

# The Messenger

First Baptist Church of Hudson

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## Wings & Things Super Bowl Fellowship is **CANCELED**

**February 4, 2018**  
**Discipleship U @ 5 PM**

In lieu of Wings & Things Super Bowl event, we are moving **Discipleship U classes up one hour to 5 PM**, allowing you and your family to participate in your Sunday Night class and be home in time to watch the game!

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**Save the date: February 10, 2018**

## ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, January 28

8:45 AM - Media Center Open  
9 AM - Morning Worship,  
First Kids Worship  
10 AM - Sunday School  
11 AM - Morning Worship  
6 PM - Discipleship U Classes

### Monday, January 29

8:15 - Adult Exercise, LCDR

### Tuesday, January 30

6 - 7:30 PM - Grandparents Again,  
LCDR Reserved

### Wednesday, January 31

8:15 - Adult Exercise, LCDR  
5 PM - Wednesday Night Supper  
5:45 - Media Center Open  
6 PM - Midweek @ HF, C.A.R.E. Ministry,  
Youth, First Kids Choir, RA's, GA's,  
Nursery & Mission Friends  
6:30 PM - Prayer Meeting  
7:30 PM - Adult Choir

### Friday, February 2

*Groundhog Day*

### Saturday, February 3

12 - 9 PM LCDR & K Reserved, Cook

### Back Pack Food Ministry

Nothing needed this week. Please check next week's messenger for special items needed. Monetary donations are always accepted. Thank you for your help!



### North Carolina Baptist Men Regional Mission Rally Thursday, February 15, 2018

Located at Enon Baptist Church, 6321 E Old U.S. 421 Hwy., East Bend, NC 27018. If you are interested in going, please call Kailyn Eskridge at 919-459-5596 to register. For more information, call Larry or Charlene Helderman at (828) 728-7181.



## Thanks!

Words cannot express the gratitude I feel for my church family and friends during my present illness. From my "surprise" diagnosis in the emergency room and through the tests and consultations that followed I experienced the perfect peace of God and through a marvelous way. That peace came through the prayers of a loving, compassionate body of faithful believers. I appreciate those prayers, the many cards, visits, and phone calls, the food, the amazing Sonshine basket from Linda Rash and the Mission Friends and her helpers. A special thanks to Paul, Pastor Mack, and Lori for their visits and prayers, and to my wonderful brothers and sisters in my Sunday School class. Please continue to pray for me in the weeks to come as I follow the plan to strengthen my heart through cardio rehab and medication. A decision will be made on how to proceed/correct my condition at the end of February after tests are repeated.

With love, Katie Lefever

I want to thank God for the miracle of life. Thank you for all the visits, cards, gifts, and prayers, especially from my Sunday School class and my circle. I appreciate First Baptist Hudson very much.

Marlene Burmiester

Thank you for your \$900 donation in support of the programs and service to the survivors and victims in our community. Thank you for your continual support of our mission.

A safe place, Shelter Home of Caldwell County

First Baptist Church of Hudson,

Thank you for your donation to "The Lenoir Soup Kitchen"

Angel Moretz

Thank you for your generous provision of \$ 900 and continued prayer for Bethel's ministry. May God Bless you!

Bethel Colony of Mercy

Dear Members,

Thank you for supporting the work we do at Caldwell Hospice and Palliative Care with your donation of \$500. We are grateful and look forward to your continued support.

Cathy Swanson, Caldwell Hospice & Palliative Care

We are grateful for your gift of \$1,800. We are so glad that you are part of our Mission:Dignity family. Your prayers and gifts make a tangible difference in the hearts and homes of those we serve and are a continual reminder to the precious individuals and couples we assist that they are dearly loved and remembered. Thank you for noticing them.

John Ambra, Mission:Dignity

On behalf of the Little Samaritan Mission, thank you for your continued and generous support. Thank you for your gift of \$1,800.

Sincerely, Ana Popa, Little Samaritan Mission

### Shoebox News

Did you take time this week to thank God for the snow that blanketed our roads, yards, and



houses? We were fortunate enough to be able to watch the big, beautiful, white flakes come down for hours. Whiter than snow - yes - Jesus will wash away our sins and leave us whiter than snow if we will only ask Him to come into our hearts. We pray that our boxes will lead the children who receive them to let Jesus into their hearts where Jesus can wash away their sins and make them whiter than snow.

Your Worker Bees plan to be back at work this week after a break for snow this past Wednesday. Thanks so much for the shoe and boot boxes that you are bringing in plus your donations and money. We appreciate all you do to help us.

Please continue to look for after Christmas sale items. Now is a great time to get wrapping paper! Play dough, fun pads, small dolls, socks, T-shirts, footballs, yo yo's, hair bows, and hair brushes top our list this week.

May God bless you all, Linda Rash

### Report for January 21, 2017

Sunday School Enrollment	621
Sunday School Attendance	251
<b>Worship Attendance</b>	<b>418</b>

### Designated Gifts Received

Cemetery	100.00
Back Pack Ministry	150.00
Media Center	200.00
<i>(Includes in memory of Sallie Keller)</i>	
Shoe Box Ministry	615.00
Christmas Lunch	130.00
Toy Store	45.00
<b>Total Designated</b>	<b>1,240.00</b>

### Congratulations!

Congratulations to Pete and Jessica Jarvis in the birth of their son, Walter Bradley Jarvis, grandson of Pastor Mack and Lori Jarvis, on January 14, 2018.

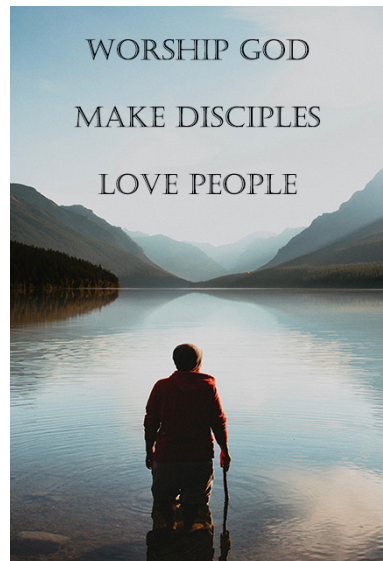


### Wednesday Night Supper January 31, 2018

Baked Chicken  
Green Beans  
Potatoes

### Mission Statement at Hudson First

WORSHIP GOD  
MAKE DISCIPLES  
LOVE PEOPLE





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January 30 Peggy Hall  
 Jayne Hollar  
 Scott Kunkle  
 Sadie Craven

January 31 Flo Short

February 1 Jackie Cardwell

February 2 Hayden Wyke  
 Jonathan Barringer

February 3 Bradley Hardwick  
 Hunter Cook

**NURSERY WORKERS:  
 January 28, 2017**

**9 AM:** Courtney Wyke, Judy Hartley,  
 Eleanor Kirby, Sandra Gates,

**11 AM:** Wilnita Cloer, Linda Rash,  
 Jeff and Tammy Bradshaw,  
 Michael McLean

**6 PM:** Kelly Massey, Michelle Hatley

**First Kids Worship**

**Each Sunday, 9 AM**

**Check IN: 8:45 - 8:55 AM**

**Check OUT: 10 - 10:10 AM**

**and 10:45 - 10:55 AM**

