

Opportunities for Worship and Service

Souper Sundays

The Christian Crisis Center is always in need of food.

Let's answer that need in a **Souper** way. During the month of January, we will have a food drive for the CCC. So, get busy collecting non-perishable food items to fill the cart each Sunday in January.

Wednesday, January 9

5:30 PM Dinner/Menu: Peppered Italian Chicken, Broccoli Casserole, Field Peas, Roll, Dessert and Pizza for the Children

Reservations/Cancellations are due by Tuesday noon

Sign up on the board in the CLC Lobby

6:00 PM Youth Bible Study

6:30 PM Preschool, Children's Missions, Adult Bible Study

7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 13

9:45 AM Sunday School (*Classes for all ages*)

10:55 AM Worship led by Rev. Dan Redding, Jr.
Children's Sermon by Rev. Lisa Wolfe

Tuesday, January 15 10:00 AM Ladies Prayer Group

11:00 AM Worship led by Pastor Dan (FH)

12:00 PM Worship group out to lunch at Fatz in Lenoir

Wednesday, January 16 5:30 PM Dinner/Menu:
Country Style Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert and Pizza for the Children

6:15 PM Children and Youth to CCC

6:30 PM Preschool, Adult Bible Study

7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 20

9:45 AM Sunday School (*Classes for all ages*)

10:55 AM Worship led by Rev. Dan Redding, Jr.
Children's Sermon by Rev. Lisa Wolfe

Noisy Bucket Ministry for the Christian Crisis Center

1:45 PM Minimum Correctional Unit Worship

CHURCH STAFF

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Dan Redding, Jr.

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Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00 AM—5:00 PM

Closed on Friday

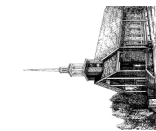
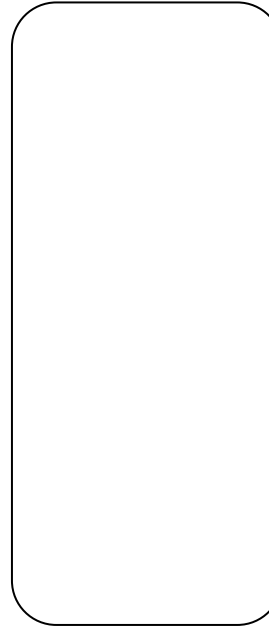
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Extra! Extra!
Read all about it!

***The Tie* Survey
Update**

FBC families and friends of FBC were able to choose how they would like to receive *The Tie*. The choices were through the US Postal Service, a personal email address, the FBC website or pick up a copy at the church. The new system and your selection will begin with the issue that will be published on **January 21, 2019**.

FBC publications, the weekly bulletin and The Tie, can be viewed any time at
www.taylorsvillefirstbaptist.com.

FBC Trips for 2019

March 9 *The 4th Cross* at Narroway Theatre in Fort Mill, SC

April 11 *Back to the 50s* at the Wohlfahrt Haus in Wytheville, VA

May 6-10 Savannah, Jekyll Island & Beaufort, SC with Diamond Tours

June 10 The Cove in Black Mountain

August (Date TBA) *Church Basement Ladies* at the Barter Theater, Abingdon, VA

September 17-19 Pigeon Forge with Diamond Tours

October 21-23 The Greenbriar Hotel and Bunker in White Sulphur Springs, WV

November 4-7 Beach Trip to North Myrtle Beach, SC

December (Date TBA) *A Wohlfahrt Haus Christmas*

Upcoming Trips

March 9 The FBC bus trip is to the Narroway Theatre in Fort Mill, SC to see the Easter production, *The 4th Cross*. The bus will depart at 10:00 AM. The group will **stop for a meal after** the 12:00 PM performance. The cost is \$28.00 per person. Cost includes the show ticket and transportation. Payment is due by February 14.

May 6-10, 2019 A 4 night, 5 day trip to Savannah, Jekyll Island and Beaufort, SC has been planned with Diamond Tours. There will be a guided trolley tour of Savannah, and guided tours of St. Simons Island, Jekyll Island, the magnificent Beaufort, SC-"Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands" and the Parris Island Marine base. The price of \$569.00 per person is based on double occupancy. Upon

signing, \$75.00 is due. A final payment of \$494.00 is due on February 27, 2019.

A signup sheet for each trip is on the board in the CLC lobby. Make checks payable to First Baptist Church.

Acts of Kindness Report

There were **63** Acts of Kindness reported during the month of December. Everyone is encouraged to stop by the bulletin board outside the Sunday School office to register your Acts of Kindness. Keep making your mark!

The following is FBC's Acts of Kindness for the last 3 years.

2016—1190

2017—908

2018—910

"If we all do one random act of kindness daily, we just might set the world in the right direction."

—Martin Kornfeld

"SHHH...IT'S A SURPRISE"

90th Birthday

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
SURPRISE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
HONORING

JOYCE PATTERSON

on Saturday, January 19th

2:00-4:00 PM

at

First Baptist Church
321 West Main Avenue, Taylorsville, NC

Notes of Thanks

First Baptist Church,

Thanks for all the prayers, positive thoughts and love. The cards are always a blessing.

Elaine Branton

Dear First Baptist Church,

My name is Marcus Brown. I am the inmate that you sent the wheelchair to. I deeply thank you for your help. I've been safe for 19 months now and trying my best to stay this way. I will be living in Wilmington, NC when released. Again, thank you for the wheelchair.

Sincerely, Marcus Brown

To the Congregation of First Baptist Church,

I want to thank you for your generous gift of the wheelchair to Mr. Marcus Brown. He desperately needed the wheelchair due to his upcoming release and his medical condition.

I greatly appreciate the thoughtfulness and the generosity you all have shown. Thank you and may God bless each and everyone of you.

Cynthia Roland, CBSW Social Worker
Alexander Correctional Institution

To whomever so generously and selflessly provided Christmas presents to my four beautiful children, Angels #4,10,11, and 20, thank you from the bottom of my heart. Please know that I am striving to teach my children that it is truly better to give than to receive in hopes that one day my children and myself can do for someone else what you have done for us. May God bless you.

Jessica Barber

Thank you so much First Baptist Church for helping put a smile on my little boy's face. Words can't express the love we get from everyone. To the person that blessed us with a gift, we love you and thanks so much for taking from your family to help me. God bless you.

Joshua and Alisha