

This Week at FBC...

Sunday, December 25, 2016 Merry Christmas!

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, December 26, 2016

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, December 27, 2016

CHURCH OFFICE OPEN 8:30am - 5:00pm

Wednesday, December 28, 2016

CHURCH OFFICE OPEN 8:30am - 5:00pm

Thursday, December 29, 2016

CHURCH OFFICE OPEN 8:30am - 5:00pm

Friday, December 30, 2016

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSING AT NOON

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal, Chapel

Saturday, December 31, 2016

7:00pm Wedding, Chapel

Christian sympathy and love are extended to Christi Huskison and her family in the loss of her father, Ken Sanders.

**NO HERALD WEEK OF:
DECEMBER 25 - 31**

A New Year's Prayer

Lord, You make all things new
You bring hope alive in our hearts
And cause our Spirits to be born again.

Thank you for this new year
For all the potential it holds.
Come and kindle in us
A mighty flame

So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God
And live forever to praise Your glorious name.

Amen

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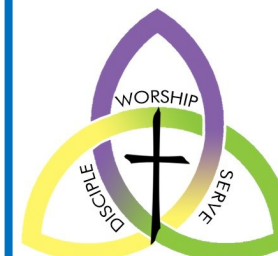
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"To Make Disciples, United in Worship and Service"

From Dr. Prince...

The Lord has blessed our church many ways in the past year, including in our finances. We've actually received more money than we had at this point last year. Nonetheless, December will be a challenging month because we have three pay periods. Since the next two Sundays will be holidays, our Sunday attendance may be lower than usual. Please be generous in your giving to our budget this month, and if you won't be present the next couple of weeks, please get your gift in to the church by dropping it by, mailing it, or giving electronically.

We had great Advent celebrations last Sunday in worship and in our choral program. We have two more this week. On Friday, 100 S. Main, our Praise Band, will present a program at 7:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. They will present a program of contemporary music. On Saturday, Christmas Eve, we'll have Candlelight Lord's Supper services at 6:00 and 11:00 p.m.

On January 1, we begin our first worship unit of 2017. It's called "Cross Fit," and it will focus on building our spiritual fitness. On each successive Sunday in January, we'll talk about a different part of spiritual discipline: Bible study, prayer, serving through the church, serving in the community, and giving. Each message will be important, so don't miss a single Sunday!

On January 1, we'll also have a special New Year's Luncheon at 12:15. Please bring your favorite New Year's foods, including black-eyed peas, greens, corn bread and the like. We'll have it in our Family Life Center (gym). Be sure to put this on your calendar!

May you have a blessed Christmas and New Year!

Robert



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WMS Partnership

PLEASE continue bringing food during the holidays for WMS so there will be enough to begin the new year. As you know, it takes a lot of food to send **40 backpacks each week**. Thank you to all who bring food each week and also to those who give money designated "WMS". Happy New Year!

Giving...

WEEKLY OFFERINGS 12/18/16

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 16,153.35
Weekly Budget Gifts	\$ 9,668.00

SPECIAL GIFTS	
HCM - Heating Fund	\$ 20.00
Stained Glass Repair	\$ 200.00
Global Missions	\$ 500.00
Lottie Moon	\$ 320.00
Debt Retirement	\$ -0-

TOTAL SPECIAL GIFTS	\$ 1,040.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 10,708.00

Annual Budget Needs	\$ 823,820.65
Annual Budget Gifts	\$ 737,396.42

Sunday School	-unavailable-
Combined Worship Attendance	216




~ Mr. & Mrs. C. David Sigmon gave a gift for stained glass windows repair in honor of Charles & Janet Sigmon.

Sunday, January 1, 2017
12:00 NOON

Come Celebrate!
the Arrival of the New Year
with Church Family, Fellowship,
Food, and Fun! Plan to bring black
eyed peas, pinto or yellow eyed
beans; collard, turnip, or mustard
greens; ham, pork chops, pork roast,
cornbread, and desserts.

January, 2017

Monthly Prayer Focus -

<p>1</p>  <p>12noon—Covered Dish Meal, Family Life Center</p> <p>No Evening Activities</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>3 4pm—Voices</p> <p>7pm—Women's Bible Study, Ministry Activity Center</p>	<p>4 10:45am—Preschool Chapel Time, Discovery Station</p> <p>Wednesday Night Activities Resume</p> <p>6pm—Deacon Training, Large Conference Room</p>	<p>5 No Deep Young</p> <p>7am—Men's Prayer Breakfast, Coffee Cup</p> <p>10am—Women's Prayer Fellowship, Small Conference Room</p> <p>5:30pm—Legend's Basketball, Family Life Center</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>Lisa McDaniel—14 yrs. CDC Director</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8 4:30pm—Youth Choir Begins</p>	<p>9 7am—Men's Prayer Breakfast, Komerstone Kafé</p> <p>9:30am—Homebound Visitation, Large Conference Room</p> <p>2pm—Round Table, Small Conference Room</p> <p>5:30pm—Legend's Basketball, Family Life Center</p> <p>5:45pm—Voices</p> <p>Pathways Meal</p>	<p>10 4pm—Voices</p> <p>7pm—Women's Bible Study, Ministry Activity Center</p>	<p>11 10:45am—Preschool Chapel Time, Discovery Station</p> <p>6pm—Deacon Training, Large Conference Room</p>	<p>12 7am—Men's Prayer Breakfast, Coffee Cup</p> <p>8am-1pm—Deep Young, Ministry Activity Center, 3rd Floor Upstreet, 110</p> <p>5:30pm—Legend's Basketball, Family Life Center</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>4:00pm Deacons Mtg. Large Conference Room</p>	<p>16 7am—Men's Prayer Breakfast, Komerstone Kafé</p> <p>9:30am—Homebound Visitation</p> <p>5:30pm—Legend's Basketball, Family Life Center</p> <p>5:45pm—Voices</p> <p>No School for Haywood County Students</p>	<p>17 4pm—Voices</p> <p>7pm—Administrative Operation Team, Large Conference Room</p> <p>7pm—Women's Bible Study, Ministry Activity Center</p> <p>No School for Haywood County Students</p>	<p>18 10:45am—Preschool Chapel Time, Discovery Station</p> <p>No Evening Activities</p> <p>No School for Haywood County Students</p>	<p>19 7am—Men's Prayer Breakfast, Coffee Cup</p> <p>8am-1pm—Deep Young, Ministry Activity Center, 3rd Floor Upstreet, 110</p> <p>5:30pm—Legend's Basketball, Family Life Center</p> <p>6pm—Gideons, Ministry Activity Center</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 10am—Deacon Ordination</p> <p>11:15am—Welcome Class</p>  <p>QUARTERLY Meeting</p> <p>12noon—Quarterly Business Meeting, Sanctuary</p> <p>Followed by: Soup Luncheon, Family Life Center</p>	<p>23 7am—Men's Prayer Breakfast, Komerstone Kafé</p> <p>9:30am—Homebound Visitation, Large Conference Room</p> <p>3:00pm—Missions Council, Large Conference Room</p> <p>5:30pm—Legend's Basketball, Family Life Center</p> <p>5:45pm—Voices</p>	<p>24 4pm—Voices</p> <p>7pm—Women's Bible Study, Ministry Activity Center</p>	<p>25 10:45am—Preschool Chapel Time, Discovery Station</p>	<p>26 7am—Men's Prayer Breakfast, Coffee Cup</p> <p>8am-1pm—Deep Young, Ministry Activity Center, 3rd Floor Upstreet, 110</p> <p>5:30pm—Legend's Basketball, Family Life Center</p>  <p>Ben Fleenor & Billy Nicholson's Two Year Employment Anniversary</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 11:15am—Give Back Day, Family Life Center</p>	<p>30 7am—Men's Prayer Breakfast, Komerstone Kafé</p> <p>9:30am—Homebound Visitation</p> <p>5:30pm—Legend's Basketball, Family Life Center</p> <p>5:45pm—Voices</p>	<p>31 4pm—Voices</p> <p>7pm—Women's Bible Study, Ministry Activity Center</p>			<p>REGULAR SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00</p> <p>Connections 11:15</p> <p>Youth Choir 4:30</p> <p>Youth Choir Supper 5:30</p> <p>Nsight (Youth) 6:00</p>	<p>REGULAR SCHEDULE FOR WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Prime Time Singers 11:00</p> <p>kidCREATE 3:30</p> <p>Prayer Service 4:00</p> <p>Family Night Supper 5:00</p> <p>GAs, RAs 6:10</p> <p>Bible Study 6:15</p> <p>Mpact 6:30</p> <p>Sanctuary Choir 7:00</p>