

In Sympathy We extend Christian sympathy to the families of: Betty Payne, Frankie Flores

VBS Appreciation Luncheon, April 29 at 12:30 p.m. : For anyone who has been, is currently, or is interested in being involved with VBS at CFBC. Families welcome, please let the church office know if you are attending.

Quarterly Church Conference: The quarterly church conference will be held April 29th at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

HBA Disaster Relief Covered Dish, May 1 at 6:00p p.m. : The Haywood Baptist Disaster Relief Ministry will have their covered dish meeting at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a covered dish as we discuss our preparedness for assisting those experiencing a disaster. Newcomers welcome.

PRAE Group Luncheon for widows, widowers and singles, May 6: Inviting all widows, widowers and singles to lunch after morning worship. We want you to know how much we love and appreciate all that you have done for the church!

Region 8 Disaster Relief Training, May 18 and 19: Call the church office (828 648 2367) to find out about making your reservation.

Boxes needed for VBS: VBS is in need of 5-7 large refrigerator or stove size cardboard boxes. Please contact Lisa Ledford (828 648 7217) if you have any or know of anyone who does.

2012 Graduates from High School, College, and Graduate School: So that we can celebrate with you this milestone in your life, please call the church office to complete a short questionnaire with proper spelling of name, degree, special honors, address, parents names, grandparents names, cell-phone number, and plans for after graduation.

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Operation InAsMuch April 28: Contact Pastor Jay or Jason if you are interested in being a team leader or working in this ministry.

Ramp It Up: Do you know of anyone in our church or community who needs a ramp built to assist them getting in and out of their home? Please call the church office (828 648 2367) or give their name, address and phone number to our staff.

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Maundy Thursday's Lord's Supper Service offered a unique perspective this year. On Thursday night of this past week, Canton First Baptist along with the good people of Central United Methodist and a company of dancers from Music Works Dance Studio came to together to worship God through communion, song, dance and scripture. Rev. David Christy led the service while the dance studio provided a moving rendition of the music of the 1971 Broadway musical Godspell based upon the gospel of Matthew. Following the musical the whole congregation broke bread and shared the Lord's Supper. As we shared communion, I was asked to hold the cup in order for the various participants to dip their broken piece of bread. ... a unique opportunity indeed, as Baptists, Methodists, and others representing other denominations stood before me to receive communion. ... a unique opportunity indeed, as the old, young, adults and children all came forth with their eyes open, their hearts receptive and their spirits longing -- all for their reminders of God's grace. We never know when God will reveal Himself in the high and low days of life. This Sunday we celebrate again retelling the story of Emmaus where we experience once again the Risen Christ revealed before our very eyes. Come let us worship for He is Risen indeed!



Peace,
Pastor Jay

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STUDENT MINISTRY

All the buzz surrounding teen culture right now started out by author Suzanne Collins writing *The Hunger Games*. You might smirk and think to yourself, "you mean teens are drawn to something that they're *actually* reading?" Sounds strange I know; but this author understands the life of a teenager and simply ignites values that they long for and issues that they care about. Teachers understand this and that's why that for some students, this book is required reading. The book became a movie, which grossed over 155 million dollars this past weekend. The movie is contagious; so much so that we had one of our very own youth make several trips to Shelby, NC to be an extra in the movie, and even our local schools are talking their classes to the movie. Sounds strange I know; but this movie understands the life of a teenager and simply ignites values that they long for and issues that they care about. Our schools understand this and now parents understand as well.

Interestingly enough, the book was written way back in 2008. So I have to ask myself as do you, why now so popular? A word comes to mind that I'm sure that the Apostle Paul began his day with and closed his day remembering: *Partnership*. The *Hunger Games* would not be so popular had it not been for *one teenager* telling another, then another, then another, about this amazing book. The word travels back to home and now the *parents* are interested. Before long, all this talk leads to the *school* getting behind the book. Here, you see the impact of partnership. Paul said often I am sure, "I thank God in all my remembrance of you" (Philippians 1:3). Your partnership means so much, you can hear roll off Paul's lips. He said this because Paul knew that without partnership, the spread of Jesus and the necessity of growing mature Christians would have been quenched, maybe even diminished. Take a moment and do some heart check up...What role are you playing in maturing your teen spiritually (Deu. 6:4-9)? How are you partnered with our student ministry at Canton FBC (Phil. 1:3-11)? Is our student ministry living out our love more for Jesus more each day because of the imprint you are making?

Jason Mills, Minister to Students

Golf Tournament May 12, at Waynesville

Inn Golf Resort: The youth at CFBC are heavily involved in missions in our community and beyond. To support our students, we hold an annual golf tournament to help fund their initiatives. For more information on how to get involved by playing in the tournament, becoming a sponsor or volunteering see Jason Mills (828 734 9765) or contact the church office (828 648 2367).

Softball: Anyone interested in playing Church League Softball is asked to call the church office or Mike Wood 828 421 1238 by April 20th. Players must be 16 years of age. Guys and girls welcome.

Joy Club Senior Adult Gathering, April 19 at 11:30 p.m. : We will meet at the First Baptist Church in Waynesville for lunch and a program by Ed Kilborne. The cost is \$15.

Courageous Bible Study, Starts April 25 at 6:30 p.m.: God's Word calls us to be strong and courageous for the sake of our faith and our families. This walk starts first at home. Through inspiring movie clips and insightful activities, *Honor Begins at Home* provides a challenging small-group Bible study experience to help men and women of all ages prepare to leave a strong legacy of faithfulness for their children and generations to come.

Life in 6 Words Youth Small Groups Kick-off, April 25 at 6:00 p.m.: The youth will be going to Waynesville Rec Center Pool for the kick-off of their new Guys and Girls Small Group theme, Life in 6 Words. Please be at CFBC at 6:00 p.m.

Book Club, April 26 at 7:00 p.m.: This month we will be reading "Between Shades of Gray" by Ruta Sepetys. It is about a 15 year old Lithuanian girl who documents her experiences as her family is exiled to Siberia.

Food Drive: This month is our Broyhill Food Roundup. We will be collecting food on April 29th for the 5th Sunday Food Drive. Please bring food to the basket on the first floor.

Ministry Opportunities

Week of April 15

Sunday: April 15

9:00 First Pray (Parlor)
9:45 Sunday School
10:55 Worship Service
10:55 Children's Church
4:30 Praise Team
5:30 Fellowship
6:00 AWANA
6:00 SYNERGY608 - Sanctuary

Monday:

3:30 Staff Meeting

Tuesday:

5:30 Goodson Class Salad Supper

Wednesday:

No Services or Choir Rehearsal

Thursday:

11:30 Joy Club Senior Adult Gathering
7:00 GriefShare

Saturday:

CFB Golf Association Meeting

Disciples in Action, April 15

Usher of the Month April: Barbara Flynn

Deacons: Barbara Flynn and John Francoeur

Nursery: Nancy Sprinkle, Marsha Meadows

Children's Church: Van & Debbie Allen, Tim & Terry Lowe

Evening: Barbara Wright

Disciples in Action, April 22

Usher of the Month April: Barbara Flynn

Deacons: Earl Hamilton and Doug Johnson

Nursery: Janet Burke, Robbie McLeod

Children's Church: Carole Edwards, Rebecca McDowell, David & Deanna Willett

Evening: Tim & Terry Lowe