

# First Baptist Church of Hudson THE MESSENGER

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## **Toy Store Dinner Theater: "Miracle on the Mountain" Final Performance Dates: This Weekend! March 22 & 23**

Join us for another heart warming dinner theater experience to raise funds for the Toy Store Ministry!

This play is about the faith and faithfulness of Mary Martin Sloop, a physician, educator, and missionary, who made a big difference in the small town of Crossnore, NC.

Tickets are available online at [hudsonfirst.org](http://hudsonfirst.org) or you can buy them in our church office, Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM. The church office only takes cash or check. Deadline for ticket purchase is the day before the show you desire to see.



## **Easter Sunday: April 21 - "MyOne"**

Easter is a day that many who are otherwise uninterested in coming to church will come. MyOne is a personal, intentional strategy to leverage that open door and invite an individual, couple, or family to come to worship with you on Easter.

We all know people who need the Lord and a church family. So who is your "One"? Three ways to participate in MyOne: (1) Be here on Easter for one of our services; (2) Invite your "one" ; (3) Pray for the "one" you invited and the other "ones" who will be there that day.



## **Baptism Ceremony Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019**

We will celebrate baptism in the 9 AM service on Easter Sunday, April 21! If baptism is the next step in your faith journey with Christ, or you have questions about it, please contact the church office at 828-728-4297 to speak to one of our pastors and be placed on the schedule.

## **Spring Fling! April 14, 3-5 PM Volunteers Needed!**

We have a volunteer opportunity for you! This year's Spring Fling is going to be a blast! We will have our traditional Easter egg hunt, festival games, inflatables, and food! We need help with all of these service areas, so please sign up this Sunday at Connect Central in the 9 AM service or in the Front Pew in the 11 AM service!



### Report for March 4 - 10, 2019

Life Group Enrollment	521
Life Group Attendance	235
<b>Worship Attendance</b>	<b>381</b>

#### Designated Gifts Received on March 10

Annie Armstrong Offering	1,023.00
<i>(Includes in honor of Ronnie &amp; Anne Simmons)</i>	
Back Pack Ministry	5.00
Shoeboxes	20.00
Total Designated	1,048.00
<i>General Funds includes in memory of Farris Cloer</i>	

### Report for March 11 - March 17, 2019

Sunday School Enrollment	522
Sunday School Attendance	285
<b>Worship Attendance</b>	<b>404</b>

#### Designated Gifts Received on March 17

Annie Armstrong Offering	265.00
<i>(Includes in honor of Mary Small and in memory of Marline Barnes)</i>	
Back Pack Ministry	100.00
<i>(Includes in honor of Ronnie &amp; Anne Simmons)</i>	
Renovations	100.00
<i>(Includes in honor of Ronnie &amp; Anne Simmons)</i>	
Robin's Nest	20.00
Missions Peru	700.00
Shoeboxes	530.00
Sonshine Baskets	135.00
<i>(Includes in honor of Ronnie &amp; Anne Simmons)</i>	
Toy Store Fund	230.00
<i>(Includes in honor of Ronnie &amp; Anne Simmons)</i>	
W.H.O Fund	40.00
<b>Total Designated</b>	<b>2,120.00</b>
General Fund Required Year-to-Date	382,344.00
%Received Year-to-Date	104%
General Funds Receipts are currently 4% above our needs.	

### February Financial Summary Available in the Church Office

Copies of the February Financial Summary are available in the church office upon request.

### CEF/Good News Club Banquet!

**Monday, March 25, 2019**

The church bus will leave the church parking lot at 4:30 PM on that Monday. Contact Lewis Miller at 828-381-1687 if you are interested in going.



### Baptist Children's Home of NC

#### Food Round - UP

**Deadline: April 26**

Our church will be collecting GIFT CARDS so fresh foods can be purchased for the children. Stores requested are Wal-Mart, SAMS Club, Lowes, and Ingles. Your gift card may be turned in to the church office or given to Karan Hames.

Deadline will be Friday, April 26 to have your gift cards turned in. Thank you!



### FUN DAY!

**Sunday March 31, 4 - 6 PM**  
**Life Center**

Paint Party & X-cite Mobile Game Truck! Supper will be provided. Sign up by next Wednesday, March 27. For more information, contact Doug Main at 446-5762 or [doug@hudsonfirst.org](mailto:doug@hudsonfirst.org).

### Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Month of March



Participate in sending the hope of the gospel across the U.S and Canada by giving an offering toward North American Missions.

Please be in prayer over these missions and give as you are led. Our goal this year is \$15,000!

### WMU Meeting & Banquet on April 9 6 PM, Life Center

You do not have to be a member of WMU to attend! The guest speaker will be Dee Dee Moody, NC WMU State President. Special music will be provided by Sisters By Grace from Union Grove Baptist Church. The Meal is catered by Myra's and will cost \$8 per person. Please register by completing the registration form located at Connect Central, bulletin locations, or in the church office.  
**Due Date: March 24**



## Shoebox News

Sixty-nine boxes we packed last Wednesday, making our total 474! We are watching for bargains, folding our shirts and sorting our toys. We are trying to do the best job possible! Our prayer continues to be that our boxes lead the children who receive them to Christ.



Our heartfelt thanks to all of you who are helping us in any way. Please keep your donations coming in. Play dough, puzzles, hair bows, brushes, balls, highlights, pens, and water bottles all top this weeks want list.

May God Bless You All, Linda Rash



### The Toy Store Presents: Sidewalk Prophets Concert! Here at Hudson First on May 10th

Come worship with the famous band, **Sidewalk Prophets** on Friday, May 10 in our Life Center! Some of their biggest hits include, *Life Like That*, *Come to the Table*, and *To Live is Christ*. Come be blessed and bring someone who needs the hope of Jesus Christ.

Sidewalk Prophet VIP, Early Entry, and general admission tickets can be purchased at [Sidewalkprophets.com](http://Sidewalkprophets.com), or [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com). General admission tickets can also be bought in our office, at the Local Bean, and at the 9 AM service. (Cash, check, and credit cards will be accepted on Sunday mornings).

**General Admission: \$15; Early Entry: \$25;  
VIP Family 4 Pack: \$50; VIP After Party: \$65**

### Known By Love: 2019 Missions Conference North Carolina Baptist Association Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC - April 5 - 6

Special features include mission breakout sessions, volunteer supper, mission testimonies, mission fair exhibits and much more. Registration deadline is March 29, 2019. Register at [baptistsonmission.org](http://baptistsonmission.org).

## NURSERY WORKERS:

### March 24, 2019

**9 AM:** Wendy Kurfees, Judy Hartley, Eleanor Kirby, Sandra Gates, Michael McLean

**11 AM:** Betty Barnhart, Wilnita Cloer, Wayne & Peggy Wilkie

### March 31, 2019

**9 AM:** Josh & Lynsey Burgess, Sandy & Jeanne Winkler, Ty Watts

**11 AM:** Wilnita Cloer, Linda Clark, Jeff & Tammy Bradshaw



### Mission Opportunity! Hurricane Florence Relief in Eastern N.C. April 25-28, 2019

We are assembling a team for "Loving people in Jesus' name". We need people for evangelism, debris removal, and restoration. Contact Lewis Miller at 828-381-1687 if you are interested!



### Christ Centered Recovery Program Ministries Inc. Golf Tournament May 4, 2019, Cedar Rock Country Club Registration & Lunch begin at 11:30 AM Shotgun Start at 1 PM

The format is Four Man Captain's Choice. It is \$55 per player and all proceeds go to CCRP Ministries Inc. Come and be a part of fellowship while sowing into God's Kingdom as men's lives are being transformed! To pre-register, call 828-212-3768.

## ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS

### Sunday, March 24

8:45 AM - Media Center Open  
9 AM - Morning Worship, First Kids Worship  
10 AM - Life Groups  
11 AM - Morning Worship  
2:30 - 5 PM - LCG Reserved  
6 PM - Discipleship U - Session 3

### Monday, March 25

Bus #2 Reserved  
7 PM - Deacons Meeting

### Tuesday, March 26

6-7:30 PM - LCDR Reserved,  
Grandparents Again

### Wednesday, March 27

6 - 7:30 PM - Midweek @ HF - Session 3  
Adult Bible Studies, C.A.R.E. Ministry  
Youth, First Kids Choir/RA's, GA's  
Nursery & Mission Friends  
Prayer Meeting  
7:30 PM - Adult Choir

### Thursday, March 28

Bus # 2 Reserved  
LC Reserved, Pregnancy Care Center Banquet

### Sunday, March 31

8:45 AM - Media Center Open  
9 AM - Morning Worship, First Kids Worship  
10 AM - Life Groups/Sunday School  
11 AM - Morning Worship  
6 PM - Discipleship U - Session 4

### Wednesday, April 3

6 - 7:30 PM - Midweek @ HF - Session 4  
Adult Bible Studies, C.A.R.E. Ministry  
Youth, First Kids Choir/RA's, GA's  
Nursery & Mission Friends  
Prayer Meeting  
7:30 PM - Adult Choir

### Friday, April 5

LC Reserved, Wedding Reception

### Saturday, April 6

LC Reserved, Wedding Reception



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