

Words Matter

Romans 16:17

I urge you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause division and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Keep away from them.

Proverbs 6:16-17

There are six things the Lord hates, seven that are detestable to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil, a false witness who pours out lies and a man who stirs up dissension among brothers.

Proverbs 18:6

A fool's lips bring him strife, and his mouth invites a beating.

Christians must never forget that their words can promote life or death, unity or division, love or hate.

Proverbs 6:12-15

The scoundrel the villain, who goes about with a corrupt mouth, who winks with his eye, signals with his feet and motions with his fingers, who plots evil deceit in his heart-he always stirs up dissensions. Therefore disaster will overtake him in an instant; he will suddenly be destroyed-without remedy.

If you think you are unintentionally sowing discord, then you need to ask the Lord for forgiveness. Next, you need to learn this simple rule-hold your tongue.

James 3:5,6,8

Likewise the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole person, sets the whole course of his life on fire, and itself set on fire by hell...but no man can tame the tongue.

Learn to be a good listener and not talk so much. If you can't find anything nice to say, then don't say anything at all.

The devil does not like it when we as Christians are united. Learn the tricks of the devil so you are not so easily fooled.

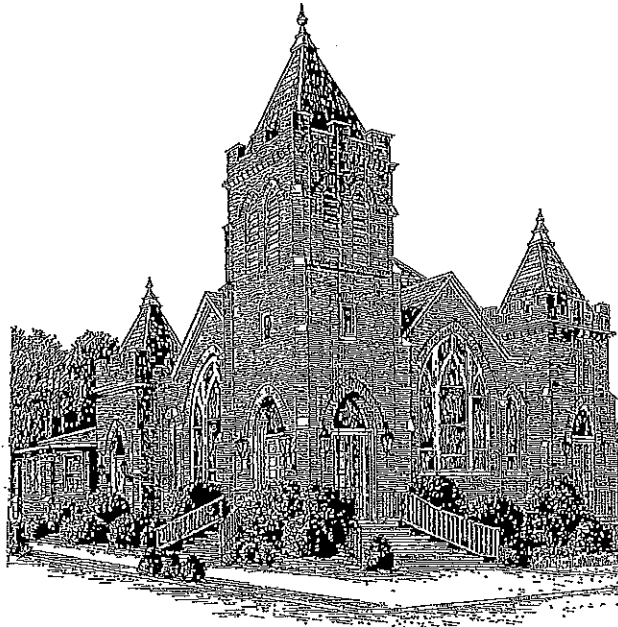
Romans 12:18

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Titus 3:2

To speak evil to no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people.

The Highlighter



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*Opportunities
For the Week Ahead*

"Practical prayer is harder on the soles of your shoes than on the knees of your trousers."

~Austin O'Malley

**Activities for the Week of
March 12 - March 18, 2017**

Sunday, March 12

B'boro Asst. Ret. 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 2: 13-16

"Dinner with the Deplorables"

Sunday, March 12

Youth	6:00 PM
Deacons' Meeting	6:00 PM

Monday, March 13

Closely Knit/Swaim King SS Class	9:30 AM
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Wednesday, March 15

Children's Choir Practice	5:30 PM
Catered Supper	6:00 PM
Children In Action & Mission Friends	6:30 PM
Adult & Youth Bible Study	6:30 PM
Adult Choir Practice	7:45 PM

**Activities for the Week of
March 19 - March 25, 2017**

Sunday, March 19

B'boro Asst. Ret. 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	TBD

Sunday, March 19

Youth	6:00 PM
Baptist Men's Meeting	6:00 PM

Monday, March 20

Closely Knit/Swaim King SS Class	9:30 AM
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Wednesday, March 22

Children's Choir Practice	5:30 PM
Catered Supper	6:00 PM
Children In Action & Mission Friends	6:30 PM
Adult & Youth Bible Study	6:30 PM
Adult Choir Practice	7:45 PM

Thursday, March 23

Sunshine Club Trip	11:00 AM
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***AROUND & ABOUT THE FIRST
FAMILY***

AUDIO VISUAL NEWS

Trouble Hearing Pastor Bob? Several of our members are enjoying the hearing devices we have in the sanctuary. We are in the process of buying a transmitter for the fellowship hall that will *work with the same devices* we use in the sanctuary. This device will cost approximately \$600. If you would like to contribute to its cost, you may mark your special offering "hearing device," and Tonya will apply it to that purchase. If you would like to try one of these hearing aids, simply see one of our sound team members.




WEBSITE NEWS

Our website has a new look and added sections. It is at fbcbldadenboro.org. If you have any questions contact Becky Speaman.

PRAY, KEEPING THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN YOUR HEART

Betty White	Alexandria Baldwin	Clara Cox
Eva King	Jon Hasbrouck	Sarah Bridger
Roger Young	Doris Burney	Elizabeth Hester
Ann Noonan	Kyle Woods	Myrum Haywood
Gail Davis	Shirley Gurkin	Mary & Steve Buie
Tim Baldwin	Erlene Lewis	Marilyn Britt
Joe Butler	Wilton Wiggins	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	Larry Stokes
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	Lois Cain	Laura Harris James
Dolores & Michael Kelly		Amy Thompson
Brenda & Tommy Pittman		Linda F. Thompson
Margie & Livingston Lewis		Rose Revels Winfree
Carson Davis	Greg Johnson	Mark Johnson

Remember our Military


CAPT Carrie Hasbrouck		Blake Davis
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ROOF RESTORATION

Amount needed for Roof	\$200,000.00
Total contributions thus far	<u>-121,940.67</u>
Total Needed by May	\$ 78,059.33



FOOD PANTRY

There are two days on which you can be a part of this wonderful feeding ministry.  **On Friday, March 10 at 11:30am:** come to the Fellowship Hall to help unload and set up distribution lines. **On Saturday, March 11 at 8am:** come to the Fellowship Hall to bag groceries and/or carry groceries to patrons' cars. We are usually finished by 10:30am.

PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

Surveys will be available on March 12 during Sunday School and Worship Service.

MEMORIALS

Memorials have been made for the following people:

- Alma Kelly*
- Charlie Orville Mabe*
- Robert Pait*
- Sinia Faye Dowless*
- Howard Storms*
- Paul Freeman*
- Catherine Suggs*
- Elliott Willoughby*
- Berlyne Willoughby Hair*
- Russell Walters*
- Audrey McDowell Gardner*
- Thomasine Brisson*
- James Albert Bridger, III*
- Harold Hedgpath*
- Wayne Turner*

HONORARIUMS

Honorariums have been made for the following people:

- Bert Young*
- Kelly Baldwin*
- Billy Ray Fisher*

