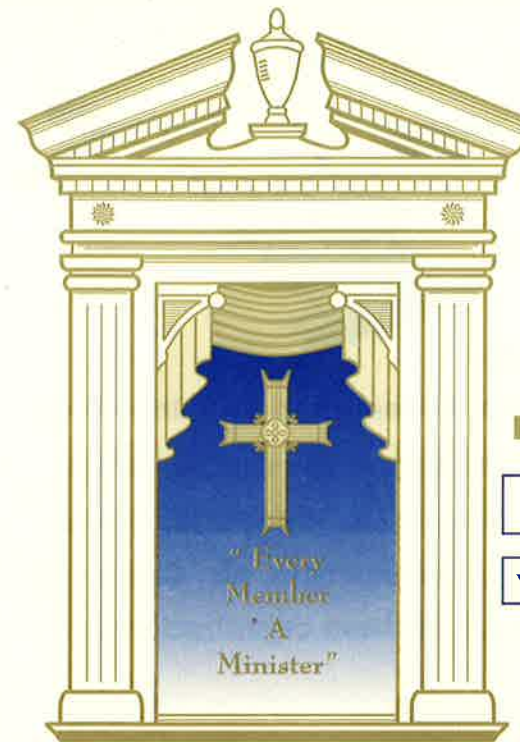


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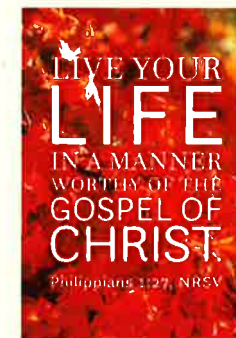


This Sunday, September 17 — 5:00 pm
Catawba Meadows Greenway Pavilions
Join us for a BBQ dinner with Dessert followed by time to meet your project team, plan for the workday, and pray for those you will help.

Cost per plate: \$5.00 per person
Children under 12 years old—\$3.00
Children 4 years old and under—free.
Maximum per family is \$18.00

Note: If you are a Project Leader/Coordinator you eat free.
Teenage - Youth will have their annual inter-church volleyball tournament and children will have fun free-time activities.

COMING UP



♦ **Sunday, September 17**
9:30 AM-School Personnel!
Drop by Teacher Appreciation Table
9:45 AM -Sunday School
10:55 AM -Worship Service
School Teacher Appreciation Reception-Outside in front of the Sanctuary following the service.
5:00 PM- Mission Morganton Prayer Cookout- Catawba Meadows Park
♦ **Tuesday, September 19**
5:30 PM Missions Committee-Library
♦ **Wednesday, September 20**
10:30 AM-Senior Singers
Church Family Night
5:20 PM-Serving Line Opens
6:15 PM-Children's Choirs Begin
6:15 PM-Main Program: Helping Children in Crisis: Guardian Ad Litem and "Homes for Hearts" presentations-Fellowship Hall
7:15 PM-Chancel Choir
♦ **Friday, September 22**
9:45 AM -Women's Prayer Group- K101
♦ **Saturday, September 23**
8:00 AM-
MISSION MORGANTON



WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY!

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 10:55 AM In the Sanctuary

Sermon: "Self-Help" (Isaiah 58:6-11)

Dr. Tom Bland, Jr., Preaching

Chancel Choir Anthem: "Lord of All" arr. Tom Fettke

Children's Sermon by Rev. Tyler Roach followed by

"Celebrate Good News" Children's Church

with Rev. Fred Schuszler in Kaleidoscope.

SCHOOL TEACHER APPRECIATION SUNDAY!

We will honor our school teachers, administrators, and support personnel this Sunday. On your way to Sunday School we invite all active and retired educators to drop by the table on the portico to receive a gift and a nametag. After the worship service, we hope all our educators will depart outside in front of the sanctuary for light refreshments and remain awhile for us to express our thanks for your service to our children and community.

Thanks to our Circle of Friends Sunday School class for sponsoring this annual event.

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT IS BACK IN FULL SWING!

This Wednesday, September 20 - 6:15 PM

Main Program: Continuing our focus on helping children in crisis we will have "double feature" program on the wonderful Guardian Ad Litem programs to advocate for children in our court systems. This will be led by Jill Norment. This will be followed by a presentation by Shirley Dale for "Homes for Hearts," which is a non-profit that assists foster children in the custody of the Burke County Department of Social Services. These forms of assistance include special educational needs, expenses to attend prom, Christmas presents, graduation expenses, etc. Come and be informed and become aware of the needs and inspiring work of these organizations.



New! CHILDREN'S MUSIC OPPORTUNITY

A Six-week Session ending October 25

Upstairs in the Christian Education Building

For Ages Four Years through Grade Five

(children will be divided into two groups)

This will be a fun experience featuring a wide variety of singing, use of small group instruments, and crafts. Rev. Tyler Roach will conclude each evening with a devotion. We encourage one parent from each family participate with their children in the program.



New Center for Spiritual Formation Small Group Course

Soul Talk: The Language God Longs for us to Speak

Begins Tuesday, September 26 from 1:30—3:30 PM in room K101

Soul Talk: the Language God Longs for us to Speak is the title of a new small group offering; it is based on the book of the same name by Dr. Larry Crabb. This refreshing study is designed to develop relationships within the body of Christ. We will learn to communicate at the deeper soul level; the emphasis is relational more than intellectual. The cost for the study materials is \$10.00. This is a twelve week class; so the class will meet in two parts. We will convene six weeks now and then the second section will be six weeks in the new year, when to be determined by the participants.

Please call the church office 437-2544 X 10 to register so that we can order materials.

Questions? Call facilitator Joy Miller at 319-329-8541.



EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY UPDATE

Offering Received August 27, September 3 and 10.... \$47,389
Budget Required to Date.....\$596,440
Budget Received to Date.....\$571,620
Organ /AV Fund Donations to Date.....\$155,865

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, September 17
9:45 AM-Info and Prayer Time
10:00 AM-Bible Study
5:00 PM- Mission Morganton BBQ at Catawba Meadows
5:30—6:30 PM- Volleyball with other church youth groups at Catawba Meadows

Super Session, including 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. *We will collect school supplies until September 30.*

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

Backpack Packing at Grace Episcopal
September 28 5:30 PM
Come and assist if you can

Missionary Partners

Service Members in Action

FAMILY NIGHT MENU

Wednesday, September 20

Glazed Ham/Pinto Beans/Braised Cabbage/Freshly Baked Biscuit/Drink
Kid's Meal—Ham and Cheese Quesadilla, Fries and Biscuit
Serving Team-Betty Ann Elmore

Come try our New and improved Salad Bar!

Check out our expanded 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

IN MEMORY

Gifts have been given in memory of
Mary Jane Henderson and
Mabel Huffman

THANK YOU

Thank you notes have been received from The Motes Family, Tom Pope and Hannah Seagle. They are posted on the bulletin board in the education building.

IN MEMORIAM

Mary Jane Henderson
August 25, 2017

NEWLY ELECTED DEACONS

The following people have been elected to serve as deacons for a three year term beginning on October 1:

David Alexander, Chuck Benfield, Karen Breedlove, Steve Garrison, Audrey Hall, Alan LeCroy, Bill Lennon, and Ron Martin.



CUB SCOUT SIGN-UPS

Monday, September 18

7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall
Boys in grades 1 through 5 come join Cub Scouts at our first pack meeting of the school year!

CHURCH CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a brief church conference to receive the Nominating Committee's report on Wednesday, September 20 at 6:10 in the fellowship hall.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

September 17
Tom Hall