

THE

# MESSENGER

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for

**Mr. David Cox**

**Sunday, May 19, 2019**

**Salt and Light  
Worship Service**

**11:00 a.m.**

**Sanctuary,  
Florence Baptist Church**

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### HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Rose Bass  
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### IN THE HOSPITAL

Jennie Marlowe - Atrium Health/  
Cleveland

## PREACHER B'S BE-ATTITUDES

On Sunday morning, May 19, at 11:00, we will ordain David Cox to the Gospel Ministry. Many of David and Katie's family members and friends will join us for this special worship service, and we hope you will as well. Sunday will be a very special time for David, Katie and their families, and it will be a very special time for Florence Baptist Church.

There is no doubt that David has been praying about this for a long time. He and I have had a number of conversations about his ordination. You will recall that our Deacons as well as several ordained ministers served as David's Ordination Council. The Deacons then unanimously recommended that Florence move forward with ordination. At that point, the Church unanimously approved the recommendation of the Deacons.

Sunday at 11:00 we will have this wonderful opportunity! Why is this important? For David, ordination is the signifying of God's call upon his life and that he is committing his life to ministry. For the Church, ordination means acknowledgement of God's call on David's life and that we approve and authorize him to serve the church in ministry.

When one is ordained, it is customary for him or her to invite someone who has been very instrumental in his or her life to speak and give the charge for the day. David has invited a friend of his, Jay Hartsfield, to come on Sunday. Jay will deliver the message and offer the charge to David.

In addition to Jay, David will share his testimony and Katie will sing. As we move toward the climax of the service, all ordained persons will be invited to participate in the laying on hands portion of the service.

We ask you to be in prayer this week about this service, for David and Katie and for our Church. It is not often that a local church gets to ordain someone to the Gospel Ministry. We are excited about this special time as we ordain David Cox to the Gospel Ministry.

A note to parents about the 11:00 service! So that Tonya and her helpers and as many of our people as possible can be in the 11:00 service, we will not have Children's Church at 11:00 this Sunday. Tonya is preparing activity packets to hand out to those children who ordinarily would go to Children's Church at 11:00.

With that said, let me also remind you that we will have our normal schedule on Sunday. We will begin with First Light and Sunday School, have the ordination service during the 11:00 hour and have our normal Sunday night schedule. Please keep in mind that Sunday night will be the last Power House for our children until the fall.

We also hope you will join us this Wednesday night for the RA/GA Recognition Service. It will be May 15, at 6:30, during the Prayer Meeting time, in the LEC Gym. Our hope is that you will join us for the Fellowship Supper and then remain for the recognition time. Please remember to make your reservations by Noon on Tuesday.

Preacher B

### SUNDAY, May 5, 2019

Sunday School Attendance	300
General Fund	\$23,877.45
Lightshine/Bldg Fund	\$3,431.00
Backpack	\$828.00
Campus Crusade	\$10.00
World Hunger	\$25.00
US Hunger	\$25.00

### GIFTS TO THE BUILDING FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

**Cary McFarland** - ( Mother's Day)  
**Ken Harrill, Jr., Martha Jean McFarland**

**Benny Watson** (Father of Lavonne Holland)  
**Carl and Cassandra Parton**

#### IN SYMPATHY

**Kathy Carver** in the loss of her father,  
**Jay Hancock**

**Earl Estes** in the loss of his sister,  
**Marie Lonon**



### Graduation Sunday - June 9, 2019

Please provide us the names of all college and university graduates and the schools they graduated from this spring. We would like to publish their names when we publish the names of our high school graduates. Please provide the names to one of the staff members or call the church office.



05/19 Richard Bass, June Bennett, Shelia Ledford  
 05/20 Peyton Arrowood, Hallie Hardin  
 05/21 Henry Elmore, Earl Estes, Berkley Joyner  
 05/22 Holly Lynch, Denice Queen, Jayden Ross  
 05/23 Edith Bain, Leslie Francis, Shirley Gee  
 05/24 Kaitlynn Roper  
 05/25 Brittany Carson,



05/19 Ian & Haley Blalock,  
 Brent & Lindsey Hardin,  
 Gary & Susan McKinney,  
 Greg & Kim Street  
 05/20 Stephen & Jennifer Bennett  
 05/21 Aaron & Taylor Conner,  
 Glenn & Linda Pruett  
 05/23 Jimmy & Janice Holland



## RA & GA Recognition

**May 15th**  
**6:30**  
**LEC Gym**



**Program**

**May 22nd**

JESUS SAID, "I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. WHOEVER  
 FOLLOWS ME WILL NEVER WALK IN DARKNESS BUT  
 WILL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE." JOHN 8:12



**Sunday May 19th** - the youth will be going to Scoop Ice Cream in Forest City. We will leave the church at 6:00 P.M. and return at 7:00 P.M. It will be a fun night, and we hope your students will join us!"



**Sign up for the Florence Church Team! Sign up sheets have been placed in the CGC and LEC. Please take time on Wednesday or Sunday to sign up. You may also contact Randy Bailey**

## Watching our Services Online

We live stream our services on Sunday mornings. You can watch the live stream through our link on Facebook, or we have the live stream on the home page of our website. If you miss the live stream, you can watch online in two ways!

1. You can go to our website and watch all of our archived services by clicking on the "sermons" page.
2. You can go to our YouTube page and click the "subscribe" button to view all our previous services and be alerted of our new services once they post.

The links we send out on Facebook are only active during the actual live stream of the service. However, we hope you'll enjoy all of our previous services by watching on our website or our YouTube channel!



**RA/GA Race**

**May 29th**



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### OPPORTUNITIES FOR - May 19 - 25

#### **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 - Youth Praise Band Rehearsal  
Jr. G.L.O.W.
- 6:00 - Power House
- Youth Bible Study (The Loft)
- Evening Worship

#### **MONDAY:**

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

#### **TUESDAY:**

- 8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers
- 6:30 - Knit, Crochet, Pray
- Nominating Committee Meeting

#### **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
- 6:30 - G.L.O.W. Program
- 7:30 - Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 8:30 - Adult Praise Band

#### **THURSDAY:**

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

#### **FRIDAY:**

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

## **Save the Date!**

**June 17 - 20 - Vacation Bible School**

**Starting week of June 24<sup>th</sup> - Summer Book Club!**

Ages 3-Kindergarten will meet on

Mondays 9:30-12:00

1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade will meet on Tuesdays 9:30-12:00

### NURSERY - Wednesday, May 15, 2019

**6:15 - 7:00 P.M.** - Rebekah Walker, Nikki Brock,  
Tray Robbins, Rebeca Pintuff

**7:00-7:30 P.M.** - Rebekah Walker,  
Tray and Jessica Robbins, Rebecca Pintuff

### NURSERY - Sunday, May 19, 2019

**8:30 A.M.** - Kim Bridges, Terry & Tracy Self,  
Aaron & Taylor Conner

**11:00 A.M.** - Alyson Mayse, Kathryn Holland,  
Janet Mason, Susan Hunt, Janice Robbins

**6:00 P.M.** - Kim Bridges, Ashlee Kallay, Renee Langley

### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP - May 19, 2019

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

**11:00 A.M.** - No Children's Worship. Children will stay  
in the Sanctuary with their parents

### Powerhouse - May 19, 2015

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

