

**Wednesday, January 23**  
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten  
 3:00 pm Children & Youth Pickups  
 3:30 pm Kid's Klub  
 3:40 pm Youth Activities  
 5:00 pm Children's Choirs  
 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper  
 Quarterly Business Conference  
 6:30 pm Youth Activity  
 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting, RA's, GA's  
 & Mission Friends  
 7:30 pm Choir Practice  
**Thursday, January 24**  
 12:00 am Kindergarten  
**Friday, January 25**  
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten  
**Sunday, January 27**  
 9:00 am Prayer Time  
 9-9:45 am Library Open  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 10:55 am Worship Service  
 4:00 pm Youth Choir & Activities  
**Boston Butt Orders Due to Church Office**  
**Monday, January 28**  
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten  
**Tuesday, January 29**  
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten  
**Wednesday, January 30**  
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten  
 3:00 pm Children & Youth Pickups  
 3:30 pm Kid's Klub  
 3:40 pm Youth Activities  
 5:00 pm Prayer Walk at FBC  
 5:00 pm Children's Choirs  
 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper  
 6:30 pm Youth Activity  
 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting, RA's, GA's  
 & Mission Friends  
 7:30 pm Choir Practice  
**Thursday, January 31**  
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten  
**Friday, February 1**  
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten  
**Pick up Boston Butts anytime after 8:00 am**  
**Sunday, February 3**  
 9:00 am Prayer Time  
 9-9:45 am Library Open  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 10:55 am Worship Service  
 Souper Bowl following Worship  
 4:00 pm Youth Choir & Activities  
**Monday, February 4**  
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten  
**Tuesday, February 5**  
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten

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**DEACONS OF THE WEEK**

Jan 20	Phil Hardee - Will Smith -
Jan 27	Will Hodge - Kerry Stowe -
Feb 3	Douglas Josey - Jody Thomas -

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

February 17	Deacon Retreat Baby Shower for Brittany & Marshall Whitesides @ 3:00
February 11	Brothers United for Christ Calvary Baptist @ 6:30 pm

January 21, 2019

**TOGETHER**  
**Growing Disciples To Share Jesus**  
**First Baptist Church**

Rev. Clay Waldrip,  
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Rev. Clay Waldrip, Pastor


Flora Heinlein Minister of Children & Activities Director  John Neely Gaston Minister of Music	David Edwards Minister of Education & Youth  Missy Hartis Associate Choir Director & Accompanist
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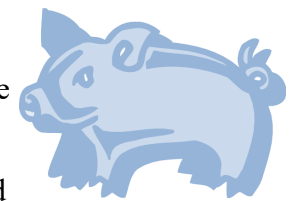
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3**  
**FOLLOWING WORSHIP**  
**SIGN UP IN CHURCH OFFICE**  
**COST \$5.00**





 Jan 23 Mexican Lasagna, Fiesta Corn, Fruit, Roll, Dessert.  
 Jan 30 Men's Breakfast Club


 As the new year begins, we encourage you to make use of the Christian reading available in your church library. Some new books you will find are **Cure for the Common Life** and **Anxious for Nothing**, both by Max Lucado; **This Is the Day** by Tim Tebow; and **Healing Prayer** by Reginald Cherry. For fiction lovers, two by new author to our library, Charles Martin, are **Send Down the Rain** and **Long Way Gone**, and two political thrillers by popular author Joel Rosenberg, **The Kremlin Conspiracy** and **Without Warning**.

**Boston Butt Sale**  
 We are continuing to sell Boston Butts for our annual Boston Butt Sale to support the work of the Mission Team. The Boston Butt Sale is on February 1 but the Boston Butts need to be ordered by January 27. Forms are available in the Church Office if you would be willing to sell Boston Butts to support the work of missions. Please help the Mission Team by buying one or more Boston Butts and by helping to sell them. Thank you for your support for the Mission Team.





**MISSION REPORT**  
 RA's, GA's & Mission Friends will be collecting new toys to be delivered to Levine Children's Hospital to Children who are currently patients at the hospital. There will be a basket to collect the toys in the Education Building from January 27 through the end of February. Thank you for your support.


**SOUPER BOWL LUNCHEON**  
 The Annual Souper Bowl Lunch will be held on Super Bowl Sunday, February 3, immediately following the worship service. The proceeds from the soup and sandwich lunch will help hungry people in Chester and throughout the world. The cost is \$5.00 for everyone. The last day to sign up is Wednesday, January 31. In addition to the money raised through the lunch, youth will be at the doors with soup pots to collect money for world hunger. There will also be baskets to collect non-perishable food items for our local food pantries. Let's give to help those who are hungry.

<u>Tithes &amp; Offerings</u>	
<u>January 13</u>	
Worship Service	189
Sunday School Attendance	111
Budget Offering Required	8,193.00
Offering Received	13,654.00
Youth Special	50.00
Bereavement	25.00
Security Fund	145.00
Initial Offering	99.00
T.E.L.	500.00
Children's Fund	500.00
Total	14,973.40
<u>Memorials</u>	
Jessie Anderson	Larry Bryson
Roy McDaniel	David Peeples
Jimmy Jackson	
<u>Honorariums</u>	
Chick Anderson	
<u>January 20</u>	
Worship Service	159
Sunday School Attendance	101
Budget Offering Required	8,193.00
Offering Received	8,965.76
Security	15.00
Music Fund	25.00
Bereavement	100.00
Envelopes	186.00
Bereavement	25.00
Total	9,201.76
<u>Memorials</u>	
Doris Whitesides	Guy Faulk
David Peeples	Sally Meador
Larry Bryson	Jimmy Darby

**Mission Report**  
 Recently Alan Leatherwood, the son-in-law of Will and Patti Hodge, had the opportunity to go to Cuba on a mission trip. He went with eight men from his church in Spartanburg. This mission trip was his first mission trip. He will be with us on Wednesday, January 30, 2019, during Prayer Meeting to share with us about his experiences. Plan to be here as we learn about mission work in Cuba and learn how God is at work in that country. What a wonderful opportunity to hear from one who has recently experienced the excitement of being on a mission trip to Cuba.




 Greetings! Your Fuge camp payment is due next Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. The amount is \$150, and includes all housing and meals once we arrive at camp. Your only additional cost will be a few meals while traveling and snacks during camp. We will probably be going on a 'zip line tour' on the way home. Camp dates are June 24-28<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Hope you can join us!  
 A reminder about Youth Choir, we are meeting most Sundays at 4:00 pm, then having some Bible study and enjoying a meal and some fellowship time at someone's home. If you would like to host one night, contact David!  
 David <[David@fbcchester.com](mailto:David@fbcchester.com)>

The voice of the Lord is **powerful.**  
 PSALM 29:4

**BABY SHOWER**  
 Honoring  
**BRITTANY & MARSHALL WHITESIDES**  
 Sunday, February 17, 2019  
 3:00-4:30 PM  
 Church Social Hall  
 First Baptist, Chester, S. C.  
**GIRL!**  
 Registered at Target



We put our Christmas decorations out early this year because we had a day or two when we could get them out. We are only now getting them down because only now have we had a day or two to get them taken down. As I think about taking down the Christmas decorations, I am reminded that even though the Christmas decorations are no longer out, we are to allow the themes of Christmas to be a part of our lives throughout the year.  
 Daily we are to remember that God has broken into history through the coming of Jesus. God has done something on our behalf – He has sent a Savior. We are called to live daily in relationship to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are called to share the story of Jesus throughout the year.  
 At Christmas we often find the spirit of giving. People are willing to give to others and help those around them. We are to be willing to give to help others throughout the year. There are people in need all the time. Let us be willing to reach out and help those around us no matter the season of the year.  
 During the Christmas Season we often gather with family and friends to enjoy time with others. Let's emphasize relationships throughout the year. At Christmas we often make time for family and friends. Let's make getting together with others a priority as we move through the year.  
 We talk about missions during Christmas. Let's remember the importance of being on mission in the midst of daily life. There are many who need a kind word, some encouragement, a reminder that they are loved. There are many who need to know the love of Christ and the hope that comes from Him. Let's share the love and hope of Christ on a consistent basis.  
 The Christmas decorations may all be put away, but let's keep the Christ of Christmas in the center of our lives

**Brother's United for Christ**  
 The next gathering of the Brother's United for Christ is Monday, February 11, 2019 at 6:30 PM. We will meet at Calvary Baptist Church on Walnut Street for a meal and to talk about opportunities to do mission and ministry together. All men, youth guys, and boys are invited to be a part of this group as we work together with our brothers in Christ from Calvary to share God's love in this community.

**O LORD OUR LORD,**

**how excellent is thy name in all the earth!**  
 PSALM 8:1