

Tell us about your prayer requests:

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, January 22	
Leadership Selection Com.	8:30 a.m.
<i>Kids Connect</i>	9:35 a.m.
Bible Study for All Ages	9:45 a.m.
Worship (<i>Preschool Care</i>)	11:00 a.m.
CubaYouth Mission Pilgrimage Training Session	Noon
Christian Formation Council	12:15 p.m.
Youth Handbells	2:00 p.m.
Asheville Youth Choirs	3:00 p.m.
Snack Social	4:10 p.m.
Youth: Koinonia	4:30 p.m.
Adult Handbells	4:30 p.m.

Monday, January 23	
Missions Council	5:30 p.m.
Finance Committee	6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 24	
<i>Invitation to Romans</i> Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Christian Crafters	1:30 p.m.
Zumba Toning	5:00 p.m.
Zumba	6:00 p.m.
Yoga	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 25	
Fellowship Meal	5:00 p.m.
Agape Kids	6:00 p.m.
Agape Youth	6:00 p.m.
Chapel Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 26	
Lunch at the Crossroads	Noon
Zumba	6:00 p.m.

Friday, January 27	
Student & Young Ad. Ski Trip	4:30 p.m.

Please contact me.

Name _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

I am ready to take a first step regarding:

- Adult Bible Study
- Becoming a Church Member
- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- College Ministry
- Young Adult Ministry
- Senior Adult Ministry
- Music Ministry
- Mission Opportunities
- Other _____

FBCA Hearing Loop
Our Sanctuary has a hearing loop that broadcasts an audio signal of the music, preaching, and other prayers or readings directly to the hearing aid t-coil. This loop signal is effective in the pews on the ground floor of the Sanctuary. We hope this helps as our members and guests worship together.



Sanctuary Flowers
Flowers may be placed in honor or in memory of a loved one in the Sanctuary for worship. Please contact the church office at 252.4781 for more details.

 For more information visit www.fbca.net.

Connect Now

Freedom. Friendship. Faith.

January 22, 2017

Chapel Bible Study • Wednesday, January 25 • Chapel • Led by Mack Dennis
The Gospel of Matthew: The Life, Death, and Resurrection of the Messiah

This winter Bible study will engage some of the Gospel of Matthew's most inspiring and perplexing passages. We will pay special attention to Jesus' teachings in the Sermon on the Mount, his miracles and parables, and, as we come closer to Holy Week, the passion and resurrection narratives. Each lesson will highlight how the distinctiveness of Matthew's account of Jesus carries direct applications for being disciples today. Come and join us!

Youth/Senior Adult/Prime Time
Valentine Banquet \$10/person
Sunday, February 12 • Noon

This reservation-only event includes great food, fellowship, and entertainment! Contact Leah Brown at lbrown@fbca.net or 252.4781 to reserve your spot by February 6.



UNIDIVERSITY SUMMER CAMP JULY 17-22, 2017

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! The cost is \$275 if registered by January 31. After January 31 the cost will be \$300. A \$100 deposit is due upon registration.



- KIDS CONNECT --- SUNDAYS @ 9:35 A.M.**
- BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL AGES --- SUNDAYS @ 9:45 A.M.**
- YOUTH HANDBELLS --- SUNDAYS @ 2:00 P.M.**
- ASHEVILLE YOUTH CHOIRS --- SUNDAYS @ 3:00 P.M.**
- YOUTH KOINONIA --- SUNDAYS @ 4:30 P.M.**
- AGAPEKIDS --- WEDNESDAYS @ 6:00 P.M.**
- YOUTH AGAPE --- WEDNESDAYS @ 6:00 P.M.**

Get Connected
Have Fun
Grow in Faith!

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN 2017

Save the Dates *Get Involved*

Engage our Community

MANNA FoodBank • Tuesday, February 14 • 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Help pack and sort food with fellow FBCA members to care for people in our community facing food shortages. Sign-up in the Atrium or contact Sarah Whitlock at swhitlock@fbca.net or 252.4781.

MANNA FoodBank • 4th Thursday of the month • 1:00 p.m.

A wonderful group of senior adults meets every 4th Thursday of each month at J & S Cafeteria at Riveridge at 11:45 a.m. for lunch. The group then heads to MANNA FoodBank at 1:00 p.m. to sort and pack food for the hungry throughout our region. It is a monthly moment of fellowship and service. Like to join them? Contact Ed Graham at edgraham03@gmail.com or 628.5857.

Room in the Inn • February 26 – March 4, 2017

We will be hosting and providing a safe haven for women to stay who are transitioning out of homelessness. Multiple volunteer opportunities are available including cooking a warm meal, transporting the women during the day, staying as an overnight host, bringing fresh flowers, making care packages and more. Contact Dorothy Porter at dorothy.porter01@gmail.com or 778.2010 to volunteer.

Join the Vanderbilt Bible Study

Join a team of senior adults who lead Bible study and fellowship at Vanderbilt Apartments every other Tuesday from 2:30-4:00 p.m. Share food and relationships. Be a part of the conversation. Get to know a new friend. Contact Ed Graham at edgraham03@gmail.com or 628.5857.

Adopt the Vanderbilt/Battery Park Food Pantry

Many of the residents at Vanderbilt and Battery Park live on less than \$700 per month. Near the end of the month, some have to choose between food and medicine. We can help by stocking their emergency food pantry overseen by the Resident Services Coordinators of the two facilities. These trained social workers partner with residents to improve day-to-day living. Your small group or Bible study class may want to adopt a month or a full year, taking up mini collections of targeted items and delivering them to the pantry. Contact Ed Graham at edgraham03@gmail.com or 628.5857.

Kairos Prison Ministries

Kairos Prison Ministries spiritually trains and sends teams of clergy and laity persons into correctional facilities to share the love of Jesus to those that are incarcerated. Team members build relationships by returning monthly for Kairos Reunions and by participating in weekly letter writing. We need team members to help support our INSIDE teams by working on the outside. Contact Mark Embler at member@charter.net or 258.2278 to get involved.

Making a Connection

January 22, 2017

- 1st-time guest
- 2nd-time guest
- 3rd-time guest
- Regular attender
- Member

Name _____

Change in contact information

Email (please print) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ **Zip** _____

Contact Phone _____

Age (please check)

- Preschool
- Grade
- <18
- 18-29
- 30s
- 40s
- 50s
- 60s
- 70s
- 80+

Did You Know?

There is an easy way to make a difference! Our congregation is collecting 48 blankets for our Crossroads After School children and their siblings. Blankets should fit single beds. New or lightly used blankets are welcome. Drop them off at the church office. Let's make sure our children stay warm over these winter months.

Keep nurturing that spirit of God's love in the world. Review the projects on the facing page. Gather friends or a Bible study class to take on a new challenge as we continue our journey into the new year as followers of Jesus.

Tear off this card and place in the offering plate when it is passed or hand to the minister at the close of worship.