

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

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Wright on the birth of their son,
Truett Jackson, born Thursday, June 7, 2018.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ian Blalock on the birth of their son,
Hudson Michael, born Friday, June 8, 2018.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eric Marshall on the birth of their son,
Tanner Kenneth, born Friday, June 8, 2018.

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YOKEFELLOW ASSIGNMENT

Canned Soup



IN THE HOSPITAL

Cromer Curtis - Rutherford Regional
Ray Tate - Spartanburg Regional

HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Hilda Proctor
Oakland Living Center
Poors Ford Road
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

PREACHER B'S BE-ATTITUDES

Welcome to Mrs. Teresa Skinner as she joins our staff this week as Office Manager. We are delighted to have Teresa and look forward to her meeting the wonderful people of Florence and to your meeting her. She will be training this week alongside of Gail Holland who has been so good to help us in our office. The last two weeks of June Teresa will train alongside Dianne Clayton as she learns the financial aspects of the job. As we said last week, Teresa will be here Monday through Friday, 8:00-5:00 each day, with an hour for lunch. She will be here to serve you and to support our staff. Welcome to Mrs. Teresa Skinner as Office Manager of Florence Baptist Church!!!

As we welcome Teresa, let me also thank you for the wonderful way you support Wednesday nights at Florence and our Wednesday Fellowship Suppers. This Wednesday, June 13, will be our last Fellowship Supper until the fall. No doubt all of us are grateful to Countryside BBQ for the fantastic job they have done this year. We are grateful to our staff for their leadership on Wednesday evenings, and all of us are glad to have Ashlee Kallay as a new addition to our team. And our volunteers! We could not do what we do on Wednesdays without you. We have a faithful and fantastic group. You work all day, then come to church and help serve and clean up on Wednesday nights. Thank you for your service! You are the best!!!

And now let's talk Vacation Bible School, June 18-21, Monday through Thursday Evenings! Game On! This is our theme this year, and we have a place in Vacation Bible School for everyone-preschoolers, children, youth and adults.

Ashlee Kallay and her team of volunteers will prepare our snack suppers each evening. Everyone is invited to come to the LEC between 5:45-6:15 and enjoy the food and the fellowship. Around 6:15, we will dismiss to our classes, and VBS will run until 8:30 each evening, Monday through Thursday.

Tonya Garrison has enlisted an outstanding VBS faculty that you will find on the insert in this newsletter. We want to say "thank you" up front to each of you for serving in Vacation Bible School.

So Gear Up! Get Ready! Game On! It is time for Vacation Bible School. Year after year, VBS proves to be one of the great weeks in the life of the church. We are excited to see what God has in store for us this year!

Preacher B

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018

Sunday School Attendance	305
General Fund	\$19,545.65
LightShine/Bldg. Fund	\$3,841.00
BackPack Program	\$238.00
Lottie Moon	\$50.00
Baptist Children's Homes	\$50.00
Campus Crusade	\$35.00
The Luke Commission	\$150.00
U.S. Hunger	\$20.00
World Hunger	\$20.00

GIFTS TO THE BUILDING FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Inez Dale (Marie Funderburke and Martha Dale's Mother), Phillip & Alpha White, Patsy Champion

Hazel Frances

Town of Forest City, Tim & Linda Lovelace, Phillip & Alpha White, Patsy Champion, Sue Butler, Martha Jean McFarland

Alma Toney

Phillip & Alpha White

Wednesday Fellowship Suppers June

Our Wednesday Fellowship
Suppers will continue through
June 13th.

SUPPER

Thank You

The family of Inez Bradley Dale acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kind expression of your sympathy.

Thank you for the Prayers, Cards, Calls and Visits during my recent illness.

Paul Munsey



6-17 Elizabeth Davidson, Matthew Fenner, Lindsay McCracken, Whitney Munsey, Lillian Nanney
6-18 Catherine Ewart, Kendall Padgett, Lori Ray, Ashley Wright, Lauren Yelton
6-19 Debbie Cudd, Joyce Spurlin
6-20 Donna Cobb, Savannah Finucan, Juanita Smart, Nancy Splawn, Jami Toms
6-21 Mae Freeman, Adam Hollifield, Johnny Marlowe
6-22 Charles Butler, Bryan Jackson, Ashlee Kallay, Mike Newton, John Towery
6-23 Maria Davis, Bob Marshall, Greg Street, Bobby Suttle, Lucas Walker



6-17 Bob & Priscilla Marshall, Alex & Bethanna Moore,
6-18 Tony & Libby Fowler, Grant & Anna Haynes
6-19 Bobby & Ronda Gantt,
6-20 Aubrey & Betsey Clay, Travis & Jessica Haynes, Al & Kelly Lovelace, Bud & Janice Robbins,
6-22 Rodney & Sharon Marshall, Bobby & Tiffany Suttle

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
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
Youth Vacation Bible School, June 18-21
MFUGE, June 25-29
Carowinds, July 24



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 of \$80 due September 5th. Information sheets in classrooms.

Balance due by September 5th. Cost includes lodging, travel and most meals at Caswell. Those excluded are: Meals during travel and Wednesday lunch and dinner.

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

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



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

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

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Or Current Resident

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER MENU

OPPORTUNITIES FOR - June 17- June 23

SUNDAY: FATHER'S DAY

8:45 - First Light (LEC/Gym)

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Salt and Light Service (Sanctuary)

6:00 - No Services

MONDAY:

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

5:45 VBS Snack Supper

6:15 - 8:30 Vacation Bible School

TUESDAY:

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

5:45 VBS Snack Supper

6:15 - 8:30 Vacation Bible School

7:30 Nominating Committee

WEDNESDAY:

5:45 VBS Snack Supper

6:15 - 8:30 Vacation Bible School

THURSDAY:

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

5:45 VBS Snack Supper

6:15 - 8:30 Vacation Bible School

FRIDAY:

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

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

MAIN MENU: BBQ, Slaw, Hash Brown Casserole, Brownies

ALTERNATE MENU: Chicken Sandwich, Chips, Brownies

SALAD: Strawberry Feta Chicken 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- June 17, 2018

**8:30 A.M. - Rebekah Walker, Rosemari Holland, Vickie
Campfield, Kerry & Nikki Brock**

**11:00 A.M. - April Mayse, Ian & Haley Blalock, Kathryn
Holland, Janet Atkins**

6:00 P.M. - No Services

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP - June 17, 2018

8:45 A.M. - Ronda Gantt, Claudia Wilkins

11:00 A.M. - Alyson Mayse, Megan Glover

