

Tell us about your prayer requests:

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 _____

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, February 26

<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.
New Member Lunch	Noon
Youth Handbells	2:00 p.m.
Asheville Youth Choirs	3:00 p.m.
Snack Social	4:10 p.m.
Youth <i>Koinonia</i>	4:10 p.m.
Student Leadership Team	5:30 p.m.

Monday, February 27

Missions Council	5:30 p.m.
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Tuesday, February 28

<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, March 1

Fellowship Meal	5:00 p.m.
Ash Wednesday Worship	6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 2

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

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.

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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. Recommendation forms are online as well as near the sanctuary and in the atrium. **The deadline for recommendations is TODAY.**

Ash Wednesday Worship • Wednesday, 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. Children and youth will join in this service. Childcare will be available for preschoolers.

Lenten Worship • Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

March 5, First Sunday in Lent

Live on the Word • Matthew 4:1-11

Psalm 131 by Jeffrey Van, Adult Choir

We will celebrate communion during this service.

March 12, Second Sunday in Lent

The Beginning of Faith • Genesis 12:1-4a

Come Down, O Love Divine by Ralph Vaughn Williams, Adult Choir

March 19, Third Sunday in Lent

How to Come to Worship • Psalm 95

O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord by Emma Lou Deimer, Adult Choir; service music by the Youth Handbell Choir

March 26, Fourth Sunday in Lent

How Jesus Prays • John 9:1-41

The King of Love My Shepherd Is, arr. Dan Forrest, Adult Choir and FBCA Orchestra; service music by the FBCA Orchestra

April 2, Fifth Sunday in Lent

Guest preacher, Dr. Bill Sherman

My Jesus, I Love Thee, arr. Paul Sjolund, Adult Choir; service music by the Adult Handbell Choir

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 @ 4:10 P.M.

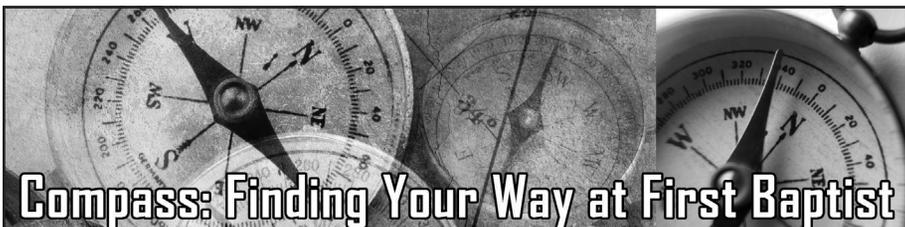
AGAPEKIDS --- WEDNESDAYS @ 6:00 P.M.

YOUTH AGAPE --- WEDNESDAYS @ 6:00 P.M.

Get Connected

Have Fun

Grow in Faith!



Sundays, March 5, 12, 19, 26 • 9:45-10:35 a.m. • Conference Dining Room

If you are new to the First Baptist Church of Asheville family, or if you've been here for a while and are interested in getting more deeply involved in the mission and ministry of the church, please join the ministers for this time of fellowship and conversation about our faith tradition, our worship life, and the many ways to be a part of this community of faith. Compass is an opportunity to ask questions about the church, meet the ministerial staff, get to know other people on their journey of faith and church connection, and learn how to get involved in our common life and ministry.

During our time together, we will provide a brief orientation to our ministries, talk about our worship and the ways we read and interpret scripture together, and discuss next steps for becoming more involved. Each week will be led by one or more of our ministers. Contact Tommy Bratton at 828.252.4781 for more information.

Celtic Evening Liturgy

Wednesdays, March 8 – April 5 • 6:00 p.m. • Crouch Chapel

You are invited to this contemplative evening worship experience, with prayers and liturgy informed by the Celtic tradition. This service invites you to enter into a place of rest, prayer, and reflection. The atmosphere is one of stillness and peace. Musically, you will hear expressions from Celtic and other local traditions. Silence has a place of importance at various intervals as well. Visually you can expect to see a darkened space with many lighted candles. Each week, Mack Dennis will lead a homily around the Lenten themes of giving alms, saying prayers, fasting, healing, and penance and reconciliation. Often, you will hear testimony from one of our church members. Agape kids will explore the same Lenten themes on Wednesday nights. This will deepen Lenten reflections and practices for the whole family and will enrich your journey through this season.

The Celtic Evening Liturgy is a wonderful opportunity to invite a friend, family member, or acquaintance to join you. This service is intended to be inclusive and welcoming of all people. We invite you to this experience, hoping it will allow you a deeper place of spiritual attentiveness, a place where you experience God in your midst.



Making a Connection

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- 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+

Did You Know?

Across the past six months, 57 friends, young and old, have joined us as members of First Baptist Church Asheville, as fellow followers of Jesus. Many others have been our guests in worship and in Bible study. Each one has a story as a beloved child of God. Let's get curious about one another. Spend a moment before or after worship meeting a new friend or catching up with someone you have known for years. Yes, our welcome mat is out for all who would find a home here at the corner of I-240 and Charlotte Street. Let's open our hearts to them and one another as we share this journey of faith.

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