

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**FEBRUARY 4, 2018**

**WE GATHER TOGETHER**

Worship Music .....LaRue Daniel, Organist

Welcome & Announcements..... Pastor Charlie

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Call to Worship.....LaRue Daniel, Organist

\*Prayer of Invocation ..... Tracy Ferrell

\*Hymn of Praise No. 338

*“How Firm a Foundation”*

*(On the last verse, all children are invited to the front for the Children’s Message)*

**WE CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN**

Children’s Message and Prayer ..... Blaine Britt

*(Children Exit to Kinder Church and Children’s Church)*

**WE WORSHIP TOGETHER**

\*Offertory Hymn No. 282

*“Living for Jesus”*

Offertory Prayer..... Michael Cone

Offertory .....LaRue Daniel, Organist

Morning Prayer..... Pastor Charlie

Special Music .....Adult Choir

*“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”*

Message ..... Pastor Charlie

*“The Three Rs”*

*Luke 15:11-32*

\*Hymn of Invitation No. 307

*“Just As I Am”*

\*Benediction..... Congregation

\*Doxology *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

Postlude .....LaRue Daniel, Organist

\*Congregation Stands



When our children were little, I became friends with the director of the Parks and Recreation department in the county where we lived. Parks and Rec had a program that was aimed at children who were too young to play in the basketball league, but their parents wanted them to learn to play basketball. My friend, the director, asked me if I would lead one of the groups (I had coached one of his children in baseball for three years). It was an eight-week program, with over 25 kids so it could be chaotic at times trying to get and keep the attention of that many four and five-year-olds. However, having a whistle helped to keep their attention. During the first week, the kids wanted to get the basketball and run with it, but I would not let them do that. The first thing we did was learn to dribble the ball whenever we moved with it. Whenever one of the kids would begin to move without dribbling, I would blow the whistle and remind them. By the end of the eight-weeks, I very rarely had to blow my whistle because one of the children was “walking” with the ball. All these kids learn to dribble, pass and shoot, but it was because I emphasized the importance of learning the basics. I was proud of what had been accomplished by these children during that short time. They had grown as “basketball players.” Today, I will be emphasizing the basics of Christian growth for us. Some of you may remember the three R’s of education. Today, I will be sharing the three R’s of Christian growth. I pray they will be a good reminder for each of us!

*Pastor Charlie*

**SERMON NOTES:** \_\_\_\_\_

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*Prayer Concerns*

Nursing/Retirement/Rehab:

- ◆Andy Fisher, Room 12 Durham Nursing & Rehab
- ◆Ethel Gilliam Brantwood, Room 310
- ◆Doris Royal Universal Healthcare Raleigh

- ◆Martha Garrison Galloway Ridge
- ◆Marvin Pring Heritage Meadows
- ◆Peggy Ferrell Franklin Manor
- ◆Bobby Stone Toney Rest Home
- ◆Clara Swain Penelton Manor, Greenville, SC

- ◆Mattie Goodwin Brantwood, Room 302

Homebound:

- Susie Ortmann
- Hank Plott
- Curtis Boone
- Alvin Gates
- Judy Thompson
- Ruth Parrish

Hospital/Health Concerns:

- Pastor Charlie
- Dannie Barbour
- Jack Parrish
- Paulette Duke
- Kelly Stephenson
- Cliff Champion
- Brenda Wilder
- Allan Kempinski
- Rayna Lester
- Jim Brooks
- Rickey & Glenda Stephenson
- Gloria Adcock
- Betsy Edwards
- Sylvia Strickland
- Hazel Lyon
- Edgar & Vickie Smoak
- Elliott Wilder
- Mae Ray



*Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to: the Family of Ruby Pendergrass (Dorothy Estes’ sister)*



**Welcome to Our Guest**

First Baptist Church Butner is delighted that you have joined us for worship today! We want you to consider yourself among friends who care. So that we may know you better, please take a few moments to fill out this card and return it as directed. If you would like to receive our monthly newsletter The Together, please include your email address below. Again, we express an enthusiastic welcome and we encourage you to visit again soon.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Status: Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group:  
13-19 \_\_\_\_\_: 20-29 \_\_\_\_\_: 30-39 \_\_\_\_\_:  
40-49 \_\_\_\_\_: 50-59 \_\_\_\_\_: 60& up \_\_\_\_\_

Children:  
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Please check all applicable boxes:  
 First time visitor  
 Returning Visitor  
 New to the area  
 Would like a visit  
 Would like to know more about us  
 Would like to know more about being a Christian

I am a guest of \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

*Let Us Know...*

Information checked below will help us to serve you and others. Please detach and place in the offering plate at the appropriate time. Thank you.

- Sickness in the home
- Pastor please call
- Scheduled for surgery/hospital admission
- Know of prospects for this church (list below)
- Moved to new address
- Provide email for church communications
- CD/DVD Request; Date of Service \_\_\_\_\_  
CD = \$1.50 \_\_\_\_\_  
DVD = \$3.00 \_\_\_\_\_
- Wednesday Night Supper  
Add Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Remove Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Interested in...  
Teaching (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)  
Choir  
Baptist Women (WOM)  
Baptist Men  
Bible Study  
Sunday School  
Visitation Team  
Serving on a committee (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith."  
Matthew 21:22

I ask your prayers for \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENDANCE**  
**WEEK OF JANUARY 28, 2018**

Sunday School 95  
(94 members; 1 visitor)  
Worship Service 154  
Wednesday (01/31) 95

**Sunday School High Attendance**  
*With February being the month of love having Valentine's in it, Pastor Charlie has encouraged us to share God's love by inviting neighbors and friends to worship with us. I would like to encourage us to extend this to Sunday School as well. Let's share God's love by loving and allowing Him to bless others through us.*

...Michael Cone, SS Director

**FINANCIAL REPORTS**

**JANUARY 2018**  
**FINANCIAL REPORT**

*Weekly Budget Need*  
\$8,164.21

*Monthly Budget Need*  
\$32,656.84

*Month-to-Date*  
\$28,490.87

**WEEKLY RECEIPTS**  
**JANUARY 28, 2018**

**\$ 5,829.87 Budget**

- \$ 100.00 Building Fund
- \$ 50.00 Youth Summer Camp
- \$ 705.00 Youth Ski Trip
- \$ 60.00 Bible Expl. SS Class
- \$ 100.00 Choir Robes
- \$ 6.00 Children's Church
- \$ 87.00 Benevolence
- \$ 375.00 Mr. Cash
- \$ 106.00 Wed. Night Super
- \$ 30.00 Hot Dog Ministry

**MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

**CCM Toy Ministry Stocking**  
**Stuffer Item for February:**  
**Children's Toothbrushes**

Weekly Volunteers	This Week (February 04-10)	Next Week (February 11-17)
<b>Deacon of the Week</b>	Michael Cone	Dennis Lester
<b>Greeters</b>	Michael Cone (M) Kyla Fisher (B) Dennis Lester (S)	Dennis Lester (M) Michael Cone (B) Darry Whitlow (S)
<b>GROW Visitation Team</b>	Shirley Gupton Wilma Tunstall (Team1)	Tracy & Deborah Ferrell (Team 2)
<b>Supper Team (Wednesdays)</b>	Ron Daniels (Team 4)	Covered-Dish

Monthly Volunteers February	Building and Grounds	Dannie Barbour
	Emergency Response	LaRue Daniel

Serving Our Children	This Week (February 04-10)	Next Week (February 11-17)
<b>Nursery (Worship)</b>	Wanda Ferrell Brittany Coombs	Bill & Gail Birdsong
<b>Kinder Church</b>	Jaime Hamlett	Jennifer Brinkley
<b>Children's Church</b>	Liz Davis	Brenda Tuck Glenda Hope Stefanie Kempinski
<b>Children's Sermon</b>	Blaine Britt	Blaine Britt
<b>Nursery (Wednesday Night)</b>	Deborah Evers Barbara Whitlow	TBD

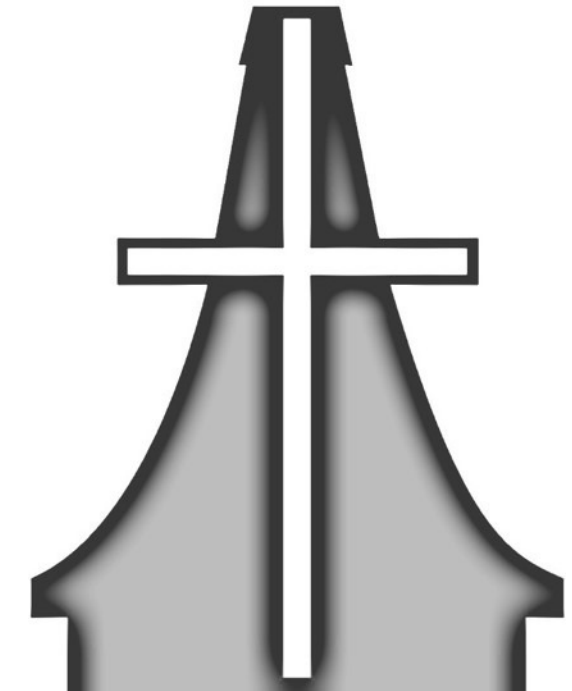


We have received a gift to the Choir Robe Fund in memory of **Neomia "Ann" Medlin**, given by Gerald & Esper Wilkins

We have received a gift to the Choir Robe Fund in memory of **Kelly Pearson**, given by Gerald & Esper Wilkins

We have received gifts to the Choir Robe Fund and the Hot Dog Ministry in memory of **Merritt Newton** given by Gerald & Esper Wilkins and David & Linda Harris

<b>Charlie Bryan</b> - Pastor	Cell Phone 704-310-1225
<b>Blaine Britt</b> - AP of Children, Youth & Ministries	Cell Phone 919-717-2590
<b>Tracy Ferrell</b> - Choir Director	Cell Phone 919-815-2251
<b>LaRue Daniel</b> - Organist	Phone 919-575-6696
<b>Phillip Duke</b> - IT Support	Cell Phone 919-730-5870
<b>Mary Lou Brogden</b> - Ministry Assistant	Cell Phone 919-702-2240
<b>Church Office</b>	Phone 919-575-6606



Butner, NC

**"REACH,  
TEACH,  
PREPARE,  
SEND"**

**Sunday, February 04, 2018**

**11:00 a.m.**  
**Worship Service**

200 West D Street, P. O. Box 44  
Butner, North Carolina 27509  
Website: [www.fbcofbutner.org](http://www.fbcofbutner.org)  
Email: [fbcofbutner@raleigh.twcbc.com](mailto:fbcofbutner@raleigh.twcbc.com)

**OPPORTUNITIES  
AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SOUP & SALAD FUNDRAISER LUNCH**

The children and youth of our church will have a Soup & Salad Fundraiser Lunch **today immediately following Morning Worship** to raise money for their camp/mission trips this summer. Come and support our children and youth and enjoy a fully stocked salad bar and a variety of soups which will include potato, broccoli & cheese, and chicken noodle soup.



**CHILDREN AND YOUTH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

The Children's Council will meet on **Sunday, February 4** during the Soup & Salad Fundraiser Lunch to finalize details for Children's Ministry Day.

The Youth Council will meet on **Tuesday, February 6 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Willing Workers Classroom.

**VALENTINE'S BANQUET**



Sign up for our Valentine's Banquet to be held on **Saturday, February 10 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Family Life Center. This banquet is open to all. If you have any questions please contact Joy Barbour.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MISSION PROJECT**

The children are collecting canned goods for a mission project for Children's Ministry Day (February 11). You may drop off your items in the box in the Office Hallway. Items will be collected through **Wednesday, February 7**. The following is a list of the most needed items by the Butner Church Council: Spam, chicken, tuna, beef stew, Vienna sausage, macaroni & cheese, jelly, cereal (cold or hot), soup, and pork & beans. Please no string beans or corn.



Children's Ministry Day will be on **Sunday, February 11 from 12:30-2:30 p.m.** in the Family Life Center (lunch provided). This will be a time of Bible study, fellowship, and a canned food scavenger hunt.

**YOUTH BOWLING OUTING**



The youth will be going bowling at Palace Pointe after worship on Sunday, February 25 (lunch provided). Please keep your eye out for more information.

**FRBA SPRING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

The FRBA Spring Women's Conference will be held on **Saturday, March 18 from 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.** at Tabbs Creek Baptist Church. Well known educator, author and conference leader, Phyllis Elvington will present the program. There is a registration fee of \$10 per person. Lunch is provided. Sign up on the sheets placed in the church or contact Liz Davis no later than Wednesday, February 28.

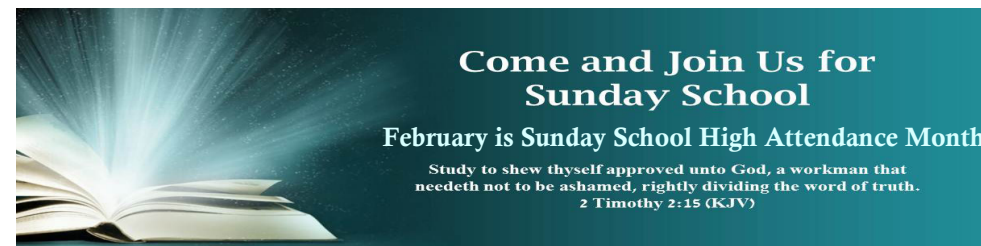


**WOMEN OF JOY CONFERENCE**



Women of Joy is just around the corner! Payments are due by Monday, March 19. Those that are paying for the conference only have a balance of \$74. Those that are staying in the hotel have a balance of \$184.

See Liz Davis or Meghan Harrison if you have any questions.



**Come and Join Us for  
Sunday School**  
February is Sunday School High Attendance Month  
Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.  
2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV)

**MISSIONS RALLY**

**Today** is the deadline to sign up for a night of mission inspiration at Fairview Baptist Church in Apex on **Tuesday, February 13**. This is open to all men, women, and youth.



**BAPTISTS ON MISSION**  
MEN, WOMEN, AND STUDENTS  
"SHARING GOD'S LOVE THROUGH  
WORD AND DEED"

There will be worship, testimonies, videos, and information on mission opportunities. Supper (free) will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the program will be from 6:50-8:30 p.m. We will leave here at 4:00 p.m. For more information please contact Chandler Wynne, Jimmy Walker, or Blaine Britt.

<b>Happening This Week</b>	
<b>Sunday, February 04</b>	
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
12:30 p.m.	Soup & Salad Fundraiser Lunch (Family Life Center)
-----	Children's Council Meeting (during lunch in FLC)
6:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Monday, February 05</b>	
6:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir Practice (Gym)
<b>Tuesday, February 06</b>	
6:30 p.m.	Youth Council Meeting (Willing Workers' Classroom)
7:00 p.m.	Bible Journaling/Coloring Class (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Wednesday, February 07</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Piano Class
5:45 p.m.	Supper: meatloaf, green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls, ice cream sandwiches, beverage
6:15 p.m.	Preschool/Children's Choir (3 years through Grade 3)
6:30 p.m.	Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
6:30 p.m.	Youth Meeting (Youth House)
6:45 p.m.	Children's Activities
7:45 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice
<b>Thursday, February 08</b>	
10:00 a.m.	Hot Dog Ministry (Family Life Center)
<b>Friday, February 09</b>	
<b>Saturday, February 10</b>	
6:00 p.m.	Valentine's Banquet (Family Life Center)
<b>Sunday, February 11</b>	
9:30 a.m.	Prayer for Sunday School (Family Life Center Vestibule)
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
12:30 p.m.	Children's Ministry Day (lunch provided)
6:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m.	Youth Mission Project