

Wednesday, March 4		
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	Children's Choir
6:00	pm	Wed Night Supper— Chili Cookoff
6:30	pm	Youth Activities
6:45	pm	Prayer Meeting, RA's, GA's & Mission Friends
7:30	pm	Choir Practice
Thursday, March 5		
9-12:00	am	Kindergarten
8:00	am	Paint in Social Hall
Friday, March 6		
9-12:00	am	Kindergarten
8:00	am	Paint in Social Hall
Saturday, March 7		
8:00	am	Church Work Day
Sunday, March 8		
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
Monday, March 9		
9-12:00	am	Kindergarten
Tuesday, March 10		
9-12:00	am	Kindergarten
5:00	pm	Prayer Walk @ CHS
Wednesday, March 11		
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	Children's Choir
5:00	pm	Prayer Walk @ FBC
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	Choir Practice
Thursday, March 12		
9-12:00	am	Kindergarten
Friday, March 13		
9-12:00	am	Kindergarten
Sunday, March 15		
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
4:00	pm	Youth Choir & Activities
Monday, March 16		
9-12:00	am	Kindergarten
Tuesday, March 17		
9-12:00	am	Kindergarten

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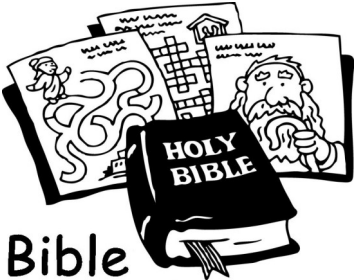
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SUNDAY SCHOOL...
WHERE IT ALL BEGINS




SUNDAY SCHOOL
NEWS




Upcoming Events	
March 19	Senior Adult Luncheon
March 23	One Day Community Revival
March 29	Wedding Shower for Codie Revis & David Wright

Deacon of the Week	
March 1	Phil Hardee Doug Shannon
March 8	Will Hodge Carol Shockley
March 15	Douglas Josey Will Smith




Wednesday Night Supper

3/4 Chili Cookoff
3/11 Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli Casserole, Baked Apples, Dessert




Whether the weather is frigid or spring-like (and we've certainly had both the last few weeks, to say nothing of the rain), winter is a time when most people spend more time indoors than out---a good time to watch some of the great DVD's, including two new ones, you'll find in the church library. **Footprints** is based on the true story of a man who finds the healing power of love only after he has lost everything he valued, and a dog who learns to trust and serve only after she's been abused and discarded. **God Bless the Broken Road** tells the inspirational story of a young mother who loses her husband in Afghanistan and struggles to raise their daughter on her own. The film focuses on the importance of faith, friends and family while paying tribute to those who serve in the military.

Sugar is once again needed to support the activities of Holy Week taking place here at First Baptist. Thank you again for your support.



Work Day on March 7

There will be a work day at the church on Saturday, March 7, 2020. The Work Day will be for the purpose of trimming shrubs, cleaning out around the shrubs and flower beds, and spreading new mulch. We will host a One Day Revival Service on March 23 and the Holy Week Services in April. Will you come help make the church grounds beautiful as we prepare for these special events here at the church? help will be greatly appreciated. The work will begin at 8:00 AM.



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WMU Missions Encounter and Annual Meeting is March 27 & 28 from 9AM to 4PM on Friday and 9AM to 1PM on Saturday at South Main Baptist Church, Greenwood, SC. Come hear missionaries speak and hear about mission projects. All are welcome. If interested in going, please contact Janice Shannon or Linda Smith.

WMU News

We will continue collecting toys for the children at Levine Hospital in Charlotte through March 8th. We will deliver them the week of March 9th. Anyone interested in going call Janice Shannon at 385-8637 or Linda Smith at 385-1642.

Tithes & Offerings	
Feb 23	
Worship Service	198
Sunday School Attendance	101
Budget Offering Required	8,694.00
Offering Received	7583.00
Building Fund	5.00
Fleming Fund Children's Ministries	500.00
Fleming Fund TEL SS Class	500.00
Total	8,588.00
Marion "Pee Wee" Lowe	Betty Bagley
Shirley Rucker	Heath Baker
Madeline Guy Morrow	Peggy Edwards
Honorariums	
Pat Guy	Marla Franklin
Danny & Frances Carns	



WEDDING SHOWER

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DAVID WRIGHT

Sunday, March 29

3:00pm - 7:30pm in Social Hall

Krafts, Potluck, Bells, Games,


and Refreshments

Prayer Walks

There will be a Prayer Walk at Chester High School on Tuesday, March 10, at 5:00 PM. Come out and join with others as we pray for the students, teachers, coaches, administrators, and staff of Chester High School. On Wednesday, March 11, at 5:00 PM, there will be a Prayer Walk at First Baptist. Come out and join with others and pray for all the work and ministry that is done here at First Baptist. Will you be a part of one or both of these Prayer Walks?

Revival Choir

There will be a Community Choir for the Revival Service on March 23, 2020. If you would like to sing in the Community Choir, please be in the choir room at 6:00 PM to practice the song for service. Will you come and sing with others from the community for the glory of the Lord?



Spring Retreat is confirmed for April 17-19th at Garden City! Cost is \$50 and is due on March 25th. This includes all you will need (meals/snacks/Bible study material/t-shirt) except for one meal while traveling! As always, if you need financial assistance, just ask! We can help!

I want to remind everyone that is considering joining us for youth choir tour this summer (week of July 6th) that we do have practice most Sundays at 4:00 pm. We are working on skits and music, and need everyone to be there every week! With Spring Break/Spring Retreat there are not too many Sundays left! After choir practice, we have a time of Bible study, and then enjoy a meal together, usually at a host house (aka free for you!). Hope you can join us this Sunday!

-David David@fbcchester.com

Wednesday Night Study

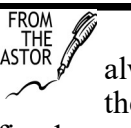
On Wednesdays we are doing a study entitled Every Day Matters. It is a study that will help us think about how we are living out our faith each day. The study will challenge us to share our faith, do ministry, and make our lives count for Jesus each day. Each Wednesday we will watch a video, have some study and discussion, and take home a guide that will help us apply the things we are talking about to our lives. The study began on February 26 and will continue on the following dates:

March 11	Own Your Story
March 18	Embrace Holy Disturbance
March 25	Invest
April 15	Invite
April 22	Apply the 10 Second Rule

Come and join us as we seek to grow in our faith realizing that every day matters as we live for Jesus and share His love with others. If you miss a week, you can catch up by logging into your Right Now Media account and watching the video. If you still need to establish your Right Now Media Account, give David or Clay your email address and you will be sent an invitation to join.

Bus Drivers Needed

A ministry team is being established that will use the small bus to pick up people who need a ride to church on Sundays or Wednesdays. A CDL is not required to drive the small bus. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please call the church office (377-7187) or call Jason Wilburn (864-431-2547). Drivers are needed for both Sunday morning and for Wednesday evening.



Anyone who owns a house knows that there is always something that needs to be done around the house. There is something that needs to be fixed or updated or painted or trimmed or cleaned. And we know that if everything seems to be done today, wait a few days and something else will appear. And even if there are no projects the floors still have to swept or vacuumed or the furniture dusted or something else needs to be cleaned. There is always something to do.

As followers of Jesus Christ, when we make a commitment to Christ, we are called to understand that it is a life-long commitment. There is always some way that we are being called to serve Him. There is always something else that the Lord wants us to do in service to Him. There is a phone call to make, a person to visit, a need to be met, a song to be sung, someone who needs to be loved, someone who needs a listening ear, someone who is hungry, a child to be taught, a gift to be given, hope to be shared and the possibilities of ways to serve Him go on and on. When we are following and serving the Lord, there is always something for us to do.

And we do these things, not in an attempt to earn our salvation or to prove our worth before God, but out of gratitude for what the Lord has done for us. We serve Him and do ministry because we love the Lord and want to do what honors Him. There is always something for us to do in serving Him and as we serve Him, we grow closer to Him and grow in our faith. Our love for Christ and His love for us motivates us to serve Him.

There is always something for us to do in ministry and service. How are you serving the Lord today?

Rides to Church

There may be some who need a ride to church on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings. We want to make rides available for those who need transportation. If you need a ride to church, please call the church office (377-7187) or call Jason Wilburn. (If Jason cannot answer when you call, leave him a message and he will call you back.)

One Night Revival Service with Johnny Hunt

Johnny Hunt is a well-known pastor and preacher who currently serves with the North American Mission Board. Rev. Hunt will be in Chester for a Community Revival on March 23, 2020 at 7:00 PM. The service will be here at First Baptist. All are invited to come and be a part of this great time of worship and praise. Who will you invite to come with you to the Revival Service on March 23?

