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**Office Hours:**

**Monday - Thursday**

**8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Friday: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm**

*Rev. Michael Duncan, Jr.*

*Senior Pastor - 493-5543*

*Mr. Jonathan Berry*

*Director of Music*

*Diane Hoyle*

*Administrative Secretary*

### Pastor's Note

On Sunday following our morning worship, we are having a vote. For the past few months, we have been using an upright electronic piano in worship. Our baby grand piano has served us well for decades but the strain of tuning and temperature fluctuations has gotten the best of the instrument. A crack has been found in the metal frame which makes continued maintenance on the piece of equipment unsafe and financially irresponsible. Repair estimates have been said to be around \$10,000.

In light of these potential costs, Jon Berry was asked to begin a search for a replacement instrument, and God opened up a door for our church's purchase of a gently used and well-kept, electronic baby grand piano. The owner indicated that she did not have room for it and was excited that a church could potentially use the instrument. The cost she proposed which was brokered by Johnson Pianos and included delivery of the new piano and removal of the old piano was set at just over half the repair estimate.

On Sunday, we are voting on this proposal which follows approval from various ministries and our Deacons. It also follows a June 27<sup>th</sup> designated discussion time. This is the first proposal that if approved is to tap into the Brendle insurance funds that have been accumulating interest in the church's savings account. This is also the process that the Deacons have agreed is to be followed for additional proposals. I believe it is a good and transparent process so pray and come ready to vote on July 8.

Grace, Michael

# The Beacon

July 3, 2018

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*"Live by faith; reach out in love; make disciples of all."*

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Sunday, July 8, there will be a special vote on a recommendation from the Deacons, Music Ministry, and Church Property that the piano in the sanctuary be replaced with a digital baby grand piano. The cost will be approximately \$5000. This vote will be taken following worship service by ballot.



### BUDGET MEETINGS

July 18 - 5:30-7:00 pm

July 25 - 5:30-7:00 pm

July 29 - 4:00-6:00 pm

These meetings are for any church member to present requests from their various ministries and areas of responsibility and will be given 15 minutes to present. Please bring with you *written* documentation of your request, so we can keep this info as we prepare the budget. If you think you will need more than 15 minutes, sign up for two sessions back-to-back. Please call the office to reserve your time. Thank you. Finance Ministry



Serving God By Serving Others

**Youth Program**

*This program temporarily on hold*



**Children's Program**

*This program temporarily on hold*

**Gifts & Receipts**

(\$5649.52 per week needed for budget) \*

Sunday, July 1, 2018

Undesignated Gifts: \$8301.01

Designated Gifts: \$110.00

**WEDDING SHOWER**

Wedding shower for Austin Berry and Makayla Huffman will be July 15, 4pm in the fellowship hall. They are registered at Target, Walmart, and Belk.



**VBS**

*Tentatively* scheduled for kick-off Sunday, July 29 in conjunction with the Ice-Cream Social and continue Monday & Tuesday, July 30 & 31st. This will be confirmed in the next few days.

**SECURITY**

The Security Team is asking for volunteers to help with church security. anyone can help, but we are especially asking for those who have, or are willing to obtain, a conceal/carry permit. We will have a short meeting of all interested in helping after worship service on July 8th

**Prayer Concerns for July, 2018:**

Steven Abernathy	Olene Griffin
Neil Arney Jr.	Chase Griffin
Joe/Pauline Arseneau	Pat Gupton
Beatrice Baker	Jim Hamby-Frye
Kim Baker	#644/645
Morris Baker	David Holder Family
Reba Baker - College	Thomas Holland
Pines - Rm 404	Amy Huffman
Bill Berry	Jane Huffman - Stone
Jim Boone	Ridge, Cary
Juanita Bradford	Elizabeth Kizer
Jerry Bradshaw	David/Mildred Mather
Steve Brown - A New	Matt Matthews
Outlook-Taylorsville	J.B. McNeely
Naomi Buff	Bob/Barbara Miller
Gleta Byrd	Christine Nix
Kathleen Cannon	Tricia Offutt
David/Linda Cassida	Personnel Ministry
Carol Childres	Amber Queen
Blair Church	Frank Queen
Margaret Church	Willadean Rector -
Dawn Ward Cline	Grace Hgts-Rm 127B
Carol Cooper	Mary Anne Ritchie
Dennis Cooper	Deanna Rose
Alex Cunningham	Albert Setzer
Albert Deal	Freddie Setzer
Dale Deal	Tracy Smith
Russell Dexter	Rex Stokes
Mike Donahue	Renee Taylor
Donnie Dupree	Franceleen Ward
Capt. Harrison Fletcher	Denise White
Wayne Fletcher	Timmy Williams
Oren/Chris Frye	Brenda Woody
Cindy Grainger	



We plan on doing these in the Fall, which is not that far away. If you would like to facilitate or host one of these, please let Allen Rogers or Rev. Duncan know.



**Burke United Christian Ministries Soup Kitchen**

As part of our Mission Statement: "Reach Out in Love", we want to expand an opportunity to support one of our missions partners, Burke United Christian Ministries. There is a need for a team to work in the soup kitchen every first Monday of each month from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. We need 7-10 team members to set up a rotation. If you would like to commit to making a difference in Burke County, please call Barry Street at 828-432-6497. August 6 is the next opportunity to serve.

**On The Calendar**

**Tuesday, July 3** - Nominating meeting, 6 pm, office

**Wednesday, July 4** - Office closed

**Sunday, July 8** - Food Ministry 4:30

**Sunday, July 8** - Security meeting after worship

**Thursday, July 12** - Finance Ministry meeting 6:00 pm, office

**Monday, July 16** - Deacons meeting, 6:15 pm

**Sunday, July 29** - Ice-Cream Social, 6:30 pm



**BRAVES OUTING**

If you are part of this group, we will be leaving on the morning of July 13th and return Saturday afternoon, July 14th.

