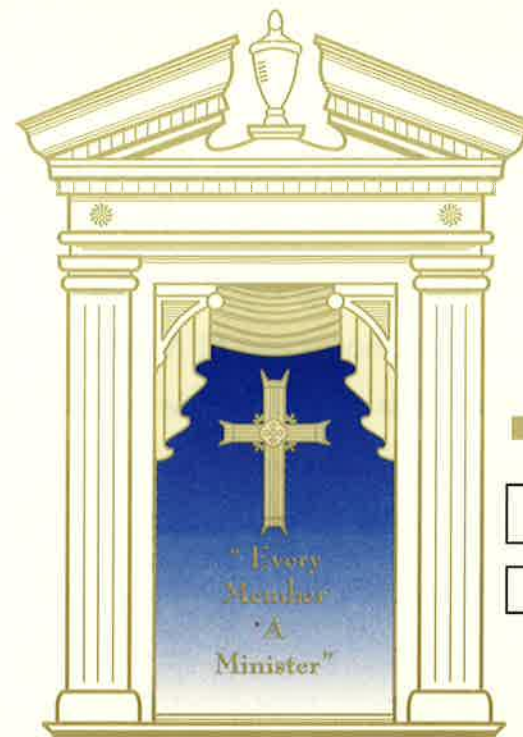


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FBC FOOD SERVICE MINISTRY SUNDAY LUNCH

FBC Food Service Ministry will be having
Sunday Lunch on October 29.
Immediately following worship service, come to the fellowship
hall for a delicious buffet with at least 2 meats,
5-6 veggies, biscuits, rolls and beverages.
\$9.00—adults \$5.00 - children 4-10 Birth-3—Free
Dessert will be provided at an extra cost.
Take outs will be available for an extra 50 cents.
Great food! Wonderful Fellowship!
No waiting in long lines to be seated!
No tax! No gratuity! Great parking!
Reservations are not necessary but are helpful in planning.
If you would like to make a reservation, please call Suzette 437-2544 x18



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COMING UP



♦Sunday, October 22
9:45 AM -Sunday School
10:55 AM -Worship Service
2:00 PM-Youth leave for hike to
Hawksbill and cookout at the
Ensley's
8:00 PM-Youth return to church
♦Monday, October 23
3:30-4:30 PM- Little Ringers-
Room 305
5:30 PM-Committee on
Committees-K101
7:00 PM-Combined Choirs
Rehearsal -Choir Room
♦Wednesday, October 25
Church Family Night
5:20 PM-Serving Line Opens
6:00 PM- Birthdays,
Anniversaries, Oktoberfest "Mus-
Moment", and Prayer Time
6:15 PM:
Children's Choirs Party
Main Program: "The Prayers
Jesus" led by Dr. Bland
Intergenerational Bells
7:00 PM-Chancel Choir
♦Thursday, October 26
6:30 PM-Chancel Ringers
♦Friday, October 27
9:45 AM -Women's Prayer
Group- K101
♦Saturday, October 28
8:00 AM Leave for CBF
Children's Mission-Boone

WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY!

October 15 10:55 AM In the Sanctuary

A Grateful Celebration of our
Preschool/Afterschool Ministry's 50th Anniversary

Sermon: "Granny's Bible" Dr. Tom Bland, Jr., preaching

We will observe the ordinance of baptism.

Jessica Hasson, Makenzie Hasson, and Philip Kim will be baptized.

Chancel Choir Anthem: "Songs Abound" by Katherine K. Davis
The children's choirs will sing.

Former Preschool/Afterschool Director Rebecca Moon will share reflections on
our Preschool/Afterschool Ministry.

Our special guests will include present FBC Preschool/Afterschool teachers, former
teachers and staff, children presently enrolled and their families, FBC Preschool/
Afterschool Alumni and their families.

A reception hosted by our Preschool/Afterschool Committee will follow immediately
after the service in the afterschool rooms on the first floor of the
Christian Education Building.



GREAT PUMPKIN PARTY!

Tuesday, October 31 5:30-7:30 PM

First Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall and Front Lawn

Candy, Prizes, Inflatables,
Games, Cake Walk

Join us at **the Spooky Café**

Menu:

Pizza, Chips, Cookies, and Drink

A SAFE HALLOWEEN PARTY
FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Madison Benton

Madison joins us by letter from Bridge 42 Church. She is the daughter of Aaron Benton and the granddaughter of Teresa and Barry Benton. Madison is in the 9th grade at Freedom High School. She is in the Freedom High Chorus and FFA. She plays volleyball for Drexel and used to play for Table Rock Middle School. Her hobbies are singing and volunteering to help with the animals at the Burke Friends for Animals Shelter—and caring for her own dog, cat, and rabbits!

Jessica Hasson

Jessica joins us upon profession of faith in Christ as her Lord and Savior. She is a candidate for baptism this coming Sunday. She is a pre-K Teacher Assistant at Drexel Elementary School and a Pharmacy Technician at Table Rock Pharmacy. She enjoys spending time with her daughter MaKenzie and Aaron and his daughter Madison.

Makenzie Hasson

Makenzie joins us upon profession of faith in Christ as her Lord and Savior. She is a candidate for baptism this coming Sunday. Makenzie is the daughter of Jessica. She is in the 4th Grade at Salem Elementary School. She made her profession in our Vacation Bible School and has completed Discipleship Class with Rev. Schuszler. She is an active, enthusiastic, participant in our “Celebrate Good News!” Children’s Church. “Mac” enjoys drawing, reading, and dancing. She is in school chorus and the Gems Club. She loves her puppy named Elvis. (He ain’t nothin’ but a hound dog?☺)

Philip Kim

Philip comes to us accepting Christ as his Lord and Savior. Philip is the son of Minsu Kim and Young Lee. He has completed our Discipleship class, is active in Sunday School, Children’s Church, and Children’s Choir. Philip is in the 4th grade at Salem Elementary School. He likes to read and draw. He is good at mathematics. He wants to be a policeman when he grows up. We are sad that soon the Kim family is moving to the Atlanta, Georgia area where Minsu is pursuing a new career, but

we rejoice in Philip’s faith decision and are so happy he is being baptized here. We will miss them, but are so grateful for the opportunity to have had this wonderful family among us for awhile. May God bless Philip and his family in the days ahead.



(Left to Right) Madison Benton, Makenzie Hasson, Jessica Hasson, Aaron Benton



EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY UPDATE

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Offering Received October 15 | \$10,188 |
| Budget Required to Date..... | \$677,040 |
| Budget Received to Date..... | \$642,826 |
| Organ /AV Fund Donations to Date..... | \$158,096 |

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, October 22
9:45 AM-Info and Prayer Time
10:00 AM-Bible Study
2:00 PM Leave church parking lot for hike to Hawksbill
Bring water bottle for hike and warm clothing for cookout at the Ensley’s
8:00 PM-Return to church parking lot

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to
Mary Snow and Perry Houlditch
who were married on October 14.

BAPTISTS ON MISSION

RECOVERY

TRIP TO FLORIDA

Leave Nov. 6 Return Nov.16
We will most likely be doing house clean out and helping people get their homes ready to 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. 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 23** so we can make the necessary arrangements. *There is an urgent and critical need for people to be the hands and feet of Jesus to help people rebuild their lives after Hurricane Irma.*

**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.

New Center for Spiritual Formation Study Begins!
Next Wednesday, October 25 at 6:15 PM in the Chapel
What the Prayers of Jesus Tell Us About the Heart of God
Leader: Dr. Tom Bland
By studying the prayers of Jesus we can learn how they reveal his intentions of how the gospel would change lives and affect the world, both in the first century and for every century to follow.

IN HONOR

Gifts have been given in honor of
**Tyler Roach, Fred Schuszler,
and David Thayer.**

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 25

Grilled Hamburgers w/ all the fixins/
Baked Beans/Potato Chips/Beverage
Kid’s Meal—Hot Dog/Fries/Drink
All You Can Eat Salad Bar with
Baked Potato and Beverage
(please try to reserve this option)
Serving Team—Betty Ann Elmore

BACKPACK MINISTRY

Items for October
Canned Fruit and Canned Vegetables

Packing Date at Grace Episcopal:
October 26

DEACON OF THE WEEK

October 22
Doris Bentley

WRITERS STILL 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 10