

Tell us about your prayer requests:

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, April 29

Disciple Bible Study	8:30 a.m.
Communication Team	8:30 a.m.
Silent Reflection	9:00 a.m.
Kids Connect	9:35 a.m.
Bible Study for All Ages	9:45 a.m.
Worship (Preschool Care)	11:00 a.m.
First Lunch	Noon
Asheville Youth Choirs	3:00 p.m.
Children & Youth Social	4:10 p.m.
Youth: Koinonia	4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 1

Bach's Lunch	12:05 p.m.
Christian Crafters	1:30 p.m.
Zumba	6:00 p.m.
Yoga	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 2

Fellowship Meal	5:00 p.m.
Kids Agape	6:00 p.m.
Youth: Agape	6:00 p.m.
Small Groups	6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 3

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.

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 _____

Connect Now

Freedom. Friendship. Faith.

April 29, 2018

First Lunch • Today • Noon • Dining Room • \$10/adults, \$5/children

Join us following worship for fried chicken and all the fixin's. No reservations needed. All proceeds go to youth ministry.

Wednesday Fellowship & Formation • Dinner at 5:00 p.m. • Small Groups at 6:00 p.m.

Please join us each Wednesday evening as we gather to share a meal and fellowship around tables, followed by small groups.

Wednesdays through May 16 • Chapel Bible Study: A Gospel of Hope

Based on a book by beloved and respected author, Walter Brueggemann, we will explore several of God's prophetic utterances in scripture such as: Let there be light! Let my people go! Let justice roll down like mighty waters! This is my beloved Son! Love one another! Fear not, I have called you by name! As we consider these phrases, we will be challenged to reawaken to a life lived in light of the resurrection. Led by Tommy Bratton.

Wednesdays through May 2 • Ruth: Discovering Your Place in God's Story • Prayer Room

Deepen your friendships as you gather around scripture for coloring and conversations. Coloring quiets your heart and mind so that you can enter fully into the story of Ruth. Led



Tate Addis, organist

ORGAN CONCERT

Bach's Lunch

Tuesday, May 1 - 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

World Labyrinth Day • Saturday, May 5

Come celebrate the 10th Annual World Labyrinth Day on May 5, and join more than 5,000 people taking steps for peace. Last year, gatherings were held in more than 45 states and 20 countries. This year, we will offer several times to host labyrinth walks and group reflection. You may also walk the labyrinth at other times throughout the day in solidarity with others around the world. Contact Tommy Bratton at tbratton@fbca.net or 828.252.4781 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!

Young Adult Cinco de Mayo Party Saturday, May 5 • 6:00 p.m.

The Karis Class will have a Cinco de Mayo party hosted by Megan Hughes. This fiesta is open to all First Baptist Church of Asheville young adults. More details about the event will be shared through Facebook and social media.

Senior Adult Sunday • Sunday, May 6 • Noon • Dining Room

Enjoy a luncheon celebrating our 50- and 75-year members following worship on this special day. The cost per person is \$5 and reservations are required for this event. The menu is Chicken Salad with Croissant, Broccoli Salad, Fruit, and a surprise chocolate dessert. Please contact Leah Brown at 828.252.4781 by TODAY if you would like to attend.

Senior Adults: Jubilee Luncheon • Tuesday, May 15 • 11:00 a.m. • Dining Room

All senior adults are invited to join us for an exciting twist on a traditional fashion show! Senior Adult Leadership Team members and others will entertain us by showing us their "gently-used" fashions. Lunch will be served immediately following. The cost is \$3 for the meal, and first-time guests eat free. Contact Leah Brown at lbrown@fbca.net or 828.252.4781 for more information.

Manna Food Bank Service Opportunities:

Come and help pack and sort meals for members in our community facing food shortages.

- Tuesday, May 8 • 600-8:00 p.m.
 - Thursday May 24 • 1:00-3:00 p.m. • Senior Adult Team
- Before volunteering the Senior Team meets at 11:45 a.m. at J&S cafeteria to eat lunch together.

Making a Connection

April 29, 2018

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 that several adult Bible Study classes contributed funds to be awarded to graduating youth seniors who will be pursuing some sort of undergraduate education program? The inaugural recipients of the Christian Formation Scholarship Fund are Jordan and Moriah Miller.

Additionally, this year's recipients of the Colette Mary Parker Scholarship are Will Gilkeson, Emma Grace Kiser, Matthew Roebke, Elizabeth Sills, and Montana Williams.

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