

Tell us about your prayer requests:

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, February 11

Disciple Bible Study	8:30 a.m.
Safety/Security Council	8:30 a.m.
Visioning Conversation	9:30 a.m.
Kids Connect	9:35 a.m.
Bible Study for All Ages	9:45 a.m.
Worship (Preschool Care)	11:00 a.m.
Senior Adult/Prime Time/Youth Valentine Banquet	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.

Tuesday, February 13

Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Christian Crafters	1:30 p.m.
Zumba	6:00 p.m.
Yoga	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 14

Fellowship Meal	5:00 p.m.
Children: Agapekids	6:00 p.m.
Youth: Agape	6:00 p.m.
Ash Wednesday Worship	6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 15

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.

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Enriching Our Welcome / Enhancing Our Safety

In the coming months, First Baptist Church of Asheville will be enriching our welcome of guests as well as enhancing our safety. Two early volunteer opportunities are open for you to consider:

Enriching Welcome

Craig Alberghini will be organizing a team to welcome guests and others in our parking areas each Sunday morning. These volunteers will also be tasked with paying attention to any safety issues in these areas. To explore volunteering, contact Craig at 828.275.1240.

Enhancing Safety

Patsy and Jim Brown will be leading a team to improve our response to medical emergencies that occur during our times together. Support from health care providers and other volunteers with CPR/AED certification is needed. To explore volunteering with this team, contact Patsy at 828.687.2902.

Celtic Evening Liturgies • Wednesdays, February 21–March 21 • 6:00 p.m. • 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, there will be a homily around the faithful practices of discipleship. Often, you will hear testimony from one of our church members.

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.



- 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!

First Baptist Church of Asheville Mission Puerto Rico

One of the ongoing needs in Puerto Rico is shelter. Baptist on Missions are sponsoring work teams from 6-12 people to do roofing work with our fellow citizens to the south. First Baptist Asheville is exploring interest in sending a team on May 6-12, 2018. The cost is \$600. This includes airfare, all support and lodging, and insurance. Participants must be prepared to set rafters and install tin or similar roofing. It will be hard work! We need at least 6 to send a team. If you are interested, contact Jim at jim@jhworley.com or 828.713.3941.

Van Drivers are Needed for Room in the Inn - February 25-March 4

Van drivers are needed for Room in the Inn. If you are interested in getting involved in this ministry contact Beverly Pennell at 828-273-4723 or nanpennell01@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed for the Food Pantry

Volunteers are needed on Wednesdays and/or Thursdays for our Food Pantry. If you are interested in getting involved with ministry contact Everette Clark at 667-8078.

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?

Through this past week, 11 from our church have joined Jenny Jenkins, fellow FBCA member and Cooperative Baptist Field Personnel, in Haiti. Each day begins and ends with a 1.5 hour drive up into the mountainous region around the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church. Throughout the day, the team offers a dental and medical clinic along with vision screenings and magnifying lenses. They pray with each patient as requested, offering healing for body and soul. Watch for details as Jenny seeks our help in building a permanent clinic and base of operations in this remote area. Future mission trips may include teachers equipped to train Haitian educators as well as others who might help small business owners get up and running. Pray for God's guidance as we capture a new vision for our church and gathering of believers in Haiti.

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