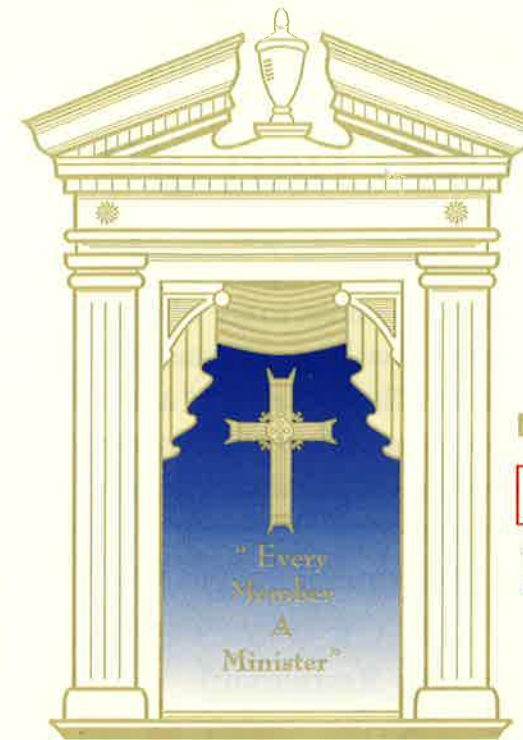


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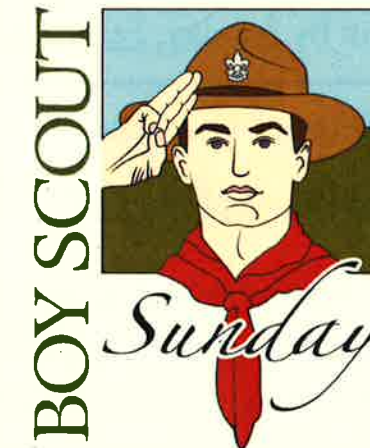
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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2107 10:55 AM—SANCTUARY



Sermon: "Character"
(I Timothy 4:11)
Dr. Tom Bland, Jr., preaching
Chancel Choir Anthem: "Come Ye
Sinners Poor and Needy"
by Gordon Young

Boy Scouts from Troop 184
participating in the service will
include: Senior Patrol Leader Zeb
Motes, Paul Simpson, Michael Dale,
and Hunter Ensley.

Cub Scouts Evan Vaughn, Samuel Evans, and
Avery Lindecamp will read the offertory sentences.



COMING UP

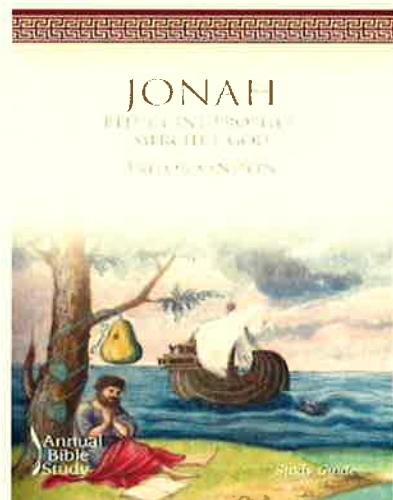
- ♦ Sunday, February 5
8:00 AM— Deacons' and
Yokefellows Meeting-Fellowship
Hall-Boy Scout Breakfast
9:45 AM—Sunday School
10:55 AM -Worship Service
Immediately following worship—
Youth meet at First Presbyterian
Church for lunch
1:00-4:00 PM— Youth collect food
for Souper Bowl of Caring
3:00 PM-Orchestra Rehearsal
- ♦ Monday, February 6
10:00 AM-Just in Case Pillowcase
Ministry Work Time
3:30-4:15 PM— Little Ringers II
4:30-5:00 PM— Little Ringers I
- ♦ Wednesday, February 8
Church Family Night
4:30-5:15 PM-Children's Choir-
downstairs in adult choir room
5:20 PM-Serving Line Opens
6:00 PM-Blessings and
Celebrations
6:15 PM-
Adult Bible Study-Jonah-led by
Dr. Bland-Chapel
Intergenerational Learning
Group
Intergenerational Handbells
7:00 PM— Chancel Choir Practice
- ♦ Thursday, February 9
6:30 PM-Chancel Ringers
- ♦ Friday, February 10
9:45 AM -Women's Prayer
Group— K101
- ♦ Saturday, February 11
10:00 AM— Youth All-State Choir
Auditions-Choir Room

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT WINTER BIBLE STUDY

STARTS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

6:15 PM In the Chapel

Study Leader: Dr. Tom Bland, Jr.



This study will revisit the classic story of "Jonah and the Whale" and explore a rich and complex tale that proves far more interesting than we might suspect. We will discover that the main character of this story is not the "great fish" or even Jonah; the main character of this story is God. Furthermore, the book of Jonah invites readers to ask important questions about who God is and who God calls us to be in response. Join us!

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

This Sunday, February 5



Bring staple food and place in the
barrel located just inside the west
entrance door on Sunday morning.

Youth will be collecting money at the
sanctuary doors as you leave the
worship service.

Help feed the poor in our community and
help FBC win the Souper Bowl Trophy!



I'VE GOT A GREAT IDEA FOR OUR HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY(S)!!!

Sunday School High Attendance Contest!

That's right, this year we are having a contest to see who can come up with the best High Attendance Day(s) Theme! We know you are sick of Fred's lame "Cherry Pie High" and "Flame or Fizzle" - so let's see who has a better idea for us to fill our classes to overflowing and practice Christian Radical Hospitality through maximum competitiveness!

Decide a theme, how to award prizes, and what to give as prizes. (Maximum Budget for Prizes is \$50.00)

The prize for best idea is a \$15.00 gift certificate to Abele's Family Restaurant!

Ideas need to be in quick so we can set dates and get to work reaching our goals, so get your ideas in by Sunday, February 12!

It's the most wonderful time of the year!
I LOVE SUNDAY SCHOOL MONTH!

Make this 50th Anniversary celebration of Sunday School at our 502 West Union Street location a "big deal" by having *something special* several Sundays over the next few weeks. Some ideas: a breakfast buffet on a Sunday morning, eat out together for lunch, have a guest speaker one Sunday, have a class fellowship/outreach event, take on a special local ministry project, etc.

LOVE IS IN THE AIR! SING IT! "EVERYTHING IS BEAUTIFUL..."

GMC (GOD'S MATURING CHILDREN)

Tuesday, February 14 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Fellowship Hall

Program: Judson Rotan will share the joy of his journey to make praising God a daily goal. He will have copies for sale of his recently published book, **PRAISING OUR GOD...GROWING DAILY IN OUR PRAISE TO GOD.**

Judson is the brother of our own Bill Rotan and a retired pastor and Director of Missions.

Menu: Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert, and Beverage Cost: \$6.00

Please make reservations by calling Suzette by 2:00 P.M., SUNDAY, February 12

Reminder: Bring staple foods for our FBC Food Chest



EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY UPDATE

Offering Received January 29.....\$15,106
Budget Required to Date.....\$82,150
Budget Received to Date.....\$70,435
Organ /AV Fund Donations to Date.....\$91,995

YOUTH MINISTRY

February 2
9:45 AM-Info and Prayer Time
10:00 AM-Bible Study
Immediately following worship-
Lunch at First Presbyterian
1:00-4:00 PM-Collect food for
Souper Bowl of Caring
4:00 PM- Parents pick-up at BUCM

IN MEMORIAM
Joseph B. "Joe" Hairfield
January 28, 2017

IN MEMORIAM
Amy Brinkley
January 22, 2017

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Hannah Seagle** who was recently awarded a Good Citizen Scholarship by the Quaker Meadows Daughters of the American Revolution. She is the daughter of **Tyra and Roger Seagle** and the granddaughter of **Louise Seagle**.



CHILDREN'S MUSIC TO RESUME

Children's Choir will begin again the week of **February 6th**. Little Ringers II (grades 1 and 2)-Mondays: 3:30-4:15
Little Ringers I (age 4-K)-
Mondays: 4:30-5:00
Children's Choir-(grades 1-5) Wednesdays now meets in the Music Suite; new members welcome.
If school is closed for weather, these groups will also be canceled.

UPDATE YOUR CALENDARS WINTER WARMUP 2017

Sunday, February 26
In the Fellowship Hall
Join us for this wonderful experience of prayer, testimony, and scripture reflection. Great refreshments, too!

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT MENU

Wednesday, February 8
Chicken Marsala/Jasmine Rice/
Sautéed Broccoli/Yeast Rolls/
Beverage
Kid's Meal—Chicken Fingers/Fries/
Broccoli /Roll
Veggie Meal—Baked Potato/Soup or
Salad Bar/Broccoli, Rice/Rolls /
Beverage
Serving Team—Claudette Reece

BACKPACK MINISTRY

Items for February
George Hildebrand Elementary:
pasta and canned vegetables
Mountain Crest Elementary:
granola bars and spam
Bring items to the church office.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Webb Farrar** and **Tammy MacCormack** who were married on January 29.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BUCM SOUP KITCHEN

FBC is resuming its Soup Kitchen mission service for the 2nd Sunday of each month. Our Soup Kitchen coordinators are Deacon John Zimmerman and Yokefellow Betty Daniels. We are looking to flesh out the 2017 calendar over the next several weeks. If you lead or are involved in any group at FBC Morganton—Sunday School Classes, Bible Study Groups, Prayer Groups, Youth Groups, etc.—we'd love to involve you in this important community mission project. Please contact John Zimmerman at john@castingforhope.org or give him a call at 828.443.4850 to discuss your group's involvement in this important community mission. If you are not currently a member of any groups but would like to help, we would love to have you, just give John a call!

DEACON OF THE WEEK

February 5
Richard Williams