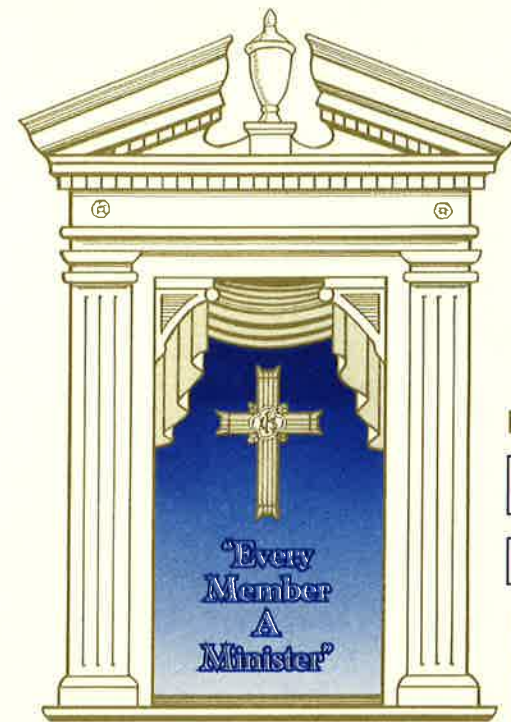


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This Coming Sunday, February 4

Sunday is our last chance to donate food for the Souper Bowl of Caring which will be taken to help restock the food pantry at Burke United Christian Ministries. Place food items in either of the barrels in the Kistler House foyer or inside the West Entrance. Our youth will be collecting monetary donations after the worship service on Sunday.



COMING UP



♦**Sunday, February 4**
7:50 AM-Deacons' and Yokefellow's Meeting with breakfast by the Boy Scouts-Fellowship Hall
9:45 AM -Sunday School
10:55 AM -Worship Service
Youth Activities:
12 Noon- Youth Lunch for Souper Bowl of Caring
1:30-3:30 PM-Youth collect food items for BUCM
4:00 PM-Parents pick
♦**Tuesday, February 6**
5:15 PM-Church Properties-Library
6:00 PM Deacon-Led Church Membership Team-K101
♦**Wednesday, February 7**
10:30 AM Senior Singers-choir room
5:20 PM- Serving Line Opens
6:00 PM- Celebrations and Prayer Time
6:15 PM-
Main Program-House of Refuge fellowship hall
Intergenerational Study Group-goes to Sketch Art Space
Intergenerational Bells-Sanctuary
7:00 PM- Chancel Choir
♦**Thursday, February 8**
6:30 PM-Chancel Ringers
♦**Friday, February 9**
9:45 AM -Women's Prayer Group- K101

WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY!

February 4 10:55 AM In the Sanctuary
Boy Scout Sunday

Sermon: "Loose It, and Let It Go!"
Dr. Thomas A. Bland, Jr., preaching

We will observe the ordinance of baptism.
Malea Massey will be baptized.

Boy Scout Worship Leaders: Bennett Hall, Zeb Motes, and Brandon Naylor

Youth Choir Anthem: "Wings on the Dawn"
by Linda A. Spencer

Children's Sermon by Boy Scout Hunter Ensley
followed by "Celebrate Good News" Children's Church with
Ms. Ivy Oates in Kaleidoscope.

**YOU'RE GONNA LOVE
CHURCH FAMILY NIGHTS
DURING FEBRUARY!**
Programs start at 6:15 PM



February 7—House of Refuge Presentation in the fellowship hall
Intergenerational Study Group goes to the **SKETCH Art Space**

Intergenerational Handbells in the Sanctuary

February 14—**ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE** in the Chapel

No Intergenerational Study Group or Intergenerational Handbells

February 21—Lenten Bible Study: *The Epistles of 1,2,3 John and Jude*
led by Dr. Bland in the Chapel

Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts course led by Becca Moon in K101

Intergenerational Handbells Led by David Thayer in the sanctuary

Children's Lenten Musical Experiences led by Becky Poteat in 304

February 28—Lenten Bible Study, Network course, Intergenerational
Handbells, and Children's Musical Experience *continue*



GROWING IN CHRIST'S LOVE—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. **Your plan and updated trifold are due March 4 to be considered for our 2018 Dreams and Visions Strategic Planning Award to be announced at Sunday School LOVEFEST CELEBRATION coming up Wednesday, March 14!**



EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY UPDATE	
Offering Received 1/28.....	\$18,433
Budget Required to Date	\$65,464
Budget Received to Date.....	\$53,822
Organ /AV Fund Donations to Date.....	\$192,290

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, February 4
 9:45 AM-Info and Prayer Time
 10:00 AM-Bible Study-Special
 Combined Study on Moses!
 12:00 Noon- Lunch for Souper
 Bowl of Caring
 1:00-3:30 PM-Collection of
 food items
 4:00 PM-Parents pick-up at BUCM

FAMILY NIGHT MENU

Wednesday, February 7
 Chicken with Parmesan-Basil Sauce/
 Confetti Rice/Fresh Sautéed Veggies/
 Yeast Rolls/Beverage
 OR
 All You Can Eat Salad Bar with Baked
 Potato/Roll /Beverage
 (PLEASE try to RSVP for this option)
 Kid's Meal—Hamburger/Fries/Beverage
 Serving Team—Karen Mull

GMC

(God's Maturing Children)

Tuesday, February 13 11:30 AM
 Fellowship Hall
 Program to include:
 "Precious Treasures" and
 "Seniors in Action"

More information will follow in next
 week's Church Week newsletter.

IN MEMORY

A gift has been given in memory of
Everette W. Hendrix.

IN MEMORIAM

Vivian Mull
 January 27, 2018

**BAPTIST ON MISSION
 REGION 8**

MISSIONS RALLY

Monday, February 12
 South River Baptist Church
 Statesville, NC
 Meet in West Parking Lot at 4:30 PM to
 travel by FBC church van to the rally.
 Join with other men, women, and youth
 for a night of inspiration and to
 experience what God is doing through
 NC Baptists around the world.
 Supper-6:00 PM

Program—6:50 to 8:30 PM
 No charge for the meal but reservations
 are required no later than Feb. 5. To
 register, contact the NCBM office at
 1-800-395-5102 ext 5596 or register on
 line at [http://baptistmission.org/
 events/region-rallies](http://baptistmission.org/events/region-rallies).

**Contact John Whalley at 828 413-2730 if
 you are interested in going or for more
 information.**

*Everyone who is interested in missions
 is encouraged to attend.*

DEACON OF THE WEEK

February 4
Chuck Benfield

BACKPACK MINISTRY

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

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



POTTERY SALE FUNDRAISER FOR ORGAN/AV FUND

Award winning potter, Ann Thayer has donated numerous beautiful, hand-made
 pottery items and notecards to benefit the Organ/AV Fund. They are on display
 in David Thayer's office with a suggested price for each piece. They are available
 to be viewed during regular church office hours and on Sunday morning,
 February 4 from 8:30 AM 9:30 AM. They will also be on display in the
 fellowship hall on Wednesday, February 7 during supper.
 If you have questions, contact David Thayer or Novah Cash at 828 437-2544.