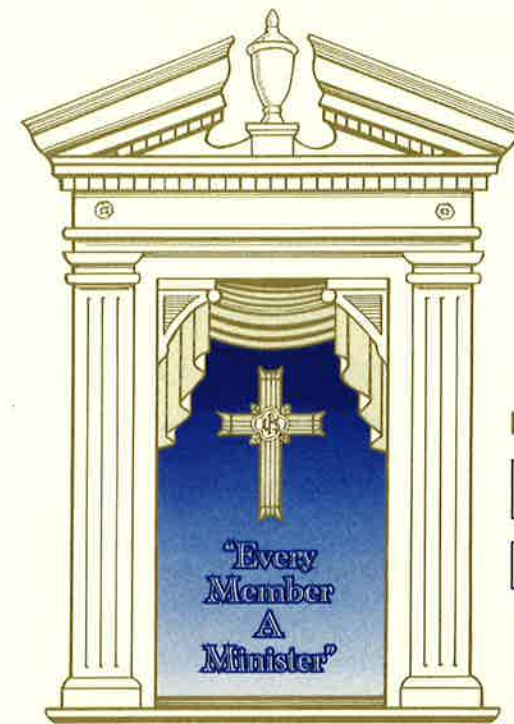


# CHURCH WEEK

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## COMING UP



♦ **Sunday, January 21**  
9:45 AM - Sunday School  
10:55 AM - Worship Service  
4:30 PM - Youth Choir  
5:30 PM - Snack Supper and Ski  
Retreat Meeting  
6:00 PM - Bible Study

♦ **Monday, January 22**  
6:00 PM - Publicity Committee  
K101  
7:00 PM - Christian Education  
Committee K101

♦ **Tuesday, January 23**  
5:15 PM - Preschool/Afterschool  
Winterfest-Fellowship Hall

♦ **Wednesday, January 24**  
5:20 PM - Serving Line Opens  
6:00 PM - Celebrations and Prayer  
Time  
6:15 PM -  
Main Program - *Big Brothers and  
Big Sisters* - fellowship hall  
Intergenerational Study Group -  
Room 304  
Intergenerational Bells - Sanctuary  
7:00 PM - Chancel Choir

♦ **Thursday, January 24**  
6:30 PM - Chancel Ringers

♦ **Friday, January 26**  
9:45 AM - Women's Prayer  
Group - K101  
4:00 PM - Youth leave for Ski  
Retreat



## WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY!

January 21 10:55 AM In the Sanctuary

Sermon: "Connecting"  
(Luke 19:1-10)

Dr. Thomas A. Bland, Jr., preaching

Chancel Choir Anthem: "Go Ye into All the World"  
by Eugene Butler

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.

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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PRESCHOOL/AFTERSCHOOL WINTERFEST FAMILY GATHERING

Dinner and Special Performances

Tuesday, January 23 Fellowship Hall

5:15 Serving line opens for supper

5:45 Program begins

Join us for fun, food, fellowship, and entertainment.

Invite grandparents, family members, and friends!

Menu: Chicken Nuggets, Broccoli, and Macaroni and Cheese

Adults-\$6.00 Children ages 8 and under-\$3.00

## FBC FOOD SERVICE MINISTRY SUNDAY LUNCH

FBC Food Service Ministry will be having

Sunday Lunch on January 28

Immediately following worship service

Come to the fellowship hall for a delicious buffet with at  
least 2 meats, 5-6 veggies, biscuits, rolls and beverages.

\$9.00—adults \$5.00 - children 4-10 Birth-3—Free

Dessert will be provided at an extra cost.

Take outs will be available for an additional 50 cents.

Great food! Wonderful Fellowship!

No waiting in long lines to be seated!

No tax! No gratuity! Great parking!

Reservations are not necessary but are helpful in planning.  
If you would like to make a reservation, please call Suzette 437-2544 x18.

# WELCOME NEW MEMBER

## Susan Rudicil



We are happy to have Susan “come home” to First Baptist Church of Morganton. She joins upon letter from Valdese First Baptist where she and her late husband, Stephen, were beloved and active members for many years. They were both members of the choir and Susan was President of her Sunday School Class among other ministry commitments. Susan was baptized and “grew up” in FBC Morganton and now lives in Morganton. She is the daughter of Jean and the late Gerald Abshire. Susan is a retired teacher with

the Burke County School System where she taught for 40 years, concluding her service at East Burke High. She plans to get back to her hobbies of sketching and painting now that she has some free time. Susan has two children, now adults, Will Rudicil and Allison Little. She has four grandchildren: Karis, Toby, Dylan, and Trevor. Welcome home, Susan!

### CHURCH FAMILY NIGHTS COMING UP

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 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.

#### January 31

The program will be about the ministry of “The Meeting Place,” which since 2004 has been meeting the needs of the homeless. The presentation will be presented by Suzy Fitzgerald and possibly new Executive Director, Alison Azbell, along with Meeting Place board chair, Katy Fox.

*It will be a “Blue Moon” outside this night! So linger after the program for a special “Blue Moon” fellowship time with Moon Pies, hot cider, and other treats.*

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**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 1/14.....\$9,460  
Budget Required to Date .....\$32,732  
Budget Received to Date.....\$22,844  
Organ /AV Fund Donations to Date.....\$191,315

### 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 21**  
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- Snack Supper and  
Ski Retreat Meeting  
6:00-7:00 PM-Bible Study

#### COMING UP

**January 26-28**  
Youth Ski Retreat  
**February 4**  
Souper Bowl of Caring

### FAMILY NIGHT MENU

Wednesday, January 24  
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—Betty Ann Elmore

### BACKPACK MINISTRY

Items for January  
Mountain View and  
George Hildebrand Elementary  
Canned Spam and Canned Beef Stew  
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Packing date at Grace Episcopal  
January 25 5:30 PM

### DEACON OF THE WEEK

January 21  
**Ron Martin**

### 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

Gifts have been given in memory of  
**Margaret Franklin, and  
Katherine Wilson.**

### IN HONOR

A gift has been given in honor of  
**Laura Roach.**

### IN MEMORIAM

**Dianne Mills**  
January 13, 2018

### SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

**Sunday, February 4**

Our youth will once again be participating in the the Souper Bowl of Caring on February 4. A barrel has been placed outside of Tyler Roach’s office for nonperishable food.

Monetary donations will also be appreciated and may be turned in to the church office or give them to youth who will be collecting donations after worship service on *Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday*. You can help tackle hunger in Burke County and show support for our youth by helping them win the *Souper Bowl of Caring Trophy*. The winner of the trophy is determined by a combination of weight of food and monetary donations collected.

### DONATIONS NEEDED

The Burke County Guardian Ad Litem program is collecting jars of peanut butter and jelly You may place these in the box outside of the church office.