

CALENDAR—WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21, 2010

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- 9:40 - Adult Assembly
- 9:45 - Sunday School/Sarah Raynor Class to Guardian Care
- 10:00 - Radio Bible Class, WQDK-FM 99.3
- 11:00 - Morning Worship, WQDK 99.3
- 5:00 - Youth Ministry Council
- 5:30 - Chancel Bells
- 6:30 - Youth Snack Supper
- 6:50 - Youth Discussion

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- 9:00 - Staff Meeting
- 5:15 - Girl Scout Troop 1702

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- 9:00 - POPS
- 5:30 - Sanctuary Bells

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- 10:00 - **'You've Got The Time'** Discussion
- 5:00 - Music Friends and Children Choristers
- 6:30 - **'You've Got The Time'** Discussion
- 7:00 - Sanctuary Choir
- 8:00 - Vocal Ensemble

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- 9:00 - POPS
- 6:00 - Sarah Raynor Class/Fellowship Class Supper
- 6:30 - Girl Scout Troop 244

OUR NEWEST MEMBERS - We extend the hand of welcome to Brian and Mattea Pavlick. The Pavlicks and their 17-month-old daughter Addison, come to us from Westwood Baptist in Alabaster AL. Brian serves as the Advertising Director for the *Roanoke-Chowan News Herald*. Brian and Mattea, we are delighted that you have chosen to be a part of the First Baptist Family. Welcome!

Stewardship Statement	
For Sunday, February 14, 2010	
Budget Offerings	\$ 8,484.00
YTD Target Offerings	\$ 65,884.00
YTD Actual Offerings	\$ 54,040.52
Global Missions Offering to Date	\$ 14,960.25
Haiti Relief Offering to Date	\$ 4,722.75
Heck-Jones Offering for WMU of NC	\$ 1,571.74

IN SERVICE—WEEK FEBRUARY 21, 2010

DEACONS ON CALL

Feb 21-27: Debbie Barket and Louis Mizelle

MINISTER ON CALL

Feb 19-21: Rev. Kathy Hulin 398-4738

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT GUARDIAN CARE

Sarah Raynor Class

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

Babies: Bess Leary
 1-2 yrs: Scott & Lisa Outlaw
 3-5 yrs: Lee & Melanie Byrum

USHERS

Frank Rose, Billy Greene (balcony), Blake Outlaw (balcony), Spencer Matthews, Alan Myers, Keith Rawls, Chip Rose, Edgar Swain

AUDIO SYSTEM OPERATOR

Rick Burns

FLORAL OFFERING THIS SUNDAY

Is given in memory of Russell Phelps by Mary Ann Phelps and Ann Hope & Jimmy Wilson

HOME DELIVERED MEALS—FEB 22

Penny Rose

FOOD PANTRY WORKERS—FEB 26

Margaret Winn and Jean Rector

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 11:00 am

“I Recollect . . .”

Rev. Daniel Glaze

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

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OUR CHURCH STAFF

Mr. W. Bland Baker Music Associate
 Mrs. Carolyn A. Burke Custodian
 Mr. Charles J. Byrd Custodian
 Rev. Daniel E. Glaze Pastor
 Dr. Charles Hulin Music Associate
 Rev. Kathy Hulin Assoc. Pastor/Music & Worship
 Miss Judy G. Pierce Church Secretary
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CHANGE OF SERVICE REQUESTED



By the time you read this, the season of Lent will have begun (on Ash Wednesday). As a Christian practice and season, Lent may be unfamiliar to many of us. Barbara Brown Taylor explains it this way: **“the church announced a season of Lent, from the old English word *lenten*, meaning “spring”—not only as a reference to the season before Easter, but also an invitation to a springtime for the soul. Forty days to cleanse the system and open the eyes to what remains when all comfort is gone. Forty days to remember what it is like to live by the grace of God alone and not by what we can supply for ourselves.”**

Some persons of faith seek to achieve this cleansing by giving up something (chocolate, television, etc.) and when one craves the thing given us, she/he would contemplate that feeling and rely on God for nourishment.

Others seek to add something to their lives. We as a church family have the opportunity to add a time of regular bible listening, reading, and study throughout Lent. You **have heard before about You’ve Got the Time, so I won’t** reiterate here, other than to say that I do hope you will pursue this. Moreover, I encourage you to gather in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm on Wednesday nights for **30 minutes of discussion on what we’ve heard or read that** was illuminating, hard to understand, frustrating, etc. This will take the place of our regular mid-week prayer time.

I pray God’s blessings upon you and your family this Lenten season.

Daniel



CBF OF NC
GENERAL
ASSEMBLY
March 19-20
FBC Winston-Salem

Friday Worship Speaker: Dr. Cecil Sherman
Saturday Worship Speakers: Craig and Jennifer Janney

Ministry Workshops, Fellowship Dinner (reservations required),
Worship, and Business Sessions.

From the Associate Pastor for Music and Worship

Upcoming Concert Events . . .

Through LaCount Anderson we were told about a touring **African children’s choir. The group’s name is Watoto** and they will be in northeastern NC in late April. They come from Uganda and they are a ministry-based organization. **They’ll sing for us in our sanctuary on Wednesday, April 21st** from 6:30-7:30 pm. Because I believe this will be an inspiring concert event, and because they will be coming to us and paying all of their travel expenses from the love offerings they receive, I want us to fill the sanctuary. Consider attending this special event, and invite many friends **and neighbors. Wouldn’t it be wonderful to fill the pews** and to set up extra chairs for concert go-ers?! Finally, in addition to attending the concert and supporting the love offering, we will need to feed the choir at the church and to provide 9 host homes. If you would be interested in helping with either of those gifts of hospitality, please contact me soon. The Music Committee is helping to make proper preparations.

Next Thursday and Friday (Feb. 25-26) is Pianofest at **Chowan University! This year’s event gives you two opportunities** to come and hear great piano performances in Turner Auditorium. Thursday evening at 7:30 pm features Paula Pressnell, and students Josiah Antill and Mark Puckett. They will be performing music by Schubert, Liszt, and Chopin and slide presentations created by Josiah and Mark will accompany their respective performances. On Friday evening at 7:30 pm, our own Dr. Charles Hulin will present a solo piano recital of works by Haydn, Liszt, Bach, and American composers John Adams and Louis Moreau **Gottschalk. Dr. Hulin’s recital is the third in a series of performances** exploring the Beatitudes of Jesus through music. This particular concert explores the sixth Beatitude: *Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.* Straightforward notes in the program will invite listeners to hear the music as an expression of this teaching of Jesus.

Kathy

TO THANK YOU. . .notes of thanks and appreciation have been received from: Linwood and Louise Rawls; The Eddie Mitchell Family (Helen Mitchell); and Chowan University.

FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

February 17 - April 3

On Ash Wed., Feb. 17, we began our participation in **You’ve Got the Time**, a CBF sponsored program by which we will listen and/or read the entire New Testament during **the 40 days of Lent. Though we’ve just begun, I hope you’re enjoying your participation and are looking forward** to the days ahead.

Perhaps as you listen or read the New Testament passage, you would welcome an opportunity to gather in a small group setting to share insights. Beginning Wed., Feb. 24, **you’ll have both a morning and an evening option for small group interaction.** Please join me at 10 am in the Library or 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall for a time of sharing and praying. The Wed., small group sessions will continue through March 31.

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| Feb. 17 - Day 1 Matt. 1-7 | Feb. 22 - Day 6 Mark 1-6 |
| Feb. 18 - Day 2 Matt. 8-12 | Feb. 23 - Day 7 Mark 7-11 |
| Feb. 19 - Day 3 Matt. 13-18 | Feb. 24 - Day 8 Mark 12-16 |
| Feb. 20 - Day 4 Matt. 19-24 | Feb. 25 - Day 9 Luke 1-4 |
| Feb. 21 - Day 5 Matt. 25-28 | |

THE YOUTH MINISTRY



General Assembly Missions Event
March 19-21 • Winston-Salem

\$85 due on Sunday, February 28

GUEST PREACHER ON FEBRUARY 28

Patrick Deneut, Director of Development for the Union of French Baptist Churches in Canada, will be our guest preacher on Feb. 28. The Missions Committees of FBC and Murfreesboro Baptist Church are praying and planning for a joint Mission Trip to Canada this summer and have invited Patrick to come and share his passion for the ministry opportunities in Montreal, Quebec.

Grace & peace,
Anita