off-Kaleidoscope

Save the Dates

January 21
5:30 PM Ski Retreat Meeting
6:00-7:00 PM-Bible Study
February 4
Souper Bowl of Caring

FAMILY NIGHT MENU

Wednesday, January 17
Winter Warm-Up Dinner!
Homemade Chili (meat and vegetarian)/
Baked Potato Bar/Salad Bar/Cheesy
Cornbread/Beverage
Vegetarian Option is same as above
Kid's Meal—Hamburger/Fries/Beverage
Serving Team—Ethel Morris

BACKPACK MINISTRY

Items for January
Mountain View and
George Hildebrand Elementary
Canned Spam and Canned Beef Stew

Packing date at Grace Episcopal
January 25 5:30 PM

DEACON OF THE WEEK

January 14
Fred Little

ATTENTION ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

The Committee on Committees strongly urges you to call a meeting of your committee as early as possible in the new year to discuss what you want to accomplish in 2018. Please also use the notebooks in the church office to review your committee duties and to record and keep minutes. This will be very helpful in passing on information to committee chairs and new members to your committee in subsequent years. Thank you for your faithful attention to getting your important committee ministry off to a great beginning!

IN MEMORY

A gift has been given in memory of
Ethel and Blanche Beam,
Jeremy Burleson,
Margaret Franklin, and
Katherine Wilson.

IN HONOR

A gift has been given in honor of
Benny Franklin, Bill Hall,
and Roger Moon.



SAVE THE DATE

First Baptist Church
Food Service Ministry
SUNDAY LUNCH
January 28

Immediately following worship

DONATIONS NEEDED

The Burke County Guardian Ad Litem program is collecting jars of peanut butter and jelly to be used with abused, neglected or dependent children involved in the court system. You may place these in the box outside of the church office.