

WE ARE FAMILY: A Patchwork Quilt of Beauty
Leader: Lord God, Designer and Creator, Quilter and Weaver of art out of the dubious looking remains of a scrap box, we come to you in celebration and prayer;
Congregation: For we are your patchwork quilt, a host of fabrics, a host of pieces, all brought together, intricately interwoven into a family, Your family!
L: Quilted together by the love of God;
C: How great is the love God has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God. And that is what we are!
L: Quilted together by the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ;
C: For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.
L: Quilted together in faith by the Holy Spirit;
C: For by grace we have been saved, through faith and this not from ourselves, it is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast.
L: Every quilt has four basic parts: a backing, a padding, a top, and stitching to hold it together. So the Master Quilt Maker, God, has four parts to the patchwork quilt called the Family of God. Just as a quilt has a backing or a 'foundation' so our patchwork quilt-the family of God-has a foundation. That foundation is Jesus Christ.
C: For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.
L: Every quilt must have a padding between the foundation and the outer covering. It is the padding that provides support and warmth in the coldest of times. In the same way, God's word gives us the warmth of love and support that we need in every season of life.
C: All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the people of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.
L: The outer covering is the side with the bright sunny colors! On this covering there are many fabric shapes, many different colors, all arranged to form a picture of beauty like the family of God!
C: But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as God wanted them to be.
L: Stitches hold the quilt together. If stitches in a quilt are not properly sewn, the quilt falls apart. We are assured our quilt the Family of God is sewn together by the very love of Jesus. In and by ourselves we find only hatred and strife, but in and through Jesus Christ we find a love that quilts us together for eternity.
C: For God's love and our love through God is patient, is kind, does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

SUNDAY January 31
9:30 LifeGroups
11:00 Worship: State of the Church


TUESDAY February 2
9:30 Zumba

WEDNESDAY February 3
10:00 Staff Meeting
1:00 Bible Study

WEDNESDAY continued
7:15 Choir Rehearsal


FRIDAY February 5
11:00 Knit and Crochet

SUNDAY February 7
9:30 LifeGroups
11:00 Worship: Baptist Women in Ministry





Erin Conaty has a new address:
#1378983
PO Box 609
Black Mountain, NC 28711

FEBRUARY ITEMS OF THE MONTH:
Dental Hygiene.
Please place in bins located in coffee shop and office.




Make plans to join us February 10th for
Ash Wednesday
5:30 Pancake Supper in the Candler Center. Please make reservations in the bulletin or through the church office before February 8th.
6:00 Ash Wednesday Service following





Martha Stearns Marshall Women in Ministry Sunday, February 7. This day is set aside each February to intentionally promote God's calling of women in ministry. Rev. Jessica Williams will be our guest and we look forward to hearing from her.

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Join others in praying for individuals listed below.

HEALTH CONCERNS
Harold Brown
Niki Farlow
James Garner
Betty Hopkins
Mary Ann Lance
George Lindsey
Norma Martin
Eva (Kathy Rhodes' Mom)
Ken Ward

HOSPITAL
Marion Whitaker

MOURNING
Family of Melody Bell & Joyce Elliott in the loss of their brother, Gary

MILITARY
David Brown
James Gilliam

EXTENDED CONCERNS
Mary Beth Atkinson
Mya Burman
Erin Conaty
Claudia Dukes
Tim Farlow
Susan Hocking
Bob Hunter
Jennie (Kathy Rhodes)

Prayers

We invite you to share both your prayer requests and how your prayers have been answered.

Request_____

Answer_____

Reservations

Wednesday Night Dinner Reservation—February 10
Please give us your name and the number attending with you. The dinner is \$6 per person (Children 12 and under are free). Pay at the door.

Name_____# attending_____

Please detach and place in offering plate.

Easter Lilies

Name_____

I will buy____EASTER LILIES AT \$10.00 EACH IN HONOR OF:

IN MEMORY OF:

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Leadership

The Rev. Jeffrey C. Hayes.....Pastor
The Rev. Jim Burnett.....Music Minister
Susan Hocking.....Organist
Vicki Sorenson.....Office Administrator
Charlene Shelton.....Child Enrichment Center Director
Sam Hocking.....Building Host
Aaron DeWeese.....Custodian

Prayer Room	Audio/Visual
January 31.....Dan Bradshaw	January 31.....Jason Nix
February 7.....Annette Perkins	February 7.....Lennie Thornton
Collection for January	Stewardship Needs
Dan Bradshaw	Weekly Budget Needs
Jack Brown	\$4,951
Peggy Brown	Weekly Received 1/17/16
John Buckner	\$3,302
Deacon on Call	Budget Requirements YTD
Jan. 28-Feb 6.....Jack Brown	\$14,853
254-0088	Budget Receipts YTD
Feb. 7-13.....Melody Bell	\$11,551
699-1202	Over (Under)
	(\$3,302)

We are glad you have joined us today!
To help us learn more about you, please complete the
following information and place it in the offering plate
or hand to one of our staff members.

Name_____

Address_____

City/State_____

Zip_____

Phone_____

Email_____

- Would like more information
- __ Would like minister to call
- __ Would like minister to visit
- __ Need assistance/encouragement

WELCOME!

Morning Worship

The Church in Ministry

Prelude

Hymns of Praise

Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down

We Are Family: A Patchwork Quilt of Beauty (inside)

The Church's One Foundation #350

Open Our Eyes #499

Offertory Hymn

Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us #61

Offertory Prayer

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

Choral Worship

Scripture and Message

Ephesians 2:1-10

Annual State of the Church Sermon

Hymn of Response

O God, Our Help in Ages Past #74

Benediction

Postlude

Message Notes

For we are created for good works.
January 31, 2016





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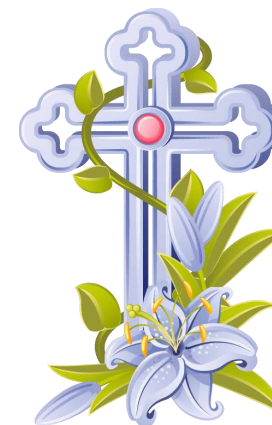
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