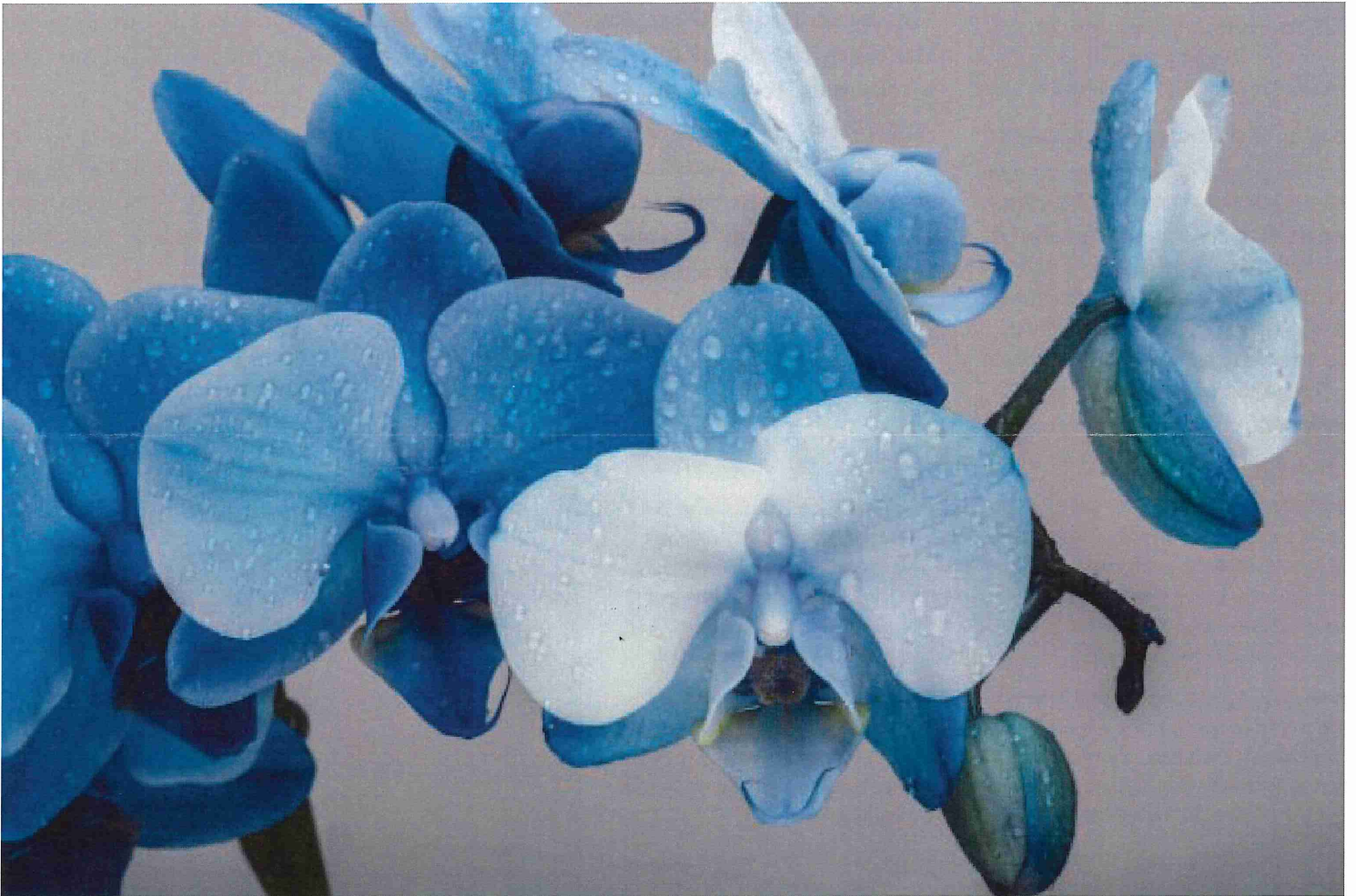


The Scope



“The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” Lamentations 3:22-23



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Church Group, Team & Committee Meetings

Book Club

The *Shelf Indulgence Book Club* will meet on Thurs., May 23 at 1:00 p.m. to discuss *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*, by Gail Honeyman.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee meets Tues., May 14 at 2:30 p.m.

Executive Committee/First Baptist Diaconate

There will be no Deacon's meeting or Executive Committee meeting in May.

Alzheimer/Dementia

Caregivers' Support Group

The group meets on the 2nd/4th Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. in Wayland Hall.

This month, May 9 and May 23.

Knitting Team

Knitting Team will meet Thurs., May 2 at 1 p.m.

Final Wed. Night Summer Break begins

Our last Wednesday Night before the summer break, will be on May 22. We will not have Early Bird Bible Study. This night is dedicated to honoring and celebrating Mike & Dianna Bullock, in appreciation for their 15 years of service to our church.

Please be sure to call the office and RSVP for our 5:15 fellowship meal!

Kids News

May has MANY opportunities for our First Kids to enjoy and celebrate God's love! We start with Coloring God's World on May 11th from 11-1pm, exploring MANY different ways to use the colors and imagination God gave us. This event is for the entire family, friends, neighbors, grandchildren, and grandparents alike, and truly anyone who would like to join us! We will have lunch plates available for purchase which include a hot dog, chips, cookies, and a drink for just \$5. Donations for two activities will be requested.

On Sunday, May 12th, is our Children's Sunday. Our theme is "I Want to Be the One." First Kids will be taking over the Worship Service! Children who would like to participate in this special day, are asked to attend Sunday evenings and Sunday School to prepare and practice for this very special day. Please help your child by bringing them on Sunday evenings from 4:30-6:30 the next two Sundays and to Sunday School.

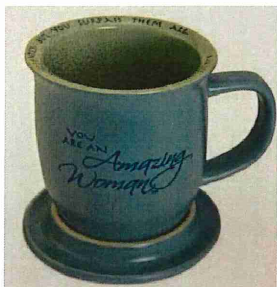
Our last Sunday evening of the school year is Sunday, May 5th. Our last Wednesday night for the school year is May 22nd.

Last but not least, we are preparing for VBS which will be June 9th-11th this year. Much earlier than previous years, however, we believe, it will start our summer off just right!

Please be in prayer for all of these events and for each of our First Kids as they see their church family sharing the love of Jesus with them and their community and travel their own Jesus Journey.

Library News

Celebrate a special mother in your life! Enter her name in the library to win this mug. Drawing will be held Mother's Day after Sunday School.



Youth Corner

May brings many things to FBCNW Youth Ministry. On May 5 we will assist Aurora Higginbotham with her senior project which includes a party for the children of Ebenezer Children's Homes. We assisted Grace Dorsett last semester with her project by singing as a group. We are excited to celebrate these two seniors during the months of May and June. We are glad they included their church in their senior projects.

Sunday, May 19 all youth will be leading us in worship. Pray for our youth as they prepare and be in worship with them as they lead. We will also celebrate our graduates that Sunday during worship and with lunch and fellowship. Our two graduates are Aurora Higginbotham and Grace Dorsett. If you would like to give cards of encouragement to them as they begin this next journey I encourage you to do so. We cannot support our graduates enough on this next journey in their life. Think back to your journey and remember how difficult it was. Well in today's world it is even more difficult with all the pressure they face. Please pray for them during this time of celebration and transition.

May also bring exams for our youth. Please remember all our youth in your prayers the month of May as they take exams! Offer words of encouragement to them as you see them. Exams are hard and the youth feel the pressure.

Finally, we will be planning some Sunday summer get-togethers for the youth once a month. If you are willing to host the youth at your house after worship for a time of lunch and fellowship please let Patricia know. These times of learning more about our church members and fellowship are so important in our lives. Wednesdays will include mission projects and fun activities. If you wish to help plan any of these activities or be involved please let Patricia know.

Thank you for your support and prayers for our youth ministry. You are a vital part of our family.

Come Celebrate with us!

A Bridal Shower

In Honor of
Melissa Reynolds



Sunday, May 5,
2:00-4:00 p.m.



at First Baptist Church
of North Wilkesboro
Wayland Fellowship Hall

Melissa and Aaron's registry link:

<https://www.theknot.com/us/melissa-reynolds-and-aaron-minton-jul-2024/registry>

A Word from the Pastor

Celebrating the Kitchen Ministry of Mike & Dianna Bullock

Please mark your calendars and *make a supper reservation* for Wednesday, May 22 as we will honor and thank The Bullocks for FIFTEEN Years of Delicious Meals and impeccable Kitchen/Food Service Management at First Baptist Church. This night will be their night. We will not have Early Birds Bible Study and we will eat at our normal time 5:15. Following supper we will hear praise and stories from a few people who have worked with our Dynamic Duo through the years. We may even open up the mic to anyone who would like to say a word of thanks or congratulations to Mike and Dianna upon their “retirement.”

On that note, let me share with you that the Diaconate has unanimously approved the recommendation of the specially-formed “What Will We Do for Wednesday Night Suppers Once Mike Steps Down Committee” which was to contract with Pa Paws Restaurant to cater our meals for a 60-day provisional period. A few important things you should know about this arrangement:

Pa Paw’s is flexible and will be happy for Mike to provide supper for our Wednesday Nights anytime he so desires.

The price point is about the same as what we have now (especially since Sara McCall has volunteered to provide desserts each week).

We will still need serving, drink, and clean-up committees like we have now.

We will have one entrée option (instead of two) and children will eat the same food as adults at a reduced price.

Are you sitting down? With an outside caterer, reservations will be required to eat, and if you have a reservation you will have to pay for your meal whether you show up on Wednesday to eat it or not. Mike has been extremely gracious on this issue in a way that an outside caterer cannot be.

Thank you to our “WWWDFWNSOMSD” Committee, Gary Newman, Ronnie Osborne, Bobby Province, Charles Wooten, JoAnn Wooten, Frank Day, Pamela Call, and Linda Wehrmann.

Welcome, New Members

Please join us in wishing a warm welcome to our newest members of the First Baptist Family, Randy and Phyllis Bumgarner who joined the congregation on Sunday, April 21.

Please enter their information in your church directory:

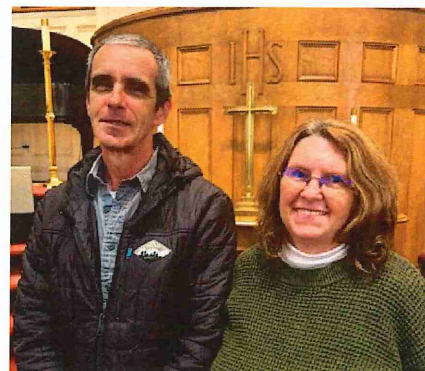
Address: 632 Dogwood Ln, N. Wilkesboro

Phyllis: 704-437-0560, birthday 10-18

Email: pbumgarner43@gmail.com

Randy: 704-682-4493, birthday 08-21

Email: rbumgarner43@gmail.com



FINANCIAL REPORT & DONATIONS TO ENDURING GIFTS

Weekly Report April 21, 2024

Designated Receipts:	\$1,361.71
Budget Receipts:	\$11,910.91
Weekly Budget Needed:	\$11,330.96
Budget needed to Date:	\$181,295.38
Budget received to Date:	\$153,663.61

Donations to Enduring Gifts/Rainy Day Fund

Memorials:

In Memory of Nancy Elledge
Given by Bill & Martha Myers

Honorariums:

In Honor of The Chancel Choir
Given by Bill & Martha Myers
In Honor of Gary Newman
Given by Steve & Judy Foster



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Bert's Benediction

Live Simply

Love Generously

Care Deeply

Speak Kindly

Forgive Freely

Pray Daily

And Leave the Rest to God

The Scope

Monthly newsletter, May, 2024

May 2024 Worship Volunteers

	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26
Ushers	Robert Greene's Team	Bill Myers' Team	Tommy Caudill's Team	Frank Day's Team
SS Nursery	Lou Pendry	Linda Wehrmann	Tory Norwood	Lou Pendry
Worship Nursery	Adena Greene	Ashley Davis	Chastin Layne	Ashley Davis
SS Greeters	David & Hilda Smith	Brian Huffman; Mickey Leapley	Jim & Marie Waddell	Frank & Sandy Day
Worship Greeters	Marie Waddell	Martha Myers	Patricia Alexander	Brian Huffman
Visitor's Table	Pam Greene	Martha Myers	Marie Waddell	Madelene Johnson
Open Up	Danny Stanley	Danny Stanley	Danny Stanley	Danny Stanley
Lock Up	Mike Norwood	Mike Norwood	Mike Norwood	Mike Norwood

May Birthdays

May 3: Ronnie Osborne May 7: Joel McDonald Sheryl Lowe May 8: Brittany Martin Lily Kate Young May 9: Gracie Bare Aileen Bentley Leonard Brooks Harrison Layne Erica Marsh Tami Newton	May 10: Dr. Bert Young May 11: Lynda Greene May 17: Pat Handy May 19: Ann Dorsett Bobby Province Diane Swaim May 20: Joe Brooks Lisa Lentz Tyler Norwood May 21: Mary Ann Norwood	May 22: Charles Felts Edward Garvin May 25: Sara Caudill Rev. Patricia Turner May 27: Marcia Conley Kelly Dodge May 28: Ida Caudill
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Looking Ahead to June

June 3: Irmie Drum June 5: Lori Walsh June 6: Carolyn Ashworth Linda Trivette June 8: Annette Battle Elodie Marsh June 11: Grey Roope June 15: Bert Greene	June 16: Frank Bright June 17: Joseph Newton June 18: Ashley Davis June 19: Aurora Higginbotham June 22: Sandra Elledge June 24: Helen Elledge June 26: Larry Glass	June 27: Patricia Alexander Sandy Day Maggie Hagaman Anabelle Higginbotham June 29: Fred Graf Chloe Hinchler June 30: Carolyn Carpenter
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MAY 2024

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

*SUNDAYS

9:45 a.m. Library Open
Bible Study All
Ages (Nursery
birth to age 3)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
4:30-6:30 First Kids/Youth

**WEDNESDAYS

4:30 p.m. Early Bird Bible
Study
5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study
Adult Handbell
Rehearsal
Youth & First
Kids Meet
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir
Rehearsal

CareNet Alzheimer's and
Dementia Caregiver Support
Group meets 2nd and 4th
Thursdays of the month at
11 a.m. in Wayland Hall

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 **Regular activities	2 Knitting Team meets 1 p.m. No School	3 No School Youth Fast Food Friday 11:30-1:30 p.m.	4 Youth Brandon Lake Concert
5 *Regular Activities Wedding Shower for <i>Melissa Reynolds</i> 2-4 p.m. Wayland Hall Note: Final Sun. Night 1st Kids/ Youth meet 4-6 p.m.	6	7	8 **Regular activities	9 CareNet Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregiver Support Group 11 a.m.	10	11 Coloring God's World Children's Event 11-1 p.m.
12 Mother's Day/ Children's Sunday *Regular Activities, Reminder: No 1st Kids/Youth tonight	13	14 Finance Committee meets 2:30 p.m.	15 **Regular activities	16	17	18
19 Youth and Graduate Sunday *Regular morning activities, Youth and Graduate families will meet for lunch at the Higginbotham's home Reminder: No 1st Kids tonight	20	21 WCHS Spring Choral Concert 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary	22 **Regular activities Final Wed. night activities before the summer break Volunteer Appreciation and Celebrate Mike Bullock's retirement	23 St. Paul's "Team A" Volunteers serve lunch at Crisis Ministry CareNet Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregiver Support Group 11 a.m. Book Club 1 pm WCHS Baccalaureate	24	25
26 *Regular morning activities, summer schedule begins, no Youth/First Kids in the evenings.	27 Memorial Day, Church Office Closed	28	29 Wednesday Activities will resume after summer break	30	31	30



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