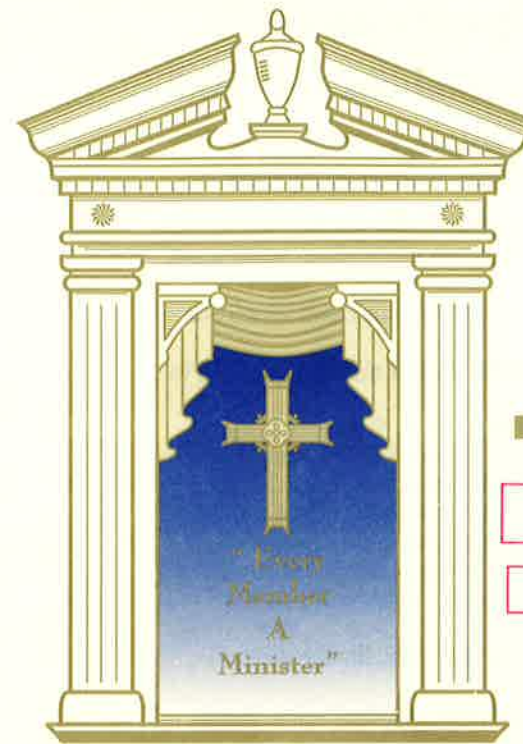


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Church Family Picnic and Cool Car Show

Wednesday, May 31

5:30 PM

On the Front Lawn

(In case of rain, the picnic will be held in the fellowship hall)

Come and enjoy cool vehicles and fun games for the kids.

Menu: BBQ Pork, Slaw, Baked Beans, Rolls, and Drink will be served on this last Church Family Night before summer break.

We will have a dessert contest so bring your yummiest dessert to show off your skills for others to enjoy and to raise money for missions.

Bring your classic cars to the East Parking Lot (beside the fellowship hall) between 5:00 and 5:15 PM.

LAST CALL!
We're close. Help us meet our goal!
OFFERING FOR MISSIONS IN THE USA

Church Goal: \$5,500
Received to Date: \$4,531



COMING UP

◆ Sunday, May 28

9:45 AM – Sunday School
10:55 AM – Worship Service
6:00 PM – Midnight – Youth Half-
Lock-in

◆ Monday, May 29

Church Offices Closed for
Memorial Day



◆ Tuesday, May 30

4:00 PM – Discipleship Class-
Library

◆ Wednesday, May 31

5:30 PM Church Family Picnic
and Car Show
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

◆ Thursday, June 1

5:30 PM – Preschool Graduation
8:00 PM – High School Seniors at
the home of Laura and Tyler
Roach

◆ Friday, June 2

9:45 AM – Women's Prayer
Group – Chapel K101

WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY!
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
MAY 28, 2017 10:55 AM

Sermon: "Heroes"
(Deuteronomy 34: 1-8)

Dr. Tom Bland, Jr. Preaching

We will observe the
ordinance of baptism.

Chancel Choir Anthem:
"O That Will Be Glory"
by Tom Matsumura

Children's Sermon by Rev. Tyler Roach

"Celebrate Good News" Children's Church with Rev. Fred Schuszler



ROLLINS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AGAIN

As students from First Baptist transition from high school to college, or return to college soon, some will want to know about the availability of the Frances and O. Z. Rollins Memorial Scholarship.

In February 2001, the adult children (Randy, Vinton, and Dixie) of the late Dr. and Mrs. Rollins gave the church a very generous endowment for the purpose of funding a scholarship to assist college students preparing to become teachers.

Frances Rollins is remembered in our community and church as a very gifted public school teacher. Dr. O. Z. Rollins is remembered as a chiropractor who sought to impart knowledge to his patients and to others about many areas of health and life.

The monies given by the Rollins family have been included in our First Baptist Endowment Fund, which our Trustees, chaired by Claude Sitton, oversee.

Since 2002, the Rollins Scholarship has been awarded almost every year to a First Baptist member planning to pursue a career in teaching (K-12).

The following persons are past recipients: Lindsey Bennett (2002), Kathryn Hall (2003), Stephanie Long (2004), Stephen Lyday (2005), Elena Beth Rolan (2006), Kaitlin Carswell (2007), Jacob Clawson (2008), Jena Scarboro (2010), Kristin McDaniel (2011), Emily Mould (2012), Kayla Nelson (2013), and Cierra Flanders (2014 and 2015).

Our most recent Rollins Scholarship recipient has been Lauren Rudicill, who is a junior at Western Carolina University majoring in Middle School Mathematics in the School of Teaching and Learning (within the College of Education and Allied Professions at WCU). A 2016 Honors Graduate of Burke Middle College, Lauren has envisioned becoming a teacher for a long time, and she is well on her way to completing her course work, which will give her excellent credentials for fulfilling her goal.

As noted below, the Rollins Scholarship is worth \$5,000 and typically is for one year only, though past recipients may reapply.

Here is further information about the scholarship, taken from the statement of criteria that the Rollins family wrote, and the Trustees approved, in 2001:

Purpose: The purpose of The Frances and O. Z. Rollins Scholarship is to provide encouragement and assistance to persons whose life goal is to teach, so that future generations may be given the knowledge and character to advance humankind.

Amount: The scholarship shall be awarded annually in the amount of \$5,000 or multiples thereof.

Eligibility: The scholarship shall be awarded to an active member of the First Baptist Church, who is pursuing a career in teaching (K-12) and who is or shall be enrolled in a regionally accredited four-year institution of higher learning to prepare for such a career. The scholarship is not restricted to persons majoring or intending to major in education but is open to persons pursuing any course or curriculum useful in teaching (K-12).

Process: Selection of recipients shall be made by the Board of Deacons upon recommendation of a scholarship committee composed of the senior minister (who shall serve ex-officio, non-voting) and at least three active members of First Baptist Church experienced in teaching (K-12). The scholarship committee shall recommend the best qualified applicant and may, but need not, take financial need into account.

Preference shall be given to selecting a different recipient each year unless in the judgment of the scholarship committee a previous recipient, upon new application, is clearly more qualified.

In the event that the recipient does not complete his or her baccalaureate degree within a period of five academic years, or if the student fails to engage in some form of teaching (K-12) within five years of completion of the degree, then the Trustees may, but are not required to, require the recipient to repay the scholarship grant, in whole or in part, on such terms as the Trustees may determine.

Application forms are available in the church office. They must be completed and returned no later than Thursday, June 15, 2017, at 5 p.m.

I want to thank the Rollins family once again for their great generosity and vision.

Love,

John



SUMMER SMALL GROUPS

Walking in the Spirit—Leader: Karen Breedlove

Simple Stained Glass—Leader: Dan Hoyle

The Faith of a Mockingbird: Christian Themes in To Kill A Mockingbird—

Leader: John Zimmerman



Koinonia Class Sponsored Summer Study: Four Fragile Freedoms – Leader: Joseph Holland

Lake James Devotional Sunset Cruises— Leaders: Debbie and Rick Franklin

Women's Book Club: Friendship: Sisters for a Journey by Jessie Seneca—Leader: Sandy Baden

Cooking Courses: 1. Tailgating/Grilling 2. Children's Cooking Course— Leader: Suzette Pendleton

Small Group Bible Study Adam Hamilton's Moses- Leaders: Bill Hall, Alan LeCroy, & Fred Schuszler

Painting Class—Leader: Nancy Whalley

Young Adult Fun Fellowship Events—Leaders-Traci and Buddy Reibel

Sign up in Sunday School, at the Church Picnic, or by calling Novah at 437-2544 X 10.



EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY UPDATE

Offering Received May 21.....	\$14,295
Budget Required to Date.....	\$338,520
Budget Received to Date.....	\$324,207
Organ /AV Fund Donations to Date.....	\$149,984

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, May 28

9:45 AM-Info and Prayer Time

10:00 AM-Bible Study

6:00 PM-Midnight- Youth Half-Lock-In

ATTENTION PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

We will honor our graduating high school seniors during worship service on Sunday, June 4. We want to include all of our high school graduates. Please submit 3 photos (young childhood, family, and graduation) to Tyler Roach at troach@hci.net or bring them to the church office by May 28. Please call Tyler at 828 437-2544 if you have any questions.

IN MEMORY

Gifts have been given in memory of Priscilla Mast and Jean Pope.

IN HONOR

Gifts have been given in honor of Laura and John Alexander.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brittney and Jake Shafer on the birth of their son, Finley Calvert, who was born on May 19. Proud grandparents are Terri and Bill McGough.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

May 28

Jane Moody

50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

We are making plans for celebrating the 50th Anniversary of our church facilities being at 502 West Union Street.

Here's how you can help:

1. We are looking for good photos of any significant church events since 1967 (or showing the building of our present facilities) that we can use in a power point presentation. If you have some photos, can you share them with us? We promise to take good care of them and return them back safely to you.

2. We want to invite former members who have moved away and anyone who may have a connection to First Baptist Church to attend our 50th Anniversary Worship Celebration on Sunday, June 18! If you can provide names and addresses we will send them a special invitation.

Please call in names or turn in photos to Novah in the church office as soon as possible. Thanks!



SAVE THESE DATES ON YOUR SUMMER CALENDAR!

Another Fabulous FBC of Morganton

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

JULY 9-13 6:00—8:30 PM

Creative Bible Learning! Fun Crafts!

Zany Recreation! Delicious Snacks! A Highlight of Kids' Summer Fun!

Sign up your children, grandchildren, and their friends now!

Call Novah at 437-2544 X 10.

BACKPACK MINISTRY

Items for May

George Hildebrand Elementary:
Canned Vegetables and Canned Fruit
Mountain Crest Elementary:
Canned Fruit, and Peanut Butter