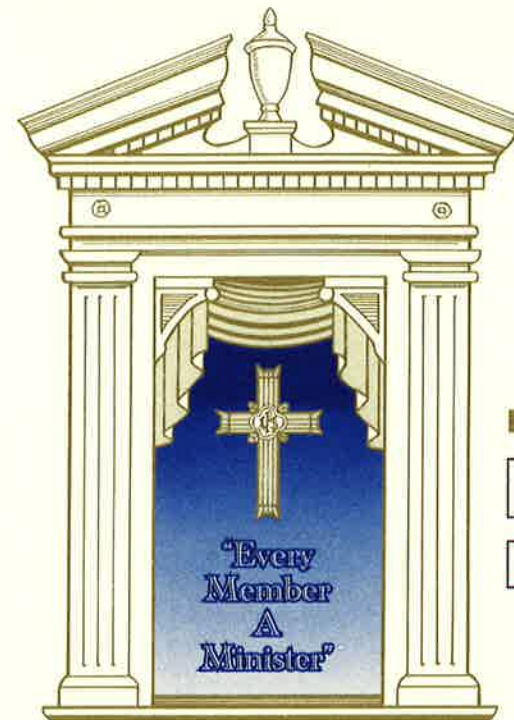


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## FBC FOOD SERVICE MINISTRY SUNDAY LUNCH

This Sunday, 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.



### COMING UP



- ♦Sunday, January 28  
9:45 AM -Sunday School  
10:55 AM -Worship Service  
12 Noon- Sunday Lunch  
12:45 PM-Young Couples Dialogue  
-Fellowship Hall
- ♦ Monday, January 29  
6:30 PM-Christian Education  
Committee-K101
- ♦Tuesday, January 30  
6:00 PM- Missions Committee-  
Library
- ♦Wednesday, January 31  
5:20 PM- Serving Line Opens  
6:00 PM- Celebrations and Prayer  
Time  
6:15 PM-  
Main Program-*The Meeting Place*-  
fellowship hall  
Intergenerational Study Group-  
Room 304  
Intergenerational Bells-Sanctuary  
6:55 PM "Blue Moon" Fellowship  
at the back of the fellowship hall  
7:00 PM- Chancel Choir
- ♦Thursday, February 1  
6:30 PM-Chancel Ringers
- ♦ Friday, February 2  
9:45 AM -Women's Prayer  
Group- K101

## WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY!

January 28    10:55 AM    In the Sanctuary

Sermon: "The Waving Man"  
(II Corinthians 8:1-9)

Dr. Thomas A. Bland, Jr., preaching

Chancel Choir Anthem: "In My Father's House"  
by Craig Courtney

Children's Sermon by Mrs. Carolyn Little followed by "Celebrate  
Good News" Children's Church with Rev. Fred Schuszler  
and Ms. Ivy Oates in Kaleidoscope.



## Coming Sunday, February 4

Our youth will once again be participating in the hallway near the West Entrance and in the Kistler House foyer.

Monetary donations are also 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*, February 4. You can help tackle hunger in Burke County and show support for FBC Youth by helping them win the *Souper Bowl of Caring Trophy*.

The winner of the trophy is determined by a combination of weight of donated food and monetary donations collected.



**WELCOME NEW MEMBER  
Ashley Moon**

We are happy to have Ashley join our church family. She comes to us by letter from Drexel First Baptist Church. Ashley is married to FBCM member Jeffrey Moon. Ashley and Jeff have a twenty-one-month-old son, Owen, who is in our FBC Preschool Ministry.



Ashley teaches Physical Education at Hillcrest Elementary School. She has coached soccer in the past and still enjoys sports, but mainly enjoys being with her family and friends in her free time.

Welcome, Ashley!

**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 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.



*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.*

**February 7**

Concluding our series on ministry with the homeless in Burke County, this program will focus on the "House of Refuge" homeless ministry for men. This will be led by Director Rev. Tom Hartman. The "House of Refuge" is a unique shelter that provides emergency shelter for men.

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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.

February is "I Love Sunday School" month

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

January 28  
Jane Moody



EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY UPDATE	
Offering Received 1/21.....	\$12,995
Budget Required to Date .....	\$49,098
Budget Received to Date.....	\$35,839
Organ /AV Fund Donations to Date.....	\$192,190

**LAST CALL: GLOBAL MISSIONS OFFERING**

Church Goal: \$14,000 Received to Date: \$19,645

This Sunday is the last Sunday to give to this offering.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Sunday, January 28**  
9:45 AM-Info and Prayer Time  
10:00 AM-Bible Study-Special  
Combined Study on Moses!  
Youth are being encouraged to bring friends to this great study!  
No Youth Activities today  
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**February 4**

Souper Bowl of Caring

**FAMILY NIGHT MENU**

Wednesday, January 31  
Breakfast!  
It's What's for Dinner!  
Scrambled Eggs/Sausage/Biscuits and  
Gravy/Stoneground Cheese Grits/  
Cinnamon Baked Apples/Home Fries/  
Beverage  
Serving Team—Claudette Reece  
OR  
All You Can Eat Salad Bar with Baked  
Potato/Biscuit /Beverage  
Please RSVP for this option)  
**Kid's Meal**—same as adult

**QUART JARS NEEDED!**

The Food Service Ministry is collecting quart jars and lids. Please bring them to the kitchen or the church office. Thank you!

**IN MEMORY**

Gifts have been given in memory of  
**Katherine Wilson and Barry Little.**

**IN HONOR**

A gift has been given in honor of  
**Bob Henderson**

**BACKPACK MINISTRY**

Items for February  
Hillcrest and  
George Hildebrand Elementary  
Dried Pintos and Canned Chicken  
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February packing dates

at Grace Episcopal  
February 8 3:30 PM  
February 22 5:30 PM

**SAVE THE DATE!  
LADIES CLOTHING SALE  
FOR MISSIONS**

April 20 and 21  
Now is a good time to start cleaning out closets for the *Ladies Clothing Sale for Missions*. This is for ladies and teen-age apparel and accessories. Clothing donations will be accepted beginning on April 19. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept clothing items before then because of lack of storage space.

**CELEBRATE SUNDAY SCHOOL!**

*February is "I Love Sunday School Month!" Make every Sunday special!*

- ◆ Do something spectacularly nice for your teacher(S).
- ◆ Participate in the FBC "Winter Olympics of Contacts!" Each Sunday we will have a contest to see which classes "go for the gold" by reaching out to active members, inactive members, and prospective guests.
- ◆ Take on a special ministry or mission project for the month.
- ◆ Have a fun fellowship get-together and invite guests.
- ◆ Decide your "Dreams and Visions" Plan for the year. Update your class trifold for our church information kiosks and guest info packets.