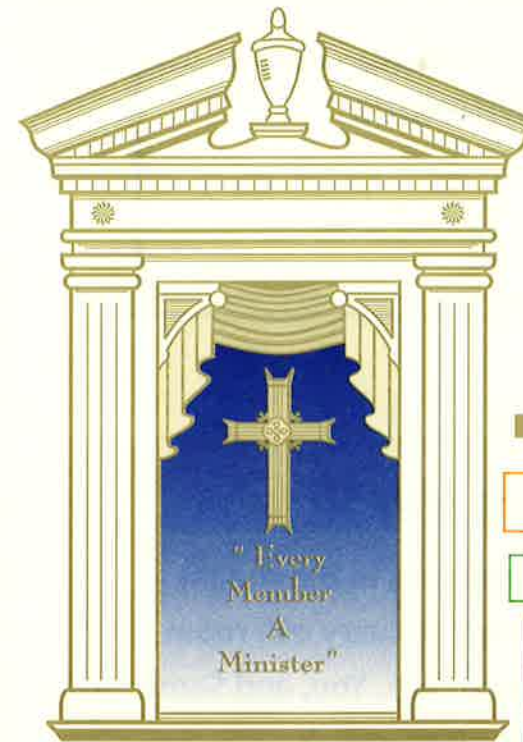


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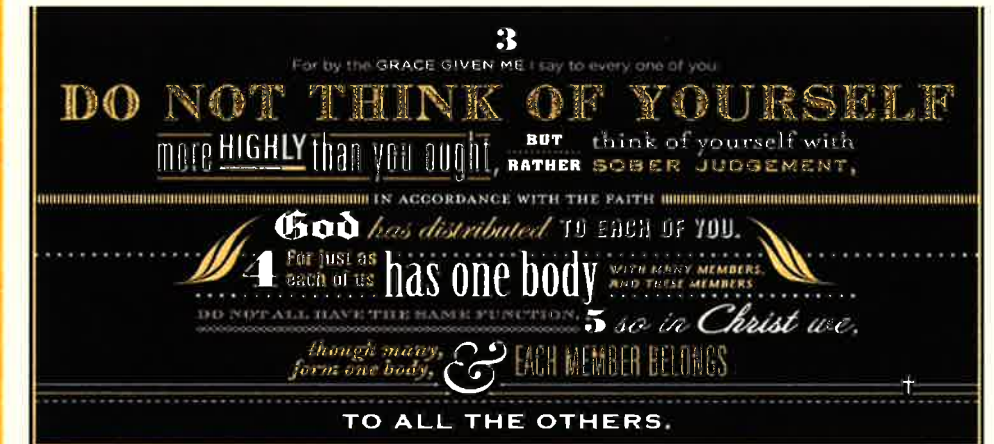
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WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY!
MAY 7, 2017 10:55 AM Sanctuary



Sermon: "Fulfilling Our Potential" (Romans 12: 3-8)
Dr. Tom Bland, Jr., preaching
Chancel Choir Anthem: "Together in Jesus" by Bruce Greer
The FBC Orchestra will play the prelude and the
Chancel Ringers will play the offertory.

GMC (GOD'S MATURING CHILDREN)
TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

FBC FELLOWSHIP HALL
PROGRAM: "TROUBADOURS OF JOY"

(Tom Bland, Jr., Tom Lineberger,
Tyler Roach, and David Thayer)

The singing ministers of First Baptist Church will
entertain with music that will inspire, uplift,
and bring joy into our daily lives.

Don't miss it!

Menu: Chicken Caesar Wrap, Broccoli Salad,
Strawberry Shortcake, Beverages

Cost: \$6.00

Please make reservations by calling Suzette
(437-2544 Ext. 18) by 2:00 p.m. on Sunday May 7.



COMING UP

- ♦ Sunday, May 7
8:30 AM-Deacons' Meeting- Fellowship Hall
9:45 AM -Sunday School
10:55 AM -Worship Service
Youth Super Session
4:30 PM-Choir
5:30 PM-Supper
6:00-7:00 PM-Bible Study
- ♦ Monday, May 8
10:00 AM- Conversational English Class for Korean Friends-Library
- ♦ Tuesday, May 9
11:30 AM-God's Maturing Children Fellowship Hall
4:00 PM-Church Council-Library
6:00 PM-Missions Committee - Library
- ♦ Wednesday, May 10
Church Family Night
5:20 PM-Serving Line Opens
6:00 PM Blessings, Hymn of the Week, Prayer Concerns
6:15 PM- Regular Programs
7:00 PM-Chancel Choir
7:00 PM-Family Ministries Committee-Library
- ♦ Thursday, May 11
10:00 AM-Set-up for Ladies' Clothing Sale
2:00-7:00 PM-Ladies' Clothing Sale
- ♦ Friday, May 12
9:45 AM -Women's Prayer Group- Chapel K101
2:00-7:00 PM-Ladies' Clothing Sale
- ♦ Saturday, May 13
7:00 AM-Noon- Ladies' Clothing Sale



8th Annual First Baptist Church Morganton Ladies Clothing Sale

Friday, May 12 2:00-7:00 pm

Saturday: May 13 (1/2 price day) 7:00 am-12 noon

502 West Union Street In the fellowship hall

All proceeds to benefit US Missions

Remaining items will be donated to BUCM, The Outreach Center,
Foothills Thrift Store, and Burke Hospice and Gifts

Clothing donations will be accepted on Thursday, May 11 from 10:00-7:00 pm.

Volunteers are needed to help with sale.

Call Jackie Ward at 828 437-1564 to sign-up to help.

Eastertide Offering for United States Missions

Church Goal: \$5500.00

We will receive this offering through May 29.

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT

Only Three More Left Until Summer Break!

Programs and Activities Next Wednesday, May 10



Dr. Bland's Sermon on the Mount study continues in the chapel
 Intergenerational Handbells continues in the sanctuary bell room
 The Intergenerational Learning Group will go to "Me, You, and Some
 Glue" Art Studio to create Mother's Day crafts!

SAVE THIS DATE! Friday, May 19 at 7:00 PM

Our Second "FBC Year of the Song" Concert

An Evening of Song and Vocal Music in the Sanctuary

Featuring John Alexander (organ) and Laura Alexander (vocal)

John is Director of Music & Organist at First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro. He is the son of our own David and Emily Alexander and grew up here at FBC. He wants to share his musical gifts with us in our "Year of the Song" organ series #2. We are looking forward to hearing John play a variety of pieces including works by Mendelssohn, Bach, Durufle and some hymn tune arrangements. John holds a Bachelor of Arts and Master of of Music degrees in Organ Performance from the University of North Carolina Greensboro. He received the Artist Diploma at the Cleveland Institute of Music where he studied with Todd Wilson. He is currently pursuing the Doctor of Musical Arts in Organ performance at UNCG where he studies organ with Andre Lash.

Laura is a mezzo-soprano. Laura currently serves as Cantor at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Chapel Hill, directing the music program and leading services on organ and piano. She received her Masters of Music Degree in Vocal Performance from the University of North Carolina, Greensboro studying under Clara O'Brien. She completed undergraduate studies at UNC-Chapel Hill in Vocal Performance in Italian. In August, Laura will begin a Master of Theological Studies program at Duke Divinity School on a full-tuition scholarship. This summer, Mrs. Alexander wil serve on the faculty of the Spoleto Study Abroad summer session in Spoleto, Italy. There she will teach voice, assist with the choir, and coach operatic scenes.

The Community is Invited to Attend!

There will be a reception in the church parlor immediately following the program.

SAVE THE DATE! "MAKER FUN FACTORY" VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS JULY 9-13!



EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY UPDATE

Offering Received April 30.....	\$18,523
Budget Required to Date.....	\$290,160
Budget Received to Date.....	\$281,093
Organ /AV Fund Donations to Date.....	146,155

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, April 30
 9:45 AM-Info and Prayer Time
 10:00 AM-Bible Study
 Super Session
 4:30 PM- Choir
 5:30 PM- Supper
 6:00-7:00 PM-Bible Study

IN MEMORY

Gifts have been given in memory of
Barbara Lambert and Priscilla Mast.

THANK YOU

A thank you note has been received from **Norma and Richard Randall.** It is posted on the bulletin board in the Christian Education Building.

INVITATION

They're getting married!
 Please join us to celebrate the engagement of
Eleanor Bland



to
Andrew Lowdermilk
 Saturday, May 20
 2:00 - 4:00 PM
 First Baptist Church
 Fellowship Hall
 Hosted by Tom and Pat Bland
 RSVP to Pat at 828 433-4285
 by Friday, May 12, 2017.

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT MENU

Wednesday, May 10
 Roasted Pork w/ Sauce/Scalloped Potatoes/Honey Glazed Carrots/ Yeast Roll/Beverage
Kid's Meal—Hot Dog/Scalloped Potatoes/Carrots/Beverage
Veggie Meal— Baked Potato/ Salad Bar/Honey Glazed Carrots/ Yeast Roll/Beverage
 Serving Team: Merle Martin

PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION

Sunday, May 14
 If you are interested in participating in our Parent-Child Dedication to be held on Mother's Day, please call Cathy Rucicill at 828 437-2544 by May 11.



MIMOSA CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER YARD SALE

June 23-24
 Items are needed for the Mimosa Christian Counseling Center Yard Sale coming in June. You may bring items to the fellowship hall beginning at noon on Thursday, June 22. Call Jane Rawson at the MCCC office at 828 433-5600 or Steve Bailey at 828 584-3122 to arrange to have items picked up. They can not accept computers, computer monitors, or large console



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Catherine Black and Marcus Hartsell** who were married on April 29.



BACKPACK MINISTRY

Items for May
George Hildebrand Elementary:
 Canned Vegetables and Canned Fruit
Mountain Crest Elementary:
 Canned Fruit, and Peanut Butter
 Please contribute items as individuals, families, and Sunday School classes.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

May 7
David Leary