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# First Baptist News & Views

March 2022



*Getting to know God more fully.  
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Join us for worship this month as we continue the sermon series “**3-D Jesus**” and learn all about the breadth and depth and vibrance of the **personality of Jesus** of Nazareth—the Christ. *The more you know about who He really is...the more you'll love Him!*

We've already looked at Jesus's playfulness, fierce intention, humanity, generosity, and disruptive honesty. We'll continue the series in March by looking at His scandalous freedom, cunningness, and humility. **Invite your friends and family to join us as we rediscover the beautiful and colorful personality of our Lord!**

# CHURCH UPDATES

We are excited to welcome Mr. Danny Back, his wife Brittany, and their children Elijah (9), Ethan (7), and Evan (7) to the First Baptist Church family! They are a blessing and an answer to many prayers. Danny was overwhelmingly approved by the congregation at our February 27 Business Meeting to serve as our **new full-time Worship & Youth Leader**. Please be in continued prayer for their family as they make preparations to move to VA, and pray for the ministries they will lead and serve at FBCH. *We need your support and participation to make those ministries successful for the glory of the kingdom!*



The recent proposal for our **Constitution & Bylaws** was passed at our February 27 Business Meeting! One large area that was addressed is related to our how our committees and teams function, and changes are intended to unleash and empower those who serve to do the jobs to which they have been entrusted. Our hope is that YOU (yes, *you!*) will consider serving in those areas where you are passionate, gifted, and/or experienced. The body of Christ is meant to work in unity when **all** of our members' diversity is brought together in the common goal of serving King Jesus! Contact the pastor or a member of our Nominating committee to see where you can serve...and be ready to serve when they call you, because **God has already called you to serve!**

The **Women's Sunday School class** taught by Elizabeth Yon and Carolyn Grigg is meeting on Sunday in Room 307 upstairs. *This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in your discipleship!*

Our next **Fellowship Lunch + Business meeting** will be March 27 following Worship Service. Please join us for a great time of fellowship, great food, and a great opportunity to take part in God's continuing work through this church!

**FBCH Bible Study** takes place Wednesdays @7pm & Thursdays @10am. Come learn, grow, and have fun! **Beginning in March, we will be taking a close look at all we know about the Disciples**, based on the book *Twelve Ordinary Men* by John MacArthur. You won't want to miss it!



# ODDS & ENDS

(or...where else do we put this...?)



If you have an Event or Announcement you'd like to include in our **WEEKLY BULLETIN**:

*Submit requests to the Church Office no later than 3pm on Wednesday for that Sunday's bulletin. Submissions should be less than 350 characters (including spaces) or 60 words.*

*FBCH reserves the right to correct or adjust submissions as needed.*

**WE NEED PICTURES**

**of your church activities and ministries!**

We'd like to show and tell the congregation and community how God is working in and through our church. Please send pictures and descriptions of your church activity or ministry to [office@fbchillsville.org](mailto:office@fbchillsville.org) so we can let our light shine!



If you are interested in providing content for our **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**:

Please submit your content to [office@fbchillsville.org](mailto:office@fbchillsville.org) by the 20th of the month for the following month's newsletter, including your desired content, any relevant contact information or dates, and pictures (if any). Let us help you get the word out!

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*"Stephen was the first Christian martyr."*

*(from question p5)*



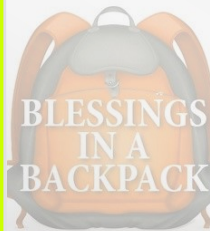
# MISSIONS & OUTREACH



## Stock the Food Pantry:

- March 6 - Pinto beans & Cornbread mixes
- March 13 - Soups & Crackers
- March 20 - Canned meats & Canned fruits
- March 27 - Cereals

We are collecting for **Children's Backpacks!**



**Food items needed:** Apple sauce, nabs, juices, granola bars, pop tarts, pudding, small containers of spaghetti, mac & cheese, ravioli and individual cups of fruit.



## Please pray for the workers in the field...

**JoAnn Yon**—missionary to Nicaragua

**Bryan Macadangdang**—missionary to Philippines

**United Christian Missions**—leads Educate-a-Child program and Pastor's School in Jinotega, Nicaragua

**Eric & Wendy Harbinson**—missionaries in Matagalpa, Nicaragua

# POINTS TO PONDER

## *From the Pastor's Pen...*

Dear FBCH Family,

I hope that you are as encouraged as I am to see the church buzzing with activity!

With the approval of changes to our Constitution & Bylaws in February, we will begin working on transitioning our committees and teams structures. Expect some phone calls from our Nominating Committee members to discuss where your gifts, experiences, and passions can best be put to use in the church in serving Jesus. When we all work together and do our part, there's no doubt we'll see God continue to do great things through this church family!

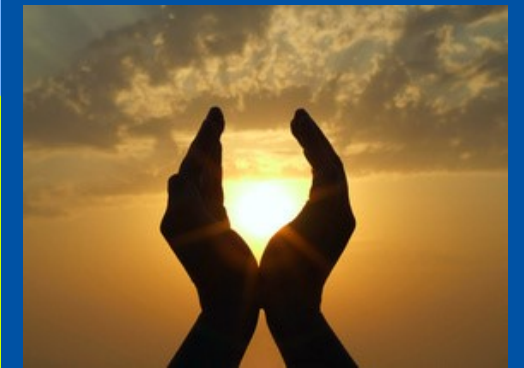
I'm also excited to welcome Mr. Danny Back to our Ministry Team as a full-time Worship & Youth Leader! We anticipate he and his family joining our FBCH family in mid-to-late April. He will need our full support if his ministries are to be successful, so please consider serving as a volunteer in our Worship & Youth programs as opportunities become available.

The sky is the limit in 2022, and God is blessing our church as we faithfully and joyfully serve. To God be the glory in all that we do, and *keep up the good work church family!*

Gripped by grace,  
Pastor Ryan

## Scripture of the Month

LORD, you are my God;  
I will exalt you and praise your name,  
for in perfect faithfulness  
you have done wonderful things,  
things planned long ago.  
**Isaiah 25:1**



## A DEVOTIONAL WORD...

*"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing." (John 15-5)*

Many years ago I memorized this Scripture verse while taking a discipleship class. It has been a favorite of mine ever since that time. Later, I did a word study of the word abide. I realized then that when I abide in Jesus, I am a more useful servant for Him.

This verse stresses the importance of placing Christ at the very center of our lives. We must be connected to Him (the vine), filled with the Holy Spirit, and immerse ourselves in His Word. We, the branches, cannot bear fruit without being connected (abiding) to Jesus. He abides in us as we abide in Him. In an abiding relationship we can be a successful witness for Him and serve Him more fully. We will pray more earnestly and fervently for His will to be done. Only when we are abiding in Christ can we do His will. Celebrate the joy of abiding in Christ!

~Thank you to Susan Naff for providing this month's devotional thought!

## March - Toothbrushes

**DO NOT INCLUDE** items that are:

Used or damaged, war-related (toy guns or military figures), glass, liquid, toothpaste, or candy.

# VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

## CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH NURSERY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

March	Pre-2nd	3rd-6th	7th-12th	Van 1	Van 2	Nursery: Worship Service
6	<i>HELP NEEDED</i>	Elizabeth Motley & Polly Sturgill	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp	Ed Naff	Paula Pulliam & Maria Record
13	Diane Allen & Merrilynn Butterfield	Elizabeth Motley & Polly Sturgill	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp	Ed Naff	Audrey Mills & Victoria Sweeney
20	Diane Allen & Merrilynn Butterfield	Elizabeth Motley & Polly Sturgill	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp	Ed Naff	Paula Pulliam & Maria Record
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Ushers	See Pat Sharp to volunteer
Deacon of the Month	Ed Naff

**We are in need of volunteers for the Nursery** during Sunday School at 9:30 am and Worship Service at 10:30 am. Please contact us at [office@fbchillsville.org](mailto:office@fbchillsville.org) to serve in this important ministry!

***It takes all of the members of the church for the body to be whole!***

We are in need of your help to fulfill our Children's Ministry needs, which include both **nursery workers** and **Sunday School teachers**. To serve God and your church in these critical ministries, *please contact the church office at [office@fbchillsville.org](mailto:office@fbchillsville.org) or (276) 728-7801*. Thank you!

# KEEPING IN TOUCH

## March Birthdays!

Becky Adams	1	Judy Thompson	15
Beth Graham	1	Elizabeth Brooks	15
Glenna Blevins	4	Judy Huff	16
Merle Goad	4	Bobby Adams	19
Jennifer Beasley	6	Wade Sechrist	19
James Slusher	6	Ashtyn Sharpe	19
Glenda Yonce	7	Ed Naff	20
Marc Ogle	8	Leona Layher	21
Reva Brown	11	Steve Pulliam	22
Shernell McGrady	12	Amanda Webb	23
Jill Sharpe	13	Jackson Thompson	26
Chuck Thompson	14	Cathy Sweeney	31

## March Anniversaries!

Randy & Sabrina Webb	12
Ryan & Audrey Mills	13
Bob & Evelyn Wright	24
Marc & Lynn Ogle	26

FBCH would like to **WELCOME** new members **Barry & Barbara Iroler** and **Rick & Maria Record** to our church family! *Thanks for joining us in this crazy joyful journey!*



Who is Stephen in Acts of the Apostles?  
(answer p11)



## NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

**LEONA LAYHER**  
Ridgecrest Assisted Living  
2302 Ridgecrest Lane  
Mt Airy, NC 27030

## SHUT-INS

Mindy Cox	Doris Childs	Laura Melton	Zelma Goad	Glenda Yonce
Joe Mina	Glenna Blevins	Nina Goad	Kyle Nester	Joyce Bowman
Dorothy Semones				



# REMEMBERING

## In Remembrance

February 2022

First Baptist Church offers our condolences, prayers, and support to the families of Charles Hall, Coy Kimble, Richard Record's father.

### IN MEMORY OF

Wayne Sowers  
Rex Hancock  
Coy Kimble  
Coy Kimble  
Wayne Sowers  
Coy Kimble  
Eddie Ring

### GIVEN BY

Tom & Allene Tabor  
JoAnn Hall  
Diane Allen  
Ed & Susan Naff  
Ed & Susan Naff  
Betty Williams  
Jim & Norma Ring

### FUND

Budget  
Budget  
Budget  
Cemetery Fund  
Cemetery Fund  
Shoe Box Ministry  
God's Handy Helpers

### IN HONOR OF

Dan & Judy Huff  
Bonnie Kimble  
Betty Williams  
God's Handy Helpers

### GIVEN BY

William Smyer  
Betty Williams  
Margaret Broadstreet  
Marcella Smith

### FUND

God's Handy Helpers  
Shoe Box Ministry  
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Thank you FBCH family for all the phone calls, cards, food, visits, and prayers, and the beautiful flowers in the passing of my husband, Coy. Thanks to Pastor Ryan for his visit and prayers. It was such a blessing to me and my family.

Bonnie & the Kimble Family

FBC Friends,

Thank you so much for the cards, and prayers during my heart procedures. You have been such a blessing to us.

God bless you,

Joe & Reva Brown

# FBCH MINISTRIES



"Thank you!" to all who attended our open *Meet & Greet* with Mr. Danny Back (*our candidate for the full-time Worship & Youth Leader position*) and his family on Saturday, February 12. We all got to enjoy getting to know this wonderful family, and after joining us for worship that Sunday, we are pleased to announce their acceptance of our invitation to become a part of the FBCH family!

We look forward to their family joining ours in mid-to-late April. Please join us in welcoming the Back family to Hillsville and to the ministry at FBCH!



**God's Handy Helpers** is one of the service and outreach ministries of FBCH, seeking to help those in need with small carpentry tasks, seasonal yardwork, and similar projects. Anyone is invited to participate... and everyone ends up having a great time of fellowship in service!

If you'd like to be a part of our next project, or if you'd like to suggest a project, please contact Team Leader Dan Huff at [blueridgetandem@gmail.com](mailto:blueridgetandem@gmail.com)!

Our Sew Journers sewing ministry meets the second Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting is March 8, 2022 at 1:00 pm



# MARCH 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	1	2 7pm Bible Study	3 10am Bible Study	4	5 9am God's Handy Helpers
6 9am Prayer meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service	7	8 1pm Sew Journalers	9 7pm Bible Study	10 10am Bible Study	11	12
13 <b>Daylight Savings Time</b> 9am Prayer meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 12pm Cemetery Committee meeting	14	15 6:30pm Building & Grounds meeting	16 7pm Bible Study	17 10am Bible Study	18	19
20 <b>First Day of Spring</b> 9am Prayer meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service	21	22 3pm Budget meeting	23 6pm Church Council meeting 7pm Bible Study	24 10am Bible Study	25	26 9am God's Handy Helpers
27 9am Prayer meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 11:30am Fellowship Lunch & Business meeting	28 7pm Deacons meeting	29	30 7pm Bible Study	31 10am Bible Study	1	2

## HIGHLIGHTS

**3/13**—Daylight Savings Time

**3/20**—First Day of Spring

**3/23**—Church Council meeting

**3/27**—Fellowship Lunch & Business meeting

**3/26**—God's Handy Helpers

Thank you for joining us @  
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We offer many ways to stay in touch with our  
Worship Services, Bible Study, teaching, and fellowship:

- Facebook
- YouTube
- **Vimeo**
- **Audio on Any Phone**  
(toll free 844-455-7887)
- **FBCHillsville.org**
- **FM 88.7 Radio**  
(Sunday Worship Service - local/drive-in)

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*We hope to worship  
with you again soon!*