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|                                      |    | <b>Wednesday, January 24</b>                 |
| 9-12:00                              | am | Kindergarten                                 |
| 3:00                                 | pm | Children & Youth Pickups                     |
| 3:30                                 | pm | Kid's Klub                                   |
| 4:00                                 | pm | Youth Activities                             |
| 5:00                                 | pm | Pre School & Children's Choirs               |
| 6:00                                 | pm | Wednesday Night Supper                       |
| 6:30                                 | pm | Youth Activities                             |
| 6:45                                 | pm | Prayer Meeting, RA's, GA's & Mission Friends |
| 7:30                                 | pm | Chancel Choir                                |
|                                      |    | <b>Thursday, January 25</b>                  |
| 9-12:00 am                           |    | Kindergarten                                 |
|                                      |    | <b>Friday, January, 26</b>                   |
| 9-12:00 am                           |    | Kindergarten                                 |
|                                      |    | <b>Sunday, January 28</b>                    |
| 9:00                                 | am | Prayer Time                                  |
| 9-9:45                               | am | Library Open                                 |
| 9:45                                 | am | Sunday School                                |
| 10:55                                | am | Worship Service                              |
| 3:00                                 | pm | Active Shooter Training                      |
| 4:00                                 | pm | Youth Choir & Activities                     |
|                                      |    | <b>Monday, January 29</b>                    |
| 9-12:00 am                           |    | Kindergarten                                 |
| LAST DAY TO ORDER BOSTON BUTTS       |    |  |
|                                      |    | <b>Tuesday, January 30</b>                   |
| 9:00                                 | am | Kindergarten                                 |
|                                      |    | <b>Wednesday, January 31</b>                 |
| 9-12:00                              | am | Kindergarten                                 |
| 3:00                                 | pm | Children & Youth Pickups                     |
| 3:30                                 | pm | Kid's Klub                                   |
| 4:00                                 | pm | Youth Activities                             |
| 5:00                                 | pm | Pre School & Children's Choirs               |
| 6:00                                 | pm | Wednesday Night Supper                       |
| 6:30                                 | pm | Youth Activities                             |
| 6:45                                 | pm | Regular Church Conference                    |
| 7:30                                 | pm | Chancel Choir                                |
| LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR SOUPER BOWL  |    |  |
|                                      |    | <b>Thursday, February 1</b>                  |
| 9-12:00 am                           |    | Kindergarten                                 |
|                                      |    | <b>Friday, February 2</b>                    |
| 9:00                                 | am | Kindergarten                                 |
| PICK UP BOSTON BUTTS AT RESCUE SQUAD |    |  |
|                                      |    | <b>Sunday, February 4</b>                    |
| 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                     |
|                                      |    | <b>Monday, February 5</b>                    |
| 9-12:00                              | am | Kindergarten                                 |
| 5:30                                 | PM | Building & Grounds                           |

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SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 4  
FOLLOWING WORSHIP

SOUPER  
BOWL

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HELP SUPPORT

OUR FOOD PANTRIES

| DEACONS OF THE WEEK |  |
|---------------------|--|
| January 28          | Mike Shaffer - 581-5999<br>Andy Ellisor - 377-1523 |
| February 4          | Bob Smith - 581-8145<br>Joseph Ford -209-1031      |

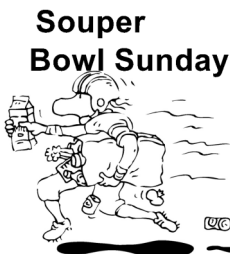
| UPCOMING EVENTS |  |
|-----------------|--|
| February 11     | Deacon Retreat                                   |
| February 12     | Brothers United for Chirst @<br>Calvary, 6:30 pm |
| February 13     | Prayer Walk at CHS @ 5:00                        |
| February 14     | Prayer Walk at FBC @ 5:00                        |

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|  | Jan 17 | Fried Chicken, Brown Rice, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert |
|   | Jan 31 | Breakfast for Supper                                   |

 Jesus used stories to teach important lessons. Today’s Christian fiction reinforces Christian principles as they still apply today. Over the last few weeks the library has acquired several new books by some of your favorite Christian authors--- Lynette Eason, Randy Singer, Dee Henderson, Susan May Warren, Don Brown, Dani Pettrey and Denise Hunter. There are also books by two authors new to our library, Nancy Mehl and Alison Stone. These books are on the “Look What’s New” shelf under the clock on the right as you enter the library. Come check one out!

**SOUPER BOWL LUNCHEON**

The Annual Souper Bowl Lunch will be held on Super Bowl Sunday, February 4, 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.



**Souper Bowl Sunday**

**Church Conference**

The Regular Church Conference will be on Wednesday, January 31, 2018, at 6:45 PM. Please be here as we hear reports and talk about the work of the church.

**FOOD COLLECTION**

The RA’s and GA’s will be collecting non-perishable food items through February 4<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with our Souper Bowl of Caring. A grocery cart will be in the sanctuary for your donations, as well as baskets in the hall near the office. You may also give donations to any RA or GA. The food will be donated to the local food pantries. Thank you for Helping Us Tackle Hunger!

**Secure Online Giving is Now Available**

Through the website of the church, [www.fbcchester.com](http://www.fbcchester.com), secure online giving is now available. It is easy and convenient. One time gifts can be made or you can set up recurring gifts on a regular basis. Thank you for your support of the church and all its ministries.

| <b><u>Tithes &amp; Offerings</u></b> |                  |
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| <b><u>January 14</u></b>             |                  |
| Worship Service                      | 218              |
| Sunday School Attendance             | 138              |
| Budget Offering Required             | 8,193.00         |
| Offering Received                    | 13,528.01        |
| Gift                                 | 280.00           |
| Initial Offering                     | 54.00            |
| Missions                             | 20.00            |
| Total                                | 13,882.01        |
| <b><u>Memorials</u></b>              |                  |
| Ted Cudd                             | Rose Ann Brown   |
| Clyde Strange                        | Harriett Dover   |
| Margaret Jorgenson                   | Arnice McWatters |
| Dr. C. W. Brice                      | Kevin King       |

**Boston Butt Sale**

The annual Boston Butt Sale is Friday, February 2, 2018. The Boston Butt Sale helps to support the work of the Mission Team each year. Please help us to make the Boston Butt Sale a success again this year. You can help in at least two ways.

First, buy a Boston Butt. The Boston Butts are prepared by Jason Owens and a team of folk from the church. They are \$25.00 each and are great for barbecue or sliced for sandwiches. They will be cooked at the Rescue Squad Building and can be picked up there on February 2. You can call the church office to order a Boston Butt or you can sign up for one on Sundays or Wednesdays.

Second, sell Boston Butts and take orders. Ask friends, neighbors, co-workers, and relatives to buy a Boston Butt. There are flyers about the sale and order sheets for the sale available in the church office. Please help us by selling them where you work or by taking forms to places where you know people might be willing to buy a Boston Butt. The more people who take orders, the more successful the sale can be. Will you help to sell Boston Butts this year?

All orders need to be received in the church office by January 29. Thank you for all your help.

**Brothers United for Christ**

The next gathering of the Brothers United for Christ is February 12, 2018, at Calvary Baptist Church. We will share a meal, enjoy fellowship, and plan ways that we can do ministry together. All men, youth guys, and boys are invited to be part of the Brothers United for Christ. Will you join us as we work together with the men from Calvary Baptist Church to do ministry in our community?



We are in the process of planning for our Fuge trip to Glo-rieta, NM this summer. We will be leaving on June 21<sup>st</sup> and returning on June 30<sup>th</sup>. The camp payment of \$100 is due Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. There will be some additional cost for food while traveling there and back. I know some of you parents have ques-tions, so we are having an informational meeting for parents this Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm. We will end at 3:00 pm so that anyone who wants can attend the active shooter training which begins at 3:00 pm.

We still have some scriptural calendars for 2018 available in the church office. The price has been dropped to \$5.00 each. Come by and get one for you and one for a friend!


-David [David@fbcchester.com](mailto:David@fbcchester.com)


**Prayer Walks**

The next Prayer Walk at Chester High School is February 13, 2018, at 5:00 PM. Will you join us as we pray for Chester High School, the students, teachers, administrators, and staff? Prayer makes a difference. Please join us as we pray for Chester High School. Also, there will be a Prayer Walk here at the church on February 14, 2018, at 5:00 PM. Will you join us as we pray for the church and all of the minis-try that is done in this place and from this place? Plan to be a part of one or both of these Prayer Walks.

**POPTOPS FOR THE RONALD McDONALD HOUSE**

Little things can make a difference, especially to the family of a sick child. Ronald McDonald Houses throughout the country provide a place for fami-lies to call home so they can stay close to their hospitalized child at little no cost. You can help support the Ronald McDonald House by collecting tabs from soda, soup, and other types of aluminum cans and depositing them in the bucket located in the Education Building near the chapel or by giving them to any RA or GA. The funds generated from recycling these aluminum tabs will help offset the House’s expenses. The RA’s and GA’s will deliver the collected tabs to a Ronald McDonald house in the spring. Start collecting!





This morning as I am sitting in my office and looking around, I see a good bit of clutter. There is something sitting in one of the chairs that has been there for over a month. My desk needs to be straightened up and cleaned off.

There are things that need to be put back in place and there are things that just need to be thrown away.

How does my office get this way? Often I come in and do some work and then move on to the next thing. I fail to make time or take time to straighten up on a daily basis and all of the sudden things are a mess. I mean to keep it picked up and straight and then life happens and little by little it gets messy again. Keeping an office straight is something that you have to work at on a regular, daily basis. Without consistent straightening and putting away, it becomes cluttered quickly.

Our spiritual lives are like that in many ways. We mean to stay in touch with the Lord and serve Him and do the right things and then life happens. We get busy doing all the other things that there are to do and our lives get filled and even cluttered. There are times that our lives become messy and headed down the wrong path because we have failed to stay connected to the Lord in a consistent way. Let’s seek to walk with the Lord in a consistent way so that our lives might bring Him honor and glory.

Our walk with the Lord helps us to stay where we need to be in our lives. Let us consistently seek to follow the Lord, making and taking the time to stay connected to Him. Are you walking with the Lord on a daily basis, allowing Him to guide your life and to keep you on the right path?

**Active Shooter Training**

On January 28, 2018, the Sheriff’s Department will be here to lead an Active Shooter Training Class. The class will help us to know how to respond if there is ever an inci-dent involving an active shooter. The class will be at 3:00 PM in the Social Hall and anyone is invited to attend.

**Mission Week for 2018**

The Mission Team will remain in Chester this summer for our week of Mission Work. The Mission Week will be July 8 – 13. In addition to doing some home repairs, there will be other mission opportunities during the week – for example, possibly a Bible Club in a park. Please pray about being a part of the Mission Week this summer and using your gifts and abilities to serve the Lord with the mission team this summer. Will you be a part of mission week this summer? Please let Clay know if you are interested and listen for an announcement about our next meeting.