

THE CROSS CONNECTION

February 5, 2017

Love – Grow – Serve

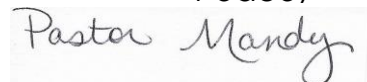
By now you have heard me say again and again how excited I am about ministry at Forest Hill. The last few weeks have been fun as we have celebrated our budget overage by blessing missions in Concord and throughout the world. The Finance Committee discussed the spiritual growth of the congregation with our Tithing Challenge last year, and recommended that we challenge God's people again this year to tithe or give beyond a tithe from Lent to Pentecost.

Tithing is a Biblical principle that requires us to trust God, reminds us that all our resources and blessings come from God, and gives God honor and glory. Tithing literally means 10%. The Bible is specific that a tithe is what God desires as a part of our worship. Tithing moves us beyond taking care of ourselves or our church to caring for others as a response to God's good gifts in our lives.

I believe at least two things happen to us as a direct result of our tithing. When we tithe, God pulls and stretches our faith and we grow in response. I got a front row seat to that journey with many of the individuals and families who participated in the Tithing Challenge last year. They shared with me the ways in which they were challenged and grew through their journey to be more faithful. For me, this spiritual growth lines up perfectly with Lent. In Lent, we sit, wait and ask God to help us grow in our faith. The second thing that I believe happens when we tithe is that God blesses us. God wants us to be faithful with God's resources. When we show that we are faithful and follow God's commandments, God gives us more resources to use to God's glory. I know that I have experienced that in my life and in the life of the churches I have served that have taken tithing seriously. I believe last year was a perfect example of this. We made a commitment to God to give over the budget to bless others. We had a plan and together we achieved it. The staff and leadership of the church worked hard to be good stewards of our resources and to stay within budget, so we could fulfill our promise. God saw our commitment and opened our hearts to achieve the goal together.

Far and above any of the things that happen when we tithe is the realization that when we love God, we faithfully follow God's commands in our lives. God asks his faithful followers to give 10% of the 100% that God gives us. As we approach Lent, I encourage to you accept the challenge to test God by giving a tithe or beyond a tithe to FHUMC. On the first Sunday of Lent, March 5, we will begin this journey together. I am committed to giving beyond my tithe to Forest Hill and I invite you to join me as we grow together. God will be glorified, you will be blessed, and FHUMC will be a blessing to people in Concord and beyond. Together we will be faithful in all things!

Peace,



Pastor Mandy

Malachi 3:10-12: ¹⁰Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing. ¹¹I will rebuke the locust for you, so that it will not destroy the produce of your soil; and your vine in the field shall not be barren, says the Lord of hosts. ¹²Then all nations will count you happy, for you will be a land of delight, says the Lord of hosts.

“Real Men Cook with Fire” Bible Study – All men are invited to join us the second Monday of each month for great food, fellowship, and an opportunity to explore God’s Word. Bring your appetite, your Bible, a friend, and an open heart and mind as together we experience the adventure of Christian discipleship. Our next meeting will be on **Monday, February 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building.** Come and join us!

Bulletin Deadline:

Tuesday mornings of each week. Please submit in writing (e-mail preferable) by noon Tuesday.

Newsletter Deadline:

Articles for the newsletter are due by the 20th of the month.

We publish the newsletter monthly. It will be dated the first Sunday of the month, and will be mailed or e-mailed to you the previous week.

ALL newsletter submissions must be in to the church office by the 20th of the month in order to be included in the next monthly newsletter. This includes dates of meetings, announcements, etc.

If you have any questions, please contact Connie Moss in the church office at 704-782-1109.

Please E-MAIL your articles to churchoffice@foresthilumc.org, or you may drop them off by the church office any time.

On-Going Missions at Forest Hill

My Father’s House

My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? John 14:2

Contact: Kay Levan: KayLevan@carolina.rr.com

Positive Provisions

Food is needed on an ongoing basis. For a complete list of food items needed, see the display in the Narthex.



Narrow Gate

At Narrow Gate you might help serve a meal from the kitchen or sit down and get to know some new friends. There is always a place for you on Thursday nights from 6 to 8 p.m. Contact: Rev. Suzanne Dornsmith: suzanne@foresthilumc.org

Second Blessings Clothing Closet

Matthew 25:36... *“I needed clothes and you clothed me.”*
The clothing closet is open every Thursday from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. We are currently accepting children’s, teen, and adult clothing, & shoes.
Contact: Patti Earnhardt Pearnh9089@aol.com or Ida Mills at imills@ctc.net.

Latino Clinic

The next clinic is **February 5th, 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.** in the Multipurpose Center. Future dates: **March 5th & April 2nd, 2017.**
Contact: Laura Tolbert: rick.laura@hotmail.com

“I was sick and you looked after me...The King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’”

Matthew 25:36, 40

SPAGHETTI DINNER AT FOREST HILL!!!

Please plan come out on Wednesday, February 1 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Center. The cost for all-you-can-eat spaghetti, salad, and bread, and your drink, is only \$8.00. It’s a GREAT bargain and some delicious food!! See you there! The March Spaghetti Supper is scheduled for March 1.





February is Heart Month!

It's time to think about taking care of your heart! We all need to eat right, exercise, drink plenty of water, and get a good night's sleep. Blah blah blah! We all know all these things! What about your spiritual heart, how can we take care of that? After all, isn't that more important? Yes, the *body* is a temple and we need to physically take care of our hearts, but the body is a *temple* and we need to spiritually take care of our hearts!

Jesus told us that the two greatest commandments are to "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" Take a minute to consider loving your neighbor as yourself. To truly love is take that extra step, like the Good Samaritan did – don't take the easy way out when you love. Loving this way is hard, but stretches and strengthens your heart. When you do love and give, your heart must be prepared. Consider what you are holding in your heart.

Jesus teaches us that we must forgive: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." I don't know about you, but that scares me a little, actually a lot! Here's how I boil that one down: our hearts are not made to hold anger, bitterness, resentment, grudges, hatred, and unforgiveness. It makes us weak, it separates us from God. Holding all that in your heart hurts no one but yourself. Jesus tells us in Matthew 5:22 that anyone who holds anger **against his brother** will be subject to judgement, and in verse 23 he says that if you are offering your gift at the altar and remember that your brother has something **against you**, you should go first and reconcile, then offer your gift to God. Sounds easy enough, but let's look at the back story. Jesus was talking to a crowd near Capernaum, a 2 to 3 day walk from Jerusalem, where the temple was, where you gave your offering. He said, leave your offering, walk home 3 days, make things right, then walk back 3 days and give your offering. What???? Forgiveness and asking for forgiveness is *that* important! We can't be right with God without forgiveness, not just from God, but from others, and toward others.

One more scary verse from 1 John 4:20-21: "If anyone says, 'I love God,' yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who DOES NOT LOVE his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. And He has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother." We live in an evil, scary world. The *only* thing that makes it good is *God's love*, and us sharing God's love. Loving the way Jesus loves is how to keep your heart healthy! Take care of your precious gift from God, your heart! Love, forgive, and have a strong heart to serve your God.

Health and Wellness Opportunities

Footprints Walking Club: All are welcome! Fridays at 9:15, Carolina Mall. We will meet weekly and walk the mall. Start walking off those Christmas pounds, make new friends, and reduce stress!

Dementia: Everything you want to know! March 21 at 6 pm, in the Ministry Center! You keep asking for information about dementia, so here it is! Call the church office to sign up 704-782-1109.

"Get Your Kids to Eat Healthy" presentation in the CHA Wellness Kitchen: Healthy snacks, meals and lunches, and the kids won't even know it! February 7th from 6 – 7:30, February 8th from 12:00 - 1:30, and February 11th from 10 – 11:30. Cost \$10, at Cabarrus Health Alliance, 704-920-1324 to register.

Did you miss **Cooking Matters at the Store?** To take a tour at a grocery store near you, go to Cabarrushealth.org, scroll down and look for **Cooking Matters at the Store** in their upcoming events section. Be sure to follow the directions for registration. Free.

Chair Aerobics: Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:00 in the Administration Building. Dancing, singing, praising and praying all while comfortably seated in your chair!

Free Yoga Fridays at Cabarrus Health Alliance, 6 pm

Free Tai Chi at Central UMC: Mondays at 6:15 pm and Tuesdays at 11:15 am

Caregivers: Thursday, February 9, 10:00 am

Latino Clinic: Sunday, February 5, 2 – 6 pm

February Class: Get Your Kids to Eat Healthy

Are you tired of trying to find new things for your child's lunch or being asked what's for dinner? Not sure how to get them to eat healthy? Join us as we not only create recipes your kids will love, but learn how to pack lunches that are healthy without them knowing it. Cabarrus Health Alliance

Tuesday, February 7th ~ 6:00-7:30pm

Wednesday, February 8th ~ 12:00-1:30pm

Saturday, February 11th ~ 10:00-11:30am

LGS Kids!

Children coming together to **LOVE** God, **GROW** in faith and **SERVE** others.

Thank you so much for your understanding and patience as I've transitioned into leading this ministry. Over the past few months I have been able to see that we have a fantastic group of kids here at Forest Hill.

I know that change makes way for growth, and I cannot wait to see what God has in store for this ministry! I encourage you to ask questions and offer suggestions as we continue to create a space where we are cultivating the faith of our youngest members.

LITURGICAL DANCE – if your child (up to 5th grade) is interested in being part of this special worship arts group, please contact Aube Kies: abkies@icloud.com or 704-791-4245

Church, if you are looking for an opportunity to use your gifts and talents, this ministry may be the place!

- Vera Smith

NEW – Text @fhkids to the number 81010 for children's ministry updates!

Sunday mornings – 10 AM LGS Kids Groups



Don't let your kids miss out on these age-appropriate Bible adventures!

For more resources: www.deepbluekids.com

NURSERY	Room 24
PRE-K	Room 15
K & 1 ST	Room 22
2 ND & 3 RD	Room 9
4 TH & 5 TH	HS Room 6

LGS Kids & Sunday Worship

We love to have our little ones involved in Sunday morning worship!

9 AM

- LGS Kids Table -- Coloring and activity sheets based on the weekly sermon
- Nursery available

11 AM

- Kids Clipboards available in the narthex (coloring & activity sheets)
- KidsWorship -- children in Kindergarten through 3rd grade will be dismissed during the Passing of the Peace to their own time of worship in Room 9
- Nursery available

FAMILY FUN!

Keep an eye out for spring events that will incorporate the whole family! Weeknight group? Easter Egg Hunt? Coming soon!!

Questions?

Contact Vera Smith!
(732) 284-8050
vera@foresthillumc.org



Our youth are engaging in the church-wide focus of SERVE on Sunday nights! Students in 6th through 12th grade are invited to join us from 5-7 PM in the Youth Center for worship, fun, and fellowship. I am so proud of the many ways students are thinking of how they can put others before themselves.



WINTER LOCK-IN

Guest speaker! Guest worship leaders!
Snacks, fun & games!

Friday-Saturday, Feb 10th-11th

Overnight experience – be sure to invite friends!

Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner
Love offering will be taken for Youth Missions

Tuesday, February 28th
Fellowship Center | 5:30 - 7:30pm

LOVEGRAMS

Don't forget!

For just \$2, we will hand deliver a sweet treat & your message to any of our church members on Sunday, February 12th.

Send some valentines and support Youth Missions!

February at Youth:

- Sunday, 5th
- Friday-Saturday, 10-11
- Sunday, 12th
- Sunday, 19th
- Sunday, 26th
- Tuesday, 28th
- Super Bowl Party
- Winter Lock-In
- *Hand out Lovegrams
- NO YOUTH
- Winter Jam!
- Sunday Nights
- Pancake Dinner

Vera Smith vera@foresthilumc.org (732) 284-8050

Text Updates: text @fhyouth to 81010

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(Given December 25, 2016 & January 1, 8, & 15, 2017)

Given to the Debt Service Fund

In Memory of...

Helen Bunn by Pru Patterson

Given to the Health/Caregivers Fund

In Memory of...

E. B. Whitley and Tom and Billie Means and In Honor of **Vance and Anne Miller** by Bob & Jan White

In Honor of...

Lois Widenhouse by Connie Bertollette

Given to the Good Samaritan Fund

In Honor of...

Bess Brown by Circle #5

Given to Columbarium Maintenance

In Memory of...

Hal Falls by Alan & Nancy Cress

Given to Positive Provisions

In Honor of...

Judy McCord by The Martha Eury Sunday School Class

Given to the Ray Williams Mission Fund

In Memory of...

Ray Williams by Pat Banks

Praying Together - St. Paul encourages us saying, "Pray always. Pray for your brothers and sisters. Keep your eyes open. Keep each other's spirits up so that no one falls behind or drops out." (Ephesians 6:18). Join us on Wednesday mornings at 7:30 am at Punchy's Diner (550 Concord Pkwy. N.). We'll gather in the private dining area for a brief morning devotion and to pray for Forest Hill, for the needs of our community and the world, and for one another. Come for prayer, come for breakfast, come for both. All are welcome!

SECOND BLESSINGS

SPRING/SUMMER

CONSIGNMENT SALE

Friday, March 10, 9 am – 1 pm, and 6 pm – 8 pm

Saturday, March 11, 8 am – 11 am

Select items will be ½ price on Saturday!

\$\$ Earn money! \$\$

Consign your gently used items.

Registration for consignors ends March 1.

Consignors can shop early and may bring one family member.

Register at foresthillumc.org

MANY volunteers are needed!! Look for the schedule soon and sign up to help! We will need help beginning on Saturday, March 4 and continuing through Sunday, March 12. Even a couple of hours will make a difference!! Volunteers who work 10 hours may shop early with one family member.

Questions: foresthillsale@gmail.com

Website: foresthillumc.org



WHAT A GREAT PLACE TO SHOP!!

SUPER BARGAINS!

FIRST-CLASS MERCHANDISE!!

LET'S GO SHOPPING!!!



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Linda Burr	02/12
Matthew Ensley	02/12
Katherine Earnhardt	02/13
Christopher Hinkle	02/13
Bennett Leder	02/13
Howard McDonald	02/15
Janna Smith	02/15
Mary Dawn Hopkins	02/16
Robin Jordan	02/16
Evelyn Potter	02/16
Elaine Webb	02/16
Sarah Griggs	02/17
Caylee Joyner	02/17
Helen Rogers	02/17
Dale Bradford	02/18
Trudy Mills	02/18
Susan Furr	02/19
Carly Kiser	02/19
Craig Chepke	02/20
Logan Taylor	02/22
Heather Allen	02/23
Diana Barrier	02/23
Ann Griggs	02/23
Shaun Moynihan	02/23
Richie Ratledge	02/23
Alex Soltis	02/23
Ashley Greene	02/24
Victoria Pike	02/24
William Wright	02/24
Ruth Suddreth	02/25
Brian Roder	02/26
Andrew Crowell	02/28
Lauren Epperson	02/29
Elsie Howell	02/29


MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Ava Jermyn	03/01
Shannon Leder	03/01
Jack Ballard	03/02
J. P. Burrage, Jr.	03/02
Dana Gordon	03/02
Barry Wicker	03/02
Austin Blankenship	03/03
Claire McGuire	03/03
Justin Snyder	03/03
Weston Brown	03/04
Camden Cloutier	03/04
Brian McFarland	03/04
Chip Harrison	03/06
Dean Osborne	03/06
Blake Peurifoy	03/06
Frankie Robbins	03/06
Julie Stevens	03/06
Richard Thomas	03/06
James Cloutier, III	03/07
Eric Meador	03/07
Jill Moore	03/07
Tim Earnhardt	03/08
Fred Honeycutt	03/08
Jessica McAdams	03/08
Ross Propst	03/08
Gavin Moose	03/09
Ladd Bost	03/10
Nancy Brewer	03/10
Roxanne Fox	03/10
Clint Rimer	03/10
Mark Anderson	03/11
Greg Martin	03/11
Connor Young	03/11

FEBRUARY/MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

John & Susan Furr	02/12
Ron & Trish Hundley	02/19
Bob & Ruth Suddreth	02/20
Dean & Caroline Osborne	02/23
Michael & Wanda Brown	02/24
Fred & Michelle Honeycutt	02/24
Ted & Alison Humberger	03/01
Donnie & Teresa Barringer	03/04
Barry & Emily Wicker	03/08

ON-LINE GIVING is now an option! Check out our website: www.foresthillumc.org and click the ON LINE GIVING tab. You can also give electronically by texting fhmc to 77977.



Wednesday, March 1, 2017

Join us for worship
at 7:00 p.m.
in the Historic Sanctuary.



Stewardship News

"I will be loyal to the United Methodist Church and uphold it with my prayers, my presence, my gifts, and my service."

By Our Prayers . . .

PRAYER CONCERNS – Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers for: Jerry Barringer, Aria Blackburn, Branchview First Church of God, Frances Bess Brown, Vernon Caudill, Randy Dabbs, Curt Ensley, Greg Faggart, Debbie Haynes, Edwin Haynes, Mary Dawn Hopkins, Sandra Hopkins, Colleen Kyle, David Levan, Geraldine Linker, Janette Mann, Ellie Jo Maulden, Peggy O'Neil, family of Frankie Ridenhour, Pete Smith, Dylan Swearingen, Judy Taylor, Kimberly Teague, Robert & Nancy Terrell, Angel Thompson, Dori Thurman, family of Ava Wheeler, Dorson White, Taylor Whitley, Nora Williams (*Names remain on the PRAYER CONCERNS list for three consecutive weeks.*)

LONG-TERM NEEDS – We ask that you keep the following individuals in your prayers: Walter Barbee, Alex Barnhardt, Richard Barringer, Emily Blacklin, Doris Bridges, Steven Brignac, Jennifer Burkett, Danny Clawson, Lisa Coley, Stuart Conner, Sr., Betty Cook, Linda Courts, Jimmie Coward, Louis Coward, Elsie Culp, Donald Elliott, Scott Elliott, Lana Elmore, Melissa Ervin, Jerry Everhart, Stephanie Feres, Nancy Ferguson, Barbara Fisher, Jerry Garmon, Margaret Goff, Johnny Greene, Larry Hammill, Parks Harris, Caroline Hedgecock, Bill Hendry, Peggy Holt, Juanita "Neat" Howell, Marie Howell, Virginia James, Mildred Johnson, Kara Joyner, William Kepley, Glenn Kluttz, LeOra Lipe, Lenore Lockhart, Jo Maulden, Margaret Anne Maulden, Robert Morrison, Elizabeth "Pete" Murray, Lola Murray, Mark Pickering, Joel Powers, Sidney Repp, Cliff Rimer, Sarah Ritchie, Jan Robinson, Dillon Rogers, Phillip Rose, Ralph Scalvini, Scott Schewectzer, Jane Sherrill, Marie Silence, Ray Stiles, David Thompson, David Toyloni, Parker Trent, Mike Umans, Brice Willeford, Carter Workman, all of the shut-ins of our church. (*Names remain on the PRAYER CONCERNS list for three consecutive weeks. Long-term Prayer Concerns are listed in the Newsletter.*)

By Our Presence . . .

Attendance – December 24, 2016 – Christmas Eve

5:00 pm Candlelight Service	126
9:00 pm Candlelight Service	153
<i>Total Worship Attendance</i>	<i>279</i>

Attendance – December 25, 2016 – Christmas Day

10:00 am Sunday School	N/A
10:00 am Worship	86
Latino Worship	??
<i>Total Worship Attendance</i>	<i>86</i>

Attendance – January 1, 2017

10:00 am Sunday School	60
9:00 am Worship	50
11:00 am Worship	103
Latino Worship	??
<i>Total Worship Attendance</i>	<i>153</i>

Attendance – January 8, 2017

No Worship – icy conditions

Attendance – January 15, 2017

10:00 am Sunday School	107
9:00 am Worship	63
11:00 am Worship	164
Latino Worship	38
<i>Total Worship Attendance</i>	<i>265</i>

By Our Service . . .

February 5th Helpers

9:00 a.m. Greeters: (TBA); **11:00 a.m. Greeters:** (TBA); **Acolytes:** Lillie Rogers & Zoe Jackson; **9:00 a.m. Nursery:** Alex Soltis; **11:00 a.m. Nursery:** Kristin Wisecarver; **Visitor Contact:** (TBA); **Bread Ministry:** Emily Price

February 12th Helpers

9:00 a.m. Greeters: (TBA); **11:00 a.m. Greeters:** (TBA); **Acolytes:** (TBA); **9:00 a.m. Nursery:** Ashley Eaves; **11:00 a.m. Nursery:** Sara Osborne; **Visitor Contact:** Ava Jermyn; **Bread Ministry:** Anne Scarborough

February 19th Helpers

9:00 a.m. Greeters: (TBA); **11:00 a.m. Greeters:** (TBA); **Acolytes:** (TBA); **9:00 a.m. Nursery:** Tiffany Chepke; **11:00 a.m. Nursery:** Ruth Suddreth; **Visitor Contact:** Betty Honeycutt; **Bread Ministry:** Joan Wells

February 26th Helpers

9:00 a.m. Greeters: (TBA); **11:00 a.m. Greeters:** (TBA); **Acolytes:** (TBA); **9:00 a.m. Nursery:** Laura Tolbert; **11:00 a.m. Nursery:** Dawn Gustafson; **Visitor Contact:** Carolyn Barnes; **Bread Ministry:** Carolyn Barnes

March 5th Helpers

9:00 a.m. Greeters: (TBA); **11:00 a.m. Greeters:** (TBA); **Acolytes:** (TBA); **9:00 a.m. Nursery:** (TBA); **11:00 a.m. Nursery:** (TBA); **Visitor Contact:** (TBA); **Bread Ministry:** Janice Britt

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FELLOWSHIP???

The long-awaited **Seniors Group** will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, February 9 at 1:00 p.m. in the Administration Building Health Room! Come one, come all!! This is your chance to have some input, and share your ideas! We will be discussing future meeting dates, possible programs, and any other topic for the good of the group!! **You've been asking for this – HERE IT IS!!** If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Baker at 704-782-6631.



CALENDAR CONTINUED FROM PAGE 10 . . .

Monday, February 20, 2017

Study: Holding Up Your Corner – AB 10:00 am
 Singing Saints Chorus – FC 10:00 am
 FC Unavailable 11a – 10p
 Handbell Choir Rehearsal – HS 6:00 pm
 Narrow Gate Praise Team 7:00 pm
 Rehearsal – MPC
 Disciple Bible Study – AB 7:00 pm
 Piedmont Choral Society – FC 7:00 pm
 Latino Worship Rehearsal – MC 7:30 pm

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

Salvation Army Souper Bowl – 11a-2p
 FC
 Musical Chairs Aerobics – AB 11:00 am
 Line Dancing – CR 6:00 pm
 Boy & Cub Scouts – SH, MPC 6:30 pm

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

Prayer Breakfast – Punchy’s 7:30 am
 Contemplative Prayer – S 8:45 am
 Beth Moore Bible Study – P 9:30 am
 Admin Staff Meeting – AB 10:00 am
 Choir Rehearsal – S 7:00 pm

Thursday, February 23, 2017

Hot Dog Preparation – FC 8:30 am
 Clothing Closet – MC 10a – 1p
 Musical Chairs Aerobics – AB 11:00 am
 Narrow Gate – MPC 6:30 pm
 Children in AB

Friday, February 24, 2017

FRIDAY HOT DOGS – FC 11a – 2p

Saturday, February 25, 2017

UMW Book Club – AB 8:45 am

Sunday, February 26, 2017

Contemporary Worship – MC 9:00 am
 Fellowship Time – P 9:45 am
 Sunday School 10:00 am
 Latino Bible Study – MC 10:00 am
 Traditional Worship – S 11:00 am
 Worship Service (in Spanish) – MC 11:00 am
 Youth – YC 5:00 pm
 Study: Holding Up Your Corner – AB 6:00 pm

Monday, February 27, 2017

Study: Holding Up Your Corner – AB 10:00 am
 Singing Saints Chorus – FC 10:00 am
 Handbell Choir Rehearsal – HS 6:00 pm
 Narrow Gate Praise Team 7:00 pm
 Rehearsal – MPC
 Disciple Bible Study – AB 7:00 pm
 Preschool Board – A 7:00 pm
 Piedmont Choral Society – FC 7:00 pm
 Latino Worship Rehearsal – MC 7:30 pm

Tuesday, February 28, 2017

Fat Tuesday

Musical Chairs Aerobics – AB 11:00 am
 Line Dancing – CR 6:00 pm
Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner – 5:30-7:30
 FC
 Boy & Cub Scouts – SH, MPC 6:30 pm

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

Ash Wednesday

Prayer Breakfast – Punchy’s 7:30 am
 Contemplative Prayer – S 8:45 am
 Beth Moore Bible Study – P 9:30 am
 Admin Staff Meeting – AB 10:00 am
SPAGHETTI SUPPER – FC 5 – 7 pm
Ash Wednesday Worship – 7:00 pm
 HS
 Choir Rehearsal – S 7:30 pm

Thursday, March 2, 2017

Hot Dog Preparation – FC 8:30 am
 Clothing Closet – MC 10a – 1p
 Musical Chairs Aerobics – AB 11:00 am
 Positive Provisions Packing – YC 5:00 pm
 Narrow Gate – MPC 6:30 pm
 Children in AB

Friday, March 3, 2017

FRIDAY HOT DOGS – FC 11a – 2p

Saturday, March 4, 2017

MPC Unavailable – Consignment Sale Set-Up

Sunday, March 5, 2017

Communion Sunday

MPC Unavailable – Consignment Sale Set-Up

First Sunday in Lent

Contemporary Worship – MC 9:00 am
 Fellowship Time – P 9:45 am
 Sunday School 10:00 am
 Latino Bible Study – MC 10:00 am
 Traditional Worship – S 11:00 am
 Worship Service (in Spanish) – MC 11:00 am
 Latino Clinic – AB 2 – 6 pm
 Youth – YC 5:00 pm
 Study: Holding Up Your Corner – AB 6:00 pm

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8am-4pm

Sunday School & Small Groups: 10:00 am

Contemporary Worship Service: 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.

Latino Bible Study: 10:00 am on Sundays

in our Ministry Center

Bilingual Worship: 11:00 am on Sundays

in our Ministry Center

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Opportunities To Serve

Sunday, February 5, 2017

Communion Sunday

Scout Sunday

Contemporary Worship – MC	9:00 am
Fellowship Time – P	9:45 am
MINISTRY EXPO! – FC	9:45 am
Sunday School	10:00 am
Latino Bible Study – MC	10:00 am
Traditional Worship – S	11:00 am
Worship Service (in Spanish) – MC	11:00 am
MINISTRY EXPO! – FC	12 noon
Latino Clinic – MPC	2 – 6 pm
Youth – Super Bowl Party	5:00 pm
Study: Holding Up Your Corner – AB	6:00 pm

Monday, February 6, 2017

Study: Holding Up Your Corner – AB	10:00 am
Singing Saints Chorus – FC	10:00 am
Handbell Choir Rehearsal – HS	6:00 pm
Narrow Gate Praise Team	7:00 pm
Rehearsal – MPC	
Disciple Bible Study – AB	7:00 pm
UMW 1 st Qtr Meeting – FC	7:00 pm
Piedmont Choral Society – FC	7:00 pm
Latino Worship Rehearsal – MC	7:30 pm

Tuesday, February 7, 2017

Study: Strength to Love – AB	10:00 am
Musical Chairs Aerobics – AB	11:00 am
Line Dancing – CR	6:00 pm
Boy & Cub Scouts – SH, MPC	6:30 pm
Endowment Committee – AB	7:00 pm
Conference Room	
Study: Strength to Love – AB	10:00 am
Health Room	

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

Prayer Breakfast – Punchy's	7:30 am
Contemplative Prayer – S	8:45 am
Beth Moore Bible Study – P	9:30 am
Admin Staff Meeting – AB	10:00 am
Choir Rehearsal – S	7:00 pm

Thursday, February 9, 2017

Hot Dog Preparation – FC	8:30 am
Clothing Closet – MC	10a – 1p
Caregivers – AB	10:00 am
Musical Chairs Aerobics – AB	11:00 am
Seniors Group Org Mtg – AB	1:00 pm
Narrow Gate – MPC	6:30 pm
Children in AB	

Friday, February 10, 2017

FRIDAY HOT DOGS – FC	11a – 2p
MPC Unavailable	2:00 pm –
Youth Lock-In – YC	

Saturday, February 11, 2017

MPC Unavailable	
Youth Lock-In – YC	

Sunday, February 12, 2017

Contemporary Worship – MC	9:00 am
Fellowship Time – P	9:45 am
Sunday School	10:00 am
Latino Bible Study – MC	10:00 am
Traditional Worship – S	11:00 am
Worship Service (in Spanish) – MC	11:00 am
MPC Unavailable	12 noon
No Youth Today	
Study: Holding Up Your Corner – AB	6:00 pm

Monday, February 13, 2017

Study: Holding Up Your Corner – AB	10:00 am
Singing Saints Chorus – FC	10:00 am
Handbell Choir Rehearsal – HS	6:00 pm
Real Men Bible Study – AB	6:30 pm
Quilters Group – FC	7:00 pm
Narrow Gate Praise Team	7:00 pm
Rehearsal – MPC	
Disciple Bible Study – AB	7:00 pm
Piedmont Choral Society – FC	7:00 pm
Latino Worship Rehearsal – MC	7:30 pm

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

Musical Chairs Aerobics – AB	11:00 am
Line Dancing – CR	6:00 pm
Boy & Cub Scouts – SH, MPC	6:30 pm

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

Prayer Breakfast – Punchy's	7:30 am
Contemplative Prayer – S	8:45 am
Beth Moore Bible Study – P	9:30 am
Admin Staff Meeting – AB	10:00 am
Choir Rehearsal – S	7:00 pm

Thursday, February 16, 2017

Hot Dog Preparation – FC	8:30 am
Clothing Closet – MC	10a – 1p
Musical Chairs Aerobics – AB	11:00 am
Narrow Gate – MPC	6:30 pm
Children in AB	

Friday, February 17, 2017

FRIDAY HOT DOGS – FC	11a – 2p
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Saturday, February 18, 2017

No events scheduled

Sunday, February 19, 2017

Contemporary Worship – MC	9:00 am
Fellowship Time – P	9:45 am
Sunday School	10:00 am
Latino Bible Study – MC	10:00 am
Traditional Worship – S	11:00 am
Worship Service (in Spanish) – MC	11:00 am
Youth – YC	5:00 pm
Study: Holding Up Your Corner – AB	6:00 pm

AB—Administration Building; CR—Community Room; FC—Fellowship Center; HistRm—History Room; HS—Historic Sanctuary; Hut—Scout Hut (former Beaver house); K—Kindergarten Classroom; KCR—KinderChoir Room; KQ—Kathryn Quick Class; L—Library; MC—Ministry Center; ME—Martha Eury Classroom; MPC—Multipurpose Center; MSC—Middle School Classroom; N, T—Nursery & Toddler Rooms; P—Parlor; S—Main Sanctuary; SH—Senior High Classroom; WMe—Wesley-McEachern Sunday School Classroom; YC—Youth Center

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