



FIRST WESLEYAN CHURCH

BESSEMER CITY, NC

January 2021

Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will sponsor a blood drive in the Family Life Center on Monday, January 4th. The time is 2:00 until 6:30 p.m. You can make an appointment online at redcrossblood.org or call the church office. The Red Cross continues to check blood for COVID 19 antibodies. Please plan to donate as there is a critical shortage during the winter months.

LIFE Class Teachers Meeting

Pastor Matt would like to meet with all LIFE Class teachers on Sunday, January 10th at 10:00 a.m.

Law Enforcement Month

January 9th is National Law Enforcement Appreciation day. First Wesleyan will honor police officers on Sunday, January 24th at 11:00 a.m. A light breakfast will be served at 10:00 a.m. Any police officer along with their immediate family is invited. Members are encouraged to wear blue on January 24th to support our officers.

Announcing Our New Church App

Starting today you can download our own customized App from the App store on your smartphone! This will be a significant hub for our church communications going forward, a one-stop for info, messaging, giving, registering for events, watching services, listening to sermons and music, and even taking notes on Pastor Matt's sermons!


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! We will use the App to send out any important announcements through "push notifications"

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 Office Closed 	2
3 8:45 & 11:00 Worship Service 11:00 Online	4 2:00—6:30 Blood Drive Boys & Girls Club	5 10:30 a.m. Prayer	6 5:45 Youth Meet 6:45 Kidz Konnect Bible Study	7	8	9
10 8:45 & 11:00 Worship Service 11:00 Online	11	12 10:30 a.m. Prayer	13 5:45 Youth Meet 6:45 Kidz Konnect Bible Study	14	15	16
17 8:45 & 11:00 Worship Service 11:00 Online LBA Meeting	18	19 10:30 a.m. Prayer	20 5:45 Youth Meet 6:45 Kidz Konnect Bible Study	21	22	23
24 8:45 & 11:00 Worship Service Honor Officers 11:00 Online	25	26 10:30 a.m. Prayer	27 5:45 Youth Meet 6:45 Kidz Konnect Bible Study	28	29	30
31 8:45 & 11:00 Worship Service 11:00 Online	Feb 1	Feb 2 10:30 a.m. Prayer	Feb 3 5:45 Youth Meet 6:45 Kidz Konnect Bible Study	Feb 4	Feb 5	Feb 6

Please be praying



GLOBAL EVANGELISM: Phil & Becky Davis (Philippines); 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, Steve and Cindy Bess

BEREAVED: family of Jack and Helen Chaney, family of Bill Ross

PHYSICAL: Larry Walker, Gloria Ratchford, John Wood, Lisa Kistler and family, Gary and Becky Smith, Linda Bess, Tina and Donnie Bess, Mandy Shields, 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: Brenda Giles, Jerry and Reta Blanton, Jennifer and Danny Sanchez, Diane Roberts & Husband, Becky Weaver, Tommy Hall, Jeannie Elswick, The Jacobs family, Terri and Joe King, Terry Cole, Tommy Chapman, Max Jolly, Bobby McDonald, Hazel Justice, Jill Kiser, Sandie Rhodes, Hazel Morrow, Diane West, Bill Deaton, Vickie Dameron, Sandie Rhodes, Whitney Watts, Jill Kiser, Mike Lowery, Charles Fitch, Virginia Stadler, Dellinger family

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.

Military Addresses

PVT Clark, Brittan
D-795 MP BN 2nd PLT
7721 Iowa Ave. Bldg 902
Ft. Leonard Wood, MO 65473

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

Happy Birthday

01/02	Colby Snipes
01/03	Berkeley Cummins
01/04	Sydney King
01/07	Paula Stokes
01/08	Dan Boling
01/08	Mason Wilder
01/10	Betsy Dixon
01/10	Jalynn Rhinehardt
01/11	George Potts
01/12	Lynne Beck
01/13	Jill Potts
01/13	Gage Rhinehardt
01/14	Linda McFee
01/15	Ashley Hovis
01/15	Creed Bridges
01/16	Bethany London
01/19	Terry Trakas
01/19	Brandon Hastings
01/21	Benson Haithcock
01/24	Addison Niederer
01/26	Cheyenne Solona
01/29	Leslie Bridges
01 /29	Emma Smith

Happy Anniversary

01/08	Benji and Michelle Snipes
01/31	Joe and Judy Lowery

Special Gifts

Building Fund; In honor of Johnny Oates for giving his time and transportation to help me in my dire situation. He has been my hero for the past six months.

Kay Smith, Neighbor

Thank You

Thank you so much for the Pastor Appreciation recognition, words of support and encouragement and gifts of love. It has been our privilege and joy to serve you here for the past ten years. We pray that the New Year 2021 will be one of peace, blessing, and hope to each and every one.

Love, Phil Duncan

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.

FLC Bathroom Renovations

Renovations on the FLC restrooms will begin on January 11th. Restrooms continue to be closed except to Preschool.

B.C. Crisis Center

The item needed for January is Blackeyed Peas. Thanks to those who volunteered to deliver food to the Crisis Center.