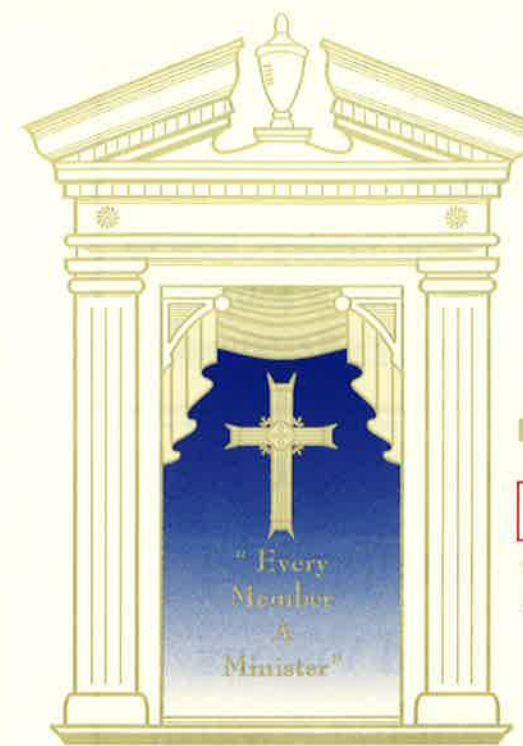


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WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY! FEBRUARY 12, 2017

10:55 AM—The Sanctuary

Sermon: Love and Death
(I John 2: 15-17)

Dr. Tom Bland, Jr. will be preaching

Chancel Choir Anthem:
“The Gift of Love”
arranged by Hal Hopson



Children’s Sermon with Rev. Roach followed by “Celebrate Good News” Children’s Church with Rev. Schuszler.
Nursery provided for children three-years-old and under.

COMING UP

♦ **Sunday, February 12**
9:45 AM – Sunday School
10:55 AM -Worship Service
3:00 PM-Orchestra Rehearsal
Youth Super Session
4:30 PM– Choir practice
5:30 PM– Snack Supper
6:00-7:00 PM-Bible Study

♦ **Monday, February 13**
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



♦ **Tuesday, February 14**
11:30 AM-GMC-God's Maturing Children

♦ **Wednesday, February 15**
10:30 AM-Senior Singers
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

Intergenerational Learning
Group

Intergenerational Handbells
7:00 PM– Chancel Choir Practice

♦ **Thursday, February 16**
6:30 PM-Chancel Ringers

♦ **Friday, February 17**
9:45 AM -Women's Prayer
Group– K101

♦ **Saturday, February 18**
10:00-You All-State Choir
Auditions-Adult Choir Room

WINGATE UNIVERSITY SINGERS IN CONCERT



Sunday, February 19

We are honored to be chosen to be a part of the Wingate University Singers Winter Tour.

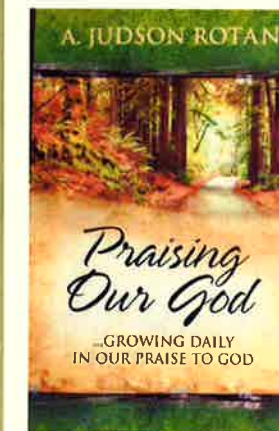
The theme of the winter tour is “Pilgrim’s Progress.”

Be sure to join us on Sunday, February 19 during worship service to hear this talented group! They are under the direction of Dr. Kenney Potter who is the Chair of the Music Department and Director of Choral Studies at Wingate.

Like us on
Facebook

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 at 437-2544 ext. 18 by 2:00 P.M., Sunday, February 12

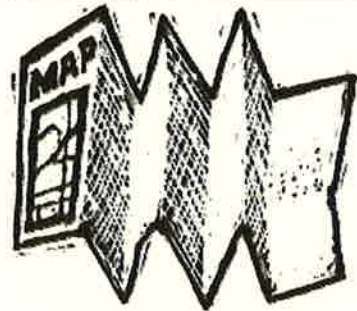
Bring staple foods for our FBC Food Chest



LAST CALL! Sunday School High Attendance Contest!

Deadline: THIS Sunday, February 12!

Decide a theme, whether it is one Sunday or over several Sundays, how to award prizes, and what to give as prizes. (Maximum Budget for Prizes is \$50.00)
The person with the idea we use gets a \$15.00 gift certificate to Abele's Restaurant!



Design your class "roadmap" for the year!

Give your Class Trifold an upgrade!

Win the coveted Dreams and Visions Sunday School Strategic Planning Award!

Your CLASS DREAMS AND VISIONS PLAN FOR 2017 IS DUE SUNDAY, MARCH 5.

The Christian Education Committee gives the award based on two factors:

The first is the plan you develop for what innovative things you intend to do to improve:

1. Bible Study 2. Outreach 3. Ministry 4. Fellowship—in your class this year.

This should be based on discussion and feedback from all class members and printed in an easy-to-read format that all class members have access to in its final form.

The second component of your "Dreams and Visions" Plan is to create an appealing trifold to be placed in our information center kiosks and to give out to any guests throughout the year. All classes now have these, so you should be able to update them with newer photos and "tweak" them to improve their look.

The Dreams and Visions Strategic Planning Plaque and Prizes will be given out at the March Madness Variety Show and Sunday School Class Lovefest on March 22!



EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY UPDATE

Offering Received February 5.....\$20,186
Budget Required to Date.....\$98,850
Budget Received to Date.....\$90,233
Organ /AV Fund Donations to Date.....\$92,095

YOUTH MINISTRY

February 12
9:45 AM-Info and Prayer Time
10:00 AM-Bible Study
4:30 PM-Choir
5:30 PM-Supper
6:00-7:00 PM-Bible Study
Leader-Karen Breedlove

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT MENU

Wednesday, February 12
Country Style Steak/
Creamed Potatoes/Green Beans /
Yeast Rolls/Beverage
Kid's Meal—Cheese Pizza/Fries/
Green Beans/Beverage
Veggie Meal—Baked Potato/Soup
or Salad Bar/Green Beans/
Roll/Drink
Serving Team Karen Mull



SAVE THE DATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT

March 17, 2017 7:00 pm
In the sanctuary
ORGAN/DUO VIOLIN CONCERT IN
MEMORY OF
MR. JACK CAMPBELL
Featuring:
Elizabeth Whitener, organist
Katherine and Lauren Campbell
Jenkins, violinists

No charge, donations appreciated for the newly refurbished organ at FBC.
Reception following concert.

IN HONOR

A gift has been given in honor of
**Reba Ann Gibson and
Karen Mull.**



WINTER WARM UP II

Sunday, February 26 4:00 PM
FBC Fellowship Hall

Your Prayer Team invites you to our second annual spiritual formation experience celebrating what God is doing in our church life and in our personal lives! Activities will include music, "round table" discussions and reflection time. Come celebrate God's goodness and work among us; enjoy friendly, encouraging conversation; and be inspired for the days ahead! We will conclude with warm fellowship over cider, cocoa, and cookies

Don't miss this wonderful event!
Come and invite a friend.

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.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

February 12
John Zimmerman

FBC FOOD SERVICE MINISTRY SUNDAY LUNCH

February 19 Immediately following worship service
Come to the fellowship hall for a delicious buffet with at least 2 meats, 5 or 6 vegetables, biscuits, rolls and beverages.
Adults—\$9.00 Children 4-10- \$5.00 Birth-3- Free
Dessert will be provided at an extra cost
Take outs will be available for an extra .50 cents
*Great food....*Wonderful Fellowship....
*No waiting in long lines to be seated....
*No tax....*No gratuity required....*Great parking!



Seasons of the Spirit Children's Sunday School

Study Leaders: Susan Dale and Lawa Roach

Studies this Month:

February 5—Letting the Light Through—Matthew 5:13-20

February 12—Heartfelt—Matthew 5: 21-37

February 19—Going Beyond—Matthew 5: 38-48

February 26—Glorious Mystery—Matthew 17: 1-9



February is "I Love Sunday School!" Month!