

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MARCH 7, 2010

*SUNDAY, MARCH 7*

- 9:00 - Preschool Ministry Meeting
- 9:40 - Adult Assembly
- 9:45 - Sunday School
- 9:45 - Edith Freeman Class to Guardian Care
- 10:00 - Radio Bible Class, WODK-FM 99.3
- 10:55 - Church Conference
- 11:00 - Morning Worship, WODK 99.3
- 5:30 - Chancel Bells
- 6:30 - Youth Snack Supper
- 6:50 - Youth Discussion

*MONDAY, MARCH 8*

- 9:00 - Staff Meeting
- 5:15 - Girl Scout Troop 1702
- 5:30 - Missions Committee

*TUESDAY, MARCH 9*

- 12:00 - **Keenagers' Lunch**
- 5:30 - Sanctuary Bells

*WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10*

- 10:00 - **'You've Got The Time'** Discussion
- 5:00 - Library Committee
- 5:00 - Music Friends & Children Choristers
- 6:30 - **'You've Got The Time'** Discussion
- 7:00 - Sanctuary Choir
- 8:15 - Vocal Ensemble

*THURSDAY, MARCH 11*

- 6:30 - Cub Scout Troop 129
- 6:30 - Girl Scout Troop 244

**Stewardship Statement**



Sunday, February 28, 2010

Budget Offerings	\$ 7,995.36
YTD Target Offerings	\$ 84,708.00
YTD Actual Offerings	\$ 71,360.94
Heck-Jones Offering for WMU of NC	\$ 2,016.74

IN SERVICE—WEEK MARCH 7, 2010

DEACONS ON CALL

Mar 7-13: Bill Earley and Malcolm Copeland

MINISTER ON CALL

March 5-7: Rev. Daniel Glaze 862-5108

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT GUARDIAN CARE

Edith Freeman Class

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

Babies: Mary Page Pierce

1-2 yrs: Sandra Pierce and Elizabeth Joyner

3-5 yrs: Don and LuAnn Joyner

USHERS

Eddie Allen, Ed Copeland (balcony), Debbie

Daughtridge, Rob Deanes, Jean Dilday, Peggy

Springfield, Keith Rawls (balcony), Edgar Swain

AUDIO SYSTEM OPERATOR

Henry Daniels

FLORAL OFFERING THIS SUNDAY

In memory of Mrs. Hannah Brown by Ollie Brown and Family.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS—MAR 8

Sophia Sumner and Anne D. Joyner

FOOD PANTRY WORKERS—MAR 12

Ruth Overman and Bonnie Revelle

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8:00 am-12:00 noon Friday

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
- Mrs. Martie Tayloe . . . . . Financial Secretary
- Rev. Anita Thompson . . . . . Associate Pastor

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First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, North Carolina

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No. 9



March 7, 2010

11:00 am

**'Stuff Happens'**

Rev. Daniel Glaze

Luke 13:1-9



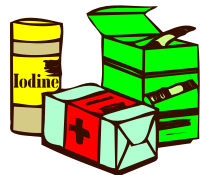
Two Ministry Opportunities for You . . .

We have two exciting opportunities for ministry that are coming up. If you are able to help, please do.

Easter Egg Hunt—this annual event, held at the pastor’s home, is a great opportunity for young families to fellowship with one another and for the kids to have some great fun finding hidden candy, winning prizes at the egg toss, dyeing eggs, and lots more. While we have enough plastic eggs to last until Jesus comes back, every year we are in need of individually wrapped candy to hide in the eggs. You will find a box under the hospital board across from the fellowship hall where you might place these offerings. Also, if ten persons could hard boil a dozen eggs each, that would be enough for the games that day. If you are able to help with this, please speak with Andrea.



Collection for medical supplies for Haiti—the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina is receiving medical supplies (bandages, Benadryl, aspirin, etc.) to take to Haiti as these are still in need in that earthquake-ravaged land. I wondered if we might be able to provide more supplies if we collected funds rather than the actual supplies. I spoke with Louis Mizelle and he has agreed to purchase these items on our behalf so that we might take advantage of his pricing for the items. If you would like to donate a few dollars to the effort, you may mail a check or place it in the offering plate with “Haiti” written on the memo line.



Thank you for your commitment to the mission of this church!

Daniel

From the Associate Pastor for Music and Worship

Partnership, Partnership, Partnership...I appreciate so much how our guest missionary Patrick Deneut expressed his feelings about the need for partnership. He was eloquent in his words, strong in his conviction, and compelling in his testimony. I am grateful for his time among us and what he has already done to gift us with his spirit and to encourage us in partnership with him. And I hope that we hear his charge to be in partnership in so many ways. I thought about how we could do better to partner here in Ahoskie, but it is the experience of going away and partnering with others that helps renew our outlook at home. Let us continue to pray and think on these things.



Chowan Winds  
and  
Choral Concert  
Turner Auditorium  
Thursday, March 4 at 7:30 pm

CBF of North Carolina  
Youth Choir Festival  
March 5-6

Charles is helping me chaperone three of our teens to this annual choir festival in Greensboro. Pray for safe travel and meaningful experiences for all.



Mark your calendar!

Maundy Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>  
First Thursday Meal and Maundy Thursday Service  
6:00 pm



Sanctuary Choir and Vocal Ensemble present  
*Tenebrae—A Service of Darkness*  
Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm

Kathy

FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR

CANADA MISSION TRIP 2010

I am so proud of our church! What wonderful hosts you were to our guest preacher from Quebec, Rev. Patrick Deneut. Oliver Fleming graciously opened his home, and meals were provided by Lee & Lou Wilson, the Sarah Raynor and Fellowship Sunday School classes, Charles & Gloria Freeman, Jamie Burns and Betty Duke. Many of you were able to join these folks and Patrick for meals throughout the week; he spoke kindly of your warm hospitality. Thank you, all of you, for sharing your gift of hospitality. And thank you, Missions Committee members, for helping arrange such a nice visit for Patrick.

My thanks would be incomplete without expressing thanks to God for your response to Patrick’s plea for our church to partner with the churches of the Union of French Baptist Churches in Canada. Twenty-three FBC members have expressed initial interest in serving on a Missions Team to Canada. Thank you!

Perhaps as you have continued to ponder and pray over Patrick’s invitation, more of you have developed an interest in learning more about the Canada Mission Trip. Our Missions Committee would like to invite you and the twenty-three who’ve already expressed interest to meet with them on Monday, March 8 at 5:30 pm to discuss details about the trip. If this date will not work for you, you are invited to contact a Missions Committee member or meet with me to learn the details of the trip. Missions Committee members are: Bill Arrington, Jamie Burns, Pat Byrd, Oliver Fleming, Gloria Freeman, Paul Helfrich, Bill Magette, Judy G. Pierce, and Claire Presley.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY  
February 17 - April 3

Mar. 4 - Day 14 John 1-5	Mar. 9 - Day 18 John 20–
Mar. 5 - Day 15 John 6-9	Acts 4
Mar. 6 - Day 16 John 10-14	Mar. 10 - Day 19 Acts 5-9
Mar. 8 - Day 17 John 15-19	Mar. 11 - Day 20 Acts 16-20

Grace & peace,  
Anita



CBF OF NC GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
March 19-20

First Baptist Church, 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.

Assembly Offering

The Assembly Offering this year will go toward CBF Student.Go. Also, medical supplies will be collected to be sent to Haiti to CBF Field Personnel Nancy and Steve James.

If you can help with supplying some medical supplies by donating a few dollars, FBC will accept your monetary donations for this purpose. Please mark your donations "Haiti" and turn them in or mail them to the church. Thank you for your participation in this effort.

ATTENTION, SENIOR ADULTS!

Your Senior Adult Ministry Committee encourages you to participate in . . .

Seniorfest 2010

Thursday, March 25, 9:30 am-2:30 pm  
Chowan University Campus

Featured Speakers

Kelly Swanson

. . . an award-winning storyteller, comedian, and motivational speaker whose wacky southern characters have charmed audiences from coast to coast, from boardrooms to cruise ships.

John V. Upton

. . . President-Elect of the Baptist World Alliance 2009-2015, Executive Director of the Baptist General Association of Virginia and the Virginia Baptist Mission Board.

*Join us as we explore issues relevant to you.*

Music, Break-out Sessions, and Lunch  
Cost: \$12.00 per person

To register for this event, call or come by the church office by Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. We'll collect the \$12 fee, get you registered, and provide the transportation, if needed.

Sponsored by Chowan University Ministerial Board of Associates  
and North Carolina Baptist Foundation

CHURCHWIDE  
MISSION OPPORTUNITY  
FOR MARCH



Needed Items

- BED PILLOWS
- BLANKETS

A collection box can be found in the ground floor hallway near the hospital board.

*America's Hidden Anguish*

- Women are 6 times more likely than men to be the targets of domestic violence.
- Between 2 million and 4 million women are abused each year. Four thousand of them die.
- While physical violence is the most severe form, domestic abuse ranges from emotional to sexual abuse.
- Abuse can occur and usually starts through fear, intimidation, **and other forms of control and manipulation.** One doesn't have to be beaten to be battered.
- Abuse occurs in every economic class, race, and ethnic group.

Please be in prayer for the victims of domestic violence.

Coming Saturday, May 1 . . .

# HOPE Day

A Day of Mission Service in the Murfreesboro Area

Led by our CBF Eastern NC Missionary LaCount Anderson, churches in the area will come together in service and fellowship to be the hands and feet of Christ and to show the love of God to our neighbors.

Advance Registration is Required

Keep reading future issues of *The Window* for more information and pray about your part in this missions endeavor.