



In Need of Prayer

Sherry Benner	Bill Tinsley-Hospice Clinton
Martha Garrett-NHC Clinton	Cromer & Sally Thompson
Paul Thomas-Laurens	Harriett Faris
Sybil Jeffords-St. Francis Eastside	Phyllis Metz
Beth Griffin	Marion Lynch
Gene Burns	

Nominating New Deacons

April is an important months at FBC as this is the time of the year when we nominate those who will serve us as Deacons in the new church year which begins each September. Throughout April, you have the chance to nominate those whom you think would serve us well as Deacons. Those eligible to be nominated as well as nomination forms will be available outside the Financial Secretary's office.

**Laurens Walk for Williams Syndrome
Saturday, April 25th**

Thomason Shelter at First Baptist

Join us as we walk to suport the efforts of the Williams Syndrome Association. Cost to participate is \$20 per individual or \$50 for a family of 4. Lunch will be available for sale after the walk



**VBS
JUNE 27-29**

Preschool fun on Wednesday nights in May!

(all children through 5-K)

- May 1 "Preschool Play Date" at Thomason Shelter from 6-7pm!
- May 20 "Fun on the Inflatables" at Thomason Shelter from 6-7pm!
- May 27: "Preschool Pottery Night" with Merry & Keri from 6-7pm in the Craft Room! There is no charge for the pottery. Come and enjoy the fun and fellowship together!

Important Dates to Remember!

- May 1 Children's Musical Set workday for 4th & 5th graders and their parents, 3:30pm - until bottom floor of Rotunda
- May 10 Children's Choir will sing during the worship service May 13 - Children's Choir Practice from 5:45 - 7pm
- May 17 VBS workday for anyone who can help from 2pm - until. Wear your old clothes!
- May 20 Children's Choir Practice from 5:45 - 7pm
- May 25 CAMP MCCALL full payment & Background Check Form due May 27 - Children's Choir Practice from 5:45 - 7pm
- May 30 Children's Choir Dress Rehearsal & Bowling from 9:00am - 2:00pm
- May 31 BIG SHOT Children's Musical at 5pm in the Sanctuary

CWA MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, April 28 @ 11 AM

Polly Hellams of Fountain Inn will present a program on the music and life of Kate Smith

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
for Home Missions**

The Annie Armstrong Easter Season is our traditional time as Baptists to give toward the work of our missionaries serving in North America. In turn, we invite you to reflect during this season on your opportunity to be involved in their work through a financial gift. You will find an envelope in your March packet specifically for this offering. As a church, we will continue to receive contributions for this offering until the end of April.

Senior Adult News

- **Spring Garden Tour-This Saturday, April 18** - This is a tour of 6 gardens in Greenville in the area of Augusta Road. The tour is \$18, and we will enjoy lunch at the food trucks located at one of the gardens.
- **Gaither Vocal Band and Supper, Friday, May 15** - The Gaither Vocal Band is coming to Bon Secours Wellness Arena (formerly the Bilo Center) in Greenville on Friday, May 15. Tickets are \$55. We will leave at 4:00 and will stop somewhere for supper along the way. Deadline to sign up is April 15.
- **"Crusade Journey" Hymn Sing at The Cove, Monday, June 1** - Relive great moments and great songs from Billy Graham's Crusades. The event is \$29 and includes a delicious buffet-style lunch following the program. We will leave at 8:00am and be home around 3:00pm.
- **Fall Senior Adult Retreat, September 14-16** - Our fall retreat will be held at The Cove (The Billy Graham Training Center in Asheville, NC). The cost of the event is \$300. The price includes 2 nights' lodging, the program fee and all meals. This retreat gets booked very quickly, so the deadline to sign up is June 1.

You can sign up for all these events by signing the pew pad or by calling the church office. If you have any questions, please call Adair!