

Tell us about your prayer requests:

**Opportunities for the Week**

**Sunday, February 19**

<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.
Youth Handbells	2:00 p.m.
AYC Concert Choir at WNC Fellowship Baptist Church	3:00 p.m.
Asheville Youth Choirs	3:00 p.m.
Youth/Wingate Supper	5:00 p.m.
Wingate/AYC concert	6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, February 21**

<i>Invitation to Romans</i> Bible Study	9:15 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, February 22**

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, February 23**

Lunch at the Crossroads	Noon
Zumba	6:00 p.m.

**Saturday, February 25**

Ministry Council Retreat	8:30 a.m.
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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](http://www.fbca.net).

# Connect Now

Freedom. Friendship. Faith.

February 19, 2017



**WINGATE**  
**UNIVERSITY SINGERS**

*Winter Tour*

Sanctuary, First Baptist Church of Asheville  
Sunday, February 19 at 6:00 p.m. (*Childcare Available*)  
With special guests the Asheville Youth Choirs

**Senior Adults: Jubilee • Tuesday, February 21 • 11:00 a.m. • Dining Room**

This month's program is Kim Smith, singer/songwriter, and David B., vocalist/percussionist. All Senior Adults are invited to join us for fellowship, entertainment, and a delicious meal. The cost is \$3 for the meal and first-time guests eat free! Contact Leah Brown at [lbrown@fbca.net](mailto:lbrown@fbca.net) or 252.4781 for more information.

**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.

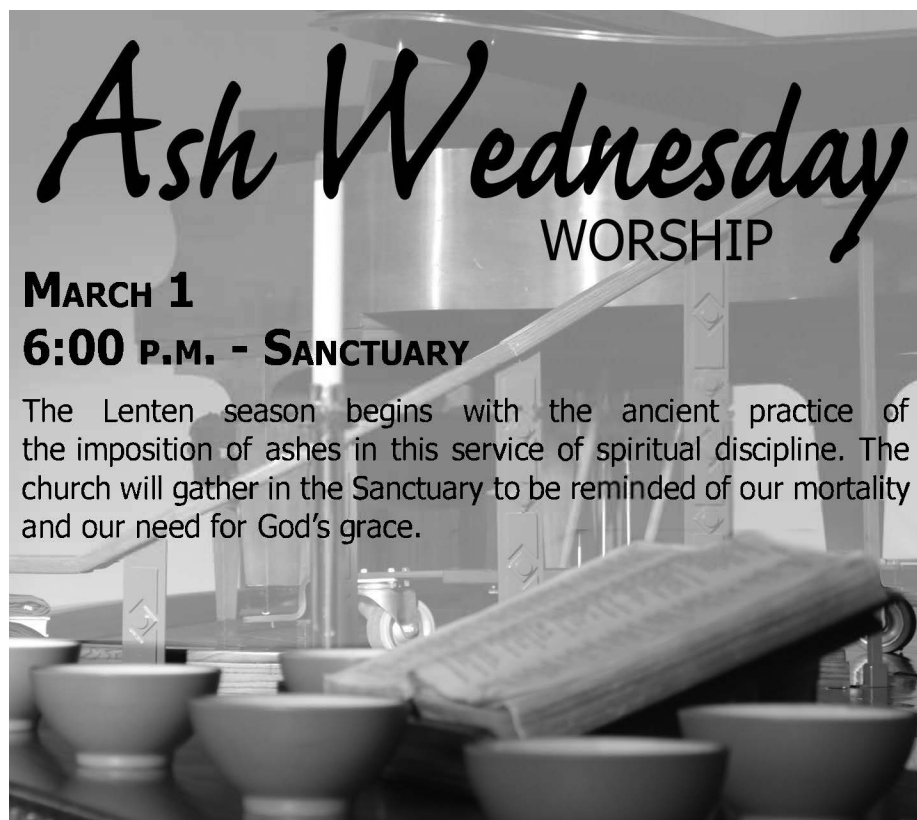
**Get Connected**  
**Have Fun**  
**Grow in Faith!**

### Leadership Selection Committee (LSC)

The LSC is asking for recommendations from throughout the congregation for church members to be considered to serve on the Board of Deacons, support committees, or ministry councils. Information on each of these roles is available online at [www.fbca.net](http://www.fbca.net). Recommendation forms are online as well as near the sanctuary and in the atrium. Members of the LSC will be visiting with Bible study classes to encourage broad participation in this process. Our goal is to involve as many of our members as possible in leading us to engage our community as followers of Jesus. As you review the recommendation form and the various roles, reflect on your own hopes as a leader in our congregation. You may wish to step up and offer to take on one of these roles. You may have a friend that you know who would lead well. Between now and February 26, we hope to identify a host of potential leaders. We need your prayers and your insights as we do this important work.

### Room in the Inn - A Final Need

Thanks to the more than 60 volunteers that help welcome and care for our guests at Room in the Inn. We have one last opportunity to serve. We need overnight hosts for Wednesday, March 1. If you can help or need more details, please call Dorothy Porter at 828.778.2010. We will host Room in the Inn again September 17-23.



**Ash Wednesday**  
WORSHIP

**MARCH 1**  
**6:00 P.M. - SANCTUARY**

The Lenten season begins with the ancient practice of the imposition of ashes in this service of spiritual discipline. The church will gather in the Sanctuary to be reminded of our mortality and our need for God's grace.

### Did You Know?

Twice each year, First Baptist Church of Asheville works alongside Homeward Bound to host a mobile shelter for up to 13 women in our community. It is known as Room in the Inn. Over 100 FBCA volunteers, led by Dorothy Porter, are needed to offer hospitality to our guests. Thanks to all who will serve during the week of February 26 - March 5. As you share friendship, move mattresses, make beds, prepare meals, gather welcome bags, stay overnight, and drive our guests to and from the Day Center, we will keep you in our prayers. Thank you for embodying the grace and mercy of God through all you say and do. Like to serve in the coming months? Room in the Inn Returns September 17-24, 2017. Contact Dorothy at [dorothy.porter.01@gmail.com](mailto:dorothy.porter.01@gmail.com) or call Dorothy at 828.778.2010.

### Making a Connection

February 19, 2017

- 1st-time guest
- 2nd-time guest
- 3rd-time guest
- Regular attendee
- 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.*