

Florence Baptist Church

201 South Broadway Street

# The Messenger

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Come

Join

Us!

FIRST LIGHT - 8:45 A.M.

BIBLE STUDY - 9:45 A.M.

SALT AND LIGHT - 11:00 A.M.

SEE YOU ON SUNDAY!

## PREACHER B'S BE-ATTITUDES

Thank you" never seems adequate, and those two words certainly don't when I look back on this past Sunday! It was truly a special time for me and my family and a day I will always remember.

Thank you for the very special worship service and for all who came! I wish I could have personally spoken to every one of you!

Thank you to Butch Moore, Terry Ledford, Pam McKeithan, Alyson Mayse and Doug Jackson!

Thank you to Scott and our Adult Choir!

Thank you to Pam and Sharon! *God of Grace and God of Glory* was outstanding!

Thank you to for the delicious food, to all those that prepared the food and to all those that organized it and served it!

Thank you to Fred Mauney!

Thank you to Roy Williams! If you were at lunch, you understand this one! (Now, if the Tarheels could just get a win!)

Thank you to our Deacons!

Thank you to the Staff!

Thank you to Ronda, Ashley, Amber and Alison! Thank you to all our family members that were able to come and to those family members that called or sent words of congratulations!

Thank you for all the cards! It is taking me a while to get through them, but it is like Christmas in February! I especially like the ones from the children who said they are glad that I'm not a boring preacher (Thank you children! That means alot to me!), and they wish the church would give me a special trip to some exciting place and a new car! (Can we elect these kids to serve as Deacons? Just kidding! I'm very grateful for the anniversary gift from the church-\$100.00 for every year of service! Thank you!)

Thank you for the opportunity to serve among you! It is a wonderful privilege, and daily I thank God for His blessings and that includes each of you.

As we begin year 26, may we make a new commitment to God and to each other and may we go forward together!

Can't wait to see you Wednesday and Sunday!

To the work!

Preacher B



A trip to Pigeon Forge is planned for the Senior Adults for May 3 and 4. Cost of the trip is \$90.00 per person, double occupancy. This will include transportation on church vehicles, lodging, a continental breakfast, 2 shows, Black Bear Jamboree and Country Tonite and one dinner. A \$30.00 deposit turned in at the Church Office or to Martha Jean McFarland will hold your place.

## RECORDS February 7, 2010

Sunday School	330
Budget Offering	27,180.69
<i>LightShine</i>	7,271.10
Fellowship Supper	796.00
Angel Food Fund	33.00
Campus Crusade Fund	85.00
CBF	56.20
Benevolence Fund	10.00

## GIFTS TO THE BUILDING FUND

### IN MEMORY OF ALICE GREENE, mother of Mike Newton

Al & Talula Adams	George & Shirley Bowen
Clarence & Cindy Campbell	Martha Jean McFarland
Pat & Lucille Nanney	Phillip & Alpha White

### IN MEMORY OF BILL HARRIS, brother of Judy Florence and Beth Harmon

George & Shirley Bowen	Johnny & Gerry Perkins
Eddie Ward	Phillip & Alpha White
Sonshine Sunday School Class	

### IN MEMORY OF NATALIA GRACE MCKEITHAN (NATASHA)

Clarence & Cindy Campbell	Jim & Sylvia Gardener
Martha Jean McFarland	Mack & Pam McKeithan
Johnny & Gerry Perkins	Jan Songster
Eddie Ward	Marjorie Webb
Phillip & Alpha White	

### IN MEMORY OF REX MARSHALL, brother of Bonnie Tessnear

Martha Jean McFarland	Pat & Lucille Nanney
Eddie Ward	
Hope Friendship Sunday School Class	

### IN MEMORY OF RUTH MOORE, sister of Irene Splawn

Ruby Evans	Martha Jean McFarland
Pat & Lucille Nanney	Eddie Ward

### IN MEMORY OF CATHERINE PADGETT, mother of Trudy Holland

Mission Group 2

### IN HONOR OF THE GANTT'S ON THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY AT FLORENCE

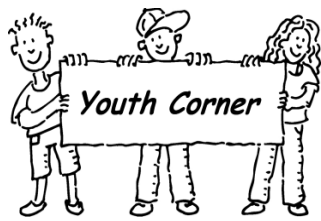
George & Shirley Bowen	Clarence & Cindy Campbell
Patsy Champion	Earleen Douglas
Jon & Kandy Hoyle, Kelsey & Nathan	
Mack & Pam McKeithan	Johnny & Gerry Perkins
Mike & Lynn Ruff, Conrad & Bennett	
Terry & Tracy Self	Andy & June Sims
Helen Waters	Juanita Webb
Marjorie Webb	Terry & Debbie Womick
Phillip & Alpha White	

## IN SYMPATHY

Mike Newton in the loss of his mother, Alice Greene

## UPWARD PICTURE DAY

Our Upward picture times have been rescheduled for Saturday, February 13. Volunteers are needed for greeters during picture times and as Game Day workers between 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Contact Mike Elgin if you are willing to work in concessions, do a 3-5 minutes devotion or be a time/score keeper.



The youth and I would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who supported Florence's Got Talent. The show was a great success and we raised a lot of money for our summer MFUGE trip. You are a great church and we thank you for loving and supporting the youth group. We would also like to say thank you to everyone who participated in the program, you all did a great job! A great big THANKS goes to Pat Nanney for directing and pulling the show together, we appreciate all the long hours and hard work you put into making this show a reality. The signing monks would like to say thank you to Jane Toms for making our outfits and to Kelly Mitchem for making our signs! Thank you to all the parents who helped sell tickets, make candy and popcorn bags and hand out drinks, we couldn't have done it without you! We hope that everyone enjoyed FLORENCE'S GOT TALENT! Can't wait to see what next year will bring.

Enjoy your week!

Laura ☺

**WINTER JAM CONCERT**

Saturday, February 13

Bi-Lo Center: Greenville, SC

We will leave the church at 11:00 a.m. and return around midnight

We will stop and eat lunch before the concert and you will need money for dinner at the concert. We will be standing in line for several hours so please dress appropriately for the weather. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and the concert starts at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 at the door! (please bring the exact amount with you).

Hunter Arrowood's Adoption Celebration  
*Rescheduled*  
Sunday, February 14th  
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
LEC Gym

*You're Invited to a  
Bridal Shower  
Honoring  
Laura Reich  
Sunday, February 28th, 2010  
2 pm - 4 pm  
Florence Baptist Church  
Life Enrichment Center*

Laura is registered at Belk & JC Penney  
Gift Cards to Lowe's & Home Depot are also welcome

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR - February 14 - 20**

**SUNDAY:** Exodus 39-40; Matthew 21:1-22

- 8:45 - First Light Service (LEC)
- 9:45 - Bible Study
- 11:00 - Salt & Light Service (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 - G.L.O.W.
- 5:00 - Wind Ensemble
- 5:00 - Youth Praise Band/Team
- 6:00 - Youth Discipleship (*The Loft*)
- 6:00 - PowerHouse (*The Ark*)
- 6:00 - Evening Worship (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 - Children's Bible Drill (Room 109)
- 6:00 - Adult Handbells
- 7:00 - Adult Praise Band/Team

**MONDAY:** Leviticus 1-3; Matthew 21:23-46

- 9:00 - Exercise Class
- 5:00 - 8:00 - Upward Basketball Practice

**TUESDAY:** Leviticus 4-5; Matthew 22:1-14

- 2:00 - Mission Group #1 (Home of Helen Waters)
- 5:00 - 8:00 - Upward Basketball Practice (Gym)
- 6:00 - 7:00 - Cheerleading Practice (Dining Room)

**WEDNESDAY:** Leviticus 6-8; Matthew 22:15-46

- 4:30 - Senior Adult Choir
- 5:00 - Staff Fellowship Supper Serving Time
- 5:30 - Choir Leaders & Choir Chimes Serving Time
- 5:45 - 6:15 - Fellowship Supper Serving Time
- 5:45 - 6:15 - Choir Chimes (4th and 5th Graders)
- 6:15 - 7:00 - Preschool & Children's Choirs
- 6:30 - 7:00 - Prayer Meeting (LEC Gym)
- 6:30 - 7:30 - Youth Bible Study (*The Loft*)
- 7:00 - 7:30 - Mission Friends/GA's & RA's
- 7:30 - 8:30 - Adult Choir
- 8:30 - Adult Praise Band

**THURSDAY:** Leviticus 9-10; Matthew 23

- 4:30 - 8:30 - Upward Basketball Practice
- 6:30 - 7:30 - Cheerleading Practice

**FRIDAY:** Leviticus 11-13; Matthew 24:1-31

- 9:00 - Exercise Class

**SATURDAY:** Leviticus 14-15; Matthew 24:32-51

- 9:00 - 5:00 - Upward Game Day (Corinth)

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- 14 - J.B. Greene, Stanley Smart
- 15 - Nikki Brock, Maggie Hopper
- 16 - Susan Callahan, James Hunt, Rhonda Wright
- 17 - Gina Lewis
- 18 - Sueann Burns, Tyler Byers, Larry Hartley, Chuck Ledford, Tammy McCracken
- 19 - Keely Condrey, Grace Germack, Dylan Lewis
- 20 - Logan Price, Hazel Shires, Danita Smith

**FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

- 14 - Mr. & Mrs. Matthew DeCaprio
- 15 - Mr. & Mrs. Danny Lynch
- 16 - Mr. & Mrs. Seable Grant
- 18 - Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Perkins
- 19 - Mr. & Mrs. Otis Jones
- 20 - Mr. & Mrs. Chris Lee  
Mr. & Mrs. Crayton Toney

**YOKEFELLOW ASSIGNMENT**  
Mixed Vegetables



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### Fellowship Supper Menu

Wednesday, February 17, 2010

Main Menu: Meat Balls, Pinto Beans, Hashbrown Casserole, Slaw, Dessert

Alternate Menu: Chicken Nuggets, Fruit Cup, Dessert

All orders must be received by **Monday noon** before the Wednesday for which you are ordering!

### HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Jennie Lou Hamrick  
Brookdale Assisted Living Rm - 212  
493 Piney Ridge Road  
Forest City, NC 28043

### COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Alyssa Toms  
9201 University City Blvd  
Charlotte, NC 28223-0002

### NURSERY SCHEDULE SUNDAY - February 14

**8:30 AM** - Kim Bridges, Jenny Holland, Eric & Christy Marshall  
**11:00 AM** - Rosemari Holland, Shelia Ledford, Wes & April Mayse  
**6:00 PM** - Karen Carlton - Park, Janice Robbins

### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP - February 14

**8:45** - Stephen & Jennifer Bennett  
**11:00** - Shanna Silvers

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT - February 17

**6:15 - 7:30** - Kim Bridges, Steven & Elaine Hughes, Cheri Romney