

HIGHLIGHTS

The newsletter of First Baptist Church of Asheville

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Giving to Connect

Building Bridges for Christ

2011

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Stewardship speaks of our glad response to the goodness of God and is founded in our participation in Christ-centered community and in our service in the world. This year's stewardship theme is "Giving to Connect: Building Bridges for Christ." Bible study lessons and daily devotions for this season are located in Bible study classrooms, and we are encouraging all Bible study communities to participate in this focus to build bridges for Christ.

Here are some upcoming dates for this emphasis:

- **September 8** – Budget Roundtable
- **September 12** – Bible study: Foundations for Christ-centered Community
- **September 13-18** – Daily Devotions written by church members
- **September 19** – Bible study: The Grace of Giving
- **September 19** – Budget Roundtable
- **September 26** – Commitment Sunday

Ministry and Missions

Opportunities for Involvement



The Gathering is an experience of widening friendship and deepening faith as we celebrate God's good gifts of life and love by singing, praying, growing, and playing together.

- *The Gathering* will center on the theme, *Re-Verberate: Active Faith*, exploring verbs that describe an active faith which reverberates with joy and peace.
- On September 12, we will begin with a church-wide picnic, filled with fun, food and friendship. We will also witness the baptism of those who have recently professed their faith in Christ.
- On September 19, we will begin at 6:00 p.m., with a time of snacks and fellowship in the Sherman Center, followed at 6:30 p.m. in Crouch Chapel for an experience of connecting with God and each other.
- **Gather 'Round** offers exciting opportunities for preschoolers and children. *Gather 'Round* is an age-graded experience for children that will engage them in fun and friendship, worship and prayer, and interactive games. Preschoolers will also participate in a time just for them, filled with stories and songs, with crafts and fun with friends. It promises to be an experience they will not want to miss! And all are welcome to bring friends! Childcare is available for ages two and under.

CenterPeace for Everyone • Wednesdays • 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

• **Fellowship Dinner • 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.**

Join us between 4:30-6:00 p.m. each Wednesday for a great meal and good company in the Dining Room. No reservations are needed. Menus are available on-line at www.fbca.net or by calling the Church Office at 252-4781. It is a bargain at \$6 for adults, \$5 for senior adults, and \$4 for children. All are welcome. This is a great time as well to introduce a friend to the wonderful fellowship that is First Baptist Asheville.

• **CenterPeace for Children • 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.**

CenterPeace for Children is an exciting approach to Missions, Music, and Worship education. Through small and large group activities children learn about missionaries from around the world, are involved in hands-on mission projects, experience playing a variety of musical instruments, sing of God's love, and learn about the importance of worship.

• **CenterPeace for Youth: CAT • 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

This creative learning hour provides a variety of courses over an eight to ten week period. *CAT* offerings include drama, guitar, puppets, creative movement, signing, and videography.

• **CenterPeace for Adults • 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Join us in the Chapel as Dr. Sayles leads a study called *Windows Onto a New World: Luke's Parables*.

Mid-Life Group Picnic & Float Trip

Saturday, September 18 • 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Join Mid-lifers for a fun-filled day starting with a picnic (bring your lunch) at the Asheville Outdoor Center picnic area followed by an easy float raft river trip through the Biltmore Estate property. The cost is \$32 per person. Sign up by calling the church office at 252.4781 or register online at www.fbca.net. For more information contact David Blackmon at dblackmon@fbca.net.

September Book Discussion

Sunday, September 26 • 4:00 p.m. • Media Center

Phantastes by George McDonald. Read the book that caught the attention of C.S. Lewis and served as an inspiration to him in his faith journey. Books are available in the Media Center. The cost is \$8.00.

Care and Concern

“Pray without ceasing . . .”

Remember with Cards & Prayers

Pat Badger	Ruth Hensley
Clara Brekhus	Mae Long
Ann Burchfield	Helen Munn
Sue Bensing	Dorothy Murphee
Carl Cochrane	Marvin & Ruth Ownbey
Bill Duckworth	Jerry Parsons
Hilda Duckett	Mary Rogers
Wesley Garbee	Margaret Shuman
Anne Greene	Jon Smith
Clyde Green	

Our Extended Family

Angie Mathis' mother and father
Anne Strickland's father
Audrey Greene's friend, Trevor Bowman
Barbara Hensley's cousin, Beth Pow
Barry Robinson's mother
Betty Conway's sister
Betty Ferrell's sister
Borin Samnang
Clara Brekhus' grandson
Claude Cantrell's niece
Clydia Renfroe's sister, Maggie Parks
Clyde Maxwell's son, Steve
Daniel Shetley's father
Dawn Cook's father
Doris Wood's brother, Carroll Hemphill
Ellita Colledge's daughter, Jennifer
Fred Denton's sister, Carolyn Sigmon
Hank Garbee's friend, Rob Eubank
Jennifer Dorris' father
John Bunn
Judy Harris' brother, Charles Radford
Katherine Lyda's niece, Nancy Jenkins
Lucretia Frost's daughter, Jennetta Byas
Mary Katherine Goodwin's father
Ray Denny's nephew
Roy Burchfield's brother, Earl
Sandra Martin's sister
Theron and Sandy Rumsey's grandson, Chris Rumsey
Virginia Cobb's husband, Charles Cobb
Ylonda Spears' friend, Gwen Higgins

In Sympathy

Mary (Emory) Pitts death of brother-in-law

Arbor Terrace 681.5533
Dorothy Dunn Christine Hoyle

Brooks-Howell Home 253.6712
Helen Krickhan

Crescent View 687.0068
Red Hoyle

Deerfield Health Center 274.1531
Kathleen Ambrose Margaret Gill
Bill Smith

Emerald Ridge Rehabilitation 645.6619
Annie Fulford

Flesher's Fairview Health Care 628.2874
Dot Anderson Hazel Clayton
Walter Hemphill Annie Holt
Mildred Stafford

Givens Estates 274.4800
Lucretia Frost

Mars Hill Retirement 689.7900
Virginia Pennell

The Laurels at GreenTree Ridge 274.7646
Lee Anderson Grace Blankenbeckler
Rex Hall

The Oaks at Sweeten Creek 681.0904
Marguerite Isgett Alice Kirstein
Morris & Betty McGough

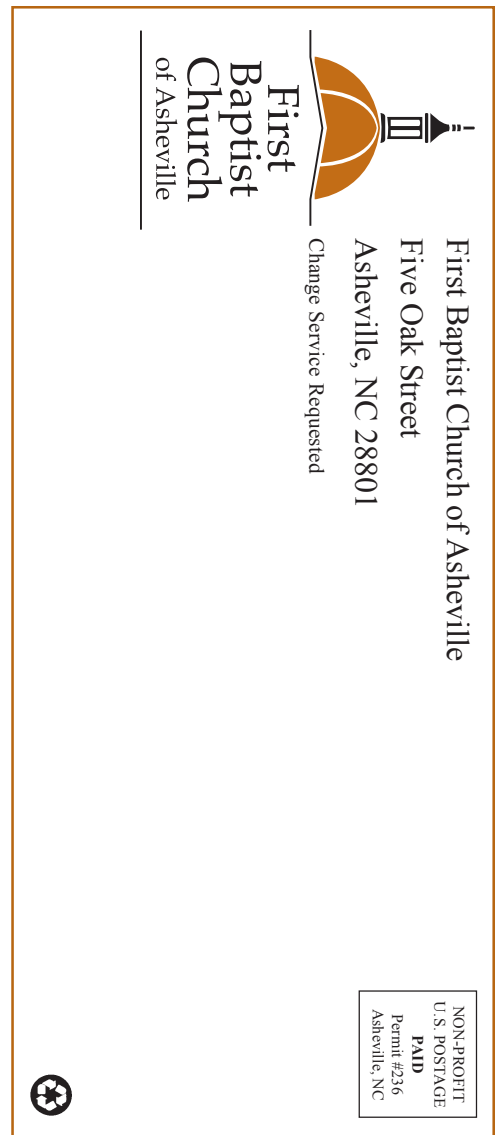
WNC Baptist Retirement Home 254.9675
Kay Blankenship Vera Bleasdale
Jesse Chapman Bill Ellington
Rena Farnsworth

Expecting

Christie Dresback August
Rebecca Morgan Vega September
Jessica McGraw October
Tara Pratt October
Mary Katherine Goodwin January

Welcome New Member

Anna Bashor



Numbers to Know and People Who Can Help You

General Information

Office/Media Center 252.4781
 Child Dev. Center 232.3234
 Fax 254.2304
 Website www.fbca.net

Televised Worship Services

Charter Channel 98 – Thursdays, 8:00 p.m.
 Charter Channel 10 – Sundays, 8:00 p.m.

Ministers on Call: 252.4781

September 3-4 David Blackmon
 September 5-6 Tommy Bratton

Deacons on Call

Aug. 29-Sept.4 Cornelia Garbee 274.5315
 September 5 - 11 Joanne Brannon 669.5444

Coordinating Pastor

Rev. David Blackmon

Minister of Christian Formation

Rev. Tommy Bratton

Minister with Senior Adults

Rev. Leah Brown

Music Minister Emeritus

Mr. Charles F. Crocker

Minister with Students

Miss Jenny Lee

Minister of Missions, Outreach & Pastoral Care

Rev. Eddie Morgan

Pastor

Dr. Guy Sayles

Ministry Associate of Christian Formation

Mrs. Lynnette Sills

Minister of Music

Rev. Clark Sorrells

Associate Minister of Music

Rev. Karen Sorrells

Ministry Associate for Preschool Children

Mrs. Bree Welmaker