

## Sr. Adult Luncheon:

**RESCHEDULED!**

**Tuesday, February 20**

**11 AM, Life Center Dining Room**



Come enjoy lunch (on the house) and hear about our activities and trips for the year! We have a lot planned and want you to be a part of it. Please sign up on the Bulletin Board across from the Media Center or call the church office 828-728-4297 by Sunday February 18th.

## Join our Growing Home bound Visitation Ministry

We're growing our visitation ministry to home bound and nursing home resident church members. The C.A.R.E. ministry and the home bound visitation ministry are combining forces to recruit, train, and send out more volunteers to make once-a-month visits to members who are no longer able to attend.

If your schedule allows and you would like to become part of this blessing, the first basic training session will take place on Thursday, February 22, at 10am in the Life Center Dining Room.

*God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

*Romans 5:8*

*Happy Valentines Day*



## ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, February 18

- 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,  
Youth Growth Groups,  
First Kids Bible Study

### Monday, February 19

- 8:15 - Adult Exercise, LCDR

### Tuesday, February 20

- 11 AM - Sr. Adult Luncheon, LCDR

### Wednesday, February 21

- 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

### Thursday, February 22

- 10 AM - Home Bound Visitor Training, LDCR

### Saturday, February 24

- 8 AM - 2 PM - LCDR Reserved, Lindsay
- 5 - 9 PM - Music Leaders Dinner, LCG & K  
Reserved, NCBA

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## January 2018 Funds and Expenses Summery Now Available

You may pick a copy up in the church office located in the display on the counter.

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## First Kids to Chuck-E-Cheese Sunday, February 25 Cost: \$6

We will be leaving at 4:30 PM and will return by 7 PM. The cost includes two slices of pizza, a drink, and 50 game tokens. Sign up sheets are located in the First Kids Worship Area and at the Info Table. Contact Doug Main at 828-446-5762 if you have any questions.



## Thanks!

Dear Church Family,

Thanks for the cards, calls, and visits to Brookdale as I continue to recover. Thanks to the nursery and Mission Friends for the goodie basket. Also, thanks to Ray and Linda Smith for supplying me with drinks and to Dal and R.G. for coming up to make music. The residents really enjoy it. Thank you church for remembering me in your prayers.

Love in Christ, Randy Alley

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the cards, calls, visits, and especially your prayers & support during the passing of our loved one, Joe Bumgarner. The flowers were beautiful and the wonderful meal after the service was much appreciated by our family. Thanks to all those ladies on the food committee. Thanks to a wonderful Church Family. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

Steve Bumgarner & Family

Thank you to all my friends at FBCH for all the cards visits and calls. Thanks to the Nursery & Mission Friends for the lovely basket. I am feeling a lot better and I miss all my friends at church.

God Bless, Marlene Burmiester

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## Answered Prayers: Part I

To My Church Family: ( I love hearing Pastor Mack refer to us this way)

Today I called the church office to put Judy Freeman's name on the prayer list. I taught Judy in SS when she was in College & Career, now she is a woman in her 70's and we have been friends ever since. Judy just had a double mastectomy and is waiting for information as to whether she will need follow up treatment. I hoped to lift her spirits; however, those of you who know Judy know that she is always happy and in a good mood, and that is just how I found her.

She laughingly told me about her condition and how surprised her medical staff were about her positive outlook on her upcoming surgery. She explained that God had given her complete peace about her situation, so, why should she worry? She knew HE was in control!

As we shared our faith and the power of prayer, I thought of our Prayer List shared each Wednesday and the number of names on that list each week. Some names I know, but most I do not. How am I to pray for someone when I do not know their needs? How prayer, I thought of our Prayer List shared each Wednesday and the number of names on that list each week. Some names I know, but most I do not. How am I to pray for someone when I do not know their needs? How silly of me, God knows their needs, I am merely asking for HIS will to be done and HIS healing for that person.

Most of us never hear about how God answers these prayers, so, I am going to share how YOUR PRAYERS, my church family, were answered.

-Louise (Lou) Staton

(Part two will be in next week's Messenger)

### Shoebox News

After reading an article titled "Good News, Great Joy in Tanzania" in the winter issue of



Samaritan Purse's "Prayer Point", I realized even more the power of a simple gift filled shoebox.

Pastor Marco spent days fasting and praying for the spiritually dark village of Kitomando. He was rejected there after riding his bike to the town. He sadly returned home, but refused to give up his vision God had given him of starting a church there. God opened the door for Pastor Marco when Samaritan Purse gave him 500 shoeboxes to distribute to the children of this town who participated in idol worship and witchcraft. The children from all over the town emerged to receive a brightly-colored shoebox. This gave Pastor Marco the opportunity to tell the children about eternal life through Jesus Christ - a gift freely offered. If you get a chance to read the entire article, it will touch your hearts as it did mine. An article like this only makes you want to pack even more boxes. We thank each and every one of you who are helping us through your donations. We appreciate your help so very much.

Baseballs, footballs, flashlights, extra batteries, play dough, soap, wash cloths, and small dolls top our want list this week.

May God bless, Linda Rash

### Report for February 11, 2017

Sunday School Enrollment	621
Sunday School Attendance	230
<b>Worship Attendance</b>	<b>303</b>

### Designated Gifts Received

Heck Jones Offering	220.00
Back Pack Ministry	235.00
Media Center	200.00
<i>(Includes in memory of C.A. Keller)</i>	
Shoe Box Ministry	105.00
<i>(In memory of Ray Starnes)</i>	
Mission Peru	570.00
<i>(Includes in memory of Joan McBurney and in honor of Dr. Rick &amp; Kirsten McBurney)</i>	
Nursery	110.00
Christmas Lunch	40.00
Toy Store	160.00
<i>(Includes in memory of Gene Watts and Joe Bumgarner)</i>	
Renovation	200.00
<b>Total Designated</b>	<b>1,840.00</b>

### Pictures Needed

We are in need of pictures from some of our past events. If you have any pictures from past Easter Egg hunts, last year's Kids VBS Camp including the picnic at the park, or the bookbag giveaway from the last couple of years, please email them to [maryb@hudsonfirst.org](mailto:maryb@hudsonfirst.org) or bring them by the office for scanning. Thanks!



### Wednesday Night Supper February 21, 2018

Country Style Steak  
Peas

### Mission Statement at Hudson First





FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HUDSON  
 345 Main Street, Hudson, NC 28638-2122  
 Address Service Requested

Senior Pastor ..... Rev. Mack Jarvis, III  
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 Pastor of Student Ministries .... Rev. Luke Brakefield  
 Children's Ministry Director..... Doug Main  
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- February 18 Gail Herman  
Whitley Main
- February 19 George Kirby  
Hunter Davidson
- February 20 Cathy Prichard  
Brayton Taylor  
Adam Windmiller
- February 22 Christy Barnhardt  
Judy Hendrix  
Andrew Eller  
Issac Shell
- February 23 Elizabeth Prestwood  
Mason Reising
- February 24 Nash Barringer

**NURSERY WORKERS:  
 February 18, 2018**

- 9 AM:** Lynsey Burgess, Robin Barnhardt  
Calvin & Christiannah Penny,  
Sandy and Jeanne Winkler
- 11 AM:** Betty Barnhardt, Wilnita CLoer,  
Wayne and Peggy Wilkie
- 6 PM:** Linda and Julia Rash,  
Linda Clark, Sonja Meberg

**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**



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