

2018 Honors Lunch Details

We will have a carry-in lunch after worship on Sunday, February 11. The deacons will provide crock pots of soup (chili, vegetable, and etc.). Drinks and table service will also be provided. Please bring vegetables, salads, and desserts to share. Here are the four amazing volunteers for 2018:

Brian Fuller
Carolyn McBride
Jan Jones
Julie Tuttle

Plan to stay for lunch to help us honor these incredible friends. They have served our church family faithfully and well.

See you there!

Your Deacons and Pastor



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Jan 31

5:15 p.m. – Movin' Up
7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

Thursday, Feb. 1

6:30 p.m. – Christian Ed Board Meeting

Sunday, Feb. 4

9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time
10:15 a.m. – Worship Service

Teachers This Sunday

Nursery

Evalyn Fate/ Sydney Collins

Kids' Time

Ruth Ann Monroe / Chris McFarren

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Remain in Service

Last Week

Attendance

Jan. 28, 2018

Worship Service – 107
Sunday School – 50

Stewardship Report

Giving Toward:

Current Expense	\$4912.00
Missions	\$470.00
Building/ Maint. Fund	\$335.00
Deacons Fund	\$10.00

Total:	\$5727.00
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Condolences

Dr. Joe Baker passed away on Saturday, January 20 at the Hoosier Village Retirement Center in Indianapolis. His funeral service was this past Saturday, also at the Hoosier Village. Many of you will remember that Joe served as an interim Pastor here at FBC. We have posted his obituary on the bulletin board by the elevator.

Unexpected Trip to Kansas

My brother Chris will be leaving in March for France for five years and may not return to the states during that time. My mother called last week and asked me to prayerfully consider joining her and all my brothers for a reunion in Kansas, before Chris leaves.

I plan to drive to Kansas. I will head out after church this coming Sunday and drive to St. Louis. Then on to my mother's house on Monday. Lord willing, I intend to drive all the way home to Bluffton on Friday (February 9). I expect to be back to lead and preach on Sunday, February 11. Of course, I also want to be here to participate in our Honors Lunch after worship that Sunday.

Please pray for great weather and for my traveling safety. Debbie will remain here and the church office will be open as normal.

Blessings, Les



JU Choir Concert of Worship

Judson University Choir Worship Celebration

Thank you to each person who provided food, assisted with meals, hosted students, and attended the concert. You are greatly appreciated!

Fifty Judson University students arrived this past Thursday at 5:30 p.m. A flurry of activity ensued as students began unloading platforms, instruments, and outfits for the concert. The entire FBC building resembled a busy and organized ant hill.

Meanwhile, a First Baptist kitchen crew prepared and served a nice taco bar. After supper students headed off to change clothes for the concert. Additional FBC volunteers arrived to help clean-up after the meal.

Around 70 people from the church and community showed up to enjoy this concert of worship. Musical selections focused on the fruit of the Holy Spirit as listed in Galatians 5:22-23. During the worship experience a love offering was received for the choir totaling \$592.00.

After 90 minutes, the choir filled the aisles as all those assembled offered one final song of worship to the LORD. It was an enjoyable evening.

Soon, the hosts met their designated students in The Gathering Place and headed out the door. The bus transported the remaining students to the local Comfort Inn on north Main Street in Bluffton.

Students, staff, and hosts returned to the church the next morning at 9:45 a.m. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and laughter flowed plentifully in The Gathering Place as the choir awaited departure. Fifty sack lunches, prepared by FBC, were loaded onto their bus. Les offered a parting blessing, and the bus pulled away toward their next worship venue.





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Homebound Members

Christian Care

Mildred Huss – Room 219B

River Terrace

Phebe Edington – Room 134
 LaVera Krummen – Room 116

Markle Health and Rehabilitation

Barbara French – Room 216

As we co-labor with other churches
 in our community,
 this week we pray for:
 Grace Baptist Church
 Pastor Douglas McClure

Pastor: Les Cantrell
 Cell phone: 260-273-9073
 Music Director: Sarah Landell
 Secretary: Debbie Cantrell

Sunday:
 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
 9:50 a.m. – Coffee/Tea Time
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