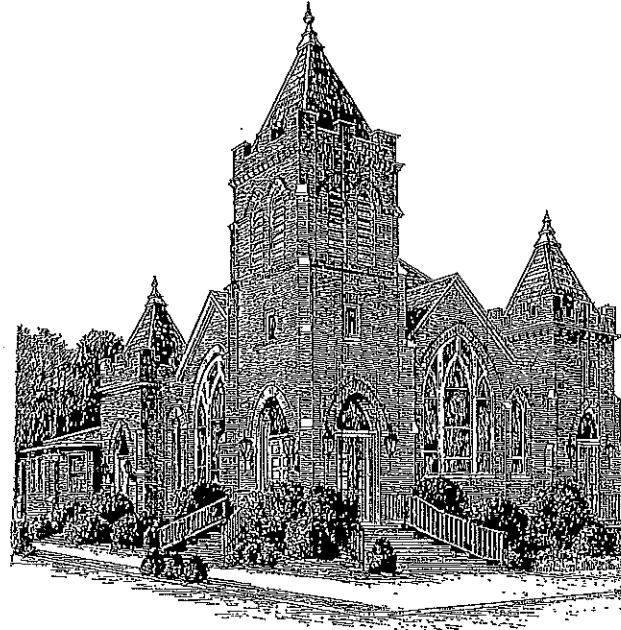


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From Pastor Bob

We publish weekly an extensive prayer list in our church. On that prayer list are many difficulties, hardships and pain. When we pray for those folks, do we believe it makes a difference?

Consider this:

In the 1850's one layman did something significant - he prayed! As a result, more men prayed. And, beginning to be visible in 1857, the wind of the Spirit of God swept through our country, radically changing men's lives for four decades.

A church janitor named Jeremiah Lamphier advertized a prayer meeting scheduled to meet in the Dutch Reformed Church in Manhattan. Six people showed up the first week, fourteen the next, and twenty-three the next. They then decided to meet ever day. Soon filling their first location, they spilled over to the Methodist church, and then to every public building in downtown New York. Horace Greeley's reporter could get around to only twelve meeting's during the noon hour, but counted 6,100 men - praying men!

A landslide of revival began that did not wane until the nineteenth century neared an end. As a result, millions came to know Christ.

FOOD PANTRY DATES TO REMEMBER

There are two days on which you can be a part of this wonderful feeding ministry.

On Friday, February 10 at 11:30 AM: come to the Fellowship Hall to help unload and set up distribution lines.

On Saturday, February 11 at 8 AM: come to the Fellowship Hall to bag groceries and/or carry groceries to patrons' cars. We are usually finished by 10:30 AM.

SUNSHINE CLUB

The Sunshine Club is going to *Pier 41* on Thursday, February 23, 2017. The bus will leave the church at 11:00 AM.



BABY SHOWER

There will be a Baby Shower honoring Beth Peterson Dowless in the Fellowship Hall on February 19, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM. She is registered at *Babies R Us* and *Wal-Mart*. Everyone is invited to attend. It's a girl!!!

MEMORIALS



Memorials have been given for the following people:

- Russell Walters*
- Howard Storms*
- Teckla "Tillie" Tedder*
- Elliott Willoughby*
- Thomasine Cheshire Brisson*
- William Edward Hester, Jr.*
- Margie Tatum Evans*
- Marijane Cross*
- William Hester*
- Alice Berlyne Willoughby Hair*
- Catherine Suggs*
- Mary Cecile Ward White*
- Calvin Sasser*
- Bobby Peterson*
- W. D. & Martha Shipman*
- Allen Barker Davis*
- Marjorie Riddle Garner*
- Carl Stewart McCulloch*

HONORARIUMS

Honorariums have been given for the following people:

- Dr. & Mrs. Otis Fisher*
- Glenn & Betty Jo Cain*
- Lavonne Fisher*
- Billy Ray Fisher*
- Christine Richardson*
- Jon & Pat Hasbrouck*
- Bert & Tiffany Young*
- Dewey & Audrey Bridger*
- Kelly Baldwin*

PRAY, KEEPING THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN YOUR HEART

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|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Betty White | Alexandria Baldwin | Emma Benton |
| Eva King | Jon Hasbrouck | Sarah Bridger |
| Roger Young | Brenda Dean | Elizabeth Hester |
| Ann Noonan | Kyle Woods | Myrum Haywood |
| Gail Davis | Richard Mercer | Mary & Steve Buie |
| Tim Baldwin | Erlene Lewis | Marilyn Britt |
| Joe Butler | Joyce Walters | Landon Carroll |
| Otis Evans | J. T. Higgs | Margaret Albritton |
| Marie Ludlum | Gail Davis | Mary Bullard |
| John Hurley | Pat Turberville | Jo Ann Baldwin |
| Judy Hester | Rachel Cain | Terry Richardson |
| Bobby Rhodes | Ann Elks | Jimmy Bridger |
| Buck Clark | Mary Jo Walter | E. H. Pait |
| Phyllis Powers | Trent Freeman | Margaret Pigford |
| Otis Fisher | Audrey Bridger | Wade Chance |
| Janet Ayers | Laura Allbright | Lois Cain |
| Trent Sessoms | Albert Vick | William Butler |
| Laura Arthur | Nancy Jo White | Martilla Freeman |
| Sherry Budd | Patricia Taylor | Vivian Poovey |
| Oakie Walters | Tim Gaskins | Matt Hardee |
| Barbara & Sidney Dove | Karen Cannady | Townsend |
| Doug Leatherman | Patsy & Ken Rhodes | |
| Andy Shelton | Laura Harris | James |
| Dolores & Michael Kelly | Tom & Judy Miller | |
| Brenda & Tommy Pittman | Linda F. Thompson | |
| Margie & Livingston Lewis | Rose Revels | Winfree |
| Carson Davis | Greg Johnson | Doris Burney |
| Mark Johnson | Alma Kelly Family | Clara Cox |
| Pastor Search Committee | Wilton Wiggins | |
- Remember our Military*  CAPT Carrie Hasbrouck Blake Davis

MISSION FRIENDS PROJECT

Mission Friends are going to collect stuffed animals to donate to our emergency responders to give to children. We will be collecting these the entire month of February. The goal is to provide emergency responders throughout Bladen County with stuffed animals to give comfort and to help ease the pain and fear of traumatized children.

FBC Teachers in Place	9:30 AM
Opening Assembly	9:45 AM
Sunday School	10:00 AM
MORNING WORSHIP	11:00 AM
Broadcast Over WZCO-FM	Radio 89.9
Pastor Bob Wall	Mark 7: 1-20

"Traditional But Not Triumphant"

Sunday, February 19	
Baptist Men's Meeting	6:00 PM
Youth	TBD
Monday, February 20	
Closely Knit/Swaim King SS Class	9:30 AM
Wednesday, February 22	
Children's Choir Practice	5:30 PM
Catered Supper	6:00 PM
Children In Action & Mission Friends	6:30 PM
Youth Bible Study	6:30 PM
Adult Bible Study	6:30 PM
Adult Choir Practice	7:45 PM
Thursday, February 23	
Sunshine Club Trip	11:00 AM

AROUND & ABOUT THE FIRST FAMILY

ROOF RESTORATION	
Amount needed for Roof	\$200,000.00
Total contributions thus far	<u>-120,250.67</u>
Total Needed by March 15	\$ 79,749.33

SYMPATHY



We express our deepest Christian love and sympathy to the Alma Kelly Family in her passing on January 25, 2017.

YOUTH TRIP

Youth will be going to the Escape Room in Fayetteville on Sunday, February 19. Ticket cost will be \$20. Please bring money no later than Sunday, February 12.

Opportunities For the Week Ahead

"Always be a little kinder than necessary."
~J. M. Barrie

Activities for the Week of February 12 - February 18, 2017

Sunday, February 12	
B'boro Asst. Ref. Community	8:45 AM
Library Open	
FBC Teachers in Place	9:30 AM
Opening Assembly	9:45 AM
Sunday School	10:00 AM
MORNING WORSHIP	11:00 AM
Broadcast Over WZCO-FM	Radio 89.9
Pastor Bob Wall	Mark 8:1-10

"What Would It Take to Satisfy You?"

Sunday, February 12	
Youth	6:00 PM
Deacons' Meeting	6:00 PM
Monday, February 13	
Closely Knit/Swaim King SS Class	9:30 AM
Wednesday, February 15	
Children's Choir Practice	5:30 PM
Catered Supper	6:00 PM
Children In Action & Mission Friends	6:30 PM
Youth Bible Study	6:30 PM
Adult Bible Study	6:30 PM
Adult Choir Practice	7:45 PM

Activities for the Week of February 19 - February 25, 2017

Sunday, February 19	
B'boro Asst. Ref. Community	8:45 AM
Library Open	