

baptist beams

THE NEWSLETTER OF WILLIAMSTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

“Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they?”

- Matthew 6:26 (NASB 1995)



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opportunities for next week

SUNDAY, MAY 5

9:45 AM | SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 AM | WORSHIP SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

5:30 PM | KIDZLIFE SUPPER

6:00 PM | KIDZLIFE (PRESCHOOL TO 5TH GRADE)

6:30 PM | YOUTH MEETING (CLC)

6:30 PM | PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY (SANCTUARY)

7:30 PM | CHOIR REHEARSAL (CHOIR ROOM)



Opportunity: Anderson Pregnancy Care

Anderson Pregnancy Care is a Christian, non-profit organization that seeks to support women and protect pre-born life. They have a community group that meets at the Municipal Building right here in Williamston on the 2nd Monday of each month. There are two opportunities in which we can serve:

On Wednesday, May 8th, Anderson Pregnancy Care will be in the Mineral Spring Park from 10 AM - 12 PM to help give diapers/wipes to women with children (under the age of 1) or pregnant women. If you would like to donate newborn or size 1 diapers, please see Debbie Leopard and/or Lynn Haning.

APC also needs volunteers during the monthly meetings mentioned above. Volunteers stay in the room to help with babies while mothers attend the support meetings. Please see Debbie Leopard and/or Lynn Haning for more details!

Celebrating the Life of Mary Jean Lark

On Saturday, May 25th, there will be a celebration of life service for Mary Jean Lark. The service will be at 2:00 PM in the sanctuary at Williamston First Baptist Church.

This will be a special time for both Mary Jean's family and WFBC. We are grateful for the time God allowed us to minister to and with Mary Jean, and look forward to celebrating God's faithfulness together.

Please make plans to join us for this special time.

next week's birthdays



sunday, may 5
DENISE LOVINGGOOD

sunday, may 5
BROOKE BRENNEMAN

monday, may 6
JONATHAN BRENNEMAN

thursday, may 9
BRENDA GILREATH

friday, may 10
ADAM BRENNEMAN

REMEMBER OUR NURSING HOME AND HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Micki McFall

c/o Summit Place - Room 126
107 Perpetual Square
Anderson, SC 29621



WILLIAMSTON
FIRST BAPTIST

sunday ministry volunteers



NURSERY WORKERS | MAY 5

Elaine Evatt & Nikki Strange

Nursery Coordinator: Karolin Meade

NURSERY WORKERS | MAY 12

Eric & Lisa Porter

Nursery Coordinator: Lynn Haning

DEACON OF THE WEEK

May 5: John Moore

(864) 642-5564

May 12: Joey Pack

(864) 553-6722

STEWARDSHIP | APRIL 28

WEEKLY BUDGET AMOUNT NEEDED: \$ 5,348.04

SUNDAY SCHOOL 54
BUDGET \$ 4,328.68
BACKPACK MINISTRY \$ 50.00

TOTAL \$ 4,378.68

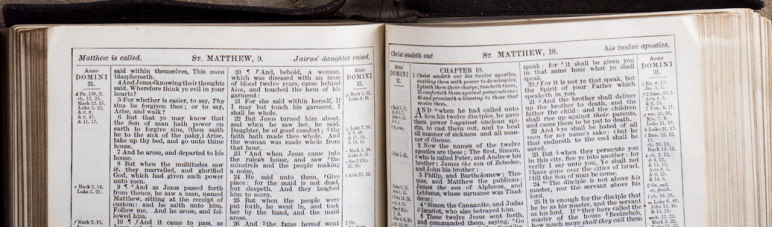
BUDGET INCOME TO DATE \$ 84,725.66

BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS \$ 100,475.51

OPERATING BUDGET \$ 10,765.34

**OUR OPERATING BUDGET IS CRITICALLY LOW
PLEASE GIVE PRAYERFULLY AND FAITHFULLY**

"Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver". - 2 Cor. 9:7



A man with a beard, wearing a black polo shirt, stands at a podium in a church setting. He is holding a book or papers. To his left is a large ring light on a stand. The background shows a doorway and a microphone on the podium.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM PASTOR JOEL

We're having a yard sale on May 11th, to help raise money for our mission trip to Memphis. We will begin at 8 a.m. and finish by 12:00 p.m. Please bring any items you would like to donate to the church and we'll store them in the old fellowship hall.

Summer is quickly approaching and that means it's time to get ready for V.B.S. Go ahead and mark your calendars for the week of July 8th-12th. I'll be making my rounds here very soon lining up volunteers, so go ahead and be praying about where you can serve this year.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Greetings,

In John 16, Jesus is preparing His disciples for the time in which they will endure confusion and what appears to be defeat, as He alluded to His coming death. He also provides them with hope as He tells them: “These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33 NASB 1995)

Do you truly trust those words of our King? I pray that you do, and that you are encouraged by this truth! When we read those words, Jesus is speaking of His upcoming resurrection as the foundational aspect of His reign as the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. He has overcome the world, indeed, and is ruler over all things. We reference the hymn “Because He Lives” often, and with good reason: “Because He lives, I can face tomorrow”!

Because Jesus is reigning, you do not have to fear death, strife, or disappointment. You have no reason to fear when the world eats itself alive, as we are witnessing in real time on a day to day basis. The world tears itself apart, but the Kingdom of God is secured in the grip of God Himself. Walk boldly in the name of our Lord!



Christ is King,
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