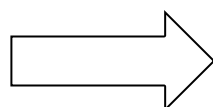


Wednesday, March 6
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten
 3:00 pm Children & Youth Pickups
 3:30 pm Kid's Klub
 3:40 pm Youth Activities
 5:00 pm Children's Choirs
 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper -Chili Cookoff
 6:30 pm Youth Activity
 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting, RA's, GA's & Mission Friends
 7:30 pm Choir Practice
Thursday, March 7
 12:00 am Kindergarten
Friday, March 8
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten
 7:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner - Youth Fundraiser
 Comedian - David Ferrell
Saturday, March 9
 8:00 am Work Day at FBC
Sunday, March 10
 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
 6:00-6:30 pm Light Supper
 6:30 pm Winter Bible Study for all Ages
Monday, March 11
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten
 6:00 -6:30 pm Light Supper
 6:30 pm Winter Bible Study for all Ages
Tuesday, March 12
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten
 5:00 pm Prayer Walk @ CHS
 6:00 pm Light supper
 6:30 pm Winter Bible Study for all Ages
Wednesday, March 13
 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 Regular Wednesday Night Supper
 6:30 pm Youth Activity
 6:45 pm Winter Bible Study, RA's, GA's & Mission Friends
 7:30 pm Choir Practice
Thursday, March 14
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten
 6:00 pm Community Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Community Revival
Friday, March 15
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten
 4:00 pm Youth Leave for Retreat
Saturday, March 16
 8:00 pm Church Yard
 Work Day



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 Mar 11 - Cathy Cudd
 Mar 12 - Janice Shannon & Karen Whitesides
 Mar 13 - Mary Ann Reese
 Mar 14 - Karen Whitesides
 Mar 15 - David Forlaw

DEACONS OF THE WEEK
 March 3 Billy Sanders -
 Gene Boyd -
 March 10 Mike Shaffer -
 Ken Caldwell -
 March 17 Adam Shannon -
 Jeff Cok -

Sunday, March 17
 8:00 am Breakfast Club
 9:00 am Prayer Time
 9-9:45 am Library Open
 9:45 am Sunday School
 10:55 am Worship Service
Monday, March 18
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten
Tuesday, March 19
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten

March 4, 2019

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KINGDOM REVIVAL
A COMMUNITY WORSHIP EXPERIENCE
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019
7:00 PM



Rev. Dr. Fred

Luter

In *It's Not Supposed to Be This Way*, bestselling author Lysa TerKeurst invites us to discover that our disappointments can be the divine appointments our souls need to radically encounter God. Whether we're dealing with daily disappointments or life-altering loss, we can find unexpected strength as we learn what it means to wrestle well between our faith and our feelings. You'll find this book on the "What's New" shelf under the clock in the library.



Welcome our New Member
Tabitha Noell Ogden

New Bus Fund

During the Church Conference on Wednesday, January 23, 2019, the church voted to establish a New Bus Fund. The current bus is close to 20 years old and has developed a number of issues. Rather than continuing to put money into the current bus, the Transportation Committee is working on bringing a recommendation to the church to purchase a new bus. In anticipation of that possibility, the church decided to create a New Bus Fund to allow individuals the opportunity to go ahead and begin to give toward this project.

Prayer Walk

There will be a Prayer Walk at Chester High School on March 12, 2019, at 5:00 PM. Come out and be a part of praying for the high school. Come and pray for the students, teachers, administrators, and staff. Come and pray that God's presence will be known at the school. Will you come and pray for Chester High School? Also, on March 13, 2019, at 5:00 PM there will be a Prayer Walk at the church. Come and pray that God's love and presence will be evident for all who come to the church building and that God will bless all the work that we do as a church. Will you be a part of the Prayer Walks this month?

**Tithes & Offerings
February 24**

Worship Service	191
Sunday School Attendance	109
Budget Offering Required	8,193.00
Offering Received	8,067.00
New Bus Fund	100.00
Security Fund	25.00
Annie Armstrong	50.00
Total	8,242.00

Memorials

Sally Meador Ann Critser

Community Revival

We are privileged to be able to host the one night Community Revival Service on Thursday, March 14, 2019. Rev. Dr. Fred Luter, who is pastor of Franklin Avenue Baptist Church in New Orleans, Louisiana, will be here to preach. Dr. Luter was the first African American to be elected as president of the Southern Baptist Convention. We are so blessed and fortunate to have Rev. Dr. Luter coming to lead us in this revival. The service is sponsored by the Chester County Band of Brothers, a group of Anglo and African American pastors, the Chester Ministerial Association, and the North American Mission Board. Plan to come and be a part of this exciting time of worship as we come together as a community of faith to worship the Lord and to renew heart and mind. Invite others to come and bring others with you as we gather to worship the Lord and to experience His power, His presence, and His love in this community.

As part of the worship experience there will be a community or a mass choir. All are invited to come and be a part of this choir made up of people from all the churches in our community. The choir will meet at 6:00 PM on March 14, before the service, to prepare the music for the evening. Plan to come and sing in the community choir as we praise the Lord together.

Brothers United for Christ Creek Clean-up

On Saturday, March 16, 2019, the Brothers United for Christ will again have a Creek Clean-up work day. We will meet at Calvary Baptist Church on Walnut Street at 8:00 AM and continue to work with our brothers from Calvary to clean-up around the Tanyard Branch. The goal is to ultimately have the creek cleaned up from the area close to Calvary to the area of the creek that is on the property here at the church. Will you come and join the effort as we continue to work with the men from Calvary to enhance the beauty of this community?



Our Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser is this Friday! All youth who have bought a ticket to eat should be here at 6:00 pm. If youth are not eating, they should be here by 6:30 pm so we can be prepared to serve at 7:00. All youth who are attending Fuge, Fall or Spring Retreat should be helping with this fundraiser, as all proceeds go to youth ministry trips.

Youth Winter Bible Study will be held in conjunction with the churchwide study March 10-12, beginning each evening at 6:00 pm with a light meal. We hope you can join us, and bring your Bible!

Payment for Spring Retreat (\$50) is due this Wednesday, March 6th. We will be spending the weekend of March 15-17th at Garden City Chapel, worshipping together, studying together, eating together, and sometimes just hangin' out! Hope you can join us!

We are beginning to plan a "Youth Sunday" sometime this Spring. Be thinking about how you can participate in leading during this time of Worship on a Sunday morning.

Hope to see you soon! -David

Church Work Day

On Saturday, March 9, 2019, at 8:00 AM there will be a work day at the church. The main focus on the work day will be to trim shrubs, pull weeds, and put in new mulch. The more who can come and help, the more that can be accomplished on that day. We want to have church grounds that are beautiful as a way to honor God and make our facilities inviting to others. Will you come and help us as we work together to make sure the grounds look the best that they can?



Winter Bible Study

It is almost time for our annual Winter Bible Study. The Winter Bible Study will be March 10-13. The Bible Study for adults will focus on Revelation 1-3 and the letters to the seven churches. Dr. Tony Hopkins, who is pastor of First Baptist Church in Greenwood, South Carolina, will be here to lead us in this study. In addition to the adult study, there will be studies for the youth and children. We will meet each evening at 6:00 PM for a light meal. The Bible Study will begin at 6:30 PM. We will follow our regular schedule on Wednesday and the adults will conclude their Bible Study during Prayer Meeting. Plan to come and join us as we study God's Word together.

In the basement at my house, I have a sump pump. When we have large amounts of rain, like we have recently, water seeps into my basement. The sump pump easily keeps the water out as it comes into the basement. If for some reason the sump pump does not come on like it should, I will soon have a pond in the basement. Without the consistent working of the sump pump, the water would fill up the basement and cause problems.

Life often brings troubles and problems. We all have things that can overwhelm us and make us feel like we are being overcome. One of the keys to dealing with the problems that flow into our lives is a consistent walk with the Lord. We daily talk with the Lord and have an ongoing relationship with Him. We take Him our problems, our struggles, our hurts, and allow Him to help us. When we fail to have that consistent walk with Him, we can feel overwhelmed. A consistent walk with the Lord helps us to handle the daily struggles that come in life. It is that consistent walk that can help us to handle what comes in life even when the difficulties keep coming. God does not promise us that we will not have any struggles in life. He does promise us that His grace is sufficient to help us no matter what comes. We can discover that sufficient grace as we live in relationship to Him.

Let's seek that consistent walk with the Lord that will help us as we deal with the everyday pressures and struggles of life. Are you walking with the Lord each day?

Mission Team Dates

The Mission Team will work here in Chester July 14-19. Be in prayer about how the Lord would have you to be involved in this week of mission work here in our community. Please mark your calendar and begin to pray that God will use this week of mission service to make a difference in our community. Pray that all that is done will bring God glory and will help others discover God's love and care. How will you be involved with the Mission Team this year?

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

It is the season of the year when we give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions. The money received through this offering helps to support over 5,000 missionaries who are involved in church planting and compassion ministries. A gift of \$25 will help provide a meal with an unreached person. Will you give to help missionaries connect with those around them? Will you give to help share God's love throughout North America?

