



FIRST WESLEYAN CHURCH

BESSEMER CITY, NC

February 2021

L.I.F.E. Classes Resume

A L.I.F.E. class for adults will begin on Sunday, February 7 at 10:00 a.m. in the FLC. It will be taught by various L.I.F.E. class teachers. Please wear your mask and social distance.

Children who are in grades 3–5 will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the ROOTED room. Preschool—2nd grade will meet in the Little Roots room. We are in need of volunteers to work with all age children. Please consider helping with this ministry. See Michelle Owens if you can help.

Nominating Committee Meeting

The nominating committee that was elected to serve last year and did not due to COVID-19 will meet on Sunday, February 21st at 4:00 p.m. Elected to serve are: Tim Farris, Michelle Owens, Gloria Ratchford and Debbie Robinson.

Church Election Dates

Members will elect the following on Sunday, March 14th: LBA Secretary, Conference Delegates and Trustees. The L.B.A. at-large and the Nominating Committee will be elected on April 11th. There will be no absentee ballots so please plan to be present on these important dates.

B.C. Crisis Center

The item needed for February is Peanut Butter.

Budget Items

Any changes or items added to the 2021-22 church budget need to be given to Becky Smith by Sunday, February 28th for consideration.

Wesleyan Women

Wesleyan Women would like to remind everyone to save the following: Used stamps, Greeting cards (front only), pull tabs from Coke products, and Coke bottles screw on caps. There will be a container in the FLC foyer for your donations. The greeting cards go to St. Jude's Ranch for Children. No Hallmark, American Greeting or Disney cards due to copyright laws.

New Church App

You can now download our own customized App from the App store on your smartphone! To download our Church App:

1. Click on the App store on your phone (Google Play or Apple)
2. Search for "First Wesleyan Bessemer City"
3. Download the App, open it, and you'll be connected! When asked if you would like to receive notifications, say yes! If you do not have a smart phone, please know we will continue doing announcements through phone tree, email and social media.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 4:30 Boys and Girls Club	2 10:30 Prayer	3 5:45 Relentless Youth Meeting 6:45 Bible Study Kidz Konect	4	5	6
7 8:45 & 11:00 Worship 10:00 LIFE Classes 4:00 Missions Committee 5:00 Trustees	8	9 10:30 Prayer	10 5:45 Relentless Youth Meeting 6:45 Bible Study Kidz Konect	11	12	13
14 Happy Valentines Day 8:45 & 11:00 Worship 10:00 LIFE Classes	15	16 10:30 Prayer	17 5:45 Relentless Youth Meeting 6:45 Bible Study Kidz Konect	18	19	20
21 8:45 & 11:00 Worship 10:00 LIFE Classes 4:00 Nominating Committee 5:00 LBA	22	23 10:30 Prayer	24 5:45 Relentless Youth Meeting 6:45 Bible Study Kidz Konect	25	26	27
28 8:45 & 11:00 Worship 10:00 LIFE Classes						

Please be praying



GLOBAL EVANGELISM: Phil & Becky Davis (Philippines); Marty and Sara Driggers (Wycliffe); Sean and Neissa Gallahar (Croatia), Greg and Tonya Hardy (Fotizo People); Angie Hemric (Guyana); Adam & Krista Jones (Dearborn project); Dave and Donna Tolan (SWU Campus), Caroline Murphy (CRU Campus Ministry).

NATIONAL: Coronavirus Outbreak; Healthcare workers, Teachers and Students, Our leaders, U.S. military

DISTRICT: Dr. Clifton Wood, Rev. Henry Williams, Michelle Reynolds

ONGOING: Monroe & Frances Taylor, Jerry and Coreina Brandon

BEREAVED: family of Becky Burr (neighbor of John Wood) family of Joy Johnson (sister of June Hunnicutt), family of Chovis Ballard (uncle to Rod Hayes), family of Joyce Wright (Tawanna and Mark Wright mother), family of A.J. Turnipseed (father of Cindy Bess).

PHYSICAL: Calvin Albright, Casey Tignor, John Wood, Terry & Joyce Battles, Debbie Carroll, Debbie Ellis, Steve and Cindy Bess, Tina Bess, Larry Walker, John Wood, Linda Bess, Eddie Pressley, Faye McFee, Laura Unnasch, Cleo Oates, Margaret Jackson, Rebekka Niederer

HOMEBOUND: Al Bradshaw (home), Briar Cummins (home), Catherine Young (Somerset Court), Barbara Trakas (home), Jane Holman (home), Betty Pickering (White Oak Manor)

OTHERS: Brook Ratchford, David Snipes, Becky Weaver, Chris & Lisa Stroupe, Anne Bridges, Charles Fitch, Pat Wilson, Infant son of Matthew and Faith Denham, Brenda and Jerry Davis, June and Mark Hunnicutt, Diane Roberts and husband, Tommy Hall, Jeannie Elswick, Jacobs Family, Terri and Joe King.

Thank You

Thank you church family for the kindness shown to our family during the passing of our mother, Joyce Wright. The cards, phone calls, the memorial from the church and especially your prayers meant so much. Please keep us in your prayers.

Mark and Billie Wright
Tawanna and Trent Wright

Membership and Baptism

If you are interested in being baptized or becoming a member of First Wesleyan, please see Pastor Matt. You can also pick up a Connection card in the FLC foyer or Gathering Room and mark it 'M' or 'B'.

Home-Bound Addresses

- **Al Bradshaw**—269 Kings Drive, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086
- **Briar Cummins**—301 E. Washington Avenue, Bessemer City, N.C. 28016
- **Jane Holman**—1007 W. Mauney Avenue, Gastonia, NC 28052
- **Betty Pickering**—White Oak Manor, Room 108, 716 Sipes Street, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086
- **Barbara Trakas**—306 W. Gaston Avenue, Bessemer City NC 28016
- **Catherine Young**—Somerset Court, Room 117, 401 W. Academy Street, Cherryville, N.C. 28021.



02/01 Carson Ragsdale
02/02 Brandi Parker
02/03 Fred Robinson
02/03 Colette Walker
02/03 Tori Battles
02/04 Donnie Bess
02/05 Ashton Parsons
02/05 Janice Voss
02/07 Jessica Mims
02/10 Brenda Lovelace
02/10 Benji Snipes
02/12 Erin Adams
02/13 Margaret Jackson
02/15 Devin Wright
02/16 Monroe Taylor
02/18 Cooper Hayes
02/19 Josh Ross
02/19 Johnathan Baker
02/20 Matt Hovis
02/22 Tracy Garrett
02/25 Kori Bell
02/26 Gary Brackett
02/27 Renee Unnasch
02/28 Dean Capps
02/28 Marva Grooms
02/29 Lorrie Crocker

Happy Anniversary

02/05 Luke and Abby Stewart
02/06 Mike and Michelle Brockman
02/12 Paul and Debbie Ellis
02/14 Damon and Stacey Cummins
02/14 Austin and Jessica Mims
02/21 Cale and Jada McDaniel

Special Gifts

Building Fund: in loving memory of Adrian on our 45th wedding anniversary Valentines Day by Myra Beam.

Inclement Weather

In the case of inclement weather, updates on service closings can be found on WBTV, channel 3 or WSOC TV, channel 9 in Charlotte. Closings will also be announced via Facebook and at www.fwcbs.com.

Military Addresses

PVT Clark, Brittan
TBD—Currently in transit to S. Korea

LCPL Trakas, Terry Jr.
3rd LAR, H & S MT
Twenty nine Palms, CA 92778-8272