PRAYER & PRAISE

The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective -James 5:16-

Current

Infant Phillip Gaines
Lawrence Childs
Sandra Johnson
Shirley Lamm

Ann Marks
Lunette McCollough
Ruth West
Peggy Wicker

Family of
Bob Covil

Ongoing

Jimmy Allen Heather Hickman Molly Margaret Phil Allen Arthur Henry O'Quinn **Donnie Baxter** Barbara Johnson John Porter Cathy Bridges Brenda Johnson Fran Thomas John Floyd Bridges Casey Johnson Janice Thomas **Brian Briggs** Nell Knapp Jean Tillotson **Doris Childs** Joe Luck Henry Walker Lisa Luxton Martin Janet Chisler Larry Wicker Bill Cotton Pat McGalliard Roger Worrell Lou Anne Griffin

Homebound/
Nursing HomeErnestine BridgesNeil MedlinGary DobyRuby Medlin

<u>Military/</u> Keith Garner Luke Shaver Andrew Smith

Civil Service Trevor Owens Kyle Sine

Dave Ramsey - Financial Peace Study

Study led by John Quiggle

Date: Starts Tuesday! Time: 6:30

Cost \$79 per person or couple. If not already signed up and interested in this study, please contact John Quiggle.

Ladies Retreat



HOPE CHANGES

Saturday, March 4th - Annual Ladies Retreat (4:00 until 8:00-ish)

Sunday, March 5th - Baptist Women's Day

Registration: \$15.00 covers meals and honorariums. WMU will cover registration for girls, Acteens, and students. We are hosting the ladies chorus from Turner's Chapel on Saturday and speaker Cheryl Bennett on Saturday and Sunday for morning Worship. Choose to participate! Choose HOPE! Choose to accept GOD'S GIFTS – especially in times of great change! Friends and guests are welcome.

Birthday Blessing:

Macie Eggers - 27th Kevin Schoolcraft - 1st Linda Kelly - 4th

Darrell Ragan - 1st Mark Love - 3rd Jennifer Parries - 5th

As you celebrate your special day, may God always guide you and show you the way to righteousness and happiness.

College Student

of the Month



Eliza Phillips
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NC State University

BIRTHDAY BUDDIES:

We are changing our lunch restaurant to CAFE' VESUVIO!

Same Date: 4th Tuesday's

Same Time: 11:00

All who wish to enjoy the fellowship of others and eat a good meal are encouraged to attend on February 28.

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In Memory of Atlas Phillips

Vivian Shaver Sarah Allen Peggy Watson
Heather J Hickman Carlton & Susan Connor Virginia Johnson

In Memory of Johnny Bridges

Peggy Watson DA of Lee/Harnett Counties

Our Deacon Ministry:

Deacon of the Month: Steve Cotten

John Quiggle - Davis Harris - Stephanie Bridges - Secretary (2024)

Steve Cotten (2023) Tom Luck (2024) Fedd Walker (2025)

Brad Boisvert (2024) Reid Cagle (2025) Roger Worrell (2025)

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Dr. Gary McCollough, Pastor garyfsbc@gmail.com

Leonard Harris, Minister of Music Emeritus

Barbara Miles, Church Secretary <u>fsbc4148@windstream.net</u>

Regina Mangum, Organist

Last Week at a Glance

Weekly Budget Requirements \$ 6,625.00

Budget Received on 2/19/2023 \$ 4,960.72

Designated: \$ 2,125.00

SAM - Caswell - \$50 Cemetery Fund - \$2,000

WMU Ladies Retreat - \$75

Total Income: \$ 7,085.72

Gail Luck, Pianist

Sunday School: 95 Worship Service: 149

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to **Glorify** God,
to **Guide** others to Christ,
to **Grow** in our faith, and

Morning Worship Service February 26, 2023

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING THE HOUR & LIGHTING THE CANDLES

INVOCATION Diaconate Member

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN No. 546 "Give Me Jesus" Chancel Choir

*OFFERTORY HYMN No. 553 "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

OFFERTORY PRAYER

WE WORSHIP GOD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 562 "Soon and Very Soon"

CHILDREN'S SERMON Justin Covert

PASTORAL PRAYER Dr. Gary McCollough

CHOIR SPECIAL "Forgiven" Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE Philippians 3:12-16; Jeremiah 29:11; 2 Chronicles 7:14

MESSAGE "Grateful for the Future" Dr. Gary McCollough

*INVITATIONAL HYMN No. 583 "Jesus Paid It All"

BENEDICTON Dr. Gary McCollough

BENEDICTION RESOPONSE Chancel Choir

*CONGREGATON STANDING

Reminders	March 5 th	March 12 th
Children's Church	Amanda & Camden Covert	Joey & Shana Thomas
Children's Sermon	Stacy Rooker	Justin Covert
Nursery		

Welcome Visitors! We are pleased to have you visiting with us today. If you are visiting for the first time, please take a moment to fill out a visitor's card located in the pew in front of you so that we may have a record of your visit. We provide nursery for ages 0-2 and Children's Church, after the children's sermon, for ages 3-4.

Opportunities for the Week:

Sunday (26th) 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 6:00 Youth Tuesday (28th) 11:00 Birthday Buddies @ Cafe' Vesuvio 6:30 Dave Ramsey Financial Peace Study Wednesday (1st) 6:30 Mid-Week Service Mission Friends & Son Shine Singers Older RA's & Acteens Children in Action 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal Saturday (4th) 4:00 - 8ish Ladies Retreat Sunday (5th) 8:00 Baptist Women's Breakfast 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 2:00 Hands & Feet Meeting 6:00 Youth



Family Night Supper March 8th

Cost: \$3.00 Menu: Chicken With Vegetables

Signup in Atrium TODAY!!

4:10 Mission Project

On Saturday, March 18th, the Outreach Committee is sponsoring another 4:10 Mission Project, and we need your help! You can donate your time and/or any of the items listed below. There are 4 different projects this year that you can sign up for:

- 1. Bread of Life Meal Prep, Deliver and Serve
- Reach Out Pregnancy Center yard maintenance and attic cleanout
- 3. Construction of Wheelchair ramp
- 4. Packing of Snack Packs, Activity Kits, and Drink Vouchers for Ronald McDonald House.

There is a signup sheet located in the atrium for each of these projects with more details and the estimated time commitment.

We need lots of volunteers to make this successful so please don't hesitate to reach out to Lauren Mitchell or anyone else on Outreach Committee if you have questions or want to know more about this exciting project!

Grateful for the Future

Philippians 3:12-16; Jeremiah 29:11; 2 Chronicles 7:14

Introduction: When you are at the lunch table with a friend, or a family member, what is the usual topic of the day? Sports, world events, local happenings? During those conversations, what is the general outlook of the future? Would you say that they are optimistic about the world today or less than that? Today, we can say two things about what is happening. First, we can be concerned about the future of this world, but we can also be optimistic about the future of the church. How? I am glad you asked.

- I. Grateful for the past that teaches us about the future.
 - a. Jesus gives an example when he said "do this in remembrance of me."
 - b. We remember God's word to remind us of our future.
- II. This is my Father's world.
 - a. God knows His plan for the world and our lives.
 - b. I am grateful for a future that means my plans are in the center of God's plan.
- III. Grateful for the future "if...!"
 - a. If my people will follow God's direction, the future looks great!
 - b. Today, are we ready to commit to the "if..."

Conclusion: God is in control. He has promised to never leave us or forsake us. The future of the world might be uncertain, but those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength and mount up with eagle like wings! **forward** toward his upward call!

4:10 Mission Project

Can't help on Saturday, March 18th, then consider donating items to a project. Collection bins are in the small kitchen. Items needed:

Bread of Life: Canned drinks regular and diet, bottled water, variety of individually wrapped desserts, and packaged dinner rolls.

Ronald McDonald House (all items need to fit in gallon size Ziploc bag): Activity Kits need crayons, small coloring books, small activity books, stickers, pop-its/fidgets, washable markers, mechanical pencils, deck of cards, small journal, etc. Snack Packs need individually wrapped snacks such as granola bars, fruit snacks, raisins, crackers, bag of cookies, etc. Drink Vouchers need quarters...lots of quarters!