

THE

MESSENGER

201 SOUTH BROADWAY
FOREST CITY, NC 28043
828-245-5411

Youth Discipleship Now Weekend March 22nd-24th

FRIDAY 22RD

6:00 PM - Check In / Dinner
7:00 PM - Worship and Bible Study
8:00 PM - Gym Games and Activities
10:00 PM - Nerf War
12:00 AM - Depart for Host Homes

SATURDAY 23TH

10:00 AM - Check In at The Loft
10:30 AM - Worship and Bible Study
12:00 PM - Lunch
1:00 PM - Town Wide Scavenger Hunt
3:00 PM - Free Time at Host Homes
6:00 PM - Dinner in The Loft
7:00 PM - Worship and Bible Study
8:00 PM - Underground Church / Games
10:00 PM - Depart for Host Homes

SUNDAY 24TH

8:30 AM - Attend First Light Service
9:45 AM - Breakfast in The Loft / Weekend Recap
10:45 AM - Dismiss
3:00 PM - Depart Church for Winter Jam Concert
12:00 AM - Return to Church

The cost to participate in the Discipleship Now Weekend is \$15.00. The Concert on Sunday evening is also \$15.00. If you wish to attend, please sign up on the church website or contact David Cox.

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HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Glenda Philbeck
Colonial Health Care
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PREACHER B'S BE-ATTITUDES

The Church elected the following to serve as Deacons this past Sunday: Russell Cudd, Tony Fowler, Tom Hamrick and Butch Moore to fill the four regular vacancies; Brad Teague to fill the three-year unexpired term, and Eddy Jones to fill the one-year unexpired term. All of these will begin serving September 1, 2019. We look forward to serving alongside each one of them.

We do want to express our gratitude to all of the nominees and their willingness to serve if elected. We had a strong group of nominees. Florence is so blessed to have so many who are willing to step out and serve in this capacity. Thank you to each nominee!

And thank you to the Church for the way you handle Deacon Election each year. There is no doubt that you put much thought and prayer into this process. And one other word of thanks! Thank you to Mack McKeithan, Chairperson of Deacons, and the Deacons who rotate off this year, Max Champion, Greg Park and Robert Rogers, for the time spent in counting and calling! We appreciate your hard work!

In addition to the Deacon Election this past Sunday, we also had a Deacons' Meeting after church Sunday evening. It was an exciting meeting as our Deacons served as the Ordination Council for David Cox. David shared his testimony with the Deacons and also his call to ministry. The Deacons then spent over an hour questioning David on issues concerning ministry, family, theology, ethics and current issues. After the time of questioning, David was dismissed, and the Deacons made the following recommendation:

The Deacons of Florence Baptist Church, Forest City, North Carolina unanimously recommend Mr. David Cox to be ordained for the Gospel Ministry.

We ask you to pray over this recommendation and come prepared to discuss and vote on it this Sunday evening, at 6:00, in the Sanctuary. Once this recommendation is approved by the Church, we will arrange an Ordination Service for David. We are proud of David, Katie, Luke and Emily. This is an exciting time for them and for Florence.

And we are always proud of our Bible Drillers. The Associational Bible Drill was this past Sunday afternoon. Our children participated with the Greater Cleveland Association. We had 11 of our children to participate, and 7 advanced to the Regional Drill on April 13, at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Hudson. But you and I know that all of our children are winners, and our prayer each day is that they will hide God's Word in their hearts. Way to go Bible Drillers!

From Bible Drillers to Missions! A group from Florence will be going to Caspar, Wyoming August 3-10 to do construction work at Boyd Avenue Baptist Church. Teams will be completing the interior of a multi-purpose and educational building. If you are interested in going, the Missions Committee is asking that you turn in a \$50.00 deposit to the Church Office by this Sunday, March 24. Checks should be made payable to Florence Baptist Church.

Preacher B

SUNDAY, March 10, 2019

Sunday School Attendance	233
General Fund	\$17,782.30
Lightshine/Bldg Fund	\$2,063.70
Backpack	\$105.00
NC Baptist Men Relief	\$50.00

GIFTS TO THE BUILDING FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Rosa Harvey - (Gladys Estes' Sister)
Carolyn Smart

Cary McFarland - (for her birthday March 24th)
Mike & Mary Jane Hinkle
Martha Jean McFarland

Hazel Sims - (Andy Sims' Mother)
Chester & Glenda Melton

IN HONOR OF:

Juanita Hoy - (For her 90th Birthday March 19th)
Martha Jean McFarland

Francis Ward
Joy Class

*Volunteers
Needed*
**For Wednesday
Evening Fellowship
Suppers!**



If interested, call, text or email
Ashlee Kallay!



- 03/24 Tommy Wilson
03/25 Lucas Harris, Payton Marshall, Sarah Ray,
Jamie Roberts
03/26 Paige Campfield, Libby Fowler, Chelsea Rush,
Christy Willard
03/28 Tim Elmore, Thomas Newton,
Christopher Whittemore
03/29 Sam Roller
03/30 Karsyn Brock, Tony Harrill, Glenda Hermansen,
Jerry Lynch, Kay Whittemore



- 03/22 David & Lianne Camp
03/28 Walter & Debby Bridwell



New Series - "Sincerely God"

If we are honest, reading the Bible and applying it to our life can be a very difficult habit to create. For the next several weeks we are going to teach our students to see and engage with the Bible in a new way. We will help them discover that the Bible is a love letter, a guide, an invitation, and something that's meant to be lived (not just read).

We meet on Sunday Nights and Wednesday Nights and would love for any students 7th-12th grade to join us!

Regional Drill

Saturday, April 13,
10:00 a.m.

Mt. Zion Baptist
Church, Hudson



Join Us for a Fun Night!!

Sunday April 14th
6:00-7:00 p.m.

Kids ages 4
through 6th grade

Easter

SCAVENGER
HUNT



Meet in the Ark!!

There will be a
"traditional" egg hunt for
kids ages 1 - 3 years old on
Sunday, April 14th
6:00-7:00 p.m.!



2019 Church Golf League

Meadowbrook Golf Club

Tuesday afternoons at 5:30

Starts Tuesday April 2nd

Rain dates on Thursday
4 person teams

Format ~ 2 man Captain's Choice
9 holes

Play against other church teams

Please contact Randy Bailey, Chairperson of the
Recreation Committee



Caspar, Wyoming
August 3-10, 2019
Construction on
Boyd Avenue
Baptist Church

Teams will complete the interior of a Multi-purpose and Educational Building. A \$50.00 deposit is due by Sunday, March 24!

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Church Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

www.florencechurch.net

Or Current Resident

OPPORTUNITIES FOR - March 24 - March 30

SUNDAY:

8:45 - First Light (LEC/Gym)

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Salt and Light Service (Sanctuary)

4:00 - G.L.O.W.

5:00 - JR G.L.O.W.

Youth Praise Band

6:00 - Evening Service

PowerHouse (4 year olds - 3rd Grade)

Children's Bible Drill (4th-6th grades)

Youth Discipleship

Adult Handbells

MONDAY:

8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers

TUESDAY:

8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers

WEDNESDAY:

4:30 - Senior Adult Choir

5:00 - Staff Fellowship Supper Serving Time

5:30 - Choir Helpers Fellowship Supper Serving Time

5:45 - 6:15 - Fellowship Supper Serving Time

6:15 - 7:00 - Preschool & Children's Choirs

6:30 - Prayer Meeting

6:30 - 7:30 Youth Discipleship

7:00 - 7:30 - Children's Mission Groups

7:30 - Adult Choir Rehearsal

8:30 - Adult Praise Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY:

8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers

FRIDAY:

8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers

Save the Date!

April 14 - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Easter Scavenger Hunt
Kids ages 4 thru 6th grade and
Egg Hunt Kids ages 1-3

April 16 - 10:30 a.m. Senior Adult
Lunch and a Movie
Local Restaurant- Movie in the LEC

Nursery - Wednesday, March 20, 2019

6:15 - 7:00 p.m. - Jessica Herndon, Rebekah Pintuff,
Mary Lib Henson, Beth Roper

7:00 - 7:30 p.m. - Jessica Herndon, Rebekah Pintuff,
Mary Lib Henson, Beth Roper

NURSERY - Sunday, March 24, 2019

8:30 A.M. - Kim Bridges, Phil & Amber Styles,
Aaron & Taylor Conner

11:00 A.M. - Rae Hodge, Kim Street, Joie Hammond,
Chuck & Stephanie Hardin

6:00 P.M. - Kim Bridges, Kris Landry, Wes Mayse

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP - March 24, 2019

8:45 A.M. - Tonya Garrison, Christina Greene

11:00 A.M. - Tonya Garrison, Alison Gantt

POWERHOUSE - March 24, 2019

6:00 P.M. - Tonya Garrison, Steve Garrison

