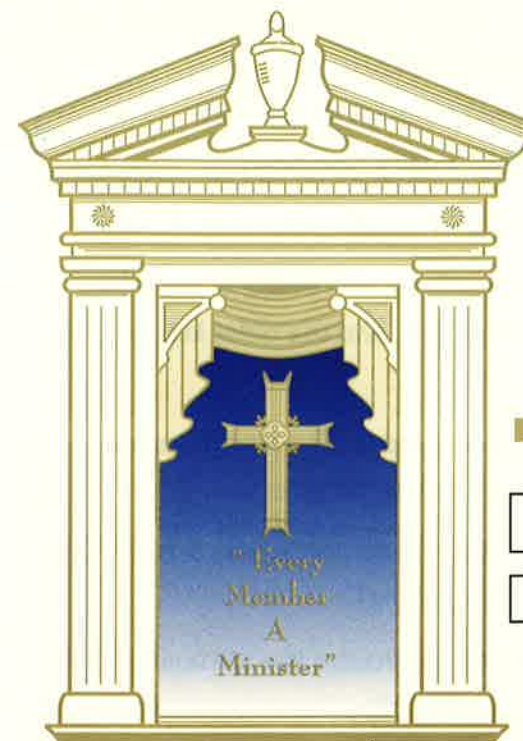


CHURCH WEEK

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GMC (GOD'S MATURING CHILDREN)
Tuesday, November 14, 2017
11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Fellowship Hall

**Program: "LET FREEDOM RING"
HONORING OUR VETERANS**

Devotion by Rance Henderson
Followed by a video tour of war memorials in the
Washington, D.C. area

**Menu: Turkey and Dressing with Gravy, Creamed
Potatoes, Fried Okra, Pumpkin Dessert, Roll, and Beverages.**
Cost: \$6.00

**Please make meal reservations with Suzette 437-2544
ext. 18 by 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, November 12**
**Veterans are our honored guests (no charge for the meal),
but please make reservations.**

**Remember the hungry with nonperishable food items for the
FBC food pantry box.**

**You Are Cordially Invited to the
18th ANNUAL TOY PARTY
for Christmas Cheer and
Catawba River Toy Store
This Saturday, November 11
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
In the Fellowship Hall**



Please join the **Serendipity Class** and the **Circle of Friends
Class** as they endeavor to provide toys for needy
children of Burke County.

**Come enjoy snacks and wonderful fellowship, and please
bring a new, unwrapped, toy valued at \$10 or more!**



COMING UP



♦ **Sunday, November 12**
9:45 AM - Sunday School
10:55 AM - Worship Service
Noon - Youth Canada Meeting -
Kaleidoscope
Youth Super Session
4:30 - Choir
5:30 PM - Snack Supper
6:00 PM - Bible Study
7:00 PM - Hang Time
♦ **Monday, November 13**
3:30 - 4:30 PM - Little Ringers -
Room 305
5:15 PM - Trustees Meeting -
Library
6:30 PM - Outreach Team - K101
♦ **Tuesday, November 14**
11:30 AM - GMC - God's Maturing
Children - Fellowship Hall
♦ **Wednesday, November 15**
10:30 AM - Senior Singers
Church Family Night
5:20 PM - Serving Line Opens
6:00 PM - Celebrations and
Prayer Time
6:15 PM:
Children's Christmas Play Prep
Main Program: "The Prayers of
Jesus" led by Dr. Bland
Intergenerational Bells
7:00 PM - Chancel Choir
7:00 Christian Education
Committee K 101
♦ **Thursday, November 16**
6:30 PM - Chancel Ringers
♦ **Friday, November 17**
9:45 AM - Women's Prayer
Group - K101

WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY! November 12 10:55 AM In the Sanctuary Veterans Sunday

**Reception for Veterans: The Agape Class invites all veterans to stop before
Sunday School at the tables at the West Entrance and the Kistler House Entrance for
a small gift and breakfast treat.**

**We will honor our veterans during the worship service with a special visual
presentation and Mike Bridges will offer a prayer for our veterans.**

**Sermon: "Faith is the Victory" (Deuteronomy 20:1-4)
Dr. Tom Bland, Jr., preaching**

**Chancel Choir Anthem:
"My Faith, It Is An Oak Tree" arr by Hans Vigeland**

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

CELEBRATE GOOD NEWS CHILDREN'S CHURCH!

Right after the children's sermon every Sunday for kids four-years-old through grade five!

Fun learning about God, Church Hospitality, and Worship every Sunday!

Parents and Granparents! Please help us by :

- ◆ Reminding your child to bring her or his Bible each Sunday (we will be having them find books in the Bible, learning which ones are in the Old Testament and which are in the New Testament, and the older kids will be learning how our Bibles came to be);
- ◆ Helping us teach them about good stewardship by bringing an offering each Sunday. The amount is not important. We talk about the joy of giving and how "God loves a cheerful giver";
- ◆ Guiding them to learn our memory verses: John 3:16, Philippians 4:13, Luke 10:27, and Ecclesiastes 3:1 and the Lord's Prayer, the 23rd Psalm, the Gloria Patri, and the Doxology.
- ◆ Encouraging your child to invite and bring friends with them. We are trying to emphasize the spiritual gift of hospitality and teach them about being welcoming and friendly.

FBC FOOD SERVICE MINISTRY SUNDAY LUNCH

FBC Food Service Ministry will be having Sunday Lunch again on November 19!

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

MORGANTON COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Coming Sunday evening, November 19

6:00 PM—First Baptist Church Sanctuary!

Dr. Tom Bland, Jr. will serve as host pastor.

FBC Chancel Ringers under David Thayer's direction will ring.

Becky Poteat will be the service organist.

The Sermon will be given by the Rev. Dana McKim, Senior Minister, First United Methodist Church.

The Children's Sermon will be given by the Rev. Johnny Phillips, Retired Chaplain of the Riddle Center.

Other Music provided by:

The Way Followers Ensemble from the First United Methodist Church under the Direction of Amalie Henson

Willette Y. McIntosh and the Shiloh A.M.E. Gospel Choir

Plan now to make this an inspiring new Thanksgiving season tradition for your whole family!



EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY UPDATE

Offering Received November 5..... \$26,443
 Budget Required to Date.....\$725,400
 Budget Received to Date.....\$699,626
 Organ /AV Fund Donations to Date.....\$163,806

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, November 12

9:45 AM-Info and Prayer Time

10:00 AM-Bible Study

Noon-Canada Meeting-Kaleidoscope

4:30 PM-Super Session

FAMILY NIGHT MENU

Wednesday, November 15

Poor Man's Supper

In observance of National Homeless

Awareness Week a percentage of meal

cost will be donated to Meeting Place

Homeless Shelter and baskets will be

on the tables to collect a

benevolent offering.

Pinto Beans/Braised Cabbage/

Macaroni and Cheese/Cornbread/

Beverage

OR

All You Can Eat Salad Bar with

Cornbread and Drink

(RSVP for this option)

BACKPACK MINISTRY

Items for November:

canned vegetables and canned meat

Packing Date at Grace Episcopal:

November 16 3:30 PM

Volunteers are needed to assist

with packing.

FACEBOOK OUTREACH

18 more by November 18!

(We added 8 since last week, so we only need 10 more to reach our goal.)

Did you know our First Baptist

Church facebook page has

1190 followers?!

Our Church Publicity Committee would like to break 1200 this month.

So we're asking all members who use

Facebook to:

first, like our page if you haven't already;

second, add/invite anyone on your fb friend list to our page you think might like to hear about all the wonderful things going on at FBCM!

This is an easy and very effective outreach idea.

Help us reach our goal of at least 18 more followers by November 18!

DEACON OF THE WEEK

November 12

Scott Black

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Boxes for Operation Christmas Child are due by November 19. Empty boxes are located in the sanctuary. Please include \$9 for shipping charges.

IN MEMORY

A gift has been given in memory of **Joyce Gouge Byrd.**

BURKE UNITED CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES 5K RIVALRY RUN/WALK TO FIGHT HUNGER

Saturday, December 9 9:00 AM

Freedom High School

Cross Country Trail

Cost: \$20 (before November 24-\$25 after that date). Includes a T-Shirt

This is a rivalry among the 4 Burke County High Schools. Sign up to help

your favorite high school gain the traveling trophy while helping needy

people in our county

For more information, call Novah at 828

437-2544 or go to www.bucm.net.

CHICKEN SALAD SALE

Back by Popular Demand!

Wednesday, November 22

Pick up time Noon-5:00 PM

Classic \$6.50 lb.

Sun-dried tomato 7.50 lb.

Grape Pecan 7.50 lb.

Enjoy a "light" snack amidst all the heavy holiday fare. This would make

a wonderful gift for a homebound person, someone home from the

hospital, an upcoming lunch

or a picnic.

Place orders by November 17 to

Suzette at 437-2544 x18 or

cbsuzette@fbcmorganton.org

TWO SPECIAL INVITATIONS FOR FBC VETERANS

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November GMC Meeting

GMC (God's Maturing Children) invites

you to be **their guest** at the November

GMC meeting on Tuesday, November

14 at 11:30 AM. **There is no cost for**

the meal, but reservations are

needed. Call Suzette at 828 437-2544

ext. 18 before 2:00 PM on Sunday,

November 12.