

Tell us about your prayer requests:

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, May 12

Kids Connect	9:35 a.m.
Bible Study for All Ages	9:45 a.m.
Worship*	11:00 a.m.
AYC Rehearsals	3:00 p.m.
Snack Social	4:00 p.m.
Youth: Koinonia	4:30 p.m.

Monday, May 13

Cracked Pots Group	6:00 p.m.
Pick-up Basketball	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 14

Christian Crafters	1:30 p.m.
Yoga	6:00 p.m.
Zumba	6:00 p.m.
Ball Dance	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 15

Fellowship Meal	4:45 p.m.
Agape Kids	6:00 p.m.
Youth Agape	6:00 p.m.
Practicing Shalom*	6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 16

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

* Preschool Childcare Available

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.

Connect Now

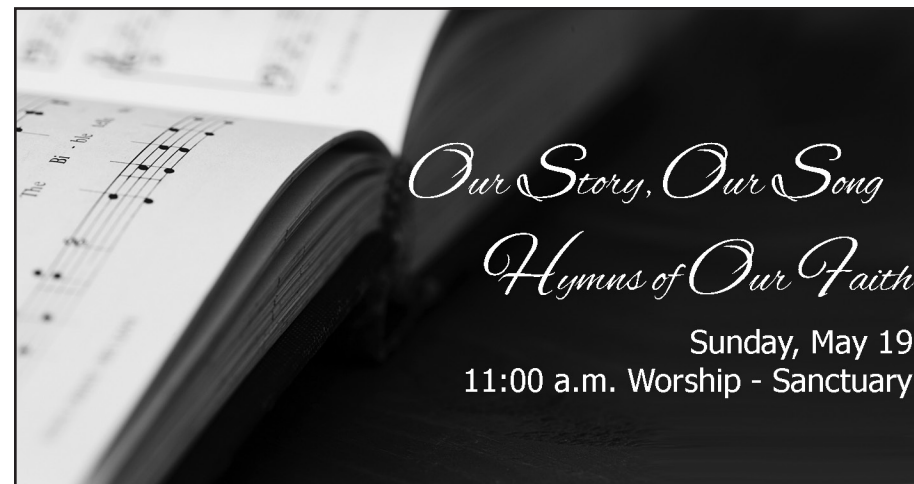
Freedom. Friendship. Faith.

May 12, 2019

**Practicing Shalom • Wednesday May 15 • 6:00 p.m. • Chapel
First Baptist Reponds • Dr. Mack Dennis, Pastor**

Mack will give an overview of ways our church has already taken steps to reduce our energy consumption and live more sustainably. Where do we go from here? Mack will share ideas that are being explored and visions for our future.

Sponsored by the FBCA Creation Care Team and Creation Care Alliance of Western North Carolina.



Our Story, Our Song
Hymns of Our Faith

Sunday, May 19
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

Have you ever heard someone say, "I miss singing hymns?" Of course, every Sunday in worship our church sings the great hymns of our faith...we have never forsaken this holy practice. On Sunday, May 19th we will do this in a grand fashion!

Led by our Adult Choir and Orchestra, *Our Story, Our Song* will be an experience of worship centered around the congregation singing hymns. Some of the hymns included will be *Blessed Assurance, All Creatures of Our God and King, Fairest Lord Jesus, The Solid Rock, If You Will Only Let God Guide You, In Christ Alone, He Leadeth Me, How Great Thou Art, Crown Him with Many Crowns* and *When We All Get To Heaven*. Find those people who have said they miss singing hymns and invite them to join us for this wonderful service of Eastertide worship.

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!

Jubilee • May 21 • 11:00 a.m. • Crocker Auditorium

All senior adults are invited to join us for fellowship, a performance by the vocal group Class Act, and a delicious meal in our Dining Room. The cost is \$3 for the meal, and first-time guests eat free. Please contact Leah Brown at 252.4781 or lbrown@fbca.net for more information.

Vacation Bible School 2019 • June 24-27

Join us to see where God's power can take us at *To Mars and Beyond* Vacation Bible School! This space adventure includes exciting music, amazing science, creative crafts, fun games, and memorable Bible stories that will help children experience God's amazing power.

Vacation Bible School is June 24-27 from 9:00 a.m.- noon and is open to children who are 4 year old - 5th grade. Children can register online at fbca.net. Adult and youth volunteers are needed. Talk to Amy to learn more!

Unidiversity Youth Summer Camp 2019 • July 20-27 • Knoxville, TN

Experience a truly unique camp. Choose from a list of creative electives and seminars, attend thought-provoking worship sessions, and enjoy free time and recreation on the campus. Prior to camp, our group will spend two challenging days doing roof repairs in Knoxville. The cost is \$380/student with \$120 due at registration. Register online today.

**Summer Program for Refugee Students Who Are Rising High School Seniors
July 15-19**

Recreation: hikes, swimming, sports, outdoor programs
Education: Visiting UNCA, AB Technical Community College, Mars Hill University, and Spartanburg Methodist College to explore high education opportunities and financing.

If you are interested in hosting a student or if your Bible Study community is interested in providing a meal, please contact Randall Barnett at randall@ashevillehomebuyer.com or Tommy Bratton at tbratton@fbca.net

ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS

**2019 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES
SUNDAYS IN JULY**

Around the World

Join us for our annual Summer Concert Series, featuring AFTA faculty as they perform music from around the world. This free series supports deserving students in the Academy for the Arts. Donations received each night benefit the AFTA Scholarship Fund. Each concert is followed by a delicious dessert reception.

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

May 12
Psalm 23
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.
— Psalm 23:1-3a

May 19
Psalm 148
Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.
— Psalm 148:3-5

Making a Connection
May 12, 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?

- Our Concert Choir, High School and Middle School Chorales represented Asheville Youth Choirs well this past week as they sang the National Anthem for the Asheville Tourists ball games.
- The Asheville Youth Choirs are making a professional music video in and around the Asheville area. Release of the video is planned for this summer!
- It's recital season at the Academy for the Arts. All are invited to hear our talented students perform in recitals throughout the week. Contact the AFTA office for more information.
- Our Academy for the Arts faculty offer a wonderful Summer Concert Series each July. Check out this summer's schedule. Concerts are followed by delicious receptions.
- Enrollment is always open. Sign up today for lessons!

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