

## Children

**Dates to know:** VBS is June 4-8. Registration is now open! This can be done on the church website. Registration is only for children, not adult workers.

**Centri-Kid** is a summer camp for children who have completed 2nd grade through those who have completed 5th grade. The camp takes place in Boiling Springs, NC at Gardner-Webb University. Cost for camp is \$295.

**During the month of May**, there will not be any 6pm classes on Sunday evening for elementary-aged children. They will start back up again on June 10th at 6pm for the Summer season. Preschool classes will be available through the month of May and into the Summer.

## Music & Worship

Have you ever seen a bumper sticker with the words God is my copilot? The truth is that God doesn't want to be your copilot; He doesn't even want you in the cockpit.

Some people envision God as their copilot, as their wingman or close buddy. While it is true that God will be your friend, He wants to be so much more than that. You see, He is the Potter, and you are the clay. He is the Shepherd, and you are the sheep. He is the Master, and you are the servant.

We read in 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, "Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body" (NLT).

Never be afraid to commit an unknown future to known God. That is what it means to be a servant. And that is what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

## 55 And Uppers

**SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON** - Tuesday, May 1st at 11:00am in the SBC Fellowship Hall. Don't miss it!

## Life Groups/Discipleship

◆ **David Petro will be hosting CONNECT today.** Discipleship & Fellowship will be the focus. CONNECT meets in the Conference Room at 9:30.

◆ Join us in LifeGroup as we begin our study in 1 & 2 Corinthians. Information concerning our LifeGroup ministry can be found on our website at [www.lancastersbc.org](http://www.lancastersbc.org).

## Youth/College/Recreation

- **No YOUTH SMALL GROUPS TONIGHT** due to the Agape League Program.
- **IGNITION** (High School in The GC) and **ENOUGH** (Middle School in Celebration Stadium) Wednesdays at 6pm!!
- **Among the Nations Training** for Mexico Mission Trip is May 21 & May 22 at 5pm. Dinner will be provided. This training is required for everyone going on the trip.

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

**Power for the Mission**

Life Groups  
every Sunday  
morning @  
8:00, 9:30  
& 11:00AM

NO Youth Small  
Groups  
Sunday @  
6:00PM

ENOUGH  
and  
IGNITION  
Wednesday @  
6:00PM

Bible Study-  
Wednesday @  
6:00PM

Kid's & WEE  
Worship  
Today  
11:00AM

Celebrate  
Recovery  
Thursday @  
6:00PM

6:00 PM

**"Agape League"  
Children's Musical**

**today: April 22, 2018**

**Media Team Schedule:** Ryan Deese, Alan Williams, Ben Oswald, Wendell Bowers

**Worship Greeters:**

**8AM:** Chuck & Rhonda Loughry, *main*  
Don & Judy Archibald, *FMC*  
Steve Culp, *back*  
Dianne Belk, *preschool*

**9:30AM** Coy & Sue Clawson, *main*  
Tom & Margie Filyaw, *FMC Lobby*  
Jerry & Sharon Buchanan, *back*  
Travis & Allison Snipes, *preschool*

**11AM:** Nancy Blackmon, *main*  
Whitney Williams/Melisa Brown, *FMC Lobby*  
Britt & Traci Harbin, *back*  
Steve & Leigh Hoke, *preschool*

**this week: Wednesday, April 25**

Wednesday Morning Church.....10:00AM  
Evening Bible Study.....6:00PM  
Praise Team/Praise Band Rehearsal.....6:30PM  
Choir Practice.....7:40PM

**Welcome Desk Rotation:**

9-9:30AM: Jane Roberts  
Before & after 11AM worship: Teresa Reynolds

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER**

Baked Spaghetti, Salad, Texas Toast, Dessert & Tea  
**Supper is served from 4:45-5:45pm.**  
(Please remember to sign up for supper.)

**Deacon of the Week:** Bryon Powers

**Shut-In of the Week:** Mary Hinson - 2116 Flat Creek Road

**BIRTHDAYS - April 22 - April 28**

- 22- Stacey Burgess, Bill Dyck, Sara Hicks, Addy Martin, Alex Montgomery, Malah Morales, Lorelie Moseley, Sara Moseley, Adam Portrais, Amy Vernon, Whitney Williams
- 23- Geneva Catoe, Chloe Crenshaw, Donia Ellis, Jorge Espinoza, Robin Helm, Alaina Houghtaling, Crystal Jones, Ashley Sinclair, Ashley Wall, Tyler Williams
- 24- Lyda Davis, Chris Jordan, Hudson Lewis, Kaven Morales, Lauren Price, Colleen Richards, Tammy Thorpe
- 25- Laura Bailey, Ken Hudson, LeMae McMillan, Andrew Plaza, Jodi Ribelin-Plyler, Linda Sapp, Brianna Stacks, Ron Wilson
- 26- Lauren Adams, Alexis Blackmon, Caroline Collins, Pat Eubanks, Wilson Faulkenberry, Jackson Hunter, Davis Johnson, David Reeves, Lauren Snipes
- 27- Larkin Blackwell, Will Faulkenberry, Jenelle Jeffries, Scott Parkman, Edrina Payne
- 28- Nancy Bailey, Lexi Fuchs, Dalton Miller, Kevin Peagler, Kevin Price, Jeremy Rollins, Emilee Threatt, Hayden Tucker, Desiree Walters, Amelia Wright

## Missions



"Among the Nations Training" - May 21-22, 5:30-8:30pm. This is a required training for all individuals that will be participating with an SBC international mission trip for the first time. No registration fee, BUT you must register online through [lancastersbc.org](http://lancastersbc.org) (meal included).

## Other Ministry Opportunities

God is working...  
Lives are changing...

Come & join us at Celebrate Recovery...a safe place. A Christ centered recovery program for hurts, hang-ups & habits. We meet every Thursday, 6PM, room 101.

No child care provided.



**THE WAY** - Go ahead and mark you calendar and "Save the Date" for *The WAY* 2018. It will be July 22-29, 2018. Be praying about where God would have you serve.

## Budget/Finance/Administration

**Budget Report Update (04-15-18)**

Budget Receipts.....	\$37,807.24	Weekly Budget Requirement.....	\$50,287.42
Imagine the Impact Building Fund.....	\$265.00	Budget Requirement to Date.....	\$754,311.34
Other Designation.....	\$12,410.76	Budget Received to Date.....	\$703,957.86
Deposit Adj.....	0	Budget Excess/Under.....	(\$50,353.48)
<b>Total Tithes &amp; Offering.....</b>	<b>\$50,483.00</b>		

Building Fund Balance.....\$42,074.64  
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.....\$67,028.25

Attendance	
Life Groups.....	568
Morning Worship.....	856

## Church Staff

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## Miscellaneous

### BRIDAL SHOWER

Please join us for a Bridal Shower in honor of Andrea Saxon TODAY, from 3:00-5:00pm in the SBC Fellowship Hall.



### VBS NEED

Calling all adults! Your help is needed in VBS. It takes over 150 adults to make our VBS program run smoothly. If you can help one day or all 5 days, please see Greg Gibson or email [greg.gibson@lancastersbc.org](mailto:greg.gibson@lancastersbc.org). VBS is June 4-8, 8:30am -12 Noon.

### AWANA

**April 25** - Thank You Night for adults that serve in Awana - please bring in a thank you card or treat for your adult that works with you in Awana. Let's let these adults know how much we love and appreciate their service each week.

**May 2** - Missions Night - God wants all Christians to tell people about Jesus. Come learn about missions and missionaries from one of our very own church staff members.

### BABY SHOWER

You are invited to a drop in Baby Shower for Liz Ruff (daughter of Myra & Bill Stanziale) on Sunday, April 29th from 2-4pm in the SBC Fellowship Hall. It's a Boy!



**The Closet Ministry** is resuming closet donations. We need infants, children's, juniors, socks, underwear, and all Large, XL & XXL sizes. Donations accepted M - F, 9am-4pm. We are still seeking volunteers to join our Leadership Team or sub-teams. Contact Sherry Stalvey (803) 517-8028 or [timenbottle@comporium.net](mailto:timenbottle@comporium.net) or inbox Facebook @ The Closet @ Second Baptist Church Lancaster.

"In everything I did, I showed you by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words of Lord Jesus himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Mark your calendars! There will be a Women's Ministry Tea on Saturday, May 5th at 10:30am in the SBC Fellowship Hall. Keep watching for more details. Would you like to receive updates on all of the Women's Ministry activities? Please contact Melanie at [melanie.sanders@lancastersbc.org](mailto:melanie.sanders@lancastersbc.org) or call the church office at 803-283-2015.

### BABY DEDICATION

There will be a Baby Dedication on Sunday, May 13 (Mother's Day). If you are interested in participating, contact [melanie.sanders@lancastersbc.org](mailto:melanie.sanders@lancastersbc.org) or call the church office at 803-283-2015. The next Baby Dedication after Mother's Day will be on Sunday, October 7th.

Today we begin a new series on the book of Acts. The title of the book of Acts comes from the Greek word praxis, a word often used in early Christian literature to describe the great deeds of the apostles or other significant believers. This title accurately reflects the contents of the book, which chronicles the lives of key apostles (especially Peter and Paul) in the decades immediately following Christ's ascension into heaven. From Pentecostal fire in Jerusalem to unhindered gospel proclamation in a Roman prison, Acts unfolds the exciting story of God working to take the gospel message of salvation to the ends of the earth. Acts describes the spread of the gospel, not only geographically but also culturally. It records the transition from taking the gospel to an exclusively Jewish audience—with Peter preaching to a small group in the Upper Room—to the gospel going out among the Gentiles, primarily under the ministry of the apostle Paul. How should this study change you? This question should ring through your mind as we work through the book of Acts. In virtually every chapter we see the gospel powerfully presented to individuals and groups of people. The apostles portrayed in Acts shine with evangelistic zeal. Allow God to use this study to allow you to walk closer with God and to motivate you to boldly share Jesus when the opportunities come.

*Pastor Brian*

### Unstoppable: Power for the Mission

Acts: 1-11

#### Proof of the Resurrection (vs. 1-3)

#### Power for the Mission (vs. 4-8)

#### Promise for the Future (vs. 9-11)

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