



**Please Remember in Your Prayers**

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**The Weekly Activities**

Girl Scouts	Monday, 6:00 pm
Hour of Prayer	Tuesday, 12:00 Noon
Adult Bible Study	Wednesday, 11:30 am 6:30pm
Children & Youth Bible Study	Wednesday, 6:30 pm
Choir Rehearsal	Saturday, 11:00 am (prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday)
Youth Choir Rehearsal	Saturday, 11:30 am (Before the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday)

**Thought for the Week (Romans 5:8)**

“God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.”



***“The Ordinance of Holy Communion”***



**Pastoral Prayer and Blessings**

Hymn #358  
Hymn

*“Let Us Break Bread Together ”*  
*“I know it was the Blood”*

**Benediction**

**The Church Covenant**

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter covenant with one another, as one body in Christ. We engage therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour. We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior, to secure it without delay. We moreover engage that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God’s Word. And now unto Him, who brought again from the dead, our Lord Jesus, be Power and Glory forever. Amen.



We would like to welcome Dr. Stagers and the Morris College Family to our Worship Services today.

FBMC Super Bowl Fellowship will be held today starting at 5:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend and bring your special dish. Sis Rhonda Russell is the contact person for this event.

The FBMC 2018 Youth Kickoff will be held Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 12:45 pm. Also, the FBMC Youth Social "A Night of Skating" will be held on Friday, February 23, 2018 from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm.

All Sunday School teachers and anyone interested in becoming a teacher or would like to help will meet after services next Sunday, February 11, 2018.

In recognition of American Heart Month, the Health Ministry will present "What's Your Heart IQ?" contest next Sunday. Winners will receive heart healthy incentives on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.

The FBMC Black History Month Community Celebration will be held on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 11:00 am. The speaker will be Dr. Wes Bellamy, City Councilman, Charlottesville, VA.

If you are interested in attending a Dinner Cruise in Charleston, South Carolina on Saturday, February 17, 2018, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Payments are now being accepted in the church office. All money is due by February 9, 2018.

The Wateree Baptist Association Sunday School Week of Training will be held Monday, Feb. 26- March 1 at FBMC.

## Word from Our Pastor

### "Step in the Name of LOVE"

The Commodores had a popular gospel song entitled, "Jesus Is Love." In the song, the lead singer reminds us that Jesus will bring us love, joy, will turn our lives around and won't let us down. But also, in the song, in the first stanza, it says, "teach them to love one another." This verse echoes the words of the Savior Himself as Jesus repeatedly instructs His disciples to Love One Another. All throughout the Scriptures we are told to love one another. Romans 13:8 says, "Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." Ephesians 4: 1-2 says, "I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love." This is how the world get to know God; through the love we show them and each other. It is not so much the words we say, but how we live and how we treat others. We are called, expected upon, to love God with all our hearts and love each other. After all, it was Christ that showed and displayed His love to us in that while we were sinners. He Himself gave and sacrificed His life for us by dying on the cross so that we have access to the Father and a new life in Him. For all that Jesus did for us, we are expected by Him to show love in return. Therefore, I urge you my family to step in the name of love.



Sunday School Lesson for February 11, 2018

“A Great Neighbor” Luke 10:25-37

**Devotional Reading February 5-11, 2018**

Monday, February 5 ...Luke 9:18-27

Tuesday, February 6...Luke 9:28-36

Wednesday, February 7 ...Luke 9: 37-50

Thursday, February 8 ...Luke 9:51-62

Friday, February 9 ...Luke 10: 1-24

Saturday, February 10...Reflections

Sunday, February 11 ...Luke 10: 25-37



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## *Morris College Day*

“Communion Sunday”

February 4, 2018

Reverend George P. Windley, Jr., Pastor  
Reverend Dr. William S. Randolph, Pastor Emeritus

9:30 A.M. Sunday School

10:45 A.M. Morning Worship