

# The Scope

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Beyond Measure  
EPHESIANS 3:19

**Weekly Report for Sunday, January 23, 2022**

<b>Designated Receipts</b>	<b>605.00</b>
<b>Budget Receipts</b>	<b>2,883.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Needed</b>	<b>9,616.23</b>
<b>Budget Needed to Date</b>	<b>38,464.92</b>
<b>Budget Received to Date</b>	<b>21,556.04</b>

***DONATIONS TO ENDURING GIFTS/RAINY DAY FUND IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY:***

**Memorials:**

**In Memory of Robert (Bob) Black** (Ida Maude Collins' brother):

Given by: Jean Miller  
Philathea SS Class

**In Memory of Pete Caudill:**

Given by: Randy Hayes, Wannie Crysel, Herman & Bobby Province, Barbara McKenzie Nieces, Kaye Brown Justus, Carol Brown Harton, Donna Brown Wall, Bill & Martha Myers

**In Memory of Thurman Horner:**

Given by: Celia Maddry, Herman & Bobby Province, Barbara McKenzie, Rehoboth SS Class, Elaine Michael, Gail Harris, Dr. Roger Jackson, John T. Wayland SS Class, Linda Bentley, Harriette & Kathy Compton, Kay Horner, The NC District Attorneys Association, Bill & Martha Myers, Dwayne & Tammy Prevette, Janet Atwood, Margie Fagan

**In Memory of Steven Johnson:**

Given by: Elaine Michael

**In Memory of Jerry McNeil:**

Given by: Lynnette, Tom, & Tommy Wyatt

**In Memory of Bill Michael:**

Given by: Elaine Michael

**In Memory of Dr. Gordon Proffit Miller:**

Given by: Jodi Swofford

**In Memory of Dr. Hugh & Losse Sowder:**

Given by: John Sowder & Lynn Sowder Hillman

**In Memory of Mary Warren:**

Given by: Tim & Leah Triplett, John T Wayland SS Class, Janet Atwood, Ellen Lackey

**Honorariums:**

**In Honor of Barbara McKenzie, Harriette Compton, The Chancel Choir, Seminar SS Class:**

Given by: Elaine Michael

**In Honor of Carolyn & Ron Carpenter:**

Given by: Lynnette, Tom, & Tommy Wyatt

**In Honor of Cheryl Church, Larisa Leapley, Tammy Prevette:**

Given by: Lillian Horner

**In Honor of Ann Dorsett:**

Given by: Lillian Horner

**Shelf Indulgence Book Club**

We will meet at 1:00 on Thursday, February 24 in the Gathering Place to discuss "The Tannery", a book about a mystery in Wilkes County around the turn of the 20th century. We hope that anyone who would like to join us in this discussion will be there! Copies of the book can be found at the Heritage Museum in Wilkesboro or on Amazon.

***Women of the Church***

***Valentine Bags for CC Wright***

On Friday, February 11, we will put together gift bags for the teachers and staff at our adopted school, CC Wright. Anyone who would like to help is welcome! We will meet in the Wayland Hall at 10:00 a.m. Please wear a mask. If you do not feel comfortable attending in person, you may drop off homemade cookies (individually wrapped) by 10:00 a.m. You are an amazing group of ladies, and we look forward to serving with you!

### Covid Update

The Deacon Executive Committee has decided that, due to the recent surge in Covid-10 cases, the highest positivity rates of the entire pandemic, and hospitals filled to capacity, that our church will keep our current policy and schedule of activities in place for the foreseeable future. It is still our sincere hope and desire that we will be fully open and operational as a church before too long, but we do not want to endanger the health and safety of our members due to impatience, frustration, or decreased sensitivity to the Covid-19 numbers. As large as our sanctuary is, if we wear our masks properly, practice social distancing, and refrain from singing, our 11:00 am worship service at 11:00am on Sundays, appears to be a safe environment. If you would like to return to in-person worship, I would encourage you to do so. If, for whatever reason, you do not feel comfortable attending worship in person, please continue to join us via the LIVE STREAM on YouTube. Thank you.

### Love Offering for the Nathan Atwood Family and Ministry

The Atwood Family will be leaving our church and North Wilkesboro this Spring to begin a new mission vocation with GO TO NATIONS in Jacksonville, FL. They will oversee missionary training and coordination in their new position. As is the policy and practice of many missions organizations today, the Atwoods are required to raise their own money for living expenses. They have already found that the cost of living in Jacksonville is way more than the cost of living in Wilkes, not to mention Central America. In support of their following God's call on their lives, our church will collect a LOVE OFFERING to help them with moving expenses, a down payment on a house, or living expenses--however, they see best fit to invest it. It seems appropriate since we celebrate love on the 14th of this month to collect such an offering. So anytime in the month of February you may contribute by placing a check in the offering plate, in the dropbox on D Street or by mailing it to the church, or giving online with the

designation ATWOOD LOVE OFFERING. In addition, whether you choose to give to the love offering or not, please be in prayer for this family as they make this leap of faith.

Thank you,  
Bert

THANK YOU!

### With Sincere Thanks

Dear Church Family,

Please know how much your phone calls and beautiful cards of sympathy have meant to me in the recent loss of my brother.

Thank you so much for your prayers and your love and support during this time.

I have truly been blessed by your kindness.

May God bless each of you.

Ida Maude Collins

### A Special Thank You

A special thanks to our FBC Family,

Our heartfelt love and appreciation for the many expressions of compassionate concerns and prayerful support during Thurman's illness and passing on December 26th. Your calls, cards, prayers and food were constant reminders of your depth of dedication as followers of Christ, as we navigate through these challenging times.

Many blessings to all,  
Lillian Horner & family



### **First Baptist Weekly Schedule**

Zoom Sunday School classes:

Our church currently offers the following Sunday school Classes via Zoom. If you would like to receive the email link to join, please email the following people:

Empty Nesters SS Class: [jdsuaim@charter.net](mailto:jdsuaim@charter.net)

Faith Finders SS Class:

[posborne0427@yahoo.com](mailto:posborne0427@yahoo.com)

Sunday Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.

Live on YouTube or In Person with Covid Precautions (Mask and Social Distancing)

Children's Church 11:00 a.m. Wayland Fellowship Hall (potty trained ages 3 up)

Infant Nursery age 0-2 in the Children's Building lower level, first door on right

Sunday nights: Youth Family meets 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night Zoom Bible Study, please email [bertyoung@aol.com](mailto:bertyoung@aol.com) for link

### **Live Stream Worship**

#### **Sundays at 11:00 a.m.**

There are several places you can find our Livestream!

Directly on YouTube

FBC of North Wilkesboro

Or go to our website [Firstbaptistnw.org](http://Firstbaptistnw.org)

Click on the YouTube link on our Home page or the Worship Services Tab

We look forward to having you worship with us!

### **CareNet Counseling Caregivers & Alzheimer's Support Group**

A member of CareNet Counseling will hold a Caregivers/Alzheimer's Support group on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 11:00 a.m. in the Wayland Fellowship Hall at First Baptist Church of N.

Wilkesboro. This group is available at no cost to you, and everyone is welcome. No need to register, but please wear a mask covering your nose and mouth. Thank you. We will meet on Feb. 7 & 21.

### **Bert's Benediction**

Live Simply

Love Generously

Care Deeply

Speak Kindly

Forgive Freely

Pray Daily

And Leave the Rest to God

### **February Events in Wayland Hall**

02/07 CareNet Support Group 11 a.m.

02/11 Women of the Church prepare CC Wright Gift Bags 10 a.m.

02/21 Carenet Support Group 11 a.m.



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