

Tell us about your prayer requests:

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, February 5
Kids Connect 9:35 a.m.
 Bible Study for All Ages 9:45 a.m.
 Worship (*Preschool Care*) 11:00 a.m.
 Adult Choir Lunch Noon
 Youth Handbells 2:00 p.m.
 Asheville Youth Choirs 3:00 p.m.
 Snack Social 4:00 p.m.
 Youth Koinonia 4:15 p.m.

Monday, February 6
 Deacons' Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 7
Invitation to Romans Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
 Bach's Lunch Organ Concert 12:05 p.m.
 Christian Crafters 1:30 p.m.
 Zumba Toning 5:00 p.m.
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 Yoga 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 8
 Fellowship Meal 5:00 p.m.
 Haiti Mission Team Meeting 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, February 9
 Lunch at the Crossroads Noon
 Zumba 6:00 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.

February 5, 2017

Called Business Meeting - Sunday, February 12

The church will be called into business session on Sunday, February 12 at the end of the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The 2016 Leadership Selection Committee (LSC) will bring a recommendation that Frances Corbin fill the position of deacon in which Max Lennon served prior to his death this past November. First Baptist is grateful for Max's service and thankful that we have members like Frances who can step into these leadership roles. If you have questions, please contact Mark Green, Chair of the 2016 LSC at 828.645.6210.

Youth/Senior Adult/Prime Time
Valentine Banquet **\$10/person**

Sunday, February 12 • Noon

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT.
 Sign up at the Eisenhower Hall desk or by calling the church office at 252.4781 by **February 6.**

A Taste of Sage-ing • Tuesday, February 21 • 1:00-3:00 p.m. • Dining Room

Sage-ing is dedicated to helping prime time members of society reclaim their role as leaders, by sharing their wisdom and their spiritual journeys to create a better world for current and future generations. Sage-ing is an interactive process that embraces new paradigms of aging by honoring the past, looking to the future and living in the present.

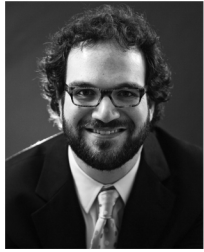
"A Taste of Sage-ing" is a three hour introductory interactive experience. The core concepts of Sage-ing include identifying our own spiritual gifts and how to use them, recalling important people and events and how they have shaped us, harvesting the wisdom learned through life's triumphs and challenges, finding solace in forgiving others and ourselves, making peace with death, and creating legacy through service and mentoring.

Please register with Leah Brown at lbrown@fbca.net or call 252.4781. Deadline for registration is **Tuesday, February 7**. Registration is limited to 20 participants. There is no charge for the workshop.

Children & Youth

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!



ORGAN CONCERT

Bach's Lunch

Tate Addis, organist

featuring works from Bach, Grigny, Reiger, and Vierne

Tuesday, February 7 - 12:05-12:35 p.m. - Sanctuary

Box lunches available for \$5 following the concert.

Sponsored by The Academy for the Arts at First Baptist Church of Asheville

WINGATE UNIVERSITY SINGERS



in Concert

with

**Asheville Youth Choir's
High School & Middle School Chorales**

**Sunday, February 19
6:00 p.m. • Sanctuary**

Concert is free and open to the public.

Did You Know?

Our church has been a long supporter of women in ministry. Women serve in all areas from key committees to our Board of Deacons. They are Sunday School teachers, council chairs, church officers, and worship care volunteers. Women are serving on our church staff, as teachers, professors, and chaplains at hospitals and on college campuses. Over half of our current Board of Deacons are women. Three have served as Chair of Deacons: Celeste Collins, Dorothy Murphree, and Mary Caldwell.

Many women from our church have answered God's call to ministry. Some began their paths years ago, in other places. Others took their first steps in service here. Though we know this list is just a beginning and other names will be added, here are some in our congregation who have been ordained to Christian ministry: Sheri Adams, Cathy Anderson, Kelly Belcher, Laura Bratton, Leah Brown, Barbara Bruce, Mary Caldwell, Martha Ann Callahan, Ka'thy Gore Chappell, Carolyn Charles, Debra Collazo, Gail Coulter, Lorraine Foster, Aileen Lawrimore, Jenny Lee, Stephanie McLeskey, Robbin Mundy, Donna Painter, Dana Patrick, Beth Riddick, Anita Sayles, Lynnette Sills, Karen Sorrells, Amy Stertz, and Laura Frances Snow. Others, such as Mary Eisenhauer, Wilda Bell, Mildred Thomas, Marsha Hodge, Judy Herring, Karen Broome, and Becky Pace served in a variety of ministry roles at First Baptist. Can you recall others?

Thanks be to God for the call to serve and the freedom to answer that sacred invitation.

Making a Connection

February 5, 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+

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