

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, October 15

Kids Connect	9:35 a.m.
Bible Study for All Ages	9:45 a.m.
Compass	9:45 a.m.
Worship (Preschool Care)	11:00 a.m.
Children's Sabbath Lunch	Noon
Greeters' Lunch	Noon
Youth Handbells	2:00 p.m.
Asheville Youth Choirs	3:00 p.m.
Children/Youth Snack Social	4:10 p.m.
Youth: Koinonia	4:30 p.m.

Monday, October 16

Men's Day Program (M-TH)	9:00 a.m.
Finance Committee	6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 17

Disarming Scripture Study	9:30 a.m.
Senior Adults: Jubilee	11:00 a.m.
Christian Crafters	1:30 p.m.
One Oak Ad-Hoc Team	5:30 p.m.
Zumba	6:00 p.m.
Yoga	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 18

Fellowship Meal	5:00 p.m.
Agapekids	6:00 p.m.
Agape	6:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 19

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

Friday, October 13

Friday Night Madness	6:00 p.m.
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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.

October 15, 2017



Senior Adults: Jubilee • Tuesday, October 17 • 11:00 a.m. • Crocker Auditorium

All senior adults are invited to join us for food and fellowship. The cost is \$3 for the meal, and first-time guests eat free. This month's programs features Josh Goforth, Grammy-nominated Old Time and Bluegrass musician. Contact Leah Brown at 252.4781 or lbrown@fbca.net for more information.

Creation Care Team Luncheon: God's Call to Love and Tend Sunday, October 22 • Noon • Dining Room • \$5.00

Come join us as we celebrate our love for God's creation and learn about what congregations are doing to care for and protect it. Guest speaker will be Scott Hardin-Nieri, Director of Creation Care Alliance. Please RSVP to April Nance at 828.252.4781 or anance@fbca.net. Deadline to register is TODAY.

Children



- 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!

Compass: Finding Your Way at First Baptist • Sunday, October 22

9:45 a.m. • Conference Dining Room

If you are new to the First Baptist Church of Asheville community, 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.

Sacred Garden Informational Table • Sundays, October 15, 22 • Noon • Atrium

The Sacred Garden team invites you to stop by the table in the Atrium to learn more about how you can purchase a niche/memorial plaque or support the garden with a gift. If you have any questions or want an informational packet about the garden, please contact Leah Brown at 252.4781.

FALL FAMILY festival

October 31
5:30-7:30 p.m.



FREE community event!

inflatables, door prizes,
game booths, face painting
CANDY!

Concessions available
for purchase.

We need your candy donations!
Please drop off individually wrapped candy in the atrium. Thank you!

If you would like to volunteer to help with the event contact April Nance at anance@fbca.net or 828.252.4781. We are looking for help in preparation for the festival and during the festival. Thanks for your support of this community event!



Fall Back!

November 5

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 AM

Veterans Breakfast • Friday, November 10 • 9:00-10:30 a.m. • Dining Room

Our church gathers around its stories. We tell them in Bible study and across the tables on Wednesdays and as we labor on a mission project. In these encounters, we often discover that a friend is also a fellow veteran of one of the armed services. Conversations begin with "I served with..." or "I was stationed at..." The tales unfold from there. On Friday, November 10, the day before Veterans Day, First Baptist will host a breakfast in the Dining Room. We hope FBCA veterans will connect with one another and share their stories. Nancy McCrory will prepare a full country breakfast for \$5 each. FBCA veterans and a friend are invited to RSVP at 828.252.4781. We'll have a brief program followed by time to talk around the tables. Have an old service picture? Email these to Sarah Whitlock at swhitlock@fbca.net. Include your name, station and date of service. We'll add to our power point from last year and share these as we eat. Join us as we nurture friendships with one another.

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?

Did you know we minister to hundreds of children each week? We provide spiritual formation through our Sunday morning Bible study and worship and Agape kids groups for preschoolers through 6th graders. We care for young children through two weekday childcare programs, the CDC and First Kids. We offer music education and enrichment through the Asheville Youth Choirs and the Academy for the Arts. We nurture the education of community children through our Crossroads afterschool ministry. And we support local families through our summer camps. Thank you First Baptist for all the ways you care for children!

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