

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—Evangelism Team Meeting

5:00 pm—S.O.L.D.

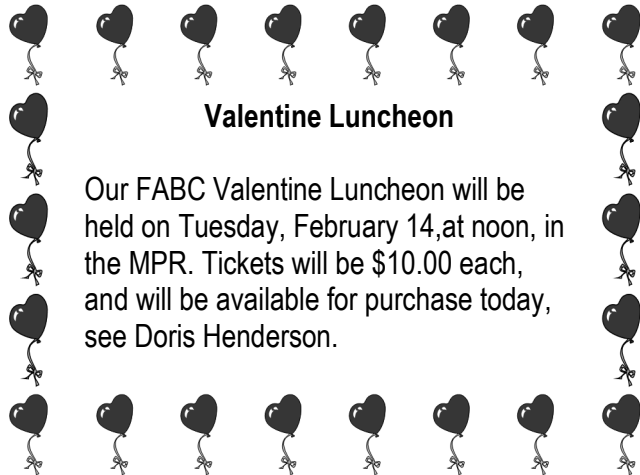
5:00 pm—KidsPraise/Youth ATTIC

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 today, see Doris Henderson.

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

Congratulations!

Jordan and Jackie Snipes welcomed a baby girl, Kellan Mia Snipes on January 31, 2017, at 7:57 am. Kellan has a big brother, Kipton, and big sister, Keaton. Proud grandma is Cindy Snipes. Both mom and baby Kellan are doing great. Congrats to the Snipes family!

Thank you

Thanks so much to our loving and caring church family for the prayers, thoughts, cards, and visits during my hospital stay and at home. Keep us in your prayers. ~Helen Wilson

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!*

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 March 4, 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.

Reservations for Wednesday Night Supper

Please make your reservation for Wednesday Night Supper **BEFORE 2:00 pm each Tuesday.** THANKS!



Did you know that we offer online giving?
It's a fast, easy and secure way to donate to FABC. You can access it by going to friendlyavenue.com and clicking on online giving or by going to <https://www.givingtools.com/friendlyavenue/>

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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WMU NEWS

WMU General Meeting

Our WMU Meeting for this month has been moved to **February 23rd** at 2:00 pm, in the Stitch N' Time room to observe and help Linda Rapp and her sewing group with their worthwhile projects.

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

It's time to clean out your closets to raise money for missions! Volunteers are needed to set up on Thurs, March 9, and Fri, March 10. Volunteers are needed to work the sale on Sat and clean up 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 **\$37,576.30** Our goal is \$43,000. Thank you!

Urgent Need!

Urban Ministries needs donations more than ever now. Please help! Bring your donations in.
Thank you!

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.— Jamie Burkett

February 5, 2017

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