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Monday - Thursday
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Pastor's Note

Next week we begin our small group studies. We are offering two sessions at this time. The first begins on Wednesday, February 6 at 2pm in the church fellowship hall. I have the great pleasure to lead that study. The second begins on Sunday, February 10 at 6:15pm at the home of Jim and Joyce Boone. Gene Kirby has committed to lead that group. The study material is based on Rick Warren's *Purpose Driven Church* book. The study is not led by Warren but by Tom Holladay, a teaching pastor at Saddleback Church. This study is entitled *How to Be a Purpose Driven Church*. It is a more in-depth series and features 7 sessions instead of the common 6 we have used. Each session is also between 45minutes and an hour which is also more lengthy than we are accustomed. The subject matter is fitting for us as we are in the midst of deciding how we are going to go about our purpose.

A few years ago we set our purpose as a church. We fashioned a mission statement which has been included in Beacon publication since that time. The statement we adopted was "Live by faith; reach out in love; make disciples of all."

If that is our purpose, how does it shape our work? If that is our mission, how does that guide our ministry? I believe this study can help us ask some questions that get us on the right path to being a more faithful church both to God and to our mission. Because we are the church, it is going to take the shared work of us all. May God find us faithful as we seek to follow Jesus, our Savior, Lord, and Friend.

Grace and peace,
Michael

The Beacon

January 29, 2019

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How To Be a Purpose Driven Church

by: Pastor Rick Warren

We will be offering this study on two different dates and times. One will start on Wednesday, February 6 at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. One will start on Sunday, February 10 at 6:15 pm at the home of Jim & Joyce Boone. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the Sanctuary. This seven-session course helps your church grow: warmer through fellowship, deeper through discipleship, stronger through worship, broader through ministry, and larger through evangelism.

BURKE
UNITED
CHRISTIAN
MINISTRIES

David C. Burluson, Executive Director of Burke United Christian Ministries will be our guest speaker on Sunday. BUCM has been serving Burke County since 1975.



Serving God By Serving Others

Youth Program
Wednesdays - 6:00 pm



Children's Program
Wednesdays - 6:00 pm

Prayer Concerns January, 2019

Steven Abernathy	Donnie Dupree
Neil Arney Jr.	Rev. Dale Faulkenbury
Joe/Pauline Arseneau	Cpt. Harrison Fletcher
Beatrice Baker	Chris/Oren Frye
Greg/Kim Baker	Olene Griffin
Morris Baker	Chase Griffin
Reba Baker - College	Janet Griffin & Family
Pines - Rm 404	Pat Gupton
Bill Berry	Jim Hamby
Joyce Berry Family	Thomas Holland
Jim Boone	Jane Huffman - Stone
Juanita Bradford	Ridge, Cary
Jerry Bradshaw	Matt Matthews
Steve Brown - A New	Bob/Barbara Miller
Outlook-Taylorsville	Christine Nix -
Lana Buchanan	Cambridge Hse-Hildebran
Naomi Buff	Tricia Offutt
Gleta Byrd	Frank Queen
Susie Campbell	Willadean Rector-Shaire
Kathleen Cannon	Ctr Rm 302
David/Linda Cassida	Mary Anne Ritchie
Childres Family	Deanna Rose
Blair Church	Lillian Scoot
Margaret Church	Albert Setzer
Family	Josh Smith & Family
Dawn Ward Cline	Tracy Smith
Alex Cunningham	Renee Taylor
Albert Deal	Franceleen Ward Family
Dale Deal	Denise White
Miranda Dempsey	Don Wood
Russell Dexter	Brenda Woody

MINISTRY FOCUS Mission Opportunities

An upcoming opportunity will be our church helping lead a group from the Catawba River Baptist Association on a disaster relief mission trip to Lumberton on March 17th - 22nd. Since we already had a group go last year to Lumberton, the Associational Office asked if we would lead a group from the local Baptist Churches back to Lumberton. We will leave after church on Sunday, and return late Friday evening. Please call the church office to sign up!

We have committed to a summer mission trip to Casper Wyoming on June 15th through 22nd. A deposit of \$50.00 needs to be turned in by Easter Sunday. See Larry Carpenter or Gene Kirby for details!

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

This group starts their meetings Thursday, January 31st at 6:00 pm in the Church Office Conference Room.

Girl Scout Cookies

Troop #10742 sponsored by DFBC is selling cookies. Contact Kim Baker at 439-3420 to get yours!

Volunteers

Still needed for child care during the 11:00 service. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board. Please help!

FOOD MINISTRY

Sunday, February 10, 4:30 pm. Food distribution begins at 5:45 pm. Continue to bring donations of rice, peanut butter, pop tarts, breakfast bars, and dried beans.

Gifts & Receipts

(\$5649.52 per week needed for budget) *

Sunday, January 27, 2019

Undesignated Gifts: \$ 5344.00

Designated Gifts: \$ 290.00

Lottie Moon

Goal: \$5000.00

Given to Date: \$4740.82

Global Missions

Goal: \$500.00

Given to Date: \$100.00

Please Note

Shine @ Nine and Traditional services will continue through February.

Sunday, February 3

Join us for lunch after service on Sunday. We will have soup and sandwiches (bring your favorite), worship conversations, and our Quarterly Business Meeting.

On The Calendar

Thursday, January 31 - Souper Bowl/Hospice, 5-7 pm, Morganton Community House

Thursday, January 31 - Grief Support Group, 6:00 pm, church office

Sunday, February 3 - Soup/Sandwich Lunch, Conversation, Quarterly Business Meeting after worship

Monday, February 4 - Tai Chi exercise, 4 pm, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 10 - Food Ministry, 4:30 pm

Thank You

Dear First Baptist Church,
Thank you for all you do to support the students and staff of Hallyburton Academy.
In Christ,
Staff of Hallyburton Academy