

THE

MESSENGER

201 SOUTH BROADWAY
FOREST CITY, NC 28043
828-245-5411

Wednesday Nights in May



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

- 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).

Welcome New Members

Travis & Jessica Butler, Transfer of Letter
Carolyn Butler, Transfer of Letter
Chloey Butler, Transfer of Letter

Church Staff

Dr. Bobby Gantt Pastor
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Harold Graham Custodial Assistant

Ashlee Kallay Church Hostess
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IN THE HOSPITAL

Paul Munsey, Rutherford Regional
Hazel Francis, Cleveland Regional

IN SYMPATHY

The Carolyn Kiser Family
Mother of Renee Langley,
Grandmother of Ashlee Kallay and
Montana Kiser

HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Juanita Hoy
White Oak Manor of Shelby
401 N Morgan Street
Room #322-B
Shelby, NC 28150

PREACHER B'S BE-ATTITUDES

Welcome to Mrs. Teresa Skinner as our new Office Manager. Teresa received a unanimous vote of the church this past Sunday night. We anticipate her start date to be June 11. We are excited about Teresa coming on board with us. In the meantime, please be in prayer for Teresa as she prepares to join our team and get started in her work.

We are grateful to Butch Moore and the entire Staff Committee for the time and effort they have put into calling Teresa as well as Ashlee Kallay as Church Hostess. Butch and the Staff Committee work tirelessly to support and encourage our staff, and we express our gratitude to them. Thank you as well to the Deacons and to you as a congregation for the many ways you support the church staff. We are very blessed at Florence!

As we talk about the Staff Committee, please note that the Nominating Committee is beginning its work this week. Keith Hunt is Chairperson this year, and Claudia Wilkins and Libby Fowler are also on the committee. Please be in prayer for this committee as they seek officers, committee members, teachers and leaders for Florence for the 2018-2019 Church Year. Please also be in prayer about where and how God wants you to serve. When called upon, we hope you will be ready and willing.

We have been having some wonderful Wednesday evenings, and this week should be no different. We will have a delicious meal, and then GLOW will present their spring program. Carol, Rebecca and our youth have worked really hard. We hope you will make your reservations for dinner (by Noon on Tuesday), enjoy a great meal, and then enjoy GLOW!

Memorial Day Weekend is upon us. Please note that we will have our normal Sunday morning schedule with First Light, Sunday School and Salt and Light. We will not have Sunday Evening services or activities. Also the Church Offices and LEC will be closed next Monday on Memorial Day.

Preacher B

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018

Sunday School Attendance	258
General Fund	\$15,413.45
LightShine/Bldg. Fund	\$9,157.00
BackPack Program	\$298.00
Lottie Moon	\$100.00
US Hunger	\$45.00
World Hunger	\$20.00
Baptist Children's Homes	\$75.00
Baptist Retirement Homes	\$25.00

GIFTS TO THE BUILDING FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Amanda Atkins Allen

Phillip & Alpha White

Margaret Rollins

Kenneth Harrill

Juanita Webb Smart

Faith, Friendship & Hope Class

J. B. & Sue Wall

Mike & Susan Callahan

Carolyn Kiser

Phillip & Alpha White, Martha Jean McFarland

Cary McFarland

Kenneth Harrill, Martha Jean McFarland

Robert Robinson

Doug & Sharon Haulk

IN HONOR OF:

Mark Winslow

Doug & Sharon Haulk

Johnny Mayse

Doug & Sharon Haulk

IN APPRECIATION

Kathy Tuttle

Anonymous

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.



- 5-25 Brittany Carson
- 5-26 Myra Hammett, Philip Murray, Conrad Ruff
- 5-27 Ashlynn Barrick, Patti Hardin, Chase Robbins, Carla Scruggs
- 5-28 Heather Henry, Al Lovelace, Natalie Newton, Ginny Pitman
- 5-29 Cole Daniels, Bill Hardin, Gavin Hughes, Jimmy Means, Carolyne Butler
- 5-30 Kim Campbell, Patty Hammett, Braedyn Kallay, Hannah Mitchem
- 5-31 Emery Hutchins, Sydney Millwood, Mattie Urban



- 5-28 James & Michelle Clement, Casey & Jessica McKinney
- 5-31 Jeff & Tammy Arrowood



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

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

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Parents and/or grandparents of college graduates, please call the church office and give the name and information of your graduate, so we can list them in the Messenger and give them the recognition they deserve.

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**



"ANCHORED"
 Women's Bible Study
 Thursday, May 31st
 6:30-8:00 pm
 LEC Gym
 All ladies are invited.



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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 27- June 2

SUNDAY:

8:45 - First Light (LEC/Gym)

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Salt and Light Service (Sanctuary)

MONDAY:

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY

TUESDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

5:00 - Staff Fellowship Supper Serving Time

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

6:00-6:30 - Blood Pressure Checks

6:30 - Prayer Service

7:30- Adult Choir Rehearsal

8:30 - Adult Praise Band

THURSDAY:

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

6:30 - 8:00 - "Anchored" Women's Bible Study

FRIDAY:

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

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER MENU

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

MAIN MENU: Smoked Chicken Breast, Hashbrown Casserole, Broccoli Salad, Roll, Peach Cobbler

ALTERNATE MENU: Hot Dog, Chips, Peach Cobbler

SALAD: Grilled Chicken Salad, Peach Cobbler

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 27, 2018

8:30 A.M. - Kim Bridges, Gary & Susan McKinney, Warren & Tara Hamrick

11:00 A.M. - Kim Bridges, Chuck & Stephanie Hardin, Jason & Michelle Padgett

6:00 P.M. - NO SERVICES/ACTIVITIES

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP - May 27, 2018

8:45 A.M. - Laura Harris

11:00 A.M. - Jean Gordon

6:00 P.M. - NO SERVICES/ACTIVITIES



FREE
BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS
LEC Dining Room
May 30, 2018
6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

