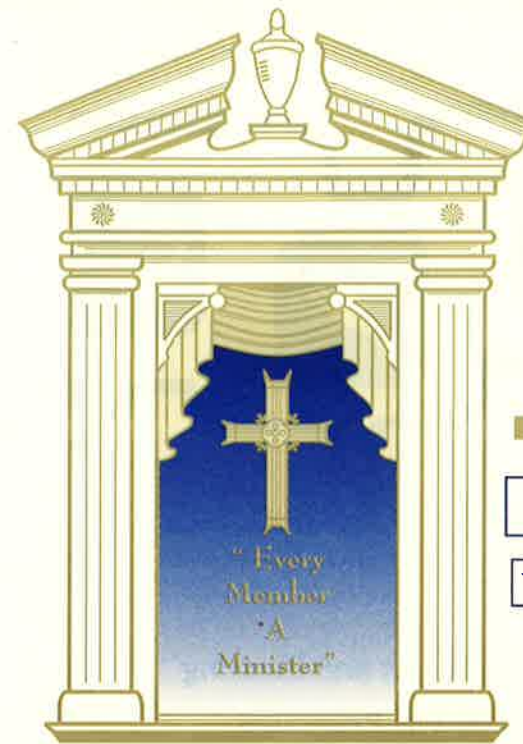


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## THE 2017 FBC ORGAN CONCERT SERIES

continues with

**Joseph Causby, organist and Nancy W. Taylor, soloist**  
**Sunday, September 10 5:00 PM in the Sanctuary**



Joseph Causby, a native of Morganton, is Organist and Choirmaster of St. Mark's Episcopal in San Antonio, TX. He holds Bachelor of Music in organ performance from Appalachian State University; Master's of Music in organ performance from Rice University; and a PhD in Anglican Choral Music from the University of Durham (England). He has played organ recitals throughout the United States and England. Joe attended First Baptist Church's Mothers Morning Out and Preschool Program. His Morganton piano and organ teachers include Dorothy Smith, Rama Ramsey, Anne Starnes, Millie Gordon, Doug Barnett, and his mentor, Elizabeth ("Bibba") Whitener.



Nancy W. Taylor is a native of Baltimore, Maryland and moved to Morganton in 1990. She began the study of piano at the age of five and the study of organ at the age of 12. At the age of 14, Nancy became a student at the Peabody Preparatory studying both voice and piano. She graduated from The Johns Hopkins University with Bachelor of Music degree, majoring in voice performance. She currently serves as the Choirmaster for Grace Episcopal Church and is also the Executive Director of the Community Foundation of Burke County.

## GMC (GOD'S MATURING CHILDREN)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. FBC FELLOWSHIP HALL



Program: "IF THESE WALLS COULD TALK"  
Presented by Bonita Benfield Leary  
She will share stories of her family living  
in Kistler Home in the 1950's and  
other fascinating tales.

Menu: Country Fried Steak and Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Ice Cream with Toppings, and Beverages Cost: \$6.00  
Make reservations with Suzette (437-2544 ext. 18) by Sunday, September 10.  
Please bring food for the FBC Food Chest.

### COMING UP

- ♦ Sunday, August 27  
9:45 AM - Sunday School  
10:55 AM - Worship Service  
2:00-6:30 PM - Youth Lake Party
- ♦ Tuesday, August 29  
6:00 PM - Small Group - Stained Glass concludes - Fellowship Hall
- ♦ Wednesday, August 30  
7:15 PM - Chancel Choir
- ♦ Friday, September 1  
9:45 AM - Women's Prayer Group - K101
- ♦ Sunday, September 3  
9:45 AM - Sunday School  
10:55 AM - Worship Service
- ♦ Monday, September 4  
Church Offices Closed for Labor Day
- ♦ Wednesday, September 6  
Church Family Night Resumes!  
See inside for more info!
- ♦ Friday, September 8  
9:45 AM - Women's Prayer Group - K101
- ♦ Sunday, September 10  
8:30 AM - Deacons' Meeting  
9:45 AM - Sunday School  
10:55 AM - Worship Service  
5:00 PM - Joe Causby and Nancy Taylor Recital - Sanctuary  
5:30 PM - Youth Supper  
6:00-7:00 PM - Bible Study  
7:00 - 7:30 PM - Hang Time
- ♦ Tuesday, September 12  
11:30 AM - GMC God's Maturing Children - Fellowship Hall
- ♦ Wednesday, September 13  
Church Family Night  
See inside for more info
- ♦ Friday, September 15  
9:45 AM - Women's Prayer Group - K101

## WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY!

**AUGUST 27, 2017 10:55 AM In the Sanctuary**

**Sermon: "The Man in the Sunday Suit" (Psalm 56)**  
**Dr. Tom Bland, Jr., preaching**

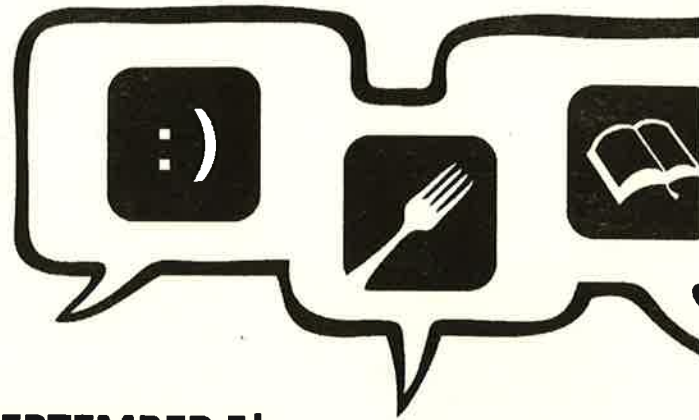
**Parent-Child Dedication of Grant Carson Jernigan,**  
**Infant Son of Carson and Katie Noyes Jernigan**

**Call to Worship and Lord's Prayer led by older Children's Church Kids**

**Chancel Choir Anthem "It Is Well With My Soul"**  
**arr John Ness Beck**

**Children's Sermon by Rev. Tyler Roach followed by "Celebrate Good News"**  
**Children's Church with Rev. Schuszler in Kaleidoscope.**

# Church Family Night



EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING

**BEGINS BACK SEPTEMBER 5!**

## SCHEDULE

5:20-6:00 PM—Supper Serving Lines Open

6:10 PM Prayer List and Blessing

6:00 PM—"Year of the Song" Hymn of the Week

6:15—7:00 PM Programs

7:00 PM—Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## RESERVATIONS—Call by Tuesday at 2:00 PM of each Week—828-437-2544 extension 18

Please understand that we are trying to be good stewards with our food service budget and church budget. We cannot accomplish this without knowing how many people to expect each week.

There will be a permanent reservation list and a call-in reservation list. *If your name is on the permanent list, we will prepare a meal for you each Wednesday night unless you cancel by calling Suzette before 2 pm the Tuesday of that week. For those who are not on the permanent list, if you plan to eat with us please call Suzette before 2 pm on Tuesday of that week.*

*We do understand that emergencies come up or you may not be feeling well that day and that is okay. Also, we understand that you may not know you can come until the last minute and that is okay too.*

**We would rather you come without a reservation than not come because you didn't have one**

## PROGRAMS

### September 6

**Main Program:** An important program on valiant efforts of the Department of Social Services to provide Foster Care in our Community when the need has doubled in the last few years.

Presented by Leslie Malikowski.

**Intergenerational Learning Group:** We'll take a field trip to the new SKETCH ART SPACE uptown for a fun "creativity session!"

### September 13

**Main Program:** Greg and Hannah Poe will present one of their wonderful, fascinating presentations on missions in Swaziland.

**Children's Choir Kickoff:** FBC Children's Choir Kick-Off! Please join us on the front lawn for live entertainment, kids activities, and cookies, lemonade. For all children Ages 4 and up.



## EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY UPDATE

Offering Received August 13 and August 20.....\$25,403  
Budget Required to Date.....\$548,080  
Budget Received to Date.....\$524,231  
Organ /AV Fund Donations to Date.....\$154,231

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, August 27  
9:45 AM-Info and Prayer Time  
10:00 AM-Bible Study  
2:00 PM— Meet in the church parking lot for Lake Party at the Baden's \*\*\*\*\*

Super Session\* resumes on September 10  
5:30 PM -Supper  
6:00-7:00 PM-Bible Study  
7:00-7:30 PM-Hang Time

\*Choir will resume on September 24.

## BACKPACK MINISTRY

Please help supply Mountain Crest Elementary School with these much needed items: crayons, markers, glue sticks, tissues, pencils, pocket folders, hand sanitizer, and composition Notebooks. Items may be left in the church office. Monetary donations made out to First Baptist Church for the Backpack Ministry are also appreciated.  
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The following food items are needed to restock our backpack food pantry: canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned pasta, canned meats, granola bars, cereal, peanut butter and canned soup  
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September Dates for Backpack Packing at Grace Episcopal  
September 14-3:30 PM  
September 28-5:30 PM

## DEACON BALLOTS DUE AUGUST 27

Deacon nominations are due immediately after worship service on August 27. You may pick up a ballot as you enter worship on Sunday, August 27. Completed ballots may be placed in the offering plate or turned in to the church office at the conclusion of the worship service. *We urge every member to prayerfully take part in the deacon selection process.*

## DEACON OF THE WEEK

August 27  
**Mardee Black**  
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September 3  
**Scott Black**  
\*\*\*\*\*  
September 10  
**Jeff Carswell**

## IN MEMORY

Gifts have been given in memory of **Mabel Huffman and Barbara Lambert.**

## IN HONOR

A gift has been given in honor of **Betty and Rance Henderson.**

## IN MEMORIAM

**Mabel B. Huffman**  
August 14, 2017

## MISSION MORGANTON PROJECT SIGNUPS CONTINUE

Make sure you are a part of our biggest mission event of the year! This is a transformational inter-church expression of Christ's love to our own community! Spread the news to friends in other churches!

## BBQ AND PRAYER

And don't miss out on the fun, fellowship, and important prayer and planning during our **MISSION MORGANTON CHURCH PARTNERS BBQ AND PRAYER GATHERING!** Sunday, September 17 at 5:00 PM at Catawba Meadows Greenway!

## CHURCH WEEK SCHEDULE

The next edition of The Church Week will be published on September 14.

## FAMILY NIGHT MENUS

### Wednesday, September 6

Roasted Pork Loin/Green Beans/Potato Salad/Rolls/Drink  
**Kid's Meal**—Chicken Fingers, Fries/Green Beans/Drink  
Serving Team—Merle Martin  
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### Wednesday, September 13

Baked Chicken with or without sauce/Confetti Rice/Steamed Broccoli/Rolls/Drink

**Kid's Meal**—Hot Dog/Fries/Broccoli/Drink  
Serving Team—Ethel Morris

### Come try our New and Improved Salad Bar!

Check out our new salad bar with lots of new items including ham, broccoli, pasta salad, etc. in addition to the "usual" items. \$6 for all-you-can-eat salad bar including Baked Potato, Rolls and Drink  
Adult Meal-\$6 Children's Meal ages 4-10 \$4 Birth to age-3 -Free  
Family Maximum Price \$22  
Additional Charges: One Trip Salad Bar \$1 Dessert-\$1