



*Then spoke Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.  
John 8:12*

## First Baptist Church

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## What's Happening

### Sunday March 19, 2017

9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Morning Worship  
6:30 PM Sunday Eve. Worship

### Monday March 20, 2017

10:00 AM Sparrow's Nest  
10:30 - 12:30 Community Lunch  
6:00 PM Women's Bible Study  
6:30 PM Men's Bible Study

### Wednesday March 22, 2017

10:00 AM Sparrow's Nest  
6:00 PM Children's Program  
6:15 PM BIG Ministries  
6:30 PM Prayer Meeting  
7:30 PM Choir Practice

### 2017 General Budget

Weekly Budget: \$7,004.62  
This Week's Actual: \$5,447.00  
YTD Budget: \$77,050.82  
YTD Actual: \$73,938.71  
This Week's Designated:  
\$1,310.00  
YTD Designated: \$12,846.39



Mission Celebration

Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

Little Brasstown Baptist

Church Life Center

1-3 PM

Missionaries

Games and Food

**Everyone Invited**

Children will be leaving at 12:30

Sunday 3/19/17- 3rd Sunday

### Nursery

SS Abigaile Wilson &  
Morgan Gooch  
Nursery 11 AM: Karen Wayman  
Children's Church 11 AM  
3- 5 yr olds; Pat Ivie & Nancy  
Dickey  
1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade; Karen Johnson &  
Maggie Jones

### Children's Sermon

Steve Hatfield  
Security: Brayan Phillips &  
Daniel Ledford

Intercessory Prayer: Frankie  
Roberson

Counting Committee: March  
Linda Allen and Steve Hatfield

Ushers: **Ken Lance, Captain,** Jim  
Akers, James Payne, Don  
Picklesimer, Charlie Spence, Rick  
Toews

### March Deacon On Call

Week 1: Shawn Wilson  
Week 2: Jerry Brackett  
**Week 3: Clay Durrett**  
Week 4: Steve Hatfield

### Welcome Center Rotation

*Before Sunday School*  
Week 1-Clay & Sandy Durrett  
Week 2-Millie Crawford & Hilda  
Glenn  
**Week 3-Mary Jackson & Linda  
Allen**  
Week 4-Richard & Mildred  
Pullium

### Welcome Center Rotation

*After AM Worship Service*  
Week 1- Spence Family  
Week 2- Laney Family  
**Week 3-Ken & Ann Lance**  
Week 4-Dale & Betty Allen  
Week 5-Dana Anderson & Abby

# March 2017



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Becky Penland Bob Penland Tiffany Percell	3 Shelah Gingerich	4 April Harper Corbin Davenport
5 Hayden Phillips	6 Tammy Bradberry Chandler Gooch	7 Ken Watson	8 Harold Stephens	9 Daniel Ledford	10	11 Jude Ledford
12	13 Laura Herrington	14	15	16	17 Sue Johnson Heith Burns	18 Julia Heath Joe Coker
19	20 Hilda Glenn Crystal Ventura	21 Randi Kaye Glass	22 Richard Pullium Taylor Fulgham	23	24 Fred Heath Betty Decker Randy Glass	25 Savanah Deren
26 Dan Anderson	27 Albert Dockery Scott Jones	28	29	30 Carolyn Cody Dette LaCharite	31 Jean Foxworthy	

**Annie Armstrong Easter  
Offering**

**Church Goal**

**\$5,00.00**

**MENS MINSITRY / BREAKFAST MEETING**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday** of each month at 9:00 AM

**Location: Brothers Restaurant**

**For more info contact**

**Rob Amsden at 828-494-9228**



**Please come support our Bible Drill at the Associational Drill, Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at Ranger Baptist Church. Registration is at 2 PM. All drills start at 2:30 PM.**

**Please let us know...**

**If your name is not on the Deacon List in the hall, please let Jerry Brackett know. 828-557-1693**

**THANK YOU!**

We would like to thank you for your generous support of the Medical Mission to the Good Shepherd Center, Xela, Guatemala. **AnnMarie will be leading the team during the first week in April.** You may find additional information on this ministry at <http://www.goodshepherdguatemala.org/>.

**Jack and AnnMarie Carter**



It is not too late to sign up for the Spring UME marriage enrichment seminar to be held April 7 – 9, 2017 at the Hinton Center. This is for couples who would like to deepen their relationship with one another. Many couples in our church have experienced this wonderful weekend. See Jack Carter for details.



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You are invited to a Baby Shower  
for Julie Hefley  
(Rosamary Stiles's granddaughter )  
Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup> from 2-3:30 PM  
First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

**Special Notice**

**The Church Office will  
be closed Friday**

**March 17, 2017**



**Card Making for Missions**

March 16<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM

Fellowship Hall

Everyone is invited to come make cards to sell at our Christmas Bazaar. We will be making birthday cards, thinking of you cards, sympathy cards, and get well cards. Supplies are provided by the church. Bring some scissors and stick glue.

## Long Range Planning Committee Report

### Top 5 Survey Results

- 1) Youth Pastor
- 2) New windows around church
- 3) Stained Glass protection
- 4) Upgrade security
- 5) Upgrade sound system

Please continue to pray for these!

## **Community Health Fair**

### **And Exposition**

March 23, 2017

Thursday, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Community Health Fair

Sponsored by Andrews First

Baptist Church/Young at Heart and  
Murphy Medical Center

25+ Community

Organizations, plus Red Cross

Blood Mobile.

### **Need Volunteers!!**

For:

1. Registration
2. Greeters
3. Finger foods
4. Blood Mobile

Signup sheets in the lobby