

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.*

4:00 pm—Youth Bells
5:00 pm—Youth Choir
5:00 pm—Search Committee Mtg. -- Conf. Room
6:00 pm—S.O.L.D./KidsPraise/Youth ATTIC

Red Cross Blood Drive

February 7th
2:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Fellowship Hall



Valentine Luncheon

Our FABC Valentine Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, February 14, at noon, in the MPR. Tickets will be \$10.00 each, and will be available for purchase beginning January 29th.

Assistive Listening Devices

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

Thank You

Dear Friendly Avenue Congregation,

Thank you so much for the cards and calls during my recent surgery. They really meant a lot to me and I am grateful to you. Thank you again and may God continue to bless you all. ~ Sincerely, Faye Welch

FABC Ministry News

SAVE THE DATE CHURCH UNDER THE BRIDGE

Friendly Avenue Baptist Church will again be hosting the Saturday Night Church Service "Under the Bridge", where Eugene Street crosses over Spring Garden Street on Saturday, March 4, 2017.

We were last privileged to serve the Homeless at this service on December 12, 2015. On this particular night we will serve a dinner, provide Christian music, and present a message to approximately 250 persons who gather here Under the Bridge each Saturday Night to worship God through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

During the next several weeks you will be receiving more information and requests for help to make this happen. We had more than 40 members from FABC join in to help serve and share with the gathered attendees on that night in December, 2015, and all came away with deep gratitude for the opportunity to give back to God on that occasion. Mark the date on your calendar to join with us again on March 4, 2017.

Evening Prayer Chain — 643-0773
Emergency Prayer Chain — 299-5700
Prayer Room — 574-9166
You may leave a message at any time.

FABC Ministry News

Have You Heard?

Have you heard about our latest project at Stitch'N Time? We've started doing Butterfly Blankies. It's a very small butterfly shaped blanket, 10"-12", that's used in the NICU unit at Women's Hospital. The blankets are laid against the mother's chest when she holds her baby. The mother's "smell" is transferred to the blanket. When the baby is returned to the incubator, the blankie goes with the baby. The mother's "smell" comforts the baby! Isn't that wonderful?

If you want to be part of this newest addition to the Stitch'N Time ministry, please join us on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. Don't worry if you can't sew! We need people to cut the blankies out, and after they're sewed, we need people to clip the edges. If you can use a pair of scissors, we need you! I hope to start making up kits for those that would like to sew at home and return to us for the clipping. If you can't do any of that but would like to be a part of it, monetary donations are always appreciated---and accepted! Contact me if you want to know more. Linda Rapp 336-282-4563

WANTED: COOLER MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

We need teams 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). If you are interested, please contact Doris Henderson, [336-292-3567](tel:336-292-3567), Extension 312.

*Thank you, Vickie Cruise, Hugh Mann,
Doug Sides, and Lib Cook for volunteering!*

Urgent Need!

Urban Ministries has only enough food for this week and will have to suspend services if they don't receive more donations as soon as possible. Please help! Bring your donations in.

Thank you!

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

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Regular Offerings Update for December 2016

\$ 96,152.00	Monthly Budget Goal
\$ 90,977.56	Monthly Actual Receipts
\$ 937,500.00	YTD Budget Goal
\$ 872,044.50	YTD Actual Receipts
\$ 65,455.50	YTD Difference

International Student Dinner - Sat, Feb 18, at 6 pm

Join us for a night of food and fellowship with students from around the world. Children welcome. Bring a two-liter drink and dessert. Hosted by Sara and Iain MacSween (1107 Pebble Drive, 27410).

Home & Closet Sale - Sat, March 11

Time to clean out your closets to raise money for missions! Volunteers needed to set-up on Thurs, March 9 and Fri, March 10. Volunteers needed to work the sale on Sat and clean-up crew from noon to 3 pm. This is a HUGE outreach effort. Contact Sara MacSween at [336-337-7095](tel:336-337-7095) with questions.

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 **\$36,381.30** Our goal is \$43,000. We exceeded this amount last year.

Please **LEAVE** Connect Cards and Bulletin Inserts in pews to be picked up for the office to recycle. **Do not throw them away. We recycle them!**



10:45 a.m.— Steve King

January 29, 2017

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