



- 10 — Chase Black
- 11 — William Smith, Tillman Drennan
- 12 — Bud Going, Anna Montgomery
- 13 — Lib Mays, Jay Boone
- 16 — Phil Hendricks
- 17 — Taylor Raines, Emily Kearney
- 18 — Deborah Richardson
- 19 — Judith Sams

Church Greeters

- February 11 (8:30) Reba Edwards/Jenny Veasey
- February 11 (11:00) Tony & Gale Vencill
- February 18 (8:30) Kenneth & Lib Mays
- February 18 (11:00) Floyd & Kaye Fritz

Video operators

- February 11 (8:30) Harry Lancaster
- February 11 (11:00) Paul Flannery
- February 18 (8:30) David Forrest
- February 18 (11:00) Jeremy Lowder

Multimedia operators

- February 11 (8:30) Paul Saunders
- February 11 (11:00) Adam Bishop
- February 18 (8:30) Patrick Pusser
- February 18 (11:00) Tim McCluskey

Security Teams

- February 11 David Honeycutt, Reba Garner, Larry Richardson
- February 18 Floyd/Kaye Fritz, Pete Morris
- February 25 Jason Stonesifer, Joe Smith, Neal Bloodworth

Deacon Greeters for February

- Mike Keatley Tim McCluskey Paul Ott

Ushers—February 11

- 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, February 4

Sunday School attendance	268
Worship attendance	68/236
Weekly budget goal	\$14,932.17
Weekly budget received	\$16,992.60
Designated offerings received	\$1,169.00
Budget received to date	\$102,942.31
Budget required	\$74,660.85
Over budget needs	\$28,281.46
Building Fund total receipts	\$1,582,795.84
Loan balance (as of 2/5/18)	\$506,438.90

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Nursery Workers

- February 11 Meghann Ayre, Pam Matthews
- February 18 Fran Frazier, Jennifer Kearney
- February 25 Shelia Marion, Reba Edwards
- March 4 Michelle Milligan, Jo Stone

Sunday/Wednesday, February 11/14

- Joan & Ed Threatt Paul & Mary Ott
- Ann Pizzini Bethany Dant
- Michael & Laura Ellis

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Last Sunday began our annual Sunday School outreach, “50 in February,” in which we try to bring at least 50 new visitors to Sunday School during the month. We hope that **ALL** of our classes will reach out to friends and family and invite them to Sunday School during the month of February.

Also, we want to honor our Sunday School teachers this month for their dedication and leadership in the Sunday School ministry. Each class is encouraged to find some unique way to show appreciation to their teachers. And on **Sunday morning, February 18, we will have a special drop-in breakfast for all SS teachers**, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Take the challenge!!! Support your Sunday School class by inviting someone to come **AND** by showing appreciation to your teachers!

Request from the Finance Committee

The committees, staff and members of our church are encouraged to submit their ideas or recommendations to the Finance Committee for the use of funds which were received above our budget needs in 2017. We are accepting these proposals until February 24, 2018. These proposals should be submitted in writing and placed in the Finance Committee mail slot in the mail room or emailed to the committee chairman at tvencill1@aol.com.

Hospital update

In the hospital:

Nancy Beck

Recuperating at home:

Nancy Fox, Bud Going

In Rehab:

George Layton (St. Joseph's)



Thank you!

I am so blessed to be a member of Aberdeen First Baptist Church with so many Christian friends. Thank you so very much for your prayers, cards, visits, phone calls, and food during my illness and recovery.

— Harry Lancaster

Glass vases needed

Alease Fowler and others on the Homebound Committee often make bud vases from the altar flowers and take to our members who are in the hospital or homebound. If you have extra vases that you would like to donate, please bring to the church office or call Alease at 910-944-2467. Thank you so much!



Children's CORNER

This Saturday is our annual **Valentine's Banquet!** Children are asked to be at the church by 11:30am.

Our **RA and GA Church Race day** has been re-scheduled for Wednesday, February 28th at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. All of our church family are encouraged to come and watch and see the many mission projects and cars! Snacks will be offered for 50 cents each.

We will have a **Baby Dedication service on Mother's Day** during the 11:00 worship service. All who are interested, please see our Children's Director, Pam Matthews. Also, we are having a quick lunch meeting on Sunday, February 25th immediately following the 11:00 service. Lunch will be provided. It will be a Q&A meeting and to get the necessary information for that special day.



EAGLE COURT OF HONOR FOR CHASE BLACK BOY SCOUT TROOP 800

PLEASE JOIN US
Saturday, March 3, 2018
2:00 p.m.

at
PAGE MEMORIAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
115 W MAIN STREET, ABERDEEN, NC

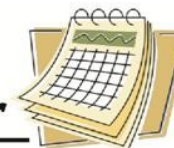
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

RSVP AT 910-944-4266 or
sblack0522@gmail.com

WARNING—Email scam!

Several of our church members have received an email that looks like it is from the church, requesting payment for an invoice. If you receive one of these emails, do not click on the link! The church does not send out invoices, so please be aware of this scam.

Church Calendar



Sunday, February 11

- 8:30 Worship service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Worship service
- 5:00 Men's Group
- 5:30 **Prayer walk** around church campus
- Busy Bees
- Bible Buddies/Children's Bible Drill
- Youth Fellowship/Bible study
- 6:00 Rainbow Choir (ages 4-5)
- Jeremiah Kids (1st-6th graders)
- The Circle Maker

Monday, February 12

- 11:30 **KeenAger luncheon** (soup & sandwiches), with guest speakers Eric & Melissa Richardson
- 7:00 **Deacons** meeting
- Prayer Group**

Tuesday, February 13

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

Wednesday, February 14

- 6:00 Youth Fellowship/Bible study
- 6:30 Mission Friends (ages 4-5)
- RA's/GA's (1st-6th grade boys/girls)
- Adult Bible study
- Young adult Bible study
- Prayer meeting
- 7:30 Worship Choir rehearsal

Thursday, February 15

- 6:30 **Embrace Prayer Group**