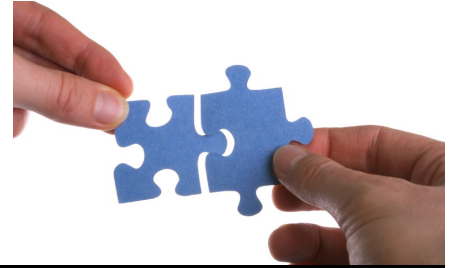


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Upcoming Sunday is February 26, 2012

Upcoming Sundays

February 26	9:45 Sunday School	11:00 AM Worship	6:00 PM Worship Team Kid Church Conference
March 4	9:45 Sunday School	11:00 AM Worship Community Revival Offering	6:00 PM Worship Team Kid
March 11	9:45 Sunday School	11:00 AM Worship	6:00 PM Worship Team Kid
March 18	9:45 Sunday School	11:00 AM Worship	6:00 PM Worship Team Kid



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"Thank You"

to all of our volunteers who
give of their time each week.
We so appreciate your service.

Deacons of the Week: 2-26-2012 thru 3-3-12: Josh Whitener, Bob Cole, Larry Chaney
Nursery Workers 2-26-2012: Bud & Brenda Summerlin, Trey Summerlin, Micah Caldwell
Security for March: Darryl Watts & Bud Summerlin
Tellers for March: Judi Morton & Dixie McIntosh
Ushers for March:



Prayer Quilts:

Please remember the following quilts and, remember "It is not about the quilts but all about the Prayers". New: Amber Koket - Pregnancy Complications, Jackie Black - Breast Cancer, Glenda (wishes that her last name not be used) Has several places on her body with masses in them. Letter did not say they were tumors - but they are masses requiring treatments.

Previous Quilts: Naomi Parlier—abused 6 month old little girl, Stevie Davis - 25 yr. old kidney transplant, Courtney McGee—donating kidney to Stevie Davis.

Also remember our Flag Quilt and to pray for America. Our Flag Quilt will be taken to the churches listed above during the Lenten Services.

Thank you, First Baptist of Stanley for the continued prayer ministry that accompanies the quilts we send out. God bless you.

2012 Lenten Series Stanley Area Churches		
Date	Host Church	Preacher
Feb 22	Christ Lutheran	
Feb 29	First Presbyterian	Rev. Charlie Wilburn Mt. Zion Baptist
Mar 7	Stanley Pentecostal Holiness	
Mar 14	Community Pentecostal	
Mar 21	Mt. Pleasant UMC	
Mar 28	First United Methodist Common Grounds Campus Hickory Grove Road	Rev. Albert Mills Mt. Pleasant UMC

Attention Disaster Relief Volunteers! 2012 Training dates begin March 2 - 3. Dates and locations along with all other pertinent information is available at www.ncmissions.org. You can register there or call the church office for a copy of a schedule of training dates and locations. Check your certification dates to see if you need to recertify.

Relay For Life - East Gaston is holding a Fundraiser BBQ sale at Berea Baptist Church on March 23, 11:30 am - 7:00 pm from Kyle Fletcher's BBQ. Plates will cost \$7.50 ea. If 10 plates are purchased, they will be delivered. Pre-orders need to be placed by Tuesday, March 6th. Please contact Cindy in the office or Angela Godfrey to sign up to make a purchase.

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The Churches of Stanley are working on a Community Revival for Wed. May 16 thru Sun, May 20. A special offering for this Revival will be received on Sunday, March 4 in our Stanley Churches. Please prepare to give generously to this needful cause.

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Hey everyone,

I wanted to invite you to a new SS class for college (age) and career young people. This class is for the young people in college, or who just graduated from college and starting their careers. We will meet in room 213 in the family life center. I would like to meet on Sunday Feb. 26th for a meet and greet and get "organized" with "classes" to start on Sunday Mar. 4th. This will NOT be a lecture class, but a discussion class. One of the things we will discuss on the 26th is what literature we will use. Please pass the word on to others who might be interested in coming to the class - the more the merrier! I am excited to begin this new class, which has been needed for a long time and looking forward to seeing you all there. Dotsie

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Crisis Pregnancy Center will be having their 18th annual fundraising banquet on Thurs. Mar 8 - 6pm @ Bethlehem Church in Gastonia, NC. (new location off S. New Hope Rd) This year we are celebrating 25 years of service with our guest speaker Shawn Carney which will prove to be fabulous. That evening will also include client testimonies, an appearance by Elvis, music by The Pendergrass Trio, artist Jared Emerson will paint, before our eyes (the face of God). We will also hear from our Gaston County men, Dr. Ancil Overbey III and Commissioner Tracy Philbeck. First Baptist Church of Stanley is hoping to fill a table at this event. Tickets are \$15.00 per guest for the banquet. If you are unavailable that night, we will be taking donations that night. They will be greatly appreciated! Please contact Rebecca Wooten (704-263-5479 or the church office 704-263-4783). For the convenience of parents in attendance that night, childcare will be available for children under the age of 14. For more information, check out the bulletin board beside the choir room.

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ATTENTION ALL SENIORS.... On Friday, March 16 at 6:30 pm, we will be hosting, in conjunction with the town of Stanley, their monthly "BINGO for Seniors" here at First Baptist....Make plans now to be with us for this special night of fun, food, fellowship, prizes, and BINGO in the dining room of the FLC.

Mike's Minutes: Can you believe it, CCSL softball is just around the corner. All it takes is a few warm days and player's thoughts turn to softball. The 2012 season is set to begin on April 2nd and practice will begin in just 4 short weeks. All FB men and women, ages 15 and up are invited to participate. The sign-up sheet is located in the FLC lobby and WE NEED WOMEN!! The participation fee is just \$15.....for some of the best fun, fellowship, and competition you could ever have. **We would love to be able to field both of our teams again this season.....**Our annual "Relay for Life" Co-ed Softball tournament is set for Friday and Saturday,

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April 20 – 21. Anyone that would like to participate on our First Baptist team, **please contact Anne Whitener, ASAP at 704-678-0918!** Entry fee is \$15 per person and it's a double elimination tournament for a wonderful cause. The CCSL 2012 season will have already started by this date..... CCSL basketball is in full swing and things continue to go well with our attendance hovering around 1600 at this time. #1 Grace Baptist lost their first game of the season this past week falling into a 3- way tie for first with Mt. Zion and Stanley Pentecostal at 6-1. Forest Pointe Green, Alexis Blue, and Hickory Grove are right in behind at 4-3. Who will make to the this year's "Final Four"?.....Its shaping up to be another "fantastic" finish with just 3 weeks of basketball left to play. Come out and join us for a great night of fellowship, food, basketball, and devotion, here in the CCSL..... WMU NC is sponsoring a Missions Blitz Work Week at Camp Mundo Vista March 26-31, 2012. We will be doing projects around the camp that impacts the lives of hundreds of girls as well As other groups each summer. We invite you to join us.....\$25 per person per day (includes housing, meals, insurance, etc. (Nonrefundable, but can be transferred to another person. **LOCAL GROUPS NOT NEEDING LODGING OR MEALS—\$5 per day.** Please contact Margaret Harding at 1-866-210-8602 or mharding@wmunc.org.....**Deadline to register—March 1, 2012**

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Donation to TWB from Miller and Peggy Garrison in memory of Maureen Reavis.

Weekly Report February 19

SS Members Present	118		
SS Guests Present	1		
STLC	32	Gen. Budget	\$ 3242
McLurd Manor	10	YTD Budget Over / (Under)	\$ (3,078)
TOTAL in Sunday School	161	TWB	\$ 856
AM Worship Sanctuary	122	YTD TWB Over / (Under)	\$ (16,157)
AM Nursery	1	World Changer Trip	\$ 1,837
TOTAL	123	South Africa mission Trip	\$ 910
PM Worship Service	44	YTD Other Designated	\$ 48,557