

THE

MESSENGER

201 SOUTH BROADWAY
FOREST CITY, NC 28043
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Wednesday Nights in May



Fellowship Supper 5:45 PM
Programs 6:30 PM in the Gym

- May 16th: RA/GA Recognition Service, 7:00 PM RA/GA Race



- May 23rd: G.L.O.W. Spring Program
- May 30th: 5:45 Fellowship Supper
6:30 Prayer Service
7:15 Adult Choir
8:00 Adult Praise Band

The church playgrounds will be open after Fellowship Supper for all children and parents. (No Church Supervision or nursery provided beginning May 30th).



Wednesday Fellowship Suppers June

Our Wednesday Fellowship Suppers will continue through June 13th. Reservations due by noon on Tuesdays!

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YOKEFELLOW ASSIGNMENT Canned Soup



HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Valiree Hawkins
Willow Ridge Nursing Home
237 Tryon Road
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

PREACHER B'S BE-ATTITUDES

The Staff Committee and Deacons unanimously recommend Mrs. Teresa Skinner as Office Manager to begin her duties on Monday, June 11.

We have had over 100 applications for the Office Manager position. The Staff Committee has worked long and hard going through the applications and in the interview process.

It is with great enthusiasm that we recommend Teresa Skinner to you. Teresa lives in Shelby, and she is married to Reid. Teresa currently works in Concord, and she has had vast experience in the office management and customer service areas. Her husband, Reid, is a locksmith in Shelby. Reid has two grown children, and they have five grandchildren.

Teresa is a committed Christian and very active in her church, the Boiling Springs United Methodist Church where she serves as lay leader. From talking with her and from checking her references, we find that she is a Godly woman who loves to serve God and people. She went on a mission trip to Africa in 2009, and that experience continues to impact her life in that she has a heart for service.

We have checked all the references on Teresa and have received nothing but glowing reports. We have also done a background check, and it came back all clear with no issues noted.

The Office Manager Position is 40 hours per week, 8:00-5:00, Monday through Friday, with an hour for lunch each day. It includes both the financial and the secretarial responsibilities.

The compensation is \$19.25 per hour plus health insurance, life insurance, short and long term disability insurance, 10% of salary into retirement, a Christmas gift and two weeks vacation.

We ask that you give thought and prayer to this recommendation and come prepared on Sunday evening, May 20, at 6:00, in the Sanctuary to discuss this recommendation and to vote. You will have the opportunity to meet Teresa and to ask her any questions you wish to ask her.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please see Butch Moore, Chairperson of the Staff Committee, any member of the Staff Committee (Tony Fowler, Patti Hardin, Jessica Hernon, Keith Hunt or Brad Teague) or myself. We will be glad to talk to you and answer any questions you might have.

Again, it is with great excitement and enthusiasm that we recommend Mrs. Teresa Skinner to you as Office Manager for Florence Baptist Church. Please make your plans to be present on Sunday night, May 20, to meet Teresa and to vote on this recommendation.

Preacher B

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018

Sunday School Attendance	311
General Fund	\$21,073.00
LightShine/Bldg. Fund	\$9,609.50
BackPack Program	\$213.00
Youth Trips	\$40.00
HHH (Missions)	\$500.00
Campus Crusade	\$35.00

GIFTS TO THE BUILDING FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Amanda Atkins Allen
Dustin & Beth Roper

Margaret Rollins
Charles & Emily Moose

Juanita Webb Smart
Betty J. Penson, Carolyn McCraw

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 18 - 21



Nursery workers will be needed for
Vacation Bible School
June 18-21.
Please contact Tonya if you can help.



- 5-20 Peyton Arrowood, Hallie Hardin
- 5-21 Henry Elmore, Earl Estes, Berkley Joyner
- 5-22 Holly Lynch, Denice Queen, Jayden Ross
- 5-23 Edith Bain, Leslie Francis, Shirley Gee, Kim Whisnant
- 5-24 Kaitlynn Roper



- 5-20 Stephen & Jennifer Bennett,
- 5-21 Aaron & Taylor Conner, Glenn & Linda Pruett
- 5-23 Jimmy & Janice Holland
- 5-26 Jimmy & Linda Bradley, Bruce & Melanie Lynch

Volunteer Opportunity!



Rosemari Holland is volunteering one day per week at the Center for Intercultural Training in Union Mills, and she tells us there is a need for volunteers. If you are interested, please speak with Rosemari or contact Beverly at CIT at 828-287-8996 ext. 108. Florence has several connections to CIT-Rosemari, the Palmers who attend our church and Joel and Kristen Snyder who come a couple times each year to teach at CIT. It is a great opportunity to serve and connect with outgoing missionaries.



Visit our new website www.florencestudents.com
 This site allows youth and parents to keep up to date with what we are studying on Wednesday and Sunday evenings. Also you can register for the upcoming spring events.

Upcoming Youth Events

- Overflow - May 20th
- Graduate Recognition, June 3
- Youth Vacation Bible School, June 18-21
- M-Fuge, June 25-29
- Carowinds, July 24



Seniors, Save the Date!

Tuesday, May 22
 Depart Church at 8:30 am
 Breakfast at Strawberry Hill

SUMMER CAMP:

July 31 - Aug. 3 (Tues.-Fri.)
 Children entering 3rd Grade through completed 6th Grade



Summer Mission Trip

Mission trip to West Virginia, **July 15 - 21, 2018**

Bible Drill Team Outing

Saturday, May 19th
 Launch Trampoline Park, Asheville
 Be at the church at 9:45 am.
 Return approximately 2:30 pm.



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Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday - 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

www.florencechurch.net

Or Current Resident

OPPORTUNITIES FOR - May 20- May 26

SUNDAY:

8:45 - First Light (LEC/Gym)

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Salt and Light Service (Sanctuary)

4:00 - G.L.O.W.

5:00 - Youth Praise Band Rehearsal

Jr. G.L.O.W.

6:00 - Power House

Youth Bible Study (The Loft)

Adult Handbells

Evening Worship

MONDAY:

8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers

TUESDAY:

8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers

8:30 - Seniors to Strawberry Hill

WEDNESDAY:

5:00 - Staff Fellowship Supper Serving Time

5:30 - Choir Helpers Fellowship Supper Serving Time

5:45 - 6:15 - Fellowship Supper Serving Time

6:30 - G.L.O.W Spring Program

7:30 - Adult Choir Rehearsal

8:30 - Adult Praise Band

THURSDAY:

8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers

FRIDAY:

8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER MENU

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

MAIN MENU: Bar-B-Que, White Slaw, Baked Beans, Brownies

ALTERNATE MENU: Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Brownies

SALAD: Chef Salad, Brownies

Fellowship Supper reservations are due by Noon on Tuesdays. Please provide a separate check for your Fellowship Meals.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

NURSERY- May 20, 2018

8:30 A.M. - Jessica Herndon, Kerry & Nikki Brock, Susan Callahan, Megan Bumgarner

11:00 A.M. - Rae Hodge, Richard Hodge, Kim Street, Joie Hammond, Jessica Robbins

6:00 P.M. - Rae Hodge, Beth Roper, Mary Lib Henson

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP - May 20, 2018

8:45 A.M. - Claudia Wilkins

11:00 A.M. - Leslie Suttles

6:00 P.M. - Steve Garrison



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