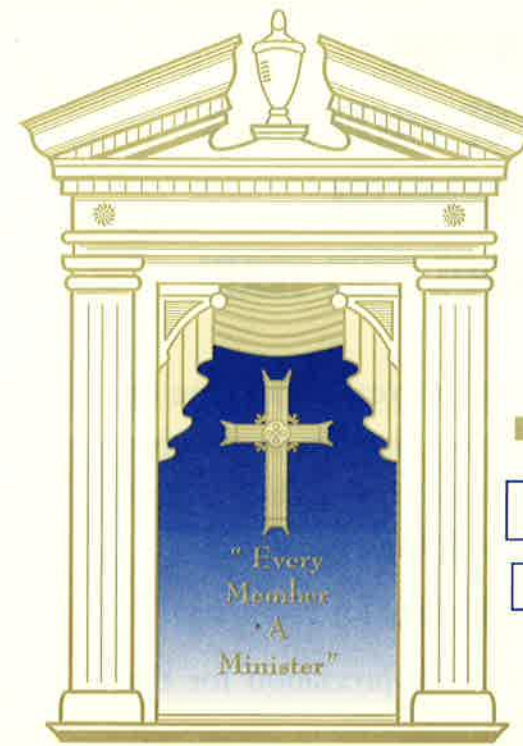


CHURCH WEEK

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COMING UP

- ♦ **Sunday, July 30**
9:45 AM - Sunday School
10:55 AM - Worship Service
- ♦ **Monday, July 31**
4:00 PM - Nominating Committee - Library
6:30 PM - Small Group - Faith of a Mockingbird - Library
- ♦ **Tuesday, August 1**
2:00-7:00 PM - Blood Drive - fellowship hall
4:00 PM - Mission Morganton Coordinating Team - K101
6:00 PM - Small Group - Stained Glass
- 6:00 PM - Small Group - Walking in the Spirit - Greenway
- ♦ **Wednesday, August 2**
7:00 PM - Chancel Choir Practice
- ♦ **Friday, August 4**
9:45 AM - Women's Prayer Group - K101
- ♦ **Sunday, August 6**
8:30 - Deacon's Meeting - Fellowship Hall
9:45 AM - Sunday School
10:55 AM - Worship Service
- ♦ **Tuesday, August 8**
6:00 PM - Small Group - Moses - Kaleidoscope
6:00 - Small Group - Walking in the Spirit - Greenway
- ♦ **Wednesday, August 9**
3:30 PM - Women's Book Club - K101
- ♦ **Thursday, August 10**
3:00-6:30 PM - Small Group - Tailgating Around the World - Kitchen
- ♦ **Friday, July 28**
9:45 AM - Women's Prayer Group - K101

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RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

August 1 2:00-7:00 PM

First Baptist Fellowship Hall

Call Cathy at 828 437-2544 or email crudicill@fbcmorganton.org to schedule an appointment.

There is a critical need for blood donations at this time!



#BloodEmergency
ALL BLOOD TYPES NEEDED.

As a special thank you for making donation a priority, the Red Cross will email you a \$5 Target eGiftCard™*. Use it at your local Target store or online at Target.com towards any purchase of your choice. You deserve it!

WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY!

July 30, 2017 10:55 AM In the Sanctuary

Sermon: "One Day at a Time" (Exodus 16:1-12)

Dr. Tom Bland, Jr., preaching

Chancel Choir Anthem:

"I Will Sing Praise" by Joseph M. Martin

Offertory Sentences by Edward Bland

Children's Sermon by Jessica Dale followed by

"Celebrate Good News" Children's Church with Rev. Fred Schuszler and Ms. Ivy Oates in Kaleidoscope.

NEW SUMMER SMALL GROUP!

**TAILGATING AROUND
THE WORLD**



August 10th 3:00-6:30 PM Cost: \$40.00 per person
RSVP to Suzette 437-2544 x18 or
cbsuzette@fbcmorganton.org

Enjoy culinary fun with this class while creating mouth-watering dishes with an emphasis on party foods and grilling. We will prepare international and regional foods such as Mediterranean and Brazilian.



**THANKS TO THIS
WONDERFUL BUNCH OF VOLUNTEERS
FOR AN EXTRA-SPECIAL
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THIS YEAR!**

Thanks to all the wonderful folks who led our Vacation Bible School this year. They gave up five precious summer nights to teach our children life-changing Biblical lessons in creative, memory-making ways. If you would like to see visuals of the week, go to our church facebook page and take a fun tour of all the active learning, fellowship, and joy!

We had 10 professions of faith in Christ! We raised \$101.00 for Habitat for Humanity!

We owe the following people our deepest thanks and most sincere appreciation for this special summer ministry with the kids of our church and community:

Grade School Director—Tina Stoer Preschool/Kindergarten Director—Stacie Burleson

Their VBS Planning Team this year included: Laura Black, Amy Vaughn, Tyler Roach, and Fred Schuszler

Station and Crew Leaders:

Laura Black
Marilyn Blair
Karen Breedlove
Keith Breedlove
Lily Bristol
Debbie Burleson
Will Caldwell
Frances Dale
Susan Dale
Betty Daniels
Dana Davis
Phyllis Garrison
Cassandra Feamster
Debbie Franklin
Cindy Hatchel
Penny Jenkins
Matthew Lineberger
Deana Lytle
Donna Massey
Ethel Morris

Karen Mull
Brian Nieft
Suzette Pendleton
Claudette Reece
Laura Roach
Tyler Roach
Michelle Rogers
Louise Seagle
Herb Stoer
Jackie Ward
Amy Vaughn

Youth Assistants:

James Biscos
Leo Biscos
Annaleigh Breedlove
Lydia Breedlove
Jessica Dale
Michael Dale
Taylor Garland
Emily Hatchel
Dinisha Hemphill

Tommy Jenkins
Christopher Lytle
Traevon Lytle
Joseph McCallum
Rebecca Oates
Samuel Oates
Kaleb Stephens
Kamden Stephens
Kierra Stephens
Kila Stephens

Special Thanks:

Scott Black (audio-visual director)
Martha Watts and Keith Watts (skits)
Marla Black (Habitat Presenter)
Adam Carswell (special appearance)
Jerry Buchanan (general assistance)

Nursery Workers:

Audelina Diego Francisco
Michelle Jose Juan



EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY UPDATE

Offering Received July 16 and July 23.....\$26,526
Budget Required to Date.....\$483,600
Budget Received to Date.....\$462,157
Organ /AV Fund Donations to Date.....\$152,918

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, July 30 and August 2
9:45 AM-Info and Prayer Time
10:00 AM-Bible Study

SAVE THE DATE!

August 13
Youth Mission Report Sunday

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Edward Bland who recently competed in the national semifinals of the annual National Association of Teachers of Singing Competition in Boulder, CO. Edward was one of 13 freshmen and sophomore men in the country who reached the semifinal round. A rising sophomore at Lenoir Rhyne University, Edward received wonderful foundational musical training through the Music Ministry of FBC and the Burke County Public Schools.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Reminder: The children participating in the study of Paul during Sunday School have been asked to bring an offering on July 30th because Paul teaches that churches need to help other churches in need. The offering will go to missions.

IN MEMORY

Gifts have been given in memory of Margaret Franklin, Maxine Hardin, the Koinonia Sunday School Class, Barbara Lambert,, and Mickey Prewitt.

IN HONOR

A gift has been given in honor or Merle Martin.

THANK YOU

Thank you notes have been received from Virginia Motes, the Poe Family, and Alice Smith.



BACKPACK MINISTRY

Please help us restock our backpack food pantry. Bring any of the following items to the church office:

- canned vegetables
- canned fruit
- canned pasta
- canned meats
- granola bars
- cereal
- peanut butter
- canned soup

COMING UP IN AUGUST

- 1-Red Cross Blood Drive-Fellowship Hall 2:00-7:00 PM
- 1,8,15, 22 - Small Group— *Simple Stained Glass*-led by Dan Hoyle 6:00-8:30 PM
- 1, 8, 15 - Small Group -*Walking in the Spirit*-Greenway 8 – Small Group-*Moses* concludes
- 9 - Small Group *Women's Book Club* concludes—Room K101
- 10- Small Group Cooking Class-*Tailgating Around the World*
- 13 -Youth Mission Report Sunday
- 13-*Edward Bland and Friends in Concert* - Sanctuary 7:00 PM
- 16 - Free Outdoor Movie-8:00 PM
- 19- First Baptist Church Habitat for Humanity Workday
- 20 -Commissioning of New Baptistry Curtains and Sanctuary Chairs
- 20-Men's Prayer Cookout
- 23 - Cookout and Cornhole Tournament

DEACON OF THE WEEK

July 30
Steve Bailey

August 6
Rudy Bell