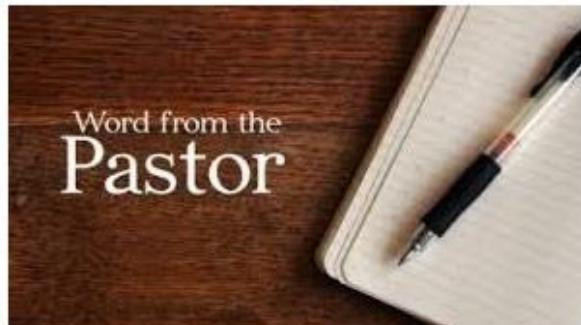


News from our Church

MINISTRY UPDATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS



Dear FBC Pinehurst Family,

2019 could be described in a lot of ways! Busy, exciting, fruitful, fun, and maybe most notably, change-filled! I think the best way to remember 2019 would be as the year of a new thing! God is always working! He calls us to step out in faith, to stretch ourselves, to attempt great things for Him, and to expect great things from Him!

In early 2019, after prayerful consideration, the Children's Ministry Team made the decision to launch the AWANA children's ministry here at FBC! This decision has been a great one! There is no greater blessing than seeing children huddled with adults reciting Scripture that will stay in their hearts for years to come! We currently have around 125 children registered for our club!

As we looked toward the fall, we began praying about leadership and trusted God to provide the right people, and He did! The Personnel Committee began work searching for a part-time Children's Ministry Director for our growing children's ministry. In April, God brought Steven Wilson to our church family to lead our kid's ministries!

2019 also saw Jesse Davis announce that God was leading him to his hometown of Washington, NC to become their Minister of Music. He and his family finished their service to FBC Pinehurst on our church's 17th anniversary in June.

Following Jesse's departure, Pastor Steven was brought on full-time with the responsibility of Senior Adults added to his role, making him the Pastor to Children and Senior Adults. The music ministry would be led by an interim choir director, Dawn Behm and the praise team by Dale Fitzgerald.

In August of 2019, Nancy Riney decided the time was right for her to retire, and she finished her work at the end of that month. Marty Morgan was hired as the Church Office Administrator.

In the midst of all of this change, God has continued to bless our congregation in 2019! We saw 3 salvations, 17 people baptized, and 44 added to the church! Jesus is still at work at FBCP! Our SS attendance average increased to 218, while our worship service attendance average grew to 332.

With all of these blessings come adjustments and more change! Given our increase in attendance, a growth study indicated that by mid to late 2021 we are on track to reach the capacity at which our attendance will plateau and eventually begin to decline unless we address the need for increased space. With this information, our Long Range Planning Committee began meeting and praying about the solution to this wonderful opportunity that some may call a problem!

After much prayer and several meetings with focus groups, the Long Range Planning Committee presented a plan to Church Council to begin a new Sunday School and Worship schedule in September 2020. Church Council approved the plan to have simultaneous Sunday School and Worship two times each Sunday. The early Sunday School and Worship will begin at 9 AM, with the later Sunday School and Worship to meet at 10:30 AM. This new schedule was handed off to the staff to complete the details of the plan, and we want to fill you in with some more details now!

The 9:00 AM service will feature a more modern style, with a Kids' Worship service running alongside. Our Middle School and High School students will be in the main worship service at this time, while some adult Sunday School classes meet during the service.

The 10:30 AM service will be a blended service with a mixture of the hymns we know and love with some praise and worship songs. The choir will also minister in this service. While this service is meeting, the youth, children, and other adult Sunday School classes will meet.

We look forward to implementing this new schedule that will allow us to continue to make room for more new people who need Jesus!

So, what are we asking from you?

- Pray, pray and pray some more!
- Be open-minded about how God might use this change to reach more people for Jesus!
- While our current Sunday School classes will continue, we know that there will be new Sunday School classes that form! FBC Pinehurst has a planting, multiplying DNA. Will you pray about how God might use you to consider stepping out of your comfort zone to help form a new class?

Thank you for your flexibility! We are excited to see all that the Lord is doing at FBC Pinehurst and to see all that He has in store for us in 2020!

Blessings,

Pastor Chuck

Children's Ministry Notes from Pastor Steven

AWANA News: Awana is still growing. We added 15 new children in the month of January to our club. Each age group (Puggles, Cubbies, Sparks, and TnT) could use at least one more set of hands, eyes and ears to help our children grow in Christ and learn scripture. If you would be willing to be one of those four needed, please let Pastor Steven or Commander Maria Bear know.

Parents, please continue working with your AWANA clubbers in learning their scriptures. It is very important that they practice at home and get help before the Awana meetings. In order to finish their books, they will need as much help at home as possible. Our end of year awards banquet will be here before we know it. Keep up the good work!

Mark your calendars, as February 2 is "Crazy Socks Night" and February 16 will be "Sweet Treats Night".

VBS is on the horizon! June 14 - June 18 FBC Pinehurst will be under construction as we "Build on the Love of Jesus" with a Concrete and Cranes theme this year. We are currently looking for help in all areas of VBS. You will find more information in upcoming church bulletins on how you can volunteer for this important ministry.

Senior Adults Ministry Notes from Pastor Steven

A special thank you to Lynne Drinkwater from the Moore County Senior Enrichment Center for being our guest speaker at our "Lunch with the Pastors" gathering.

Upcoming Events:

February 14 - Valentine's Lunch at 12:00 PM hosted by our Acteens

February 21 - Bach Lunch Recital Series with Jesse Davis at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Southern Pines at 12:00 PM. We will leave the church at 11:00 AM and eat lunch afterwards. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the church office.

Youth Ministry Notes from Pastor Kevin

Spring Mission Trip

Planning for 2020 Mission Projects have begun. There will be several mission opportunities throughout the year for families and individuals to be involved. Our main mission trip is tentatively scheduled for April 5-10 (Moore County Schools Spring Break). We will be going to Wilmington, NC to help with Hurricane Relief efforts. There

will be construction, landscaping, cleaning and gospel presentation opportunities for everyone. No prior training or skills necessary. All Youth 6th grade and Older and Adults are invited to serve. Please contact the church office for more details.

There will be an informational meeting February 12 at 6:15 PM in the Acteens room. Please come and see how you can get involved.

Youth Summer Retreat

The Youth Summer Retreat to Caswell is Scheduled for July 20-25. This trip is for all rising 7th Graders through College Freshmen. The total cost of the trip is \$200 and will be broken down into 4 payments of \$50. These deposits can be paid through our mobile giving app on our church website www.fbcpinehurst.com. The 4 payments are due February 9, March 8, April 12 and May 10. Signup sheet for this trip is on the Youth Bulletin Board outside of the church office. You may now sign up friends on the sign-up board and it is your responsibility to let them know the payment schedule.

Rise Against Hunger Event

The Youth Group is partnering with FBC Aberdeen, Southern Pines, 7 Lakes Baptist, Christ Community and New Covenant Church to have a Rise Against Hunger Party on February 29. This event is open for all youth 7-12 grade and their parents. We will be packing meals of rice, vegetables, vitamins and soy much like we do during the summer at Caswell. There is a signup sheet on the Youth Bulletin Board outside the church office. There is no cost for this event.



On Friday, January 3, seven of us from our church traveled to Raleigh to share love and to fellowship with our refugee friends. We spent the day visiting two communities. The neighborhoods consist primarily of refugees and immigrants. We played games, sang songs, the children wrote notes to several members of our church family and Annie Stroupe shared the beautiful Bible story of the greatest gift ever given, Jesus Christ. The smiles and sounds of excitement from the children when they received the Chick Fil A lunch boxes are indescribable. We enjoyed lunch with the children while engaging in conversation. Several children described the day as the best ever.

Thanks to our Missions Committee for providing lunch. We are grateful for their support and the support of our church that allows us the opportunity to minister to children in refugee communities.

The Missions Committee is excited for the year ahead and the opportunities our church will have to share the gospel. Our Missions Committee is currently planning the event, Operation Inasmuch, for April 25. This is a one day event to motivate our congregants out of the sanctuary seats and into the streets to serve the neediest in our communities. Stay tune for more details coming soon.....

Let's pray 2020 will challenge us all to take steps to love like Christ and to follow Him in obedience no matter where He leads.

Blessings,

Your Missions Committee



What steps have you taken to share Jesus with your
"One"?

LIBRARY NEWS

Don't have time to scan the library shelves to find a book? The GOOD NEWS is that you can simply go to fbcpinehurst.com/minis..... You can research by author, title or subject through the 1556 books available in the library. You can also check listings in the notebook on the library desk. We hope you will CHECK OUT the resources available and then actually CHECK THEM OUT of the library.

Welcome New Members

Roger McAlhany

Tootie Hood



We would like to extend our Christian Sympathy to the Fitzgerald family in the loss of Dale's mother, Barbara Fitzgerald.



- **February 8 at 10:00 AM - Cancer Care Blessing Bags** assembly for patients at the First Health Cancer Center in the Fellowship Hall. Children welcome! Like to sew? Please join our team of ladies who will be making special pillows for the bags - sign up on the WMU bulletin board or contact Brenda Ferrell at 910-673-3407 for more info.
- **February 10 at 7:00 PM** - Deacon's Meeting
- **February 12 at 6:15 PM** - Planning for 2020 Mission Projects have begun and there will be an informational meeting in the Acteens room. There will be several mission opportunities throughout the year for families and individuals to be involved. Please come and see how you can get involved.
- **February 15 at 12:00 PM** - The Acteens are hosting a **Senior Adult's Valentine's Banquet**.
- **February 16 at 6:35 PM** - Church Council Meeting
- **February 17 at 6:00 PM** - Stewardship Committee Meeting
- **February 17 at 7:00 PM** - Safety Council Meeting
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- **March 7 at 10:00 AM** - Join the WMU of FBCP as we host A Refugee Awareness Event highlighting the **National WMU Project Help** focus on The Global Refugee Crisis. Brunch and childcare provided. Sign up on the WMU bulletin board.

- **March 8 at 7:15 AM** - LADIES: Please join us for breakfast on **Women's Sunday**, then come to the 8:30 AM or 11:00 AM service where Women's Day will highlight the service of women in our church, as well as highlight the National WMU Project Help focus on The Global Refugee Crisis, with special guest speaker Hannah Groom. Signup sheets coming soon!
- **March 15 from 7:30 AM - 9:45 AM** - The Acteens are hosting the **Haiti Breakfast Project Pancake Breakfast**. Cost is \$5 per person. This money supports the Haiti Breakfast Project, an effort to raise money to feed breakfast to children in Haiti for one year. Please sign up using the insert in the bulletin.
- **Vacation Bible School is coming June 14 - June 18!** Please see the insert for more information and opportunities to help.



Please sign up on the Youth bulletin board for the **Youth Summer Retreat. Just a reminder, the first deposit of \$50 is due February 9.** The trip dates are July 20-25. Deposits can be made online by going to fbcpinehurst.com and selecting the 'Give' tab. Please select 'Youth Group Fund' and note the youth's name in the memo field. You may now sign up friends on the sign-up board and it is your responsibility to let them know the payment schedule.



You can now sign up for Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals via our website at fbcpinehurst.com/event...

**WEDNESDAY EVENING
FELLOWSHIP MEALS
FEBRUARY 2020
MENUS**

FEBRUARY 5: Tom Carr's "almost famous" Beef Brisket, Hash Brown Potato Casserole, HoBO Beans, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Desserts (**provided by Acts 2:42 Sunday School Class**) and Beverages. *Chicken Nuggets for children.*

FEBRUARY 12: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Green Garden Salad, Southern Style Biscuits, Desserts (**provided by Seekers Sunday School Class**) and Beverages.

FEBRUARY 19: President's Day Beef Tips in Gravy over Egg Noodles, Broccoli Casserole, Congealed Salad, Buttered Rolls, Desserts (**provided by Bold Believers, Encouragers and New Generation Sunday School Classes**) and Beverages. *Chicken Nuggets for children.*

FEBRUARY 26: Chicken and Wild Rice Casserole, Green beans, Citrus/Sugared Pecan Salad, Buttered Rolls, Desserts (**provided by Joint Heirs Sunday School Class**) and Beverages. *Chicken Nuggets for children.*

A GENTLE REMINDER...Reservations are extremely helpful in planning and preparing our Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meals. For this Ministry to continue operating at \$5.00 per adult, per meal, we need you to sign-up...and PLEASE show-up.



The logo features the words "children's ministry", "VOLUNTEER", and "CALENDAR" stacked vertically. "children's ministry" is in a smaller, purple font at the top. "VOLUNTEER" is the largest, most prominent word in the center, with each letter having a different, colorful tie-dye pattern. "CALENDAR" is in a pink, stylized font at the bottom.

	Nursery	ETC
Feb 2		
8:30	Liz McInnis, Paige & Ainslee Wolters	Ashlee and Kavi Kerr
11:00	Tama Rush, Marsha, Anna, & Stella Apke	Marilyn Wilson, Lydia Credle and Tori Vickers
Evening	Belinda Pope, Pat Rush	
Feb 9		
8:30	Elaine Adams, Ellen Ashwell, Pat Rush	Maria and Caidy Bear
11:00	Denise & Lily Wilson, Kim & McKinley Graham	Dan, Harper and Quinn Senff
Evening	Abbey Perry, Kenzie Jones	
Feb 16		
8:30	Stephanie Thomas, Lesley Vanaman, Tori Vickers	Chris Myers and Levi Bear
11:00	Susan & Lydia Credle, Kenzie Jones, Abbey Perry	Stacey, Kendall and Caroline Hilliard
Evening	Theresa Sanderson, Amy Garner	
Feb 23		
8:30	Tama Rush, Josh & Leah Roberts	Christy, Emma and BT Hunt
11:00	Amy Harris, Lindsay Riney, Theresa Sanderson, Caidy Bear	Marsha, Anna and Stella Apke
Evening	Ellen Ashwell, Laura Thomson	

THREE CONVENIENT WAYS TO GIVE:

ONLINE

- ① Click the **GIVE** button at the top right of our homepage at www.fbcpinehurst.com.
- ② Enter the amount you want to give, select a fund, choose your frequency and enter your email address.
- ③ Click **Continue** and enter your payment information to complete the transaction.

If you have an Abundant login, you can log in when prompted and use a saved payment method.

TEXT

- ① Text **fbcpinehurst** to **73256**.
- ② Click the link you receive in your text message response.
- ③ Follow the prompts to give.

Text giving even saves your information so you can quickly give again.

MOBILE

- ① Search **Abundant Giving** in the app store and download the free app.
- ② Locate our church by typing **First Baptist Church of Pinehurst** in the Abundant search bar. Select our church and sign in or sign up for an account.
- ③ Follow the prompts to give.

Swipe up on the app screen to access your giving history, scheduled gifts and saved payment methods.