

THE

MESSENGER

201 SOUTH BROADWAY
FOREST CITY, NC 28043
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August 25, 2019
First Light - 8:45 a.m.
(LEC/Gym)
Salt & Light - 11:00 a.m.
(Sanctuary)

Join us for Blessing of the Backpacks as we show support for all of our students and teachers. Tonya will be handing out a treat to remind the students that "Prayer can be a LIFESAVER."



Sunday, August 25, 2019
10:30 a.m.

All Preschoolers, Children and Youth will promote to their new Sunday School Classes! All leaders are asked to be in the classroom so the children can meet you. All children will officially start their new Sunday School class on September 1st.

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YOKEFELLOW



Canned Carrots

Other needed items such as tooth paste, children's diapers, and toiletries are requested.

PREACHER B'S BE-ATTITUDES

Thank you to the Caspar, Wyoming Mission Team for sharing a report with the church this past Sunday evening! We appreciate each team member giving his or her time and efforts to be part of this team and to help build God's church. No doubt, the work that this team did will be felt for years to come and for all of eternity. Thank you Caspar Team!

From Caspar to work here at home! Attention all 7-12 grade youth and parents! David Cox is holding a very important meeting this Wednesday, August 21, at 6:30 p.m. in The Loft. David will be sharing plans for the upcoming year as well as other valuable information. This is a most important meeting, so please make every effort to attend.

Blessing of the Backpacks! All students are invited to bring your school backpack to First Light or Salt and Light Sunday, August 25. Many schools have already started back, and the Rutherford County Schools start back on Monday, August 26. During First Light and Salt and Light, all students, teachers and school administrators will be invited to the front. We will have a time of prayer and commitment for this new school year.

As part of Sunday School this Sunday, August 25, we will have Promotion Day. At the end of Sunday School, all pre-schoolers, children and youth will be invited to promote to their new classes. All current teachers and teachers for the 2019-2020 Church Year are asked to note this and participate as well. If you have any questions, please check with Tonya.

On Sunday evening, August 25, we will have a Church Conference. Please note the following motions. They will be discussed and voted on at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The Nominating Committee and the Deacons recommend the adoption of the Nominating Committee Report as printed. Claudia Wilkins has served as Chairperson of the committee this year. Libby Fowler, Steve Herndon and the Church Staff have assisted her. Copies have been made available to be picked up this week. It is a great report. Please come prepared to discuss and vote on the report.

The Trustees and the Deacons recommend that the church purchase the Horn House located at 167 Beaver Street (the big white house adjacent to the bus parking lot) for \$150,000.00 and two parcels behind the house owned by Roger Horn for \$10,000.00 and that these be paid for out of the Equity Line of Credit at BB%T. The Trustees have discussed this property for a number of years, but this specific opportunity came available last week. The Trustees made a recommendation to the Deacons this past Sunday night. As to what is to be done with the house is still to be determined, and recommendations will be forthcoming. If the church approves this motion and we make this purchase, Florence will own the entire block behind the church where we park the bus and vans. Please come prepared Sunday night to discuss this matter and vote on it.

SUNDAY, August 11, 2019

Sunday School Attendance	288
General Fund	\$14,602.25
Lightshine/Bldg Fund	\$1,948.00
Backpack	\$223.00
Campus Crusade	\$35.00

GIFTS TO THE BUILDING FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

E.D. (Butch) Privette, Jr.
Ron & Francine Matheny

Beatrice Wolfcale
Martha Jean McFarland

IN HONOR OF:

Mamie's Sonshine Class
Shirley Hudson

What a blessing we have in that our nursery is bursting at the seams! With that being said, please prayerfully consider if you would be willing to volunteer to help during one of our services:



First Light: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Salt and Light: 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Sunday Night: 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Night: 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

If you are interested in helping, please call or text Kim Bridges (828) 289-9566 or Tonya Garrison (828) 380-9761. Thank you for helping to make our nursery a safe and inviting environment where our precious children feel Christian love.



- 08/25 Rene Ellis, Isabel Elmore, Addison Glover, Ava Greene, Trent Self
- 08/26 Danny Biggerstaff, Dorothy Buckner, Fisher Hardin, Kerri Marshall, Gray Parton, Jane Price, Hayden Yelton
- 08/27 Tonya Garrison, Ruth Grant, Emerson White
- 08/28 Matthew Hunt
- 08/29 Abigail Bridwell, Jim Daniel, Staci Funderburke, David Holland, Ellie Marshall



- 08/25 Andy & June Sims
- 08/28 Donald & Melanie Hutchins
- 08/29 David & Kay Brooks, Steve & Tonya Garrison
- 08/30 Warren & Tara Hamrick



Parents Night - August 21st

We are asking all youth and their parents to come join us in the loft. We will have food, games, and we will go over this year's expectations for the youth group. We will give out a calendar of events and other helpful information! Please make every effort to join us. All rising 7th graders and their parents are invited to this event! This is for all 7 - 12 graders and parents!



August 28th

We are going to have food, games, a band and much more for this back to school event! Students are encouraged to invite their friends to this fun night!

It will be from 6:15-7:30 in The Loft. Hope to see you there!!



Change of Date

Attention Senior Adults

The date for the Mountain State Fair has been rescheduled for **Friday, September 13th.**

This is the only Senior Adult day on the schedule for the Fair.



and



Kick-off

Wednesday, September 4th

BIBLE STUDY: Battlefield of the Mind (Written by Joyce Meyer)

Lead by: Denise Arrowood

Time: Sundays 5:00-6:00 p.m.
starting Sun. Sept 8th



Journal and Study guides are available for \$5. If you are interested, please place your order and sign up by August 26th by calling the church office.

The mind is a battlefield. It is a vital necessity that we line up our thoughts with God's thoughts. Changing your mind for the better will also change your life for the better. Come renew your mind in the truth as we journey towards winning the battle in your mind.



September 21, 2019
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
LEC / GYM

Join us for a time of fellowship with food, music, and guest speaker, Ruth McWhite. She is the Women's Discipleship Director at North Greenville University, a pastor's wife, mother and grandmother. She has a wonderful story about God's faithfulness. You don't want to miss it! Tickets are \$5.00. Please contact Katie Cox, Jean Gordon, or Missy Flack for tickets.



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OPPORTUNITIES FOR - August 25-31

SUNDAY:

8:45 - First Light (LEC/Gym)
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Salt and Light Service (Sanctuary)
6:00 p.m. - Evening Service and
Church Conference

MONDAY:

8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers
3:00 - Deadline for Fellowship Supper Reservations

TUESDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

5:00 - Staff Fellowship Supper Serving Time
5:45 - 6:15 - Fellowship Supper Serving Time
6:30 - Prayer Meeting
6:30 - Youth Back to School Bash
7:15 - Adult Choir Rehearsal
8:00 - 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!

August 21st - Parent's Night

August 25th - Blessing of the Backpacks

August 28th - Youth Back to School Bash

September 4th - Preschool and Children's
Choir Kick-off

September 8th - Start of Bible Study (Battlefield of
the Mind)

September 13th - Senior Adults - Mountain State Fair

September 21st - Ladies Brunch

NURSERY - Sunday, August 25, 2019

8:30 A.M. - Kim Bridges,
Vickie Campfield, Maria Hunnicutt,
Warren & Tara Hamrick

11:00 A.M. - Rea Hodge
Kim Street, Joie Hammond,
Kathryn Holland, Jessica Robbins

6:00 P.M. - No Nursery

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP - August 25, 2019

8:45 A.M. - Tonya Garrison, Lynn Ruff
11:00 A.M. - Tonya Garrison, Jean Gordan

