

Opportunities For Next Week

Tuesday, January 31

- 1:00 PM XYZ Choir (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 PM Chancel Ringers
- 6:30 PM Women of Virtue Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- 8:00 PM Al-Anon (Beaty House)
- 8:00 PM AA (Beaty House)

Wednesday, February 1

- 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, February 2

- By Appt. Pastoral Counseling (Fran Brown)
- 5:30 PM Traditional Worship Ministry Team meeting (Parlor)

Monday, February 6

- 5:00 PM LWM Child Care Team meeting
- 7:00 PM WOM Night Bible Study

Tuesday, February 7

- 1:00 PM XYZ Choir (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 PM Chancel Ringers
- 6:30 PM Women of Virtue Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- 8:00 PM Al-Anon (Beaty House)
- 8:00 PM AA (Beaty House)

Wednesday, February 8

Same schedule as February 1 (above)

Monday, February 13

- 5:00 PM Youth Ministry Team Meeting

Tuesday, February 14

- 11:45 AM B.A.L.L. Club (Fellowship Hall)

Homebound Friend of the Week/Sympathies

Please remember **Janet Jones & Bonnie Jordan** with a card, call or visit this week. Janet's address is: 3200 9th Ave., Conway, SC 29526. Her number is 248-5676. Bonnie's address is 2628 Fraser St, Georgetown, SC 29440. Sincere Christian sympathy goes out to: Ben Howell and family in the death of his cousin in Alabama; Tamria Jamison and family in the death of her mother; and Sam Graves and family in the death of his mother.

Attendance & Giving for January 2012

Worship Total (Combined), Jan	297
Sunday School Total, Jan.....	267
Giving, Jan.	\$67,578.05
Growing Strong, January	\$11,936.65
Growing Strong, Total to Date	\$1,238,488.48

Thank you for your giving this month - we met our goal for January!

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Assignments for Sunday, February 5, 2012

Deacon of the Week: Nancy McGuigan

Ushers for Sunday:

11:00 am: Bob McNair/Reggie Gosnell
 Philip Massey/Jeanne Sasser

Welcome Center Staff:

8:30 am:
 Ushers: Chuck/Lander Harrelson
 Jeff/Matthew Barfield
 Ed Barfield
 Eric West

Greeters: Adrienne/Meredith Harrelson
 Stacy/Emily Barfield
 Nancy Barfield
 Julia/Grier/Easton Brown

9:30 am: Janice Causey
 Carl & Helen Records

Children's Church:

8:45 am: Kristin Wilson

Nursery Workers:

8:45 am:
 Baby Room: Buffy Smith
 Toddler Room: Shannon Anderson

11:00 am:
 Baby Room: Michael & Jamie Hedges
 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!

Every Member a Minister

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

Senior Pastor - Bob Guffey
 Pastor Emeritus - Andy Bass
 Min. of Music/Assoc. Pastor - Rocky Taylor
 Associate Minister of
 Contemporary Worship - Tommy Rowe
 Minister of Students - Patrick Jones
 Financial/Office Administrator -
 Stacy Barfield
 Ministry Assistant - Katie Powell

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Lord's Supper THIS SUNDAY:

February 5, 2012 •

8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



Prepare now for another Spirit-led day of ministry through Operation Inasmuch! Check out our Web site for your sign-up form or get one in your worship guide this Sunday!

•January / Project & Leadership Recruitment

•February & March / Prepare

•Saturday, April 21 / Action Day



Sweetheart Banquet - February 20
 Watch your e-mail and Sunday Worship Guides for details coming soon!



Seeking FBC Actors

to portray disciples for an FBC-produced drama to be performed on **Maudy Thursday, April 5, 2012.**

Drama: "Lord, Is It I? A Living Picture of the Last Supper based upon Leonardo da Vinci's famous painting"

Please contact Director Marshall Biddle, or the Church Office by THIS SUNDAY, February 5, if interested.



PastorNotes: A Vision to Guide Us:

Goals for 2012

◆ Bob Guffey

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

On Sundays, in worship, we are considering how the church of the Lord Jesus might grow more closely to resemble the Lord Jesus in her life, words and deeds. We are doing that through reflection on key scriptures that remind us of who Jesus is and how he actually lived.

As those who claim to be disciples of the Lord Jesus, we are to pray continually for the Spirit to make us more like Jesus in the whole of our lives. Some of who Jesus was and how Jesus lived (and still does!) may come more naturally to you than other aspects. For example, some of us have been gifted in listening for the Spirit in silence and prayer, while some of us have a very hard time sitting still long enough to hear much inner dialog at all. All of us have work to do in the area of growing in holiness. You get the picture — which is the point! The Church, fully formed and mature, should be witness to the world of the wholeness of God through the whole people of God.

In the sermons for these Sundays, here’s where we’ve been and where we are going:

Sunday, January 15, 2012/ Finding Jesus in His Church: Intimacy with God (Contemplative/Praying) • Mark 14:32–36

Sunday, January 22, 2012/ Finding Jesus in His Church: The Wounded Healer (Incarnational/God among us) • Luke 10:25–37

Sunday, January 29, 2012/ Finding Jesus in His Church: Growing in Holiness (Holiness/And the choice to grow in it) • Matthew 4:1–11

Sunday, February 5, 2012/ Finding Jesus in His Church: In the Power of the Spirit (Charismatic/Biblically right) • John 14:15–17, 25–6; 15:26–27; 16:7–15

Sunday, February 12, 2012/ Finding Jesus in His Church: The Ethics of Compassion (Social Justice/Faith in action) • Matthew 25:31–46; Isaiah 40

Sunday, February 19, 2012/ Finding Jesus in His Church: Word Reaching Out (Evangelical/Witnesses of God’s love and grace) • Luke 24:44–49

Goals for 2012. On our annual retreat as deacons and ministerial staff, these goals were shared as part of the vision for this year. Please join me in praying for our church as we, staff, deacons, teams, teachers, classes and individuals seek the practical strategies to grow in Christlikeness and in our effectiveness as Christ to our community. More details to follow in the next issue! Grace and peace! rwg

1. Deepen the prayer and worship life of the Church
2. Grow the Sunday School toward greater biblical literacy and deeper friendships
3. Expand family ministry through the Deacons
4. Advance the children’s ministry by hiring at least a part-time staff person
5. Identify an “away from Conway” mission to capture the imagination
6. Enhance financial stability

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Students



This is Fammy.

30-Hour Famine/February 24-25

Our students will go without food for 30 hours, in order to raise awareness and funds to fight world hunger.

Fammy and her three children go hungry every night, just like 925 million other people around the world. Lack of food leaves the children susceptible to numerous hunger-related diseases, which far too often results in death. As many as 11,000 children under the age of five die every day from deaths that are 100% preventable.

Fammy’s children are searching for food in our town - there is a good chance one of the children will show up in your yard. If so, you will find instructions about what to do and will be asked to make a \$30 donation, which will help feed and care for a child for one month. Your generous donation will help us reach our goal of raising \$3,500, which will help Fammy and family be reunited, as well as feed and care for a lot of children.

Thoughts on Faith in 3-D: A few weeks ago many of our High School youth joined together with 1500 students at Walt Disney World for an extraordinary conference called **Faith in 3D**. Throughout the weekend students were challenged and encouraged to imagine, create, and animate their faith in new ways. From powerful worship experiences to intriguing conversations with missionaries our youth were able to see their faith and their God in new and exciting ways. Thank you for your prayers and your support of our young people.

“(Faith in 3D) wasn’t just a pep rally for my faith; it questioned the basics of my beliefs by asking “What have I done with my faith, beliefs, and blessings? How have I spread that faith? And how can I continue to spread it more?”
- Matt Barfield

“Faith in 3D showed me that I AM SOMEBODY and that God made me who I am for a reason. I learned that I need to share who I am to other people. “
- Coker Edge

“I learned how important missionary work is to spreading the word of God. I was inspired by the missionaries and challenged to spread the word of God in my school and in my community.”
- Ashlyn Hardwick

During Faith in 3D I learned that the Holy Spirit is present in your heart, not only in the best of times but also in the worst ... that I was to never let go of the things I loved and truly wanted for my life, and to always work for them, for God would create things through me beyond my wildest dreams.”
- Jacob Livingston

“I learned that everyone is equal now matter who they are or what they look like. You are somebody!”
- Emily Barfield

“I was inspired when told us that we are made in image of God and that we are the chocolate on the strawberry.”
- Robbie Anderson

“I learned not to lose hope. If I leave it all to God then everthing is possible with a little faith...”
- Sara Prince

Opportunities for Ministry and Fellowship

YOUTH! Sunday Small Groups will meet the third Sunday of each month beginning February 19 from 6-8 p.m. (Same host homes.)

◆ Offering Envelopes-Last Call

Offering envelopes are awaiting you in the main hallway. They will be returned to the church office after this week if they are not picked up. If you did not receive envelopes and would like some, please call Stacy in the office at 248-4067.

◆Vitamins needed for Medical Mission trip

Sheila Yates is going on a medical mission trip to Tanzania in March. She would like to take a suitcase full of children’s and prenatal vitamins with her. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. No gummy vitamins, please - they melt together in really hot weather. She will also take monetary donations and purchase the vitamins herself, if that would be easier for you. Vitamins may be left at the Missions Table. If anyone is interested in joining this trip, please get in touch with Sheila at 347-3242 ASAP. You will need a passport that won’t expire before the end of April 2012. Vaccinations are required.

A note from Rocky:

“Ellen and I will miss being with you in worship on Sunday. We will be at Davidson College in NC where our nephew will be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame. In my absence, Janet Inman Haigh will be leading in worship and directing the choir. We look forward to being back with you next week.”
Singing His Praises, Rocky

Important Calendar Dates Vacation Bible School: June 10-14

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

Wednesday Night Dinners: Menus



Feb. 1: BBQ Chicken, Broccoli, Potatoes
Feb. 8: Beef Stroganoff/Mushrooms, Green Beans, Rolls
Feb. 15: Chicken/Wild Rice Casserole, Zucchini, Rolls
All changes in reservations are due in the church office by Tuesday noon (the day before the meal).