

The Scope

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Weekly Report for Sunday, Feb. 23, 2020

Worship Attendance	171
Sunday School Attendance	114
Designated Receipts	1,406.96
Budget Receipts	5,517.00
Weekly Budget Needed	9,621.00
Budget Needed to Date	67,347.00
Budget Received to Date	54,575.06

Donations to Enduring Gifts / Rainy Day Fund:

Memorials:

In Memory of Sylvia Cranor:

Given by Ginger Edmiston

In Memory of Robert Glen (Junior) Johnson:

Given by Steve & Judy Foster

In Memory of Ron Canter:

Given by: Barbara McKenzie, William & Lynn Clark, Marie Canter, Annette Battle, Shirley Deal, Martha & Bill Myers, Herman & Bobby Province, Celia Maddry, Jim & Laura Davenport, Paul & Celia Canter, Ritchie & Tamarah Cornette, Ida Maude Collins, Lloyd & Kim Sharp, Linda Bentley, Beth Levin, Stephen Gentry, Kyle & Margaret McNeil, Patricia Sturdivant, Patricia Alexander

In Memory of Yolande Caudill:

Given by: Philathea SS Class, Barbara McKenzie, Annette Battle, Martha & Bill Myers, Herman & Bobby Province, Celia Maddry, Ken, Harriette, & Kathy Compton, Ben Kerbaugh, The Elledge Family—Chuck, Nancy, Helen & children, Linda & John Williams, Carl Yale, Jim & Laura Davenport, Yadkin Valley Railroad Club, Terry & Jean Crowley, James Sebastian, Town of Wilkesboro, Ritchie & Tamarah Cornette, Ida Maude Collins, Lloyd & Kim Sharp, Linda Bentley, Stephen Gentry, Wilkesboro ABC Board, Margie Fagan, Audrey Chapel, John & Betty Knox, Gail Harris, Lib Shaw, Patricia Alexander, Dwayne & Tammy Prevette, Gary & Madelene Johnson

In Memory of Reggie Spainhour (WWII POW):

Given by Sam & Brenda Brim

In Memory of Joann Underwood:

Given by: Herman & Bobby Province
Barbara McKenzie

In Memory of Peggy Day:

Given by: Barbara McKenzie, Gail Harris, Lib Shaw, Patricia Alexander, Dwayne & Tammy Prevette, Ann Dorsett, Shirley Deal, Herman & Bobby Province, Linda Bentley, Annette Battle

Honorariums:

In Honor of Women of the Church:

Given by: Annette Battle, Linda Bentley

In Honor of Tamarah Cornette:

Given by: Linda Bentley

In Honor of Pat Handy:

Given by: Linda Bentley

In Honor of Madelene Johnson:

Given by: Linda Bentley

In Honor of The Music Ministry:

Given by: Shirley Deal

Special Thanks

The Caudill Family would like to thank the FBC food group 2 and everyone else that helped with the wonderful meal that was served following the service for Mom.

Thank you for the cards, calls and prayers that were sent to all of us during this difficult time.

What a wonderful church family!

The Caudill Family

The Adult Handbell Choir will enjoy
"PraisRing 2020" at the Benton
Convention Center in Winston-Salem, NC March

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FBC YOUTH MISSIONS

Youth will be helping out at Samaritan Kitchen of Wilkes on Wed., March 4 and 18.



VBS IS COMING!!

We can't wait for summer, because that means VBS at First Baptist! We are holding a VBS meeting on Sun., March 8, 6-7 pm and all are invited!

This year we are teaming up with First United Methodist Church and we are so excited for what God is going to do through this awesome program!

Special Bible Study Opportunities in March

As we enter the Season of Lent, our church will offer two wonderful spiritual growth opportunities. The first will be a community lunch and ecumenical devotion time in the Wayland Hall each Tuesday in March from noon—1:00. The devotion will be led by a different pastor each week. Participating churches and pastors are FBC North Wilkesboro/Bert Young, FUMC North Wilkesboro/Tim Roberts, The Fellowship Church/Naomi Bivins, FUMC Wilkesboro/Karen Roberts, and North Wilkesboro Presbyterian/RC Griffin. Members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will also join us during a time of pastoral transition. The lunch is Free of Charge, but it is very important that you sign up for lunch by calling the church office or emailing katie1fbc@gmail.com by no later than the Friday before the Tuesday lunch you plan to attend.

In addition to reflecting on the repentance and introspection that Lent requires, we will also learn about *JubiLent*, a missional opportunity to relieve overburdened families of their medical debt for just pennies on the dollar.

During our regularly scheduled Wednesday night bible studies, we will explore deepening our relationships with Christ by discussing and considering *The Walk*, a new DVD study by Adam Hamilton which focuses on five essential spiritual practices that are rooted in Jesus' own walk with God and taught throughout the New Testament.

Each week will expound upon one of the following five practices: worship, study, service, giving, and bearing witness to our faith. Over 2,000 years, these basic spiritual disciplines—ones employed by Jesus himself—are still the most sure pathways to God. I hope you will come as we recommit ourselves to Christ in Lent.

**Looking Ahead: For our final study of the year we will reconnect with John Ortberg in If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat.*



Our March Parents' Night Out will be on Friday, March 13 from 6-9 p.m. Parents and caregivers, enjoy a night out while your children have a great time here with us! We will have supper, play games, eat popcorn and watch a movie! Please drop off and pick up under the portico in the back parking lot.

Lenten Lunch Series

Join us Tuesdays in March from 12-1 p.m. for a Lenten Bible Study and lunch (provided by a different area church each Tues., March 3 through 31). Our meetings will be respectful of your time, we would love for you to spend your lunch hour with us. Please feel free to simply show up for the study, but if you will be having lunch please RSVP by calling the church office by the end of day Friday prior to the Lenten Lunch Tuesday.



The CBF-NC Annual Gathering is in Raleigh this year, March 19-21.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DIACONATE

The Executive Committee will meet Sunday, March 1 at 8:30 a.m. The Deacons will meet the following Sunday, March 8 at 2:00 p.m.



Reminder: We will not have a Sloan Circle meeting in March so as not to interfere with the Lenten Lunch Series.

FINAL FOOD DRIVE SUMMARY FOR HOPE MINISTRY

Our January FOOD DRIVE for h.o.p.e. was a tremendous success. First Baptist raised enough products and money to supply the Ministry with 7500 pounds of food. This quantity surpassed last year's effort by 65%. Our Youth's "SOUPERBOWL" collection was a big part of this total, raising \$795 in donations. Last year, h.o.p.e. distributed approximately 245,000 pounds of food in Wilkes. Our drive represents about 3% of the 2019 total. Give yourself a pat on the back for the positive impact our church continues to have on the less fortunate in our community. Thank you so much for a very successful project.

Great Job First Baptist Church!!

Mike Bullock

Our Mission Statement:
"To bring people into the presence of Christ, so they may be made into His likeness."

Upcoming Events

****Lenten Lunch Wednesdays in March 12-1 pm****

- Mar 4 Finance Committee meets at 7:30 p.m.
- Mar 8 Daylight Savings Time Begins, SPRING forward!
VBS meeting 6-7 p.m. For anyone interested in helping for VBS this year!
- Mar 10 ****There is no Sloan Circle meeting in March****
- Mar 13 Parent's Night Out 6-9 p.m.
- Mar 18 Building & Grounds meeting 7:15 p.m.
- Mar 19-21 CBF-NC Annual Gathering in Raleigh
- Mar 27-28 Handbell Festival
- Apr 9 Maundy Thursday (No Wed. activities Apr 8)
- Apr 10 Good Friday Service 11:30 a.m.
- Apr 11 Easter Egg Hunt 10 a.m.-noon
- Apr 12 Easter Sunrise Service 6:15 a.m. Wilkesboro Pavilion
Easter Cantata at FBC 11:00 a.m.
- Apr 14 Sloan Circle 11:30 a.m.
- Apr 15 No Wednesday activities (Spring Break)
- Apr 23-26 Merlefest

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