

HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

Contributions have been made to the **General Fund** in memory of Peggy Whitt by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gillespie; in memory Arthur Graves by Dr. and Mrs. Carlton Hearn; in memory of Buck Echols, Dolly Hearn, and Bill McCarty by April Dyson.

Contributions have been made to the **Pre-K Ministry** in memory of Barbara Henderson, Scott Chafin, Jim Burton, Jason Chapman and Larry Chapman by Mr. and Mrs. Justin Armour; in memory of Larry and Jason Chapman by Stephanie Chapman.

A contribution has been made to the **Benevolence Fund** in memory of Peggy Whitt, George Dyson, Sr. and Buck Echols by Dr. and Mrs. Carlton Hearn.

A contribution has been made to **World Hunger** in memory of Avola and Gene Callaway by Dr. and Mrs. Carlton Hearn.

A contribution has been made to the **Bereavement Ministry** in memory of Arthur Graves by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ray; in memory of Tommy Garrett and Jim Burton by April Dyson.

A contribution has been made to **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Lindsey by Mr. and Mrs. Lou Harris; in memory of Rose and John Talbert, Cynthia and Kermit Hocutt, Jim Burton, Lefreida Adair and Barbara Henderson by Rosemary Hopkins; in memory of Jim Burton by Mr. and Mrs. David Harris; in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Troupe Harris, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells; in memory of Dennis Hopkins, Peggy Whitt, Ruth and Edward Pope and Kathryn and Carl Hopkins by Susan and Edward Pope, Jr.; in memory of Carl Adams, Mildred Cosby, and Arthur Graves by Catherine Thurmond; in memory of Buck Echols and Mable Edwards by Dr. and Mrs. M.R. Clayton; in memory of Jim Burton by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells; in memory of Barbara Henderson and Mary Ann Bentley by April Dyson; in memory of Arthur Graves, Jim Burton, Peggy Whitt, and Buck Echols by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Palmer.

A contribution has been made to the **Youth Ministry** in memory of Barry Bailey by Audrey, Lex, and Susan Goldman, Stephanie Chapman, Justin, Audra, and Addie Armour; in memory of Johanna Crago by Stephanie Chapman and Justin, Audra, and Addie Armour.

A contribution has been made to the **Kitchen Fund** in memory of Barbara Henderson by Stephanie Chapman and Justin, Audra and Addie Armour.

A contribution has been made to the **Children's Ministry** in memory of Jim Burton by Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Callaway.

Contributions have been made to **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** in honor of Terry Boswell, Willard Lance and Sharon Williamson by the Friendship Class; in honor of Kay Poplin and Judy Boswell by the Mary Burton Class; in honor of Jeff Franklin and Jackie Gillispie by Adult Bible Searchers; in honor of Judy Boswell and Kay Poplin by Rosa Lee Martin; in honor of Jane Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burton and Jane Newsome by Mr. and Mrs. David Harris; in honor of Ed and Susan Pope, Jane Burton, and Dennis and Julia Palmer by Rosemary Hopkins; in honor of Ann Gage and Jean Bufford by Vannie Spratlin/TEL Class; in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Kevin Madden and Taylor by Nancy Madden; in honor of Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stover by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells; in honor of Belle Williams Volunteer Class by Mr. and Mrs. James Denard and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells by Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Herndon; in honor of Rosemary Hopkins, Teresa and Bill Bishop, Jackie and Bill Gillespie, Kay and Pug Nelms, Melanie and Tom Wells, Gail and David Hunter, Ann and Ira Tiller, Catherine Thurmond and Norma Hopkins by Susan and Edward Pope, Jr.; in honor of Donna Edwards by Susan Pope; in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pope, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chan Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wells by Catherine Thurmond; in honor of Debbie Lindsey, Adele Seymour, Mary Katherine Dyson, and Agnes Tiller by Dr. and Mrs. M.R. Clayton; in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pope and Jane Burton by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells; in honor of Teresa Eason, India Harris, Mary Newsome, and Alicia Dewese by Vonice Wells.

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Contributions have been made to the **Pre-K Ministry** in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Albertson by Farris Nunn; in honor of Debbie Lindsey, Angie Paul, Donna Hardy and Amy Echols by Mr. and Mrs. Justin Armour; in honor Mr. and Mrs. Pug Nelms by Stephanie Chapman.

A contribution has been made to the **General Fund** in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Troy McTier and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry deBin by Gene Callaway.

A contribution has been made to the **Children's Ministry** in honor of Willie Roberson, Rosalyn Adams, and Debbie Lindsey by Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Callaway.

NOTES OF THANKS

Thank you for your donation to God's Market Place. We appreciate it very much.

David Toburen

Thank you for partnering with us to push back the darkness in Atlanta. Merry Christmas!

Keith and Coy Pierce

Endeavor Church Atlanta

Pastor Kevin, Julia Palmer and Church,

Just wanted to take a minute to say "thanks" for the wonderful evening of food, fellowship and discussion we had with you folks this past Wednesday night. Thanks especially for the generous love offering and honorarium we received. We were excited to see the love for and interest you folks have for Israel. Thank you for your participation in the Lottie Moon Christmas offering and the Cooperative Program. You are making a difference! It was a blessing for us to spend the evening with you. The two Hebrew words on the front of this card are pronounced TODAH RA-BAH and mean "thank you very much," our thoughts exactly.

God bless,

Jerry and Liz Claxton

(Psa. 122:6)

Merry Christmas from the Campbell family. We send you love and greetings! Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Love, The Campbell Family

Wayne, Brittany and Rowen

The Fellowship

Monthly Newsletter from First Baptist Church of Washington, Georgia

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Happy New Year!

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." 1 Peter 1:3

As we begin 2017 this marks the 190th year of ministry for FBC Washington! These are exciting times as we continue to follow Jesus, love others and impact the world!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday, January 22nd @ 6:00 p.m.

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a movie along with popcorn and drinks.



FAMILY GATHERING

Sunday, January 29th @ 6:00 p.m.

Don't miss the first Family Gathering of 2017 as we kick-off a new year of ministry at FBC. Come hear about the upcoming Sunday Night Life studies along with updates from the Minister of Music Search Team. Our Pre-K students will be singing. We will also introduce...

The Big Invite

Our Church Staff

Kevin Madden	Senior Pastor 706-401-6124
Scott Yaikow	Youth Pastor
Traci Stewart	Lead Min. Assistant
Tammy Echols	Ministry Assistant
Louise McClearen	Ministry Assistant
Jane Newsome	Organist
Angie Williams	Pre-K Lead Teacher
Ed Smith	Building Superintendent
Janet Clayton	Nursery Attendant

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Sunday Night Life 2017

We are offering two exciting Bible studies beginning **Sunday, January 29th**. These are 6-week studies and books are \$12. Sign-up on your Connection Card or by calling the church office.

For Men:

When a man functions within the principles of biblical manhood, those around him benefit from his leadership and care. This study challenges and equips men to fully understand their position under God, learning to operate under the authority of Jesus Christ.



For Women:

In the book 1 Peter, a man of faith and flaws and eyewitness to the life of Christ challenges us to look beyond our current circumstances to a future inheritance. Writer Jen Wilkin guides women through this powerful study. The key themes of humility, submission, and identity in Christ guide the study of 1 Peter and the sessions will be facilitated by several women from our church family.



MORNING PRAYER TIME CONTINUES IN 2017!

The sanctuary continues to be open for prayer every morning from 7:00—8:00 a.m. This prayer time began before our fall revival in October of 2016 and on January 24th we will celebrate 100 days of continuous prayer! Everyone is invited for this special time of prayer in our beautiful sanctuary as we seek God for revival.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Your prayers and gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering help the gospel continue to spread throughout the nations as you help to send and to sustain missionaries in their work. One hundred percent of the funds given through the LMCO go directly to support thousands of missionary families as they share Christ around the world. Our goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is \$18,000. We have collected to date \$11,128.80. Please give generously!

VALENTINE'S BANQUET

There will be a Valentine's Banquet on Saturday, February 11th at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Steak, potato, salad and dessert will be served. Cost is \$25 per person. This is a great date night. Childcare will be provided at a cost of \$6 per child which includes their supper. All proceeds will go to Youth Missions. Reserve your seat by paying at the church office.

SUPERBOOK BIBLE STORIES AVAILABLE IN THE HOMEPOINTE CENTER

The HomePointe Center, in partnership with Rosemary Hopkins, is excited to offer you several excellent DVD's of Superbook animated Bible stories. Superbook is produced by the Christian Broadcasting Network and teaches children timeless moral truths and life lessons through the captivating Bible based adventures of two time traveling children (Chris and Joy) and their robot friend Gizmo. It is easy to manually check out the DVD's at the HomePointe desk. We encourage you to enjoy this new resource with your family. The DVD's are recommended for age six and up but we suggest parents to preview DVD.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY



Kids currently in 2nd-6th grades are eligible to attend CentriKid this summer. This camp is always a BLAST and a great way to grow their walk with the Lord!! We're going to Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs, NC July 24th -28th. The cost is \$288 per camper. A \$50 deposit is due before February 15. Go to <http://centrikid.com/location/gardner-webb-univ/> for more information or contact Amy Johnston with questions. Let's fill the bus up!!

Kids' LOCK-IN

There will be a Kids' Lock-In on Friday, January 27th from 5:30-10:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Kindergartners - 5th graders can attend for lots of food, fun and fellowship. Please sign up in the church office by Wednesday, January 25th.

Adults interested in chaperoning or helping to sponsor a CentriKid camper can contact Amy Johnston for more information. Also - we won't turn down helpers for the Lock-In! Come and play with us!

Children's Activities

Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

Sundays @ 6 p.m.



M-Fuge 2016

M-Fuge 2016 is going to take place at North Greenville University in Greenville, South Carolina. The dates are June 12th-17th, 2017. The cost of the trip is \$300. We are doing fundraisers to help with the cost. Sign up in The Ark or with Pastor Scott. There is a \$50 deposit due by January 15th.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals

Do not forget that the next fellowship meal we host is Wednesday, January 18th. We will also be hosting on Wednesday, February 15th. Youth need to be there at 4:45pm on Wednesday afternoon (or as soon as possible) to help. Remember that you must work to get credit for your mission trips.

Wednesday Night Youth Bible Study

We are still having Youth Bible Study on Wednesday nights in The Ark. We begin around 6:30pm and end at 7:30pm. Come even if you have practice or a game. You can come a little late and/or with your practice clothes on.

D-Now Weekend

D-Now Weekend is March 3rd-5th, 2017. We will be partnering with First United Methodist Church again this year. This was a great time last year and will be even better this year. The cost is \$50. This includes everything for the weekend. See Pastor Scott for more information or to sign up.

Valentine's Banquet

The youth are once again hosting a Valentine's Day Banquet on Saturday, February 11th. This is a fundraiser for MFuge. If you are going to MFuge, you really need to participate in this. You only get help with the money if you work. We will be selling tickets for \$25 per person. We will also be working as waiters and waitresses during the banquet. Tickets are due back to Pastor Scott by Sunday, February 5th.

Sunday Night Life

Sunday Night Life will begin again on January 29th. We will be meeting at 6:00 pm to study how we can be better leaders and team members.

In His Love,
Pastor Scott

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June 19th -23th



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January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 No evening service	2 OFFICE CLOSED	3	4 NO supper All other activi- ties will resume	5	6	7
8 Deacons' Meeting, 3 p.m.	9	10	11 NO supper All other activi- ties resume	12	13	14
15 MissionFuge Deposit Due Family Movie Night, 6 p.m.	16	17	18 All activities in- cluding supper will meet	19	20	21
22 Family Gathering, 6 p.m.	23	24	25 All activities in- cluding supper will meet	26	27 Children's Lock-in, 4:30—11 p.m.	28
29 Sunday Night Life begins, 6 p.m.	30	31				



February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9 Steward- ship Mtg. 6 p.m.	10	11 Valentine Banquet, 6 p.m.
12 Deacons' Meeting, 3 p.m.	13	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15 CentriKid Deposit Due	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

Sunday Regular Schedule:

Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.

Wednesday Regular Schedule:

Southern Manor, 10 a.m.
Fellowship Supper, 5:45 p.m.
Youth Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.
Preschool Music & Missions, 6:30 p.m.
G.A.s & R.A.s, 6:30 p.m.
Worship Choir, 6:30 p.m.

Monthly Summary
December, 2016

Monthly Offering.....\$55,698.94
Monthly Budget.....\$45,449.88
Year-to-Date Offering.....\$533,832.97
Year-to-Date Budget.....\$545,398.51
Year-to-Date Expenses..... Not available as this time
Designated Receipts.....\$12,590.00
Sunday School Average Attendance.....140
Worship Attendance.....147

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