



- 11 — John Watson, Slaton Brown
- 12 — Kayla Matthews
- 14 — Bette Hight, Jessica McAndrew, Allen Maurer
- 15 — Sandra Lee
- 16 — Steve Perry, Don Rogers
- 17 — Lisa Montgomery
- 18 — Elda Thorpe, Gary Burns
- 19 — Ed Threatt, Nathan Hickman

Church Greeters

- January 14 (8:30) Bette Hight/Reba Edwards
- January 14 (11:00) Wade & Helen Lupo
- January 21 (8:30) Harold & Rita Cameron
- January 21 (11:00) Jane Cowan/Heather Hecker

Video operators

- January 14 (8:30) Brian Bosworth
- January 14 (11:00) Paul Flannery
- January 21 (8:30) Harry Lancaster
- January 21 (11:00) Jeremy Lowder

Multimedia operators

- January 14 (8:30) Linda Oldham
- January 14 (11:00) Tim McCluskey
- January 21 (8:30) Paul Saunders
- January 21 (11:00) Chris Lowder

Security Teams

- January 14 John/Jo Stone, Tim McCluskey
- January 21 Josh Kirk, Steven Ayre
- January 28 Jonathan Luck, Jon Black, Brian Bosworth

Deacon Greeters for January

- Sherrill Lee Paul Flannery Rod Fleming

Ushers—January 14

- Joe Smith (8:30) Harry Lancaster (8:30)
- Phillip Cole (8:30) Brian Bosworth (8:30)
- Gary Burns (11:00) Donna Burgess (11:00)
- David Garner (11:00) Terry Brown (11:00)
- Bill Thorpe (11:00) Slaton Brown (11:00)
- Brandon Mills (11:00)

Our Stewardship Sunday, January 7

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| Sunday School attendance | — |
| Worship attendance | 243 |
| Weekly budget required | \$14,932.17 |
| Tithes & offerings received (Budget) | \$30,840.47 |
| Designated offerings received | \$870.00 |
| Budget received to date | \$30,840.47 |
| Budget required | \$14,932.17 |
| Budget surplus | \$15,908.30 |
| Building Fund total receipts | \$1,577,300.84 |
| Loan balance (as of 1/8/18) | \$522,407.08 |

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Nursery Workers

- January 14 Meghann Ayre, Pam Matthews
- January 21 Fran Frazier, Jennifer Kearney
- January 28 Shelia Marion, Reba Edwards
- February 4 Michelle Milligan, Jo Stone

Sunday/Wednesday, January 14/17

- Jessica Rorie Diana Pressley
- Reba Garner Kayla Matthews
- Paul/Mandy Flannery Sarah Pressley
- Frankie Morrison

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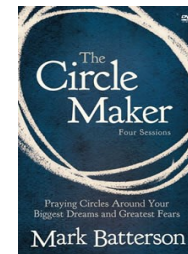
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“The Circle Maker”**Postponed until January 21**

Because of the snow last week, we postponed the first class of *The Circle Maker* until Sunday night, January 21, at 6:00 p.m. This dynamic video curriculum helps participants understand what it means to dream God-sized dreams, pray with boldness, and think long-term. Four video sessions combine a teaching element from Mark Batterson with a creative element to draw you into the circle. Each session wraps up with a practical application giving participants the opportunity to put your prayer principles into practice.

**Session Titles:**

- 1) Becoming a Circle Maker
- 2) Little People, Big Risks, and Huge Circles
- 3) Praying Hard and Praying Through
- 4) Praying is Like Planting

We hope everyone will come and join us as we begin this four-week study. Please sign up on the bulletin board behind the sanctuary or call (910-944-1421) or email Deborah (secretary@aberdeenfbc.org) in the church office if you plan to participate.

Report from the Pastor Search Committee

As we continue the search to find our next pastor, we are keenly aware of the importance of this journey and are humbled with this responsibility. The amount of candidate submissions has certainly been an encouragement, and we carefully review them all. We realize the most important thing any of us can do is pray – pray for discernment; pray for wisdom; pray for guidance, both for ourselves as well as the future pastor of our church. God has a plan already laid out for our church. We must be diligent, but also patient, in seeking His will. Please join with us in earnest prayer as we continue this journey.

Church family meeting scheduled this week

Our quarterly church family meeting will be held this Wednesday, January 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. All reports for the report book must be submitted by Tuesday morning. Also, all key leaders are reminded about our **key leader meeting at 5:30** this Wednesday.

Old Christmas cards needed

If you have any old Christmas Cards from years past, the GA's would like to use them for a special project coming up. Bring to the church office and leave them on the table in the office lobby. Thank you!

Special video to be shown this Sunday evening

This Sunday night, January 14, at 6:00 p.m., we will show a 50 minute video in the sanctuary, "My House Shall be Called a House of Prayer." This is a message by Jim Cymbala, Pastor of Brooklyn Tabernacle in New York, spoken at a Praise Gathering conference in Indianapolis years ago. In this video, Pastor Cymbala shares how his church became a praying church in New York. He also shares his own journey of having a wayward child, and how God spoke to him through that experience.

Sign up for altar flowers

The new flower calendar for 2018 has been posted outside the church office. If you would like to donate altar flowers on a particular Sunday during the year, please sign up on the chart or call/email Deborah in the church office. The cost for the arrangement is \$45.

Hospital update

In the hospital:

Alex McCaskill (UNC hospital)

Recuperating at home:

Ressie Bishop, Janice Shue, Harry Lancaster

Lottie Moon offering

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| Our Church goal | \$25,000.00 |
| Received to date | <u>25,821.55</u> |
| Over goal!!! | \$ 821.55 |

Church Calendar



Sunday, January 14

- 8:30 Worship service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Worship service
- 5:00 Men's Group
- 5:30 Busy Bees
- Bible Buddies
- Children's Bible Drill
- Youth Fellowship/Bible study
- 6:00 Rainbow Choir (ages 4-5)
- Children's Choir (1st-6th graders)
- Young Adult Bible study
- Jim Cymbala video (see article on left)

Monday, January 15

- 7:00 Deacons meeting

Tuesday, January 16

- 8:30 Firm Believers (exercise group)
- 6:30 Brookdale Bible study

Wednesday, January 17

- 5:30 Key Leaders meeting
- 6:00 Youth Fellowship/Bible study
- 6:30 Mission Friends (ages 4-5)
- RA's/GA's (1st-6th grade boys/girls)
- Quarterly church family meeting
- 7:30 Worship Choir rehearsal

We are still collecting for the many homeless and at-risk high school students in our county, distributed by the Matthew 25:40 ministry. They still need protein bars, but are in **desperate need of microwaveable meal cups or bowls.**



Children's CORNER

All activities are resuming this week as scheduled:

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| Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Mission Friends (Pre-K), RA's (1st-6th boys), GA's (1st-6th girls) |
| Sundays, 9:45 a.m. | Sunday School for all age groups |
| Sunday evenings, 5:30 p.m. | Busy Bees (Pre-K, room 012) |
| | Bible Buddies (grades 1-3, room 201) |
| | Bible Drill (grades 4-6, room 204) |
| Sunday evenings, 6:00 p.m. | Rainbow Choir (Pre-K, room 012) |
| | Children's Choir (grades 1-6, room 209) |

We need all **Rainbow Choir** and **Children's Choir** members to be at practices to get ready for our annual **Valentine's Banquet** coming up next month (Saturday, February 10th). Let's make this time special! You can participate through singing solos and through other talents as well.

RA and GA Car Race is Wednesday, February 21, starting at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. The Associational Car Race is scheduled for Saturday, March 3, at Fairview Baptist Church in Carthage.