

THE

# MESSENGER

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 18 - 21

Theme: Game On!

Motto: Gear Up! Get Ready!  
Game On!

### Schedule

5:45-6:15 Snack Supper Each Evening  
for Everyone!

6:15-8:30 Vacation Bible School

Classes for all ages!  
Preschoolers, Children, Youth & Adults

### WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Ashley Self, Transfer of Letter

**Church Staff**  
**Dr. Bobby Gantt** Pastor  
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**Dianne Clayton** Financial Assistant  
 Church Office: 828-245-5411  
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**Tommy Wilson** Custodian  
 Home Phone: 828-429-2639

**Harold Graham** Custodial Assistant

**Ashlee Kallay** Church Hostess  
 Home Phone: 828-980-4776

### YOKEFELLOW ASSIGNMENT



Canned Soup

### IN SYMPATHY

The family of Hazel Francis, mother of Diane Teague, Paula Butler, Myra King and Steve Francis; Grandmother of Brad Teague, Erin Butler, Jamie Morrison, Caleb King, Taylor King and Tucker King; Great Grandmother of Makenna and Peyton Teague

### HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Glenda Philbeck  
Colonial Health Care  
160 Health Care Drive  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

## PREACHER B'S BE-ATTITUDES

Next Monday, June 11, we will welcome Mrs. Teresa Skinner as our new Office Manager. We are so excited about Teresa joining our staff here at Florence. Teresa is from Shelby, and she is a member of Boiling Springs United Methodist Church near Gardner-Webb University. Teresa is married to Reid who is a locksmith in Shelby.

Teresa's hours will be 8:00-5:00 Monday through Friday with an hour for lunch. Her duties include both the secretarial and financial responsibilities of our office; however, her most important responsibilities will be to serve you, the people called Florence, and to support our wonderful church staff in every way possible.

Obviously from what has been said above, Teresa will not be at Florence on Sundays, so this will be a little different for us. What steps can we take to make this as smooth a transition as possible? In other words, how can Teresa get to know you and you get to know her?

First, when you call the church office, please take a moment to introduce yourself and chat with Teresa.

Second, as you have opportunity, please stop by the church office and introduce yourself. Help Teresa begin to put names and faces together.

Third, please be patient. Teresa is one person, and there are many of us. This transition will take time and work on the part of all of us.

Fourth, please pray for Teresa. She sees this Office Manager position as a calling, and we believe the same. As we go to God each day, let's pray for Teresa and her new role at Florence.

We have told Teresa you are the most wonderful people in the world. We can't wait for you to meet her and for her to meet all of you. Let's do all that we can over the next few weeks and months to welcome Teresa, make her feel at home and help this transition go as smoothly as possible.

As we look ahead with great excitement and anticipation, let's look back to Sunday for just a moment. The service recognizing our high school seniors was once again just a wonderful time for our church family. We are so proud of these young people and their families. Let's pray for all of them as the actual graduations take place this week, and let's pray for them going forward. Thank you also to David Cox and Brad Teague for their influence in the lives of these young people.

Preacher B

## SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018

Sunday School Attendance	270
General Fund	\$15,822.38
LightShine/Bldg. Fund	\$3,672.60
BackPack Program	\$156.00
Children's Activities	\$50.00

## GIFTS TO THE BUILDING FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

**Inez Dale** (Marie Funderburke's and Martha Dale's Mother)  
Carl & Cassandra Parton, Cecil & Janet Dale, Cheryl Anderson, Max & Connie Champion, Larry & Libby Harrill, Tony & Pam Harrill, Josephine Hardin, Tim & Linda Lovelace, Joyce Buckaloo, Martha Jean McFarland, Ruby Evans

**Johnny & Geraldine Perkins**  
Jimmy & Betty Jo Lowery

**Irene Rogers**  
Andy & June Sims

**Stella Hollifield** (passed away 6-8-65)  
Martha Jean McFarland, Mike & Mary Jane Hinkle

**Marie Hollifield Davis** (passed away 6-8-13)  
Martha Jean McFarland, Mike & Mary Jane Hinkle

**Carolyn Kiser** (Renee Langley's mother)  
Chester & Glenda Melton

**Ray Hardin** (birthday 5/29; WA 6/6)  
Josephine Hardin

### IN HONOR OF:

**Mike & Susan Callahan's 50th Anniversary**  
Max & Connie Champion

**Kaitlynn Roper** (1st birthday)  
Wesley, Cooper & Elliotte Mayse, Elizabeth Roper

**Wednesday Fellowship  
Suppers  
June**



**Our Wednesday Fellowship Suppers  
will continue through June 13th.**



6-10 Alex Dow, Carolyn Holland, Janet Roller, Al Searcy

6-11 Sandra Mayse

6-12 Allen Carlton, Warren Hamrick, Melanie Hutchins, Montana Kiser, June Scruggs

6-13 Colby Condrey, Keke Ross, Myron Ruppe

6-14 Zach Marshall

6-15 Austin Clay, Aubrey Clay, Pam McKeithan, June Sims, Anna Ward

6-16 Al Adams, Becky Edwards, Andy Sims



6-10 Eddie & Lavonne Holland, Bruce & Glenda Johnson, Butch & Karen Moore

6-12 Mike & Carol Ennis, Chester & Glenda Melton, Tommy & Paula Wilson

6-13 Jon & Kandy Hoyle, Rodney & Tammy McCracken

6-14 Barry & Emily Campfield, Treona & Connie Champion, Larry & Mary Metcalf, Joe & Chris Quinn

6-15 Keith & Janet Atkins

6-16 Tim & Michelle Elmore, Tim & Linda Lovelace, Tony & Sonja Smith

## Summer Reading Club Volunteers Needed!

The Summer Reading Club is in need of 2 adult volunteers to assist with the program from 9:00-12:00. We meet each Monday and Tuesday beginning Monday, June 25th and ending on Monday, August 6th. Please contact Carol Ennis if you can help.



Visit our new website [www.florencestudents.com](http://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

Forest City Owls Game, June 7

Youth Vacation Bible School, June 18-21

**MFUGE**, June 25-29



## Summer Mission Trip

Mission trip to West Virginia

**July 15 - 21, 2018**



## Senior Adults Fort Caswell

**September 17-20, 2018**

\$100 deposit per person due by Sunday, July 8th.  
Balance due by September 5th. Cost includes lodging, travel and meals at Caswell.

Please contact Mike and Susan Callahan ASAP if you plan to go.

Susan: 828-429-9372, Mike: 828-429-0843





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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](http://www.florencechurch.net)**

**Or Current Resident**

## FELLOWSHIP SUPPER MENU

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR - June 10- June 16

#### **SUNDAY:**

8:45 - First Light (LEC/Gym)

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Salt and Light Service (Sanctuary)

6:00 - Evening Worship

Youth Discipleship

#### **MONDAY:**

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

#### **TUESDAY:**

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

#### **WEDNESDAY:**

Last Fellowship Supper

5:00 - Staff Fellowship Supper Serving Time

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

6:30 - Prayer Service

7:15- Adult Choir Rehearsal

8:00 - Adult Praise Band

#### **THURSDAY:**

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

#### **FRIDAY:**

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

### Wednesday, June 6, 2018

**MAIN MENU:** Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Banana Pudding

**ALTERNATE MENU:** Hot Dogs, Chips, Banana Pudding

**SALAD:** Grilled Chicken Salad, Banana Pudding

**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- June 10, 2018

**8:30 A.M.** - Gina Greene, Terry & Tracy Self, Aaron & Taylor Conner

**11:00 A.M.** - Kim Bridges, Susan Hunt, Janet Mason, Kelly Lovelace, Janice Robbins

**6:00 P.M.** - **NO NURSERY PROVIDED**

### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP - June 10, 2018

**8:45 A.M.** - Ronda Gantt, Talula Adams

**11:00 A.M.** - Rebecca Ennis, Sydney Millwood

