

THE

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PLAY WITH PURPOSE

UPWARD GAMES IN JANUARY

January 12th - Second Baptist Church

January 19th - Florence Baptist Church

January 26th - Second Baptist Church



G.L.O.W. Christmas

Sunday, January 13, 6:00 p.m.,
LEC Gym,
G.L.O.W. Christmas Program

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IN SYMPATHY

Andy and June Sims in the loss of Andy's Mother, Hazel Sims

Sueann Burns in the loss of her brother Joey Maynard

IN THE HOSPITAL

Evelyn Shows
Carolinas Medical -Atrium Healthcare Systems



Bailey Wiig- by Profession of Faith

HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Rose Bass
443 Forest Lake Road
Forest City, NC 28043-7599

PREACHER B'S BE-ATTITUDES

Thank you to all those who have pitched in while I have been out. Thank you to Tonya for speaking last Wednesday night, to David for preaching at both services Sunday morning and to Dr. Paula Qualls for leading this past Sunday night. Florence is blessed by so many wonderfully gifted and talented people both on staff and in the congregation. And not only are these people gifted, they are willing to serve and be used of God. Thank you so very much!

While on people willing to serve and be used of God, Scott Haynes celebrates his 16th anniversary as our Minister of Music in January. His actual anniversary date is January 3rd. Scott came on board with us in 2003. Like everything else, the job has changed tremendously, but Scott works extremely hard to lead in inspiring, uplifting worship while also keeping Florence current and on the cutting edge when it comes to technology and how that is interwoven with worship today. Thank you to Scott, and thank you to Ann as well! You make a great team!

My situation? I am feeling much better and hope to be back this week. I have spent the last week recuperating and resting and being pampered by Ronda and Alison. As most of you know, God has blessed me with good health over the years, so the past week has given me time to think and ponder. I will share some of those lessons learned at the appropriate time. I hope to see you soon. I have missed you, my church family.

By the way, we were able to worship with you Sunday at 11:00 through Facebook Live. We enjoyed every part of the service and enjoyed hearing David preach. When we can't physically be at church, Facebook Live is a great option. Please check with David if you have any questions about accessing our feed. In addition, through our web page, I was also able to go back and hear Darryl Maxwell's sermon from December 30. What a prince of a fellow and what an awesome message!

Please remember to make your reservations for our January Wednesday night meals. We need you to do so by Noon on Tuesdays.

In closing, thank you for your prayers, cards, calls, texts, emails and food, every expression of love and kindness. I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.

Preacher B

SUNDAY, December 30, 2018

Sunday School Attendance	234
General Fund	\$35,493.50
Lightshine/Bldg Fund	\$10,615.00
Lottie Moon	\$8,118.00
Backpack	\$1,700.00
Campus Crusade	\$10.00
Youth Mission Trip	\$1,250.00
Children / Kids Activities	\$250.00
Upward Basketball	\$500.00
HHH Donations	\$2,500.00
Furnishings	\$3,000.00
NC Bapt. Men Dis. Relief	\$75.00

GIFTS TO THE BUILDING FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Cromer Curtis

Edith Dula, Virgil Webb Care Class

Ray Smart, Bill Henson, Freddy Oliver

Jackie Smart

Valiree Hawkins

Roger & Kristine Rudow

Hazel Sims

James & Beth Harmon, Martha Jean McFarland, Hugh & Mary Rachel Moore, Phillip & Alpha White

Carol King Harrill - (Mother of Linda Lovelace)

Max & Connie Champion, Tracy & Terry Self, Al & Patsy Searcy

Richard Mason, Sr.

Martha Jean McFarland, James & Beth Harmon, Sharon Haulk, Shirley Hudson, Phillip & Alpha White

Ricky Bailey

Tracy & Terry Self

Margaret Hines

Tracy & Terry Self

IN HONOR OF:

Mary Lib Henson, Dalton Smart, James Smart, Janice Oliver

Jackie Smart

Tim, Scott, Marc & Pat Haynes

George Haynes

Julie Winslow

Peanut Atkins, Doug & Sharon Haulk, The Adult Choir

Tim Lovelace

Tracy & Terry Self

Gifts to NC Baptist Men's Disaster Relief

Claudia Wilkins & Diane Warner

Max & Connie Champion



- 01/13 Hunter Arrowood, Mackenzie Fletcher, John Hamrick, Tony McCurry, Taylor Peyton, Janet Phillips, Ken Rogers, Kit Wright
- 01/14 Abby Ewart, Brenda Mathis, Wade Sneed, Mary Wharton
- 01/15 Addison Archer, Mark Greene, Tommy Smith, Cindy Wharton, Amber Whitaker
- 01/16 Matthew Bennett, Shane Byers, Carson Marshall, Lauren Whisnant
- 01/17 Tucker Adams, Luann Butler, Cooper Greene, Marty Silvers
- 01/18 Carsyn Butler, Ryan Godfrey



01/17 Kerry & Nikki Brock

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Goal

\$9,500.00

Received as of 12/30/2018

\$17,739.00

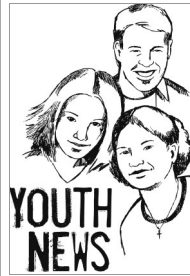


Look Up Lodge Aug. 6th – 9th

Rising 3rd Grade thru Completed 6th Grade students, please sign up and provide a \$25 deposit due by January 31st.



Would you be willing to help staff the nursery during services at Florence? Helping during any service would be helpful but the need is especially great on Wednesdays and Sundays evenings. Please contact Tonya Garrison if you would like to help out in the Nursery.



January 20th - MFUGE Deposit Due

If your student wants to attend MFUGE Camp this year we need a \$25 deposit by Jan 20th to reserve their spot. Camp will be June 24th-29th in Nashville, TN. The total cost of the trip is \$50. Please contact David for more information.



January 26th - Snow Tubing Trip.

We will go to Moonshine Mountain in Hendersonville, NC. The cost is \$30 per student. We will leave at 4:30 PM and return at approximately midnight. If you would like to go please contact David to reserve your spot.

Sandy Run Baptist Men's Ministry Event

CHILI COOK-OFF

Hot or Mild

Prize for each winner

January 22, 6:30 PM

Crestview Baptist Church

630 S. Church Street
Forest City, NC 28043



For more information contact
Chester Melton at 429-0860 or
Calvin Spurlin at 289-2716

***Come join us!
Bring a friend***

Yearly Contribution Statements

We will follow the IRS guidelines for posting donations to 2018 contribution records.

Your yearly contribution statements will be mailed in the next few weeks. Please review them and should any changes need to be made, contact Teresa Skinner in the Church Office.



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

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Or Current Resident

OPORTUNITIES FOR - January 13 - January 19

SUNDAY:

8:45 - First Light (LEC/Gym)
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Salt and Light Service (Sanctuary)
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
5:00 - 8:00 - Upward Practice

TUESDAY:

8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers
5:00 - 8:00 - Upward Practice
6:30 - Knit, Crochet, Pray

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
7:00 - 7:30 - Children's Mission Groups
7:30 - Adult Choir Rehearsal
8:00 - Adult Praise Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY:

8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers
10:00 - GriefShare
5:00 - 8:00 - Upward Practice

FRIDAY:

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

SATURDAY:

9:00 - 6:00 UPWARD Basketball Games
Florence Baptist Church

Save the Date!

February 5th - 12:00 Senior Adult Lunch
Taco Bar - (LEC Gym)

NURSERY- January 13, 2019

**8:30 A.M. - Rebekah Walker, Aaron & Taylor Conner,
Kerry & Nikki Brock**

**11:00 A.M. - Kim Bridges, Jason & Michelle Padgett,
Ian & Haley Blalock**

6:00 P.M. - Kim Bridges, Mary Lib Henson, Beth Roper

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP - January 13, 2019

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

11:00 A.M. - Tonya Garrison, April Mayse

POWERHOUSE - January 13, 2019

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

