

Welcome to Worship!

Today at Friendly Avenue

Guest Reception

**Immediately following 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
In the Ministry Center—Room MC-104(Conference Room)**

*Join together to meet one another and staff members
for a brief time of fellowship.*

NEW YEARS DAY

NO PM SERVICES



**Evening Prayer Chain — 643-0773
Emergency Prayer Chain — 299-5700
Prayer Room — 574-9166**

You may leave a message at any time.

Assistive Listening Devices

Available in the Worship Center/Sanctuary
Please see an usher in the foyer before service.

FACP Ministry News

Staff Grief Retreat

On January 4th, our church staff will be attending a grief retreat during the day, led by grief counselors. We will be reflecting, supporting and encouraging each other during this difficult time. With this being said, we would like to thank you for understanding that we will **be closing the office for all staff to attend.** **If you need access to the church, you will need to press the school button in place of the church button.**

If any emergency arises that cannot wait until 2:30 pm, please contact the school office, and they will know how to reach us. **Please do not contact them unless it is an emergency that must have immediate attention.** We truly appreciate your understanding and willingness to let our staff come together during this difficult time.

Would You Like to Help a Child?

As needs arise in the Tutoring Ministry, we like to inform you of them. Several Sundays ago we wrote a bulletin article stating the need of a regular reading tutor for a 1st grade boy. Before the 10:45 a.m. worship service was over, a wonderful gentleman volunteered!

Currently we have several regular reading tutors who tutor two students at the same time. We feel one-on-one tutoring is more effective; therefore, we are looking for people who can assist these particular tutors. Their students are in the 3rd and 4th grades. Please call Jim and Peggy Abernathy (336-299-3355) if you can help. Thank you.

PRAYER TRIPLETS

Have you turned in your Prayer Triplet Notebooks – or the notes kept by the chair of your Prayer Triplet? Have members of your Triplet filled out the questionnaire you received recently? If you have not yet turned these in, please give them to Doris Henderson as soon as possible. Everyone has had a tough time recently, and we understand why some are late, but we will be most grateful if you can get them in. Thank you!

FABC Ministry News

PLEASE FILL OUT QUESTIONNAIRE

The questionnaire inserted in this bulletin was used in our recent Prayer Triplets; if you are a member of a Triplet and have not yet returned your form, please do so immediately. In addition, we are requesting that all church members respond to the 29 statements on the form (see the 1-3-9 rating definitions at the top of the form), and return them to Doris Henderson as soon as possible - before January 8th. Your inputs are very important to us. By incorporating your thoughts with those already received, the Triplet Discovery Team will be able to identify areas where FABC is doing well and areas where we might want to focus on improvement and growth. Thank you for your participation in the life and ministry of our church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – THE PLACE TO BE!

Are you a member of FABC, but not a member of Sunday School? We need to be united in friendship, fellowship, and love in these days when we have lost our pastor. Please come to Sunday School next Sunday! If you do not know what class to attend, we will be delighted to help you. You can visit several classes, and find one where you feel that you belong. You get to know many more people, learn much from Bible study, grow spiritually, and feel a great sense of belonging!
BE HERE SUNDAY! Call Doris Henderson – 336-292-3567, Extension 312, for help in finding a class.

Wednesday Night Suppers Resumes

January 4, 2017n December

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FABC Weekly Schedule

SUNDAYS

8:15 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

(Childcare provided)

9 - 12 LIBRARY HOURS

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY HOURS

9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:45 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Worship Center

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Ministry Center

KAREN CHURCH WORSHIP

Fellowship Hall

MONDAYS

6:30 pm Citizenship Class

7 pm Tutoring

TUESDAYS

10:00 am Singing Seniors - Choir Room

2:00 pm Widows of Greensboro

(2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month)

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

WEDNESDAYS

10:30 am GriefShare (resumes Jan 11th)

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper

5:15 pm Hosanna Ringers (Sept.)

6-6:30 pm Library Hours

6-7:30 pm AWANA

6:15 pm Bible Study - Fellowship Hall

(Childcare provided)

6:15 pm Worship Choir

THURSDAY

6:45 am Men's Bible Study - Conf. Room

2:00 p.m. Stitch N Time (every 4th Thurs.)

SATURDAY

11:00 am Christian 12 Step Mtg. MC 103

Deacons of the Week

Bill Hagie

Darin Humbard

OFFICE STAFF

Chonda Shupe

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FACP Ministry News

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

One hundred percent of what we give goes to make it possible for them to continue to spread the gospel. So far we have given **\$ 21,516.33**. Our goal is \$43,000.

We exceeded this amount last year.

WANTED: COOLER MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

We need teams (two or three people per team) to take a wagon of drinks and a basket of snacks to give to the families of patients at Wesley Long Hospital/Cancer Center, and Cone Hospital. You can do it once a month (or more often, if you choose). If you are interested, please contact Doris Henderson, 336-292-3567, Extension 312.

Urban Ministries

Start the New Year off by giving food for those in need. Please continue your generous contributions by bringing your items on January 1, 2017.

Please **LEAVE Connect Cards and Bulletin Inserts** in pews to be picked up for the office to recycle. **Do not throw them away.** We can reuse them and **save money** by not having to reprint them **each week.**



**10:45a.m.— Combined Worship
Dr. John Kimmons**

January 1, 2017

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