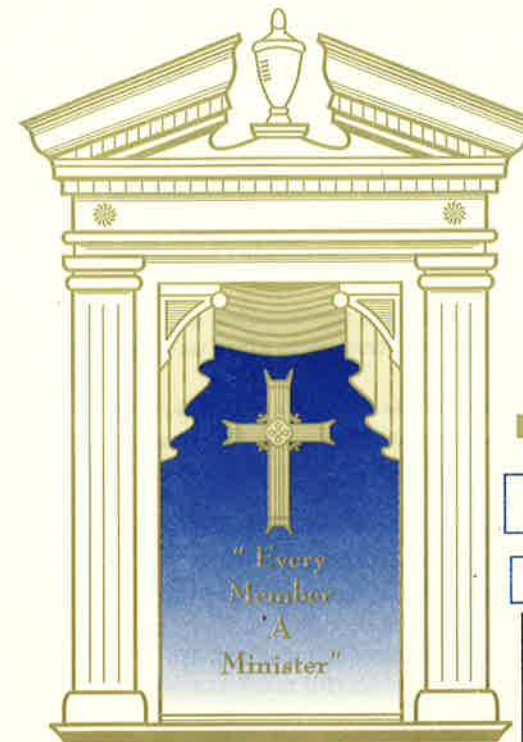


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WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY

Graduate Sunday June 4, 2017 10:55 AM Sanctuary
Sermon: "Priorities" (Matthew 6:19-21) Dr. Tom Bland, Jr., preaching
*Youth Choir Anthem: "The Artist" by Joseph M. Martin
Chancel Choir Anthem:
"A Mighty Wind Blows Over the Land" by John Carter
*Returning college students are invited to sing with the youth choir this Sunday. Please be in the sanctuary by 9:15 AM for practice.

OUR 2017 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



Sidney Louis Gaskins, III
Gaskins Academy
WPCC



Malea Massey
Patton High School
East Carolina University



Virginia Motes
O Ghra Dhe Home School
WPCC then ASU



Hannah Seagle
Patton High School
Wake Forest University



Benjamin Sholar
Patton High School
Milligan College



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CELEBRATE OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY IN THESE FACILITIES AT 502 WEST UNION STREET



Sunday, June 11

9:00-10:00 AM—A special "drop by" Sunday School breakfast will be held on the portico in celebration of the 50th anniversary of our Sunday School here.

Noon—The older group of our "Celebrate Good News!" Children's Church will have an Extended Session featuring pizza lunch and a church facility & church history scavenger hunt.

Celebration Sunday! June 18—10:55 AM— Sanctuary

Our 50th Anniversary Celebration in Worship! Invite family and former members who have moved away to come back and celebrate with us.
Provide the church office with names/addresses and we'll send them special invitations!

COMING UP

♦ Sunday, June 4

8:30 AM-Deacons' Meeting-Chapel
9:45 AM -Sunday School
10:55 AM -Worship Service
Noon-Graduate Luncheon
5:00-7:00 PM- Youth Thanks in the Back Yard

♦ Tuesday, June 6

4:00 PM- Mission Morganton Meeting K101
6:00 PM- Small Group "Walking in the Spirit" K101

♦ Wednesday, June 7

6:30 PM-Chancel Choir

♦ Friday, June 9

9:45 AM -Women's Prayer Group- Chapel

♦ Sunday, June 11

9:00-10:00 AM 50th Anniversary Drop-In Breakfast-Portico
9:45 AM -Sunday School
10:55 AM -Worship Service
Noon-2:00 PM- Children's Church Extended Session
2:00 PM-Youth leave for Passport

♦ Monday, June 12

6:30 PM- Small Group "The Faith of a Mockingbird" -Library

♦ Tuesday, June 13

11:30 AM-GMC (God's Maturing Children)-Fellowship Hall
6:00-8:30 PM-Small Group "Moses" K101

♦ Wednesday, June 14

3:50-5:00 PM-Small Group- "Women's Book Club"-K101

♦ Thursday, June 15

9:45 AM -Women's Prayer Group- Chapel K101
3:00-4:00 PM Youth return from Passport

WALKER MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE AGAIN

On behalf of our Trustees, chaired by Claude Sitton, I am pleased to report the availability again this year of the Elizabeth Walton Walker Music Scholarship to college students who are members of First Baptist Church.

In 2011, Mrs. Betty Woerner established the Walker Music Scholarship in memory of her mother, a longtime faithful member and deacon of First Baptist, who for many, many years was deeply involved in the music ministry here.

Mrs. Walker, known to most of us over the years as Ibby, served as organist for forty years in what is commonly called the "old church" (located downtown). After the church was relocated to its present site in June of 1967, Ibby continued her commitment to the music ministry through singing in the Chancel Choir, serving on the Music Committee, and supporting the various music programs here in every way that she could.

I remember Ibby as a stalwart Christian and church member who, as long as she was able, participated in almost every facet of the life of the church and was a source of encouragement, wisdom, and inspiration to all of us who were privileged to know her.

For some time, daughter Betty Woerner had envisioned establishing a scholarship in her mother's memory, and in 2011 she was able to give a substantial gift to our First Baptist Church Endowment, which culminated in the awarding of the initial Elizabeth Walton Walker Music Scholarship in 2013 to Matthew Lineberger. Matthew completed his studies in 2014 for a Master of Music degree at the University of Cambridge in England.

In 2014, Jacob Keller, who has been pursuing a Master's degree in Music Therapy at Appalachian State University, was awarded the second Walker Scholarship. Having earned his Bachelor of Music degree at Gardner-Webb University in December 2013, Jacob transitioned very successfully into graduate studies at ASU. Jacob and his wife Hannah moved to Watauga County where they joined a Baptist church.

In 2015, Sarah Sholar became the third recipient of the Walker Scholarship. She is presently a student at Belmont University in Nashville, TN, majoring in Music Business. Sarah is remembered as a wonderful musician who has blessed us from time to time in worship services with her talent and who also has played in various local venues.

The criteria for selecting a recipient of the Walker Music Scholarship (stated in abbreviated form) again this year are as follows:

The recipient must be a member of First Baptist Church who is presently enrolled in a college or university (undergraduate or graduate level).

The recipient does not have to major in music but should possess a genuine life-time interest in music.

There is no restriction on the number of years one may be awarded the scholarship.

A special scholarship committee will select the recipient from applicants.

The amount of the Walker Music Scholarship this year, as determined by the Trustees in accordance with the criteria, will be \$2,000. The recipient will have \$1,000 credited to his or her college or university account for the fall semester of 2017. Assuming that the recipient has continued to perform adequately academically, the other \$1,000 will be awarded shortly before the spring semester of 2018.

Applications are available in the church office. Applicants must meet the criteria described above and submit a copy of their college transcript. Applications must be received in the office no later than Thursday, June 22, at 5 p.m.

Recently, Mrs. Woerner lost her beloved husband, Mr. Otto Woerner, who was an incredible businessman, philanthropist, and community leader for 50 years. Our prayers will continue for Betty and all of the family during this difficult time.

At the same time, we express our ongoing, profound gratitude to Betty for her abiding love for her wonderful mother and for her great vision in establishing this wonderful scholarship!

Love,

Jim

THANK YOU FROM PAT AND TOM BLAND

For any expression of love and support you showed Eleanor and Andrew at their engagement party, we are grateful. They are very blessed to have received sincere congratulations and best wishes, and to have shared your excitement for them during this very special time in their lives.

To Betty Day, your creativity and vision for a beautiful setting for any party is simply amazing. Your thoughtfulness in arranging all the special touches is love in action. To Suzette, your delicious food so beautifully presented was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Eleanor and Andrew grew up in the kitchen with you - and with so many others! You are very special to them. To Marc Parham, your cupcakes and brownies were delectable, a wonderfully sweet addition to the party. Your graciousness in providing them was much appreciated.

To Jerry, your hard work in setting up the fellowship hall just as we wanted it was much appreciated. We couldn't have done it without you. To Tyler, your assistance in getting the sound system set up was much appreciated. Enjoying background music was possible because of you! To Novah, running the invitation in the newsletter helped us to invite the church family.

To the host of volunteers who helped in any way, we are sincerely grateful. Your love for Eleanor and Andrew are evident in the way you supported us to give this party in their honor.

The tireless dedication and hard work of so many to get every detail perfect make us humble and grateful.

Pat & Tom

OUTREACH MOVIE NIGHT ON THE FRONT LAWN Wednesday, June 21 7:00 PM



EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY UPDATE

Offering Received May 28.....	\$13,695
Budget Required to Date.....	\$355,080
Budget Received to Date.....	\$337,622
Organ /AV Fund Donations to Date.....	\$150,352

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, June 4

9:45 AM-Info and Prayer Time

10:00 AM-Bible Study

Noon-Graduate luncheon

5:00-7:00 PM- Thanks in the

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BACKPACK MINISTRY

HELP NEEDED

Help is urgently needed to pack backpacks for the final time this school year on Wednesday, June 7 3:30 PM at Grace Episcopal Church.

MIMOSA CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER

YARD SALE

June 23-24

Items are needed for the Mimosa Christian Counseling Center Yard Sale. 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 televisions. *Volunteers are needed to help set-up for the sale and on the days of the sale.*

KOREAN POT LUCK FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, June 17 at 5:00 PM

in our Fellowship Hall

Our Korean friends and those who minister with them in any capacity are invited to join in this fellowship event to celebrate the wonderful, inspiring work God is doing among us through and with our Korean friends. It will be a fun time of good food and sharing. Special guest Regina Schmidt, ESL teacher at Liberty Middle School, will provide musical entertainment. Child care provided.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

June 4

Karen Mull

June 11

Buddy Riebel

CHURCH WEEK NEWSLETTER SUMMER SCHEDULE

We have begun the summer schedule of publishing the Church Week newsletter every two weeks. The next edition will be

OFFERING FOR US MISSIONS

Church Goal: \$5,500

Received: \$5,131

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WORKDAYS

The First Baptist Habitat for Humanity Team will be working on the third Saturday of the month beginning on June 17. This will continue through September 16 and possibly on October 21. For more information or to join the team, contact Doris Bentley at 584-2800 or dorisenbentley@att.net.

GMC

(God's Maturing Children)

Tuesday, June 13 11:30 AM

FBC Fellowship Hall

Program:

People-to-People Tour of Cuba

Featuring Jo and Claude Sitton

Hear about their cultural exchanges

with native artists, dancers, and

musicians in this long closed country.

Menu - Hamburgers with all the fixin's,

Chips, Pasta Salad, Dessert,

Tea and Lemonade Cost - \$6.00

Make reservations with Suzette (437-2544

Ext. 18) by Sunday, June 11.

Bring staple food for the FBC Food Box.

NEW BAPTISTRY CURTAIN

Donations for the new baptistry curtain are still needed. Thanks to the generosity of some Sunday School classes, we have been able to submit the fifty percent deposit necessary for work to begin. If you are not a member of a Sunday School class and would like to contribute, you are encouraged to do so. Donations should be marked "baptistry curtain," and we ask they be turned in by June 30th.

Any overages will be given to the Organ/AV Fund. The curtain is being given in memory of Barbara Lambert, longtime FBC Secretary to Minister of Christian Education.

**MAKER FUNFACTORY
Vacation Bible School
July 9-13 6:00-8:30 PM
Ages 4-Grade 5
Call 437-2544 to register.**