

January 2013 - Pull Out & Post

Numbers to Know

MINISTER ON CALL

January 5

Phillip Reynolds on call (455-8678)

January 12

Chris Gillespie on call (320-2741)

January 19

Rendell Hipps on call (228-8639)

January 26

Phillip Reynolds on call (455-8678)

DEACONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 5-11

Ed Auten, Coordinator

324-5057

Peter Ballhaus

320-0485

Dee Blackwell

455-3477

Alan Breazeale

320-2172

DEACONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 12-18

Lloyd Bost, Jr., Coordinator

320-1485

Brenda Bost

320-1265

Ruth Ann Carreira

228-7918

David Eggers

292-5584

DEACONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19-25

Jim Elliott, Coordinator

461-0162

Doug Frei

294-1428

Dennis Gaines

302-5669

Wink Gaines

302-1401

DEACONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 26-FEBRUARY 1

Tom Guthrie, Coordinator

256-8266

Steve Jones

234-3487

Mark Knuckles

234-4787

David Moore

312-9224

Children's Workers

Extended Session and Children's Church

January 6

8:20: Babies & Ones—Susan Eggers

Twos thru Fours—David Eggers

10:40: Babies & Ones—Jill Pernell & Carla Burns

Toddlers thru Twos—Lisa Cox & Aaron Ballengee

Three's and Fours—Kelly Clark & Tony Cox

Coordinator: Fran Ballengee

Children's Worship: Children are in worship.

January 13

8:20: Babies & Ones—Rene Stilwell

Twos thru Fours—Scott Stillwell

10:40: Babies & Ones—Clay Buchanan & Pam McCall

Toddlers thru Twos—Sheila Taylor & Jerry Long

Three's and Fours—Roger Taylor & Noelle Wachter

Coordinator: Terry Starnes

Children's Worship:

8:30 - Kara Wittenberg, 10:55 - Greg & Beth Watson

January 20

8:20: Babies & Ones—Beth Watson

Twos thru Fours—Mechele McCormack

10:40: Babies & Ones—Renea Featherstone & Elizabeth Sledge

Toddlers thru Twos—Carol Lupton & Carla Ingram

Three's and Fours—Julie Hampton & Matt Ingram

Coordinator:

Children's Worship:

8:30 -Jan Barger, 10:55 - David & Angela Lawrence

January 27

8:20: Babies & Ones—David Moore

Twos thru Fours—Sara Moore

10:40: Babies & Ones—Tiffany Hightower & Phillip Bumgarner

Toddlers thru Twos—Kristen Keener & Scott Crosby

Three's and Fours—Ashley Hightower & Beverly Crosby

Coordinator: Shellie Bumgarner

Children's Worship:

8:30 -Diane Johnson, 10:55 - Donna Adams

FBC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Scholarship Applications for High School Seniors and

College students are available in the church office.

Applications need to be turned in by January 15, 2013.

Wednesday Night Meals

January 9

Chicken and Dumplings
Green Beans
Salad Bar
Rolls and Dessert

January 16

Chili
Baked Potato Bar
Salad Bar
Cornbread
Dessert

January 23

Turkey Pot Pie over Biscuits
Baked Apples
Salad Bar
Dessert

January 30

BBQ Pork on Bun
Orange Glazed Sweet Potatoes
5 Bean Baked Beans
Slaw
Salad Bar
Dessert

CARE

January 6 - Hinson, Epperson & Melton/Bost Classes
January 13 - Allen & Foster Classes
January 20 - Wachter Class
January 27 - Blackwell/Woolf & Powers Classes

CITYKIDS Christmas

Friday, December 21, was a wonderful time to share God's gift of love and celebrate Christ's birth with the children from our CityKids ministry. Each child made presents for their parents, sang, played, and heard the story of Jesus' birth. Many thanks to our happy and loving volunteers of adults and youth.

Take Note

Our Special Members This Month

Mrs. Mary Wright - Sterling House of Hickory, 910 29th Avenue NE, Apt 504, Hickory NC 28601

Mr. Alfred Bowman - 4047 5th Street NW, Hickory, NC 28601

Please keep these special members in your prayers. Send a card or visit them this week.

In Memoriam

Marge Whitener (former member) - November 21, 2012

Linda Thomas (former member) - November 22, 2012

Marge Harmon - November 2012

Margaret Rozzelle - November 28, 2012

Joe Templeton - December 2, 2012

In Christian Love & Sympathy to...

Rick and Linda Bell upon the death of their son, Chuck Bell, on 11-27-2012.

The Mike Watson Family upon the death of their mother and grandmother, June Watson, 12-6-2012.

Congratulations to...

Rick & Virginia Travis upon the birth of a granddaughter, Charlotte Noelle Inch, born 12-2-2012.

Thank You notes have been received from Bill Sherrill and his family and Rick, Linda and Vanessa Bell. These notes have been placed on the bulletin board across from the Chapel.

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU, AS YOU HELP SEND US.



RENT A KID 2013
FEB 2; MAR 2; APR 13; MAY 4

NO JOB TOO BIG 8AM-NOON **CMT 2013 FUNDRAISER**
BALTIMORE, MD

BOOK US NOW
BIBLE STUDY CLASS: CHURCH OFFICE:
WWW.FBC.CC/STUDENTS



First LIFE

FROM THE PASTOR...



Betsy and I thank you for the many cards and goodies we received this

Christmas. You are way too good to us! You make us feel loved and appreciated. But as always, we feel that we are the blessed ones for the privilege of being a part of this congregation and the joy of ministering here. Thank you.

I am looking forward to 2013. As 2012 closes we head into the New Year riding a wave of enthusiasm and spirit that comes from God. So many good things are happening. Attendance and involvement goes well, we have a new worship leader for the contemporary service, you have given sacrificially to provide for

the church's budget and significantly reduced our debt, and we are looking forward to Greater Things taking place in and through this church.

None of this just happened. My interpretation of what is going on here now is that God is blessing the faithfulness, the obedience, and the sacrifice of the membership of our church. In other words, you hung in there, you obeyed God's call to forbear, love, and forgive, and through it all, you have given sacrificially of time, talent, and tithe. God blesses this kind of behavior.

Whenever I receive a blessing or affirmation it spurs me on to keep it up and do even better. This is why I am so positive about 2013. A church that has been patted on the back by the Holy Spirit becomes

quite a force to be reckoned with the areas of service to one another and missions to those in need. Sure, we will have some struggles in the coming year, but I am confident that we will have more spiritual energy and enthusiasm than ever to Reach Up, Reach In, and Reach Out.

I firmly believe that God wants a good, strong, healthy, Baptist congregation to live and serve in downtown Hickory. I believe God has called us and is equipping us to be that congregation. "This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes." (Matthew 21:42)



IN THE PULPIT...

January 6 - 8:30 and 10:55am
An Epiphany Lately? - Dr. Phillip Reynolds

January 13 - 8:30 and 10:55am
Five Things Worth Praying About:
Deliverance From Evil - Dr. Phillip Reynolds

January 20 - 8:30 and 10:55am
Five Things Worth Praying About:
To Know Ourselves - Dr. Phillip Reynolds

January 27 - 8:30 and 10:55am
Five Things Worth Praying About:
For Those We Love - Dr. Phillip Reynolds

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Wednesdays 6pm

January 2 - NO ACTIVITIES

January 9, 16, 30 and February 6 -
Evil, Suffering, and the Crisis of Faith
Based on Dr. Tom Long's book *What Shall We Say?* - Dr. Phillip Reynolds

❄️ INCLEMENT WEATHER

In case of inclement weather, the most up-to-date information on closings or delays will be posted on the website at www.fbc.cc. The following TV and radio stations will also have information: WBTV Channel 3, WSOC Channel 9, WCNC Channel 36, and WHKY-1290am

