

Opportunities For Next Week

Tuesday, January 17

- 6:30 PM Women of Virtue Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- 8:00 PM Al-Anon (Beaty House)
- 8:00 PM AA (Beaty House)

Wednesday, January 18

- 5:00 PM Children's Choirs
- 5:30 PM Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:15 PM Prayer Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- Moms Prayer Group (Rm 207, Education Bldg)
- Mission Friends (Ages 3-5)
- Spark (1st-5th grade)
- Youth Group
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

Thursday, January 19

- By Appt. Pastoral Counseling (Fran Brown)

Saturday, January 21

- 8:30-11:30 Deacon Retreat - Lighthouse SS Classroom

Sunday, January 22- Deacon Ordination Sunday (both services)

- 7:30 AM Java (Fellowship Hall)
- 8:45 AM Contemporary Worship
- 9:50 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship
- 4:00 PM Financial Peace University (Lighthouse SS Class)

Tuesday, January 24

- 6:30 PM Women of Virtue Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- 8:00 PM Al-Anon (Beaty House)
- 8:00 PM AA (Beaty House)

Wednesday, January 25

Same Schedule as January 18

Homebound Friend of the Week

Please remember **Evelyn Hammond** with a card, call or visit this week. Her address is: 1217 Lakeland Dr, Conway, Sc 29526. Her number is 248-2558.

Attendance & Giving for January 1 & 8, 2012

Worship Total (Combined), Jan 1.....	247
Sunday School Total, Jan 1	192
Worship Total (Combined), Jan 8.....	311
Sunday School Total, Jan. 8.....	313
Giving, Jan.1.....	\$14,542.05
Giving, Jan. 8.....	\$15,282.00
Growing Strong, January 1 & 8.....	\$1570.33
Growing Strong, Total to Date.....	\$1,236,456.48

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Every Member a Minister

Senior Pastor - Bob Guffey
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Contemporary Worship - Tommy Rowe
Minister of Students - Patrick Jones
Financial/Office Administrator -
Stacy Barfield
Ministry Assistant - Katle Powell

Building/Grounds Supt. - Donovan Ivey
Chair of Deacons - Fran Summerall
LWM Director - Betsy Waynick
LWM Asst. - Elaine Montgomery
Pastoral Counselor - Fran Brown

Return Service Requested

Assignments for Sunday, January 22, 2012

Deacon of the Week: Greg Richardson

Ushers for Sunday:
11:00 am: David Nye/Laura Edge
Edsol Edge/Rand Reeder

Welcome Center Staff:
8:30 am:
Ushers: Joey Smith (Jenni Harrelson)
Scott Harrelson
Tucker Cannon
Arnold Houston

Greeters: Olivia Harrelson
Jenni Harrelson/Olivia
Sandra Sellers
Teresa Houston & Youth

9:30 am: Olene McNair/Dave Thomas
Tony & Faye Barker

Children's Church:
8:45 am: Liz Smith

Nursery Workers:
8:45 am:
Baby Room: tba
Toddler Room: tba

11:00 am:
Baby Room: Pat Barnett/Wendy Massey)
Toddler Room: Katie Jones

**These assignments were correct at the time of publication. If you are serving in a particular capacity and need to make a change, please contact your group or ministry leader. Thank you for serving the Lord and your church in these many ways!*

Assignments for Sunday, January 29, 2012

Deacon of the Week: John Poston

Ushers for Sunday:
11:00 am: David Nye/Laura Edge
Edsol Edge/Rand Reeder

Welcome Center Staff:
8:30 am:
Ushers: Joey Smith (Jenni Harrelson)
Scott Harrelson
Tucker Cannon
Arnold Houston

Greeters: Olivia Harrelson
Jenni Harrelson/Olivia
Sandra Sellers
Teresa Houston & Youth

9:30 am: Reggie & Cheryl Gosnell
Frank & Mildred Dyches

Children's Church:
8:45 am: Liz Smith

Nursery Workers:
8:45 am:
Baby Room: tba
Toddler Room: tba

11:00 am:
Baby Room: Jenni Harrelson
Toddler Room: Katie Jones

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WORSHIP HIGHLIGHT THIS SUNDAY:

The Ordination of New Deacons

January 22, 2012 •
8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

“Pray for all our deacons as they seek to serve, and for those new to be ordained this Sunday, Betty Howell and Nancy McGuigan.”



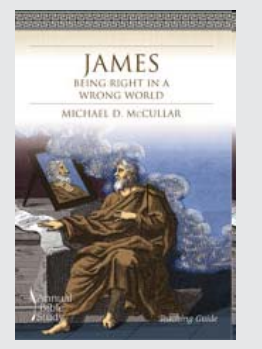
Prepare now for another Spirit-led day of ministry through Operation Inasmuch! See the enclosed insert for project and leadership opportunities.

- **January / Project & Leadership Recruitment**
- **February & March / Prepare**
- **Saturday, April 21 / Action Day**

Wednesday Night Midwinter Bible Study • 6:15 pm

- **James: Being Right in a Wrong World**
Study books available in office or download.

- January 18: “Trials and Temptations on the Way” to God (James 1:1-27)
- January 25: “Me versus Myself versus I” (James 2:1-26)
- February 1: “Words and Wisdom” (James 3:1-18)
- February 8: “You Gotta Serve Somebody” (James 4-5)
- February 15: “Loose Ends, Q&A”



PastorNotes: A Vision to Guide Us: Finding Jesus in His Church ♦ Bob Guffey

“Through the church, God’s nature is made manifest.”
–Ephesians 3:10

Last Sunday, we began an exploration in the Bible of the life of Jesus and how we, as those who love and follow Jesus, can become more like the Lord. If we are to be available to the Holy Spirit for evangelism, ministry and mission, we must be disciples and a church who are on a consistent journey toward reflecting the Lord Jesus in his fullness.

As James Bryan Smith, a colleague of Richard Foster, has written: *Jesus was the incarnate presence of God in the world.*

He walked among us.
He strove to live a holy life.
He prayed with intimacy to God.
He healed through the power of the Spirit.
He taught the ways of God.
He demonstrated compassion toward all people.
He reached out to those who were lost, whether spiritually, physically, intellectually or emotionally.
At the cross, he trusted God with all that he was and showed the world how deep, tall, wide and endless is God’s love.



These descriptive sentences reflect more completely the life Jesus lived. It is the life we, as his disciples, should ask God to make possible in our lives. We do this because we love Jesus. We do this because, if we are to fulfill our calling to be the church of the Lord Jesus, we must become ever more like the Lord Jesus as we reflect the whole of his life in our present time.

In reflecting on how these facets of Jesus’ life have been realized in Jesus’ followers over the centuries, Richard Foster noticed a close correlation between them and movements that have been present in the churches. Last Sunday we started with the intimate and prayerful life Jesus shared with God, his Father, his *Abba*. As disciples of Jesus, we need to ask the Spirit to cultivate an ever close and intimate relationship between ourselves and God, too. That is where we find our true identity as God’s children, experience God’s heart of love, and find God’s power for ministry. Over the next five Sundays, we will read, listen, pray and worship with in hopes that we will be embraced anew by Jesus in fullness.

Deacon Ordination. This Sunday, January 22, the First Baptist Church of Conway, SC, will gather for worship and, once again, to ordain new deacons you have chosen to serve. In both services, we will follow the ancient pattern of the laying on of hands, this year as we pray for our sisters-in-Christ, Betty Howell and Nancy McGuigan. Betty and Nancy follow in the long line of disciples like Phoebe, Paul’s friend in Romans 16, as a deacon. I am humbled by the earnestness to serve of all our deacons and grateful for a church where all who are called by the Spirit of God may also be called by God’s people to service. *grace and peace, bg*

FBC Conway Students

Plan Your Trips Now!



Passport Missions: June 17-22, 2012

Middle School (Grades 6-8)
Macon, GA

Passport Missions 2: July 1-6

High School (Grades 9-12)
Washington, DC

PassportKids!: July 15-18

(Completed 3rd-6th grades)
Wingate, NC



30-Hour Famine February 24-25

Our students will go without food for 30 hours, so others don’t have to. During the weekend we will be involved in activities, service projects, and worship all designed to raise awareness and funds to fight world hunger.

Check out the website:
www.30hourfamine.org

Welcome New Members!

Sunday, January 15, 2012

Mary Poston
Profession of Faith

Abby Poston
Profession of Faith



Opportunities for Ministry and Fellowship

♦ **Waccamaw Baptist Association Quarterly Meeting**

The WBA Quarterly Meeting will take place on Monday, January 23, at Forestbrook Baptist Church in Myrtle Beach. Anyone who would like to be a messenger to represent FBC should call the church office by Friday noon (sharp). Dinner will be at 6:15 p.m., followed by the meeting at 7:15. Cost is \$5 for the meal.

♦ **CAP Still in Need**

Churches Assisting People (CAP) is in dire need of food donations. Please bring any donations to the Missions Table in the hallway outside the sanctuary.

♦ **Offering Envelopes Update**

Due to vendor error, personal offering envelopes have yet to arrive in the church office. They should arrive before month’s end. Thank you for your patience.

♦ **Deacon Retreat and Ordination**

New and returning deacons will meet together for the first time at the 2012 Deacon Mini-Retreat, taking place on Saturday, January 21, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. All deacons serving terms in 2012, 2013 and 2014 should plan to attend.

♦ **Financial Peace University**

Join us for Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University class, beginning January 22, 2012. Call Patrick and Katie Jones for more information at 488-2102. Class cost is \$95 per couple, including childcare.



♦ **Free Bible Study Books Available**

The Lord My Shepherd: An Interactive Study of the 23rd Psalm, by Tommy Rowe, is available in the church office for no charge. Many copies available, please call Tommy in the church office for more information.

Wednesday Night Dinners: Menus

January 18: Vegetable Beef Soup & Sandwiches
(Pimento Cheese & PB&J)



January 25: Ham, Mac & Cheese, Collards, Green Beans
All changes in reservations are due in the church office by Tuesday noon (the day before the meal).



Church Office Hours

The church office is open and eager to help you on Mondays through Thursdays, from 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., and on Fridays, from 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon.