

THE

MESSENGER

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CHILDREN'S CHOIR PARTY

SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

6:30-7:30 PM

Age 3 year olds - 6th Graders!

Meet in the LEC Gym

And Ride the Train

All ages are welcome to ride and
you're never too old to ride!

Toot Toot!



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YOKEFELLOW ASSIGNMENT

Canned Soup



Table Fellowship

Fellowship Suppers have Resumed!

Please make your reservations, and plan to come to Fellowship Suppers and stay for Prayer Meeting afterwards.



HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Tiny Jones
White Oak Manor of Shelby
188 Oscar Justice Road
Room 216
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

PREACHER B'S BE-ATTITUDES

Hi Church Family!

Thanks for the opportunity to share with you some exciting things that are going on in Music Ministry. Next week on Wednesday, September 5, from 6:30-7:30, we will kick off our Children's Choir program. We've got the Little Blue Choo stopping by to give all our boys and girls a ride. We also want to invite the entire church family to come and enjoy the train. If you've not ever taken a ride on the Little Blue Choo, you have missed an exciting trip around the church parking lot. Inside the LEC Gym, we will have face painting and the huge 5-in-1 Noah's Ark bounce house. We will begin the evening with Fellowship Supper at 5:45 and the adults will move to the Sanctuary for Prayer Service at 6:30. The kids will register at the desk in the lobby and have a great time at the party. The train will be around until 8:00 for those wanting to ride after Prayer Service. A Reminder: **Everyone must sign up to eat and in order to do that, make sure you get your reservations in before noon on Tuesday.**

Thanks to a great staff of Children's Choir leaders who make this event possible each year. We also thank them for giving of their time with our children each week to share the love of Christ through music.

We have also kicked off our Christmas Cantata titled: *The King Is Here*. This is a multi-generational work that will take you on a journey of adoration, celebrating the birth of the King of Kings during the most wonderful time of the year. If you are a youth, adult or senior, we would love to have you join us at 7:15 on Wednesday nights upstairs in the LEC, in the choir room. I want to thank the Adult Choir for helping lead in worship in the Salt and Light service each week. We are blessed at Florence with a great group of individuals who come together and unite their voices to praise and worship our Lord. We are also blessed with a gifted Praise and Worship band/team that lift up the name of Jesus each week in the First Light Service.

We kick off Youth Praise Band, at 5:00, in the Loft, Sunday, September 9. If any youth are interested in learning to play guitar, keyboard or drums, please join us and I know you will have a great time. We also need singers. If you are interested let, David Cox, Brad Teague, Rick Millwood or me know and we will gladly get you started.

Adult Handbells also begin at 6:00 on September 9, in the Handbell Room. (Located upstairs in the LEC across from the choir room) If you have handbell experience, read music or rhythm charts, we would love to have you join us. We have a great group of ringers that would love to have you join our fellowship.

Senior Adult Choir starts September 12 at 4:30 in the choir room. This is a great group who love to sing the great songs of faith. We travel to different places each month and sing with the residents of the local rest homes. We would love to have you join us if you are 55 or older.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018

Sunday School Attendance	279
General Fund	\$19,605.61
LightShine/Bldg Fund	1,206.00
BackPack Program	\$88.00
Lottie Moon	\$50.00
Baptist Children's Homes	\$50.00
Music Ministry	\$50.00

In, Psalm 100:1-2, we find that we are to; Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. May we always lift up our voices and instruments to praise and glorify the Lord.

Blessings,

Scott

GIFTS TO THE BUILDING FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Lonnie Ray

Calvin & Joyce Spurlin, David & Carolyn
Holland, Joyce Buckaloo

Kim Whisnant

Calvin & Joyce Spurlin, David & Carolyn
Holland, June Scruggs, Joyce Buckaloo, Doug & Sharon
Haulk

Mary Givens

Calvin & Joyce Spurlin

Hazel Francis

Calvin & Joyce Spurlin

Amo Jean Potter (Katie Cox's grandmother)

Patsy Champion

Clarence Campbell

Patsy Champion, Beth & James Harmon, Ruth Hodge,

THANK YOU!

Dear Church Family,

Bobby has often alluded to Florence Baptist Church people being the best, most wonderful people, and Your out-pouring love and support for me during this most difficult time has proven it. Thank each and everyone for all you done for me and my family.

In His Love,
Teri Whisnant



September
BIRTHDAYS

- 9/1 Cheryl Anderson, Maddie Fenner, Hayden Francis, Anna Lovelace, Kelly Mitchem, Jan Songster, Brandon White
- 9/2 Teresa Haynes, Mary Frances Moore
- 9/3 Mike Freeman, Logan McDonald, Hayden McKinney, Karen Newton, Gregg White
- 9/4 Brock Emory, Courtney Flack, Larry Harrill, Jordan Yelton
- 9/5 Mark Gantt, Hazel Walker
- 9/6 Joyce Buckaloo, Dave Fraser, Lexie Hill, Beverly Jones, Andrew Kirton, Lynda Sink
- 9/7 Tyler Cole, Kristi Germack, Mike Hargett, Matthew Henson, Bennett Ruff
- 9/8 Bailee Harris, Tyler Leach, Jeanne Lewis



September
ANNIVERSARIES

- 9/4 Jimmy & Laura Harris,
- 9/6 Scott & Megan Duncan
- 9/8 Jamie & Shelley Roberts

ATTN: ALL Sunday School Teachers/Leaders

You are invited to attend a Goal Setting/Training on Tues. Sept. 11th @ 6:00 pm.

Dinner and Nursery will be provided. All are encouraged to attend as we discuss our roles as class leaders.

Please RSVP no later than Sept. 4th. Please call/text/email Tonya or call Teresa in the church office.



September 5th-Parents Night!

Parents and Students are invited to have a fun night of fellowship where we will discuss the different events and activities for the fall semester.

September 9th - Overflow at Kenny and Elizabeth Mace's Home (Pool Party)

September 22nd - Christian Music Day - Carowinds!

Cost is \$40.00 per Student. Please RSVP to David and Pay as soon as possible if you wish to attend.



September 28th

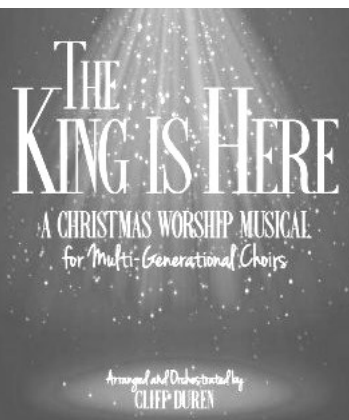
**Food and Games from 5:30 PM-7:00 PM
Movie in the LEC at 7:15PM**

We need your help to host this event! We need groups to sign up to help organize and run games/activities for the event. Your Sunday school group could organize a ring toss booth or a group of friends could set up a face painting station. Please find a group and pick an activity then tell David or Tonya what you will be doing. We look forward to a great night of outreach at our church through this event!

Family Kickball Game

Saturday Sept. 15th 10:00 am
Forest City Dunbar practice field
Subway Box Lunch will be provided:
Choice Turkey or Ham

RSVP no later than Sept. 11th for box lunch
Call/text/email Tonya or Teresa in the Church Office.



Youth, Adults and Senior Adults are invited to join the Adult Praise Band and Choir in presenting *The King is Here*. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights at 7:15 in the Choir Room.



Grief Share

Grief Share will begin September 6th at 10:00 am in the Church Parlor. We will meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month. Anyone who has lost a loved one is welcome to attend.



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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 - September 2-September 8

SUNDAY:

8:45 - First Light (LEC/Gym)

Andy Greene

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Salt and Light Service (Sanctuary)

Dr. Daryl Maxwell

No Evening Service

MONDAY:

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY:

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

6:30 Knit, Crochet, Pray

WEDNESDAY:

5:30 Fellowship Supper

6:30- Children's Choir Party

6:30 - Prayer Meeting-Sanctuary

7:30 Adult Choir Rehearsal

8:300 - Adult Praise Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY:

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

10:00 - Grief Share

FRIDAY:

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

Save the Date!

September 14th - Senior Adults-Mountain
State Fair. Free Senior Day

September 15th - Family Kickball Game
Forest City Dunbar Practice Field

September 28th - Community Block Party

NURSERY- September 2, 2018

8:30 A.M. - Gina Greene, Angela Dufford,
Gary & Susan McKinney, Connie Champion

11:00 A.M. - April Mayse, Ashley Kallay, Missy Flack,
Brandon and Kara Ellenburg

6:00 P.M. - No Services

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP - September 2, 2018

8:45 A.M. - Tonya Garrison, Laura Harris

11:00 A.M. - Tonya Garrison, Rebecca Ennis

