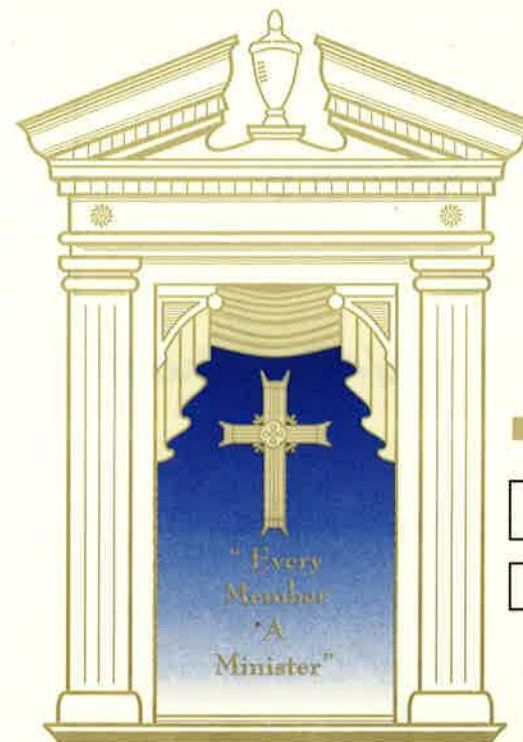


CHURCH WEEK

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COMING UP



- ♦ **Sunday, October 15**
 - 9:45 AM – Sunday School
 - 10:55 AM – Worship Service
 - Noon-Homecoming Sunday Dinner
 - Youth Super Session:**
 - 4:30 PM-Choir
 - 5:30 PM- Snack Supper
 - 6:00-7:00 PM-Bible Study
 - 7:00-7:30 PM-Hang Time
- ♦ **Monday, October 16**
 - 3:30-4:30 PM– Little Ringers-Room 305
 - 6:45 PM-NC Baptist Singers
- ♦ **Tuesday, October 17**
 - 7:00 PM-Combined Choirs Rehearsal –Choir Room
- ♦ **Wednesday, October 18**
 - 10:30 AM-Senior Singers
 - Church Family Night**
 - 5:20 PM-Serving Line Opens
 - 6:00 PM– Birthdays, Anniversaries, Handbell Mini Concert and Prayer Time
 - 6:15 PM:
 - Children's Choirs
 - Main Program: Rev. Johnny Phillips-“Making the Most of the Coming Holiday Season”
 - Intergenerational Bells
 - 7:00 PM-Chancel Choir
- ♦ **Thursday, October 19**
 - 6:30 PM-Chancel Ringers
- ♦ **Friday, October 20**
 - 9:45 AM -Women's Prayer Group– K101

WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY! October 15 10:55 AM In the Sanctuary Homecoming Sunday

Sermon: **Dr. Gerald Keown, Bob D. Shepherd Professor of Biblical Interpretation at Gardner-Webb University**

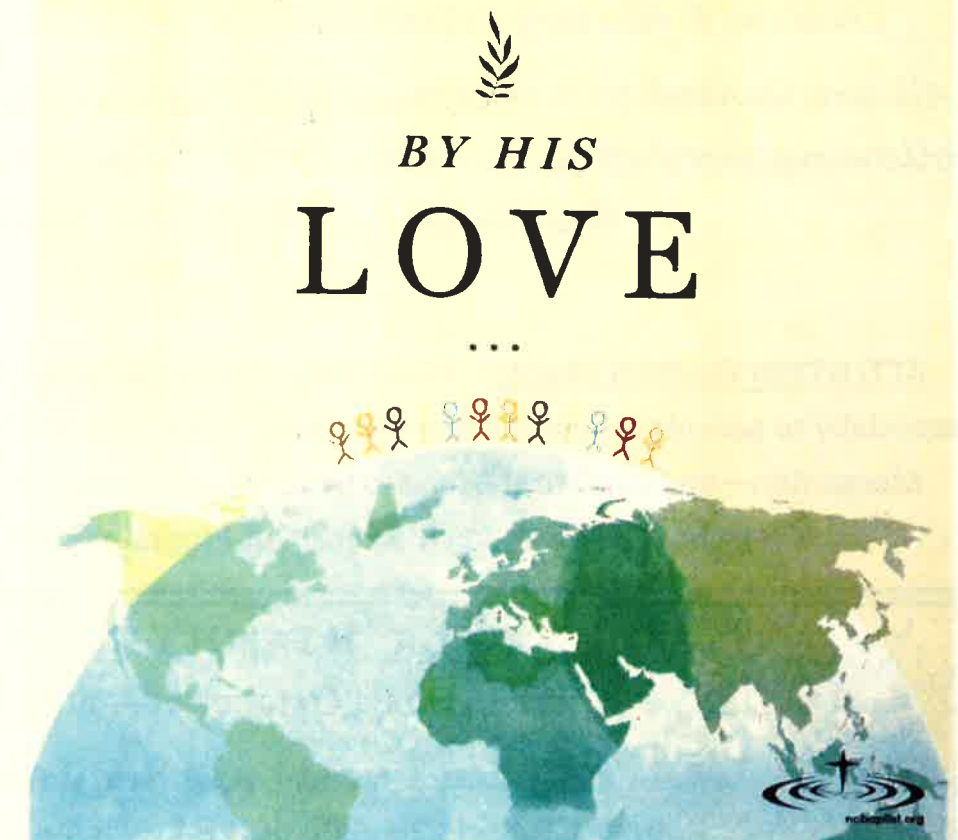
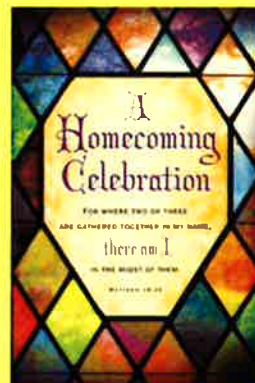
Chancel Choir Anthem:

“Clap Your Hands! Sing to the Lord Most High” by Lloyd Larsen

Please help make our Homecoming Sunday Dinner as bountiful and delectable as we have come to expect! Plan on making your favorite food specialties (keeping extra guests in mind) and bringing them to the kitchen on your way to Sunday School or before you go into worship. Please remember to put your name on your dishes and plates.

Note: Sunday Dinner will be held in the comfort of our fellowship hall this year due to weather concerns and to accommodate those with physical limitations who have difficulty maneuvering on the front lawn.

(Also, this way we avoid “yellow jacket” intrusions!)



NC BAPTIST
SINGERS &
ORCHESTRA

IN CONCERT
MONDAY, OCT. 16, 2017 • 7:00PM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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NC Baptist Singers & Orchestra is comprised of church musicians from across North Carolina

First Baptist Church of Morganton
PRESCHOOL/AFTERSCHOOL MINISTRY

Cordially Invites You To Attend The
50th Anniversary Celebration of FBC Preschool/Afterschool
Worship Service

Sunday, October 22 10:55 AM In the Sanctuary

After the Children's Sermon all children age four through grade five are invited to attend our "Celebrate Good News" Children's Church. A nursery is provided for children three and under.

All are invited to a reception with light refreshments immediately following worship in the afterschool classrooms on the main floor of the Christian Education building.

ATTENTION CHURCH FAMILY! Please help spread the word about this special occasion, especially to parents whose children attended down through the years and to adults here in Morganton—and even to those who have moved away—who attended our Preschool/Afterschool or Mother's Morning Out Program when they were children.



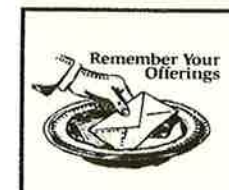
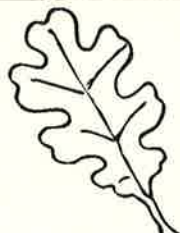
CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT
Wednesday, October 18—6:15 PM

Main Program: Special Guest Rev. Johnny Phillips,
 Retired Clinical Chaplain of the J. Iverson Riddle Center

Topic: Getting the Most Out of the Coming Holiday Season—

Approaching and Appreciating Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Advent/Christmas with Fresh Perspectives.

Our "Octoberfest Moment" (before the program time) will feature two songs by the Handbell Trio and the Intergenerational Handbell Choir. During program time, the Children's Choirs and the Intergenerational Handbells will continue.



EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY UPDATE

Offering Received October 1	\$13,594
Budget Required to Date.....	\$660,920
Budget Received to Date.....	\$632,638
Organ /AV Fund Donations to Date.....	\$157,596

YOUTH MINISTRY
 Sunday, October 15
 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

GREAT PUMPKIN PARTY
CANDY AND BAKED
GOODS NEEDED
 Candy and baked goods are needed for the Great Pumpkin Party which will be held on October 31. Please bring individually wrapped candy to the church office on or before Sunday, October 29. Baked goods should be taken to the kitchen on Tuesday, October 31.

FAMILY NIGHT MENU
Wednesday, October 18
 Chicken-Spinach Lasagna/Salad Bar/
 Garlic Bread/Beverage
Kid's Meal—Chicken Fingers/Fries/
 Garlic Bread/Drink
 All You Can Eat Salad Bar with
 Baked Potato/Garlic Bread/Drink
 (Please try to call in for this option)
 Serving Team—Ethel Morris

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DEACON OF THE WEEK
 October 15
Chuck Benfield

TRIP TO SOUTHERN
CHRISTMAS SHOW
 in Charlotte
 Thursday, November 16
 Leave West Parking Lot-8:30 AM
 Return- 5:00 PM
 Cost:\$15-includes ticket and transportation on the church van Limited to 14 people
 Call 828 437-2544 to make reservations.

BACKPACK MINISTRY
 Items for October
 Canned Fruit and Canned Vegetables

 Packing Date at Grace Episcopal :
 October 26

CONGRATULATIONS
 Congratulations to
Sara Black and Josh Moses
 who were married on October 7.

CONGRATULATIONS
 Congratulations to
Kristy and Shane Vaassen on the birth of their daughter,
Madison Ruth who was born on October 3. Proud grandparents are
Carolyn and Bill Vaassen.

WRITERS NEEDED FOR
ADVENT DEVOTIONAL
GUIDE
 Please prayerfully consider writing a short (less than 350 words) devotion which will help prepare our church family to celebrate Christ's birth. The 350 words should include a Scripture, your devotion, and a short prayer. If God is leading you to participate please call or email Sandy Baden jsbden@bellsouth.net or the church office at 828 437 2544.
Due date: November 1st.

CBFNC CHILDREN'S
MISSION DAY
 Saturday, October 28
 First Baptist Church, Boone
 9:30 AM-3:15 PM
 Leave church parking lot at 8:00 AM
 Return by 5:00 PM
 Grades 1-6 Registration -\$15 per child which includes lunch. *This is a wonderful, fun, learning experience to involve your child in the life of the church.* Contact Tyler at 828 437-2544 or troach@fbcmorganton.org.