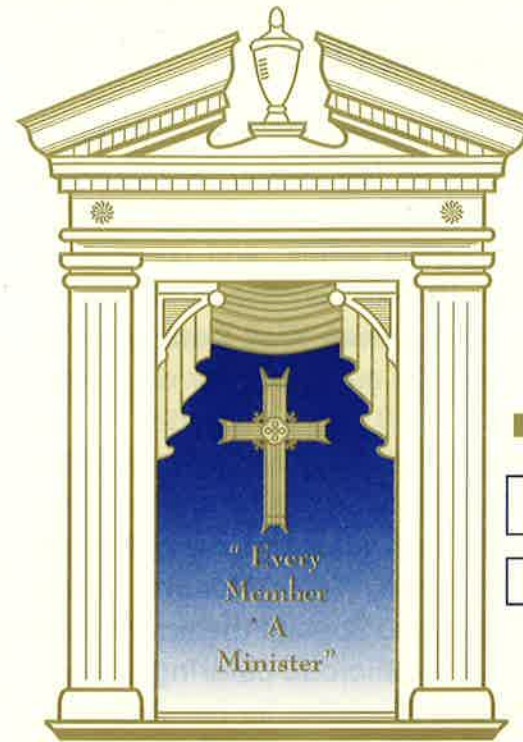


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COMING UP



♦Sunday, October 1
8:30 AM-Deacons' Meeting
9:45 AM -Sunday School
10:55 AM -Worship Service
Youth Super Session:
4:30 PM-Choir
5:30 PM- Snack Supper
6:00-7:00 PM-Bible Study
7:00-7:30-Hang Time
♦Monday, October 2
3:30-4:30 PM- Little Ringers-
Room 305
♦ Wednesday, October 4
10:30 AM-Senior Singers
Church Family Night
5:00-5:15 PM-Pump Organ Hymn
Concert-Parlor
5:20 PM-Serving Line Opens
6:00 PM- Birthdays/ Anniver-
saries, Hymn of the Week, and
Prayer Time
6:15 PM:
Children's Choirs
Main Program: Options
Women's Shelter
Intergenerational Bells
7:00 PM-Chancel Choir
♦ Thursday, October 5
6:30 PM-Chancel Ringers
♦ Friday, October 6
9:45 AM -Women's Prayer
Group- K101

COMING SOON!

**FBC "Year of the Song" Concert Series Continues
NC Baptist Singers and Orchestra in Concert!
Monday, October 16, 2017—7:00 PM - In our Sanctuary**

This group of 140 members is made up of music ministers and leaders in Baptist congregations throughout the state of North Carolina. The theme for this year's program is "By His Love—We Praise, We Live, We Trust, We Go." The concert begins at 6:45 PM with an orchestral prelude, followed by the choral part of the program beginning at 7:00 PM.

**The concert is free and open to the public.
Invite a friend and help spread the word!**

**SAVE THIS DATE!
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11
6:15 PM—FELLOWSHIP HALL**
Program: Estate Planning and Planned Giving

Special guest presenter

Larry McMahon

The First Baptist Church Finance Committee and Trustees invite you to this brief overview of some key issues relating to:

- planned giving
- estate planning
- legal issues for advanced aging

WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY!

October 1 10:55 AM In the Sanctuary

World Communion Sunday
We will observe the Lord's Supper

Sermon: "Connecting" (Isaiah 53:1-5)
Dr. Tom Bland, Jr.

Chancel Choir Anthem : "One World, One Communion"
by Pepper Choplin
under the direction of David Thayer and accompanied by
organist Becky Poteat

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


MISSION MORGANTON XX AN IMMENSE SUCCESS!

We had a beautiful, sunny (but a little too hot), early autumn day for our second decade of Mission Morganton! We are grateful to First Baptist Church members of the Mission Morganton Coordinating Team—**Fred Schuszler (Chairman) David Leary, Libby Linker, Tyler Roach, and David Smith.** They began work in April with representatives from other churches, public safety, and community ministry entities like Habitat for Humanity of Burke County and Burke United Christian Ministries to bring to pass the many details of this big event. We appreciate all the work **Novah Wall Cash** does to assist the coordinating team, in helping Fred create the MM packets that go out to partner churches, and in making project signs for the MM workday sendoff. We are grateful to all who participated in any way or in multiple ways in planning and completing our Mission Morganton projects and to those who contributed monetary support or prayer support. We are especially grateful to all FBC members who stepped up to lead MM projects: **Steve Bailey, Mardee Black, Marla Black & Margaret Seitz, Debbie Christian, Michael Ensley, Rhonda Ensley, Libby Linker, Todd Lynn, Tyler Roach, Cathy Rudicill, Linda Yoder, & Mike Martin, Claude Sitton, and Amy Vaughn.** Special thanks to **Rob Noyes** and his team from Countryside Restaurant for the efficient and delicious catering for our Prayer Gathering BBQ Picnic on September 17. We are grateful to **Debbie Christian** for her excellent, heartfelt, Mission Morganton testimony in our worship service last Sunday. *You can see photos of the day on our church facebook page and Morganton News-Herald photographer Anne Thompson took 70 photos of Mission Morganton! Check them out at [Morganton.com/Gallery/Mission Morganton](http://Morganton.com/Gallery/MissionMorganton)—and leave a positive comment.*

Baptists on Mission Recovery Trip to Florida

We are planning on sending a recovery mission team to the South Florida area November 6 – 16. We will be leaving November 6 with an overnight stay on the way down. We will arrive back in Morganton on November 16. We will most likely be doing house clean out and helping people get their homes ready for eventual rebuild. Meals and housing for the team members will be provided by NC Baptists on Mission. Your only expense would be meals and hotel room on the travel down. The church will be helping with gas for the vehicles and can help with hotel expenses for anyone needing this assistance. You do not have to be trained for this trip since some of our team members will be trained and available to help any untrained individuals.

If you are interested in this trip or need more information please contact Steve Bailey, Sandy Baden, or our church office. **We will need to know an exact number by October 13** so we can make the necessary arrangements with NCBOM and complete our travel plans. Feel free to explore baptistsonmission.org. This will be a great opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus as we go and help those who have been impacted by hurricane Irma and need our help.

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|  | EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY UPDATE | |
| | Offering Received September 24 | \$17,563 |
| | Budget Required to Date..... | \$628,680 |
| | Budget Received to Date..... | \$602,861 |
| | Organ /AV Fund Donations to Date..... | \$157,266 |

YOUTH MINISTRY
 Sunday, October 1
 9:45 AM-Info and Prayer Time
 10:00 AM-Bible Study
 4:30 PM-Choir
 5:30 PM- Snack Supper
 6:00 PM- Bible Study
 7:00-Hang Time

 Coming Up October 8
 Guests from FBC Marion will join us for supper and Bible study.

GMC (GOD'S MATURING CHILDREN)
 Tuesday, October 10
 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
 FBC Fellowship Hall
 Program:
 "They Won't Hang a Woman"
 Featuring Award Winning Author
 Maxine McCall
 Sharing facts and folklore surrounding the hanging of Frankie Silver in 1833
 Menu: Penne pasta tossed with sautéed chicken, veggies with smoked Gouda sauce, garlic breadstick and strawberry shortcake
 Cost: \$6.00
 Make reservations with Suzette (437-2544 ext. 18) by Sunday, October 8.
 Please bring food for the FBC Food Chest.

DEACON OF THE WEEK
 October 1
 David Alexander



CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE
 It is time for a new church directory. If you have changed your address, phone number (as in going to cell) or anything else you think we need to know, please contact the church office at 828-437-2544, crudicill@fbcorganton.org or ncash@fbcorganton.org

IN HONOR
 Gifts have been given in honor of **Tom Bland, Jr., and Tyler Roach.**

BACKPACK MINISTRY
 Items for October
 Hillcrest Elem. and
 George Hildebrand Elem.
 Canned Fruit and
 Canned Vegetables

 Upcoming Dates for Backpack Packing at Grace Episcopal:
 October 12 and 26



PANCAKE BREAKFAST TO BENEFIT MIMOSA CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER
 Saturday, October 7
 FATZ in Morganton
 Cost: \$7.00
 Menu: Pancakes, Sausage or Bacon, and Beverage
 Tickets available at the door or from an MCCC Board Member.

FAMILY NIGHT MENU
 Wednesday, October 4
 Chicken Marinara/Sautéed Zucchini, Tomatoes, and Onions/Jasmine Rice/ Yeast Rolls/Beverage
 Cost: \$6
 All You Can Eat Salad Bar w/ Baked Potato, Bread and Drink for \$6.00
 One Trip Salad Bar with purchase of a meal 1.00
Kid's Meal—Chicken Fillet Sandwich, Fries and Roll
 Serving Team—Karen Mull
Come try our New and Improved Salad Bar!

PUMP ORGAN MINI CONCERT
 Wednesday, October 4
 5:00-5:15 P.M. – Parlor Church Family Night
 "Octoberfest" Special Opportunity!
 Organist Becky Poteat will play hymns on the beautiful antique pump organ she donated to our church. This will be an informal, fun, celebration. Hymn requests will be taken.