

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 10

Kids Connect	9:35 a.m.
Bible Study for All Ages	9:45 a.m.
Worship*	11:00 a.m.
Youth/Senior Adult	
Valentine Banquet	Noon
Youth Handbells	2:00 p.m.
AYC Rehearsal	3:00 p.m.
Snack Social	4:10 p.m.
Youth: Koinonia	4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 12

Christian Crafters	1:00 p.m.
Yoga	6:00 p.m.
Zumba	6:00 p.m.
Enneagram and Relationship Group	5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 13

Fellowship Meal	4:45 p.m.
Agape Kids	6:00 p.m.
Youth Agape	6:00 p.m.
Chapel Bible Study*	6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 14

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

Saturday, February 16

FBCA Youth Basketball Game	10:00 a.m.
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* Preschool Childcare Available

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.

February 10, 2019

Room In The Inn • April 14-21 • Sign up in the Atrium

First Baptist Church of Asheville partners with Room in the Inn twice a year to provide shelter for up to 12 women. Each week, a different congregation opens its facilities to welcome the women as guests, offering a warm, safe place for them as they work hard to move forward to permanent housing. The simple goal is to keep women without homes from sleeping on the street and risking their safety. The greater goal is to build caring, supportive relationships with them, one week at a time. Volunteers are needed for four teams: evening meals, evening hosts, overnight hosts, and transportation (driving church van mornings/evenings — no commercial license necessary). Approximately 72 volunteers participate. Room In the Inn needs help driving a truck for mattress-transfer to host church. Contact Dorothy Porter at 828.778.2010 for more information.

A House United: The Church's Mission to Become One Wednesdays through February 27 • 6:00 p.m. Chapel • Led by Tommy Bratton

Jesus prayed that his disciples might all be one (John 17:20-23). Jesus also commanded his disciples to "love one another as I have loved you" (John 12:34-35). This dual mission to love and to be united in our diversity is the work of the church, the body of Christ. There is much in our world that seeks to divide us, but the call of unity, for which Jesus prayed, can continue to lead our congregation to be a Spirit-filled model of community across difference, courageous conversation over angry monologues, understanding over indifference. Everyone is invited to these sessions as we study Scripture, pray together, celebrate, and participate in God's mission for the Church to be one in Christ Jesus.

Discernment Team Panel Discussion • Sunday, February 17 5:00 p.m. • Fellowship meal • Dining Room 6:00 p.m. • Panel Discussion • Sanctuary

The Discernment Team will gather for a panel discussion in the sanctuary to update the congregation on its work. Tommy Bratton will facilitate a conversation among Discernment Team members. All are invited to hear the team talk about the process, hopes and concerns, and respond to questions and comments heard through the listening spaces and from Bible study communities. Childcare will be available for this evening for infants through elementary school children. Please email Amy to let her know your childcare needs.

FBCA Green Food Bag Drive

On February 10 and 17 we will begin our food drive to stock the FBCA Food Pantry. Please take a green shopping bag located in the Sanctuary and Atrium and fill it with the food items on the list stapled to the bag. Returned the filled bag to the church Atrium throughout the month of March and help us share food with people in our community who are facing food shortages.



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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!

Helping Discover Leaders at FBCA

2019 Leadership Selection Committee (LSC)

The purpose of the LSC is to appoint members to all Support Committees and Ministry Councils. With appropriate opportunity given for input from the congregation, the LSC recommends for election all church officers (other than ministerial staff) and provides the slate of Deacons for congregational affirmation. Between Today and February 27, the committee will be taking recommendations from the congregation for these positions. Forms will be available outside the sanctuary, in Bible study, and online at www.fbca.net. Revonda Young, 2nd Vice Chair of Deacons, chairs the LSC. David Blackmon, Coordinating Pastor, serves as staff liaison. You may contact Revonda at revondayoung@charter.net or 828.301.3388. You may reach David at dblackmon@fbca.net or 828.252.4781. Your voice is a valued part of this work identifying leaders for our church.

Bible Study: *Entering the Passion of Holy Week*

Welcome breakfast and Introduction • February 24

Covenant group study • March 3 - April 14

Sundays at 9:00 a.m. • MB356 • Facilitated by Debbie and Steve Miller

Jesus' final days were full of risk. Every move he made was filled with anticipation, danger, and the potential for great loss or great reward. Jesus risked his reputation when he entered Jerusalem in a victory parade. He risked his life when he dared to teach in the Temple. His followers risked everything when they left behind their homes or anointed him with costly perfume. We take risks as we read and re-read these stories, finding new meanings and new challenges.

In the weeks leading up to Holy Week, this study will provide a rich and challenging learning experience to prepare participants to more meaningfully experience the costs and challenges surrounding the Passion story. The resource that will guide this study is *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week*, written by biblical scholar and professor at Vanderbilt University Divinity School, Amy-Jill Levine. In her book, she explores how the text raises ethical and spiritual questions for the reader, and how we all face risk in our Christian experience.

Participants will covenant together to be present weekly, prepare by reading before each meeting, pray for one another, and participate in discussion. Space is limited for this covenant group. You can register by contacting April Nance at anance@fbca.net or 828.252.4781. Books are available for \$13.

New Year, New Mission Opportunities 2019

Asheville First Mission Week • March 24-30

There are Mission opportunities for all!

Do you enjoy nature? Help with a tree give away.

Do you like construction? Help with remodeling.

Do you love animals? Help bag food, assist with fencing.

Do you love children? Help area schools.

Do you enjoy working outdoors? Help with landscaping and garden prep.

Do you want to partner with other non-profits and church communities?

We have 40 partnerships throughout the week of March 24-30.

If you have one hour, four hours, or all day to lend a hand you are welcome.

Look for sign-up opportunities to begin Sunday, March 3, in the Atrium.

Praying the Psalms

The Rule of Life for *Via Karis* invites the congregation to pray a Psalm daily.

February 10

Psalm 8

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

— Psalm 8:1

February 17

Psalm 1

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.

— Psalm 1:1-2

Making a Connection

February 10, 2019

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?

More than 100 PrimeTime/Senior Adults, Youth, and their leaders will gather for a luncheon after worship today to celebrate Valentine's Day. This yearly intergenerational event provides all involved with an opportunity to begin and build meaningful relationships. Last week youth attended several Senior Adult Bible Study classes and today our senior adults made their way to the fourth floor to experience Youth Bible Study!!

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