

Wake Forest Baptist Church

May 2016

MAY CALENDAR

Sunday Schedule

- 9:45 Sunday School Classes
- 11:00 Worship
- 12:00 Reception in Narthex
- 12:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, May 1: Easter 6

Communion & Hunger Offering

- 12:15 College Ministry Pancake Brunch
- 1:30 Missions/Education Meeting

Wednesday, May 4

- 10:00 On-Campus Office Hours
- 5:30 Wednesday Night Supper—Pizza

Sunday, May 8: Easter 7, Mother's Day

- 11:00 Worship

Wednesday, May 11

- 10:00 On-Campus Office Hours
- 5:30 Wednesday Night Supper—BBQ

Thursday, May 12

- 10:00 Ladies' Circle, Salemtowne

Sunday, May 15: Pentecost

- 11:00 Worship at Salemtowne
- 4:00 Deacons, Church Office

Wednesday, May 25

No Wednesday Night Supper or Office Hours

Sunday, May 22

- 11:00 Worship

Wednesday, May 25

No Wednesday Night Supper or Office Hours

Friday, May 27

- 7:30 Men's Breakfast, BB's Silver Diner

Sunday, May 29

- 11:00 Worship

SUNDAYS IN MAY

Sexton and Deacon on Call Marianne McIver
Worship Leaders

May 1	Lydia Cavanaugh
May 8	Marianne McIver
May 15	Paul Lawrence
May 22	Anita Thomas
May 29	Harold & Josie Tedford
Reception	
May 1	Judy & Terry Lovelace
May 15	Worship at Salemtowne

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Offering envelopes are available on the hymnal cart on Sunday mornings.

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APRIL HUNGER OFFERING

The hunger offering received through April is \$780.



LETTER FROM THE DEACONS

We were all saddened by the death of our newly elected Deacon, Jennifer Allen. It would have been so good to have her in this class. Now we are faced with the need to add another Deacon to our small group. Please think and pray about this and nominate someone to fill this vital spot. Contact Marianne McIver with names.

At the final session of the Deliberative Dialogue training, the group did an exercise to identify some action steps to help grow WFBC. The five most mentioned were these:

- Update the WFBC website to make it accurate and inviting.
- Market the excellence of our Sunday School classes.
- Have more people call and write visitors, rather than just leaving this to the pastor.
- Celebrate the rich history of WFBC by telling more stories about the church in public arenas.
- Expand the participation and visibility of WFBC in community events.

What struck me about the discussions on that night was the positive energy that was generated and the strengths of our congregation that may not shine through to one-time-visitors. Big congregations can offer many more and varied programs than we can, but we have great quality in our worship, classes and missions. How do people find out about our strengths? Visiting a service does not highlight the quality of our Sunday school. How might we shine a light on this in the future?

As the Deacons met and discussed these ideas last week, we were focused on what activity we could come up with that would continue the energy and move us forward in developing more meaningful relationships. We are frustrated with talking and thinking and would like to have more action. (Thanks to Martha for verbalizing this for us all).

This coming Sunday there is an opportunity to help with the pancake lunch for students. Come begin a friendship with a younger person. Who knows what might come of that?

We will be meeting for a morning Service at Salemtowne on May 16, renewing connection with our members who live there now and who do not get to services on campus. I hope all of you will attend that service and be a part of maintaining the important connection we have there.

We would also like to reach out to continue interaction with Highland Ave. Baptist Church. We need your help to make more opportunities!

The congregational meeting for April was not held as we had no pressing business. However, we will plan to have one on July 17th, immediately following the worship service.

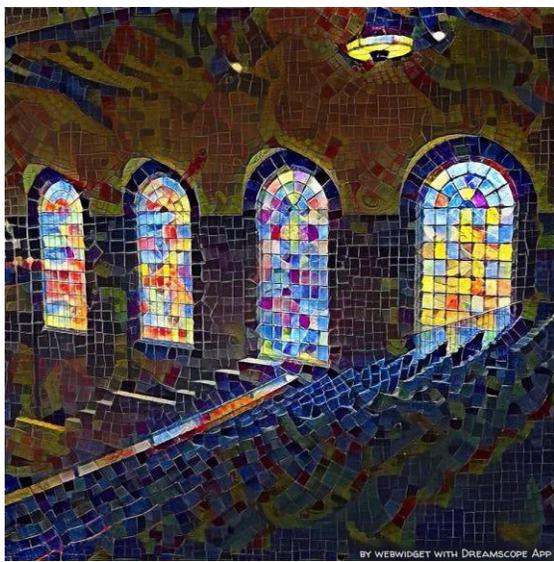
Marianne McIver

RECEPTION HELP

The fellowship committee (Okay, Judy Lovelace) needs volunteers to provide the reception following worship. It's a great way to meet new people, and to partner up with someone new! Call Judy (336) 414-2785 or email at judy.v.lovelace@gmail.com

THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Wednesday night supper this week will be baked potatoes and salads. Join us at 5:30 in the Lower Auditorium and call Don to let him know you're coming!



COLLEGE MINISTRY

Last month we began our college ministry and students gathered for pancakes. We shared good food and great conversation. This Sunday, May 1st, we will once again get the griddles heated up and the spatulas flying. Come out and join us for some yummy pancakes.

This effort will be guided by Elizabeth Corney, but we need volunteers to set up and clean up each first Sunday. If you feel a sense of calling to create a safe and fun space for college students, and like flipping pancakes, we'd invite you to join with us! Please send Elizabeth an email at cornea13@wfu.edu.

PENTECOST AT SALEMTOWNE

This year, Pentecost falls on the same day as Wake Forest University's Baccalaureate service. On Sunday, May 15th, we will be worshipping together in the Saal at Salemtowne. There will no Sunday school or childcare available, however, children are welcome and encouraged to come.

THE HAROLD C. TEDFORD STAGE

The Harold C. Tedford Stage, in the Scales Fine Arts Center, was dedicated on April 2 during the opening weekend of WFU's "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum." Alumni raised more than \$250,000 for theater programs to honor Harold's long teaching career. Way to go "Dr. T!"

THANK YOUS

From Woody Faulkner:

A special heartfelt thank you for all the expressions of sympathy and support from the wonderful folks at WFBC upon the death of my mother, Olivia, on March 26, 2016.

From the family of Marjorie Angell:

Greetings in Jesus' Name:

We give thanks for the members of Wake Forest Baptist Church who were friends of my mother, Marjorie Angell, over the years, and who demonstrated their love through cards, gifts, and visits while she lived at Salemtowne. Thank you for providing the barbecue rolls, chicken salad rolls, sandwiches, cookies, orange blossom cakes, brownies, mints, and punch at the beautiful reception after the memorial service last Saturday. We appreciated the hands that prepared this feast, as well as the hands that served it. We had hoped that in addition to the sadness we faced at losing Mom, this would also be a time for rejoicing in the many happy years of her life, as well as the promise of eternal life in Christ. Thank you so much for your part in this service and celebration of Mom's life.

Yours in Christ, John and Becky Angell

And from Cameron Garris, the trombonist in Easter's quintet:

Dear Mr. Faulkner,

Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to play in Wake Forest Baptist Church's Easter Sunday service. It was an honor to work with such talented and passionate musicians.

Sincerely, Cameron Garris

MISSION NEWS

This April, we joined over 800 people from 25 different cities, or more, in hunger relief efforts honoring Wake Forest's Pro Humanitate Day, by donating food to Samaritan Ministries. It proves that #GoodWearsBlack!

FIRST SUNDAY HUNGER OFFERING

Don't forget that on Sunday, May 1, we'll take a special offering for the hungry in Winston-Salem. All loose cash and designated checks go to fight hunger locally. In addition, you can bring gifts to share with Samaritan Ministries. They need large cans of vegetables, fruit, tomato sauce, coffee, rice, pasta, and pepper. They still don't need peanut butter. They also need cheap flip-flops in larger sizes, disposable safety razors, deodorant, toothpaste, tooth brushes, and soap. (Thanks to Terry Lovelace for this list!)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

We have two Wednesday night suppers left before summer! Join us May 4th and May 11th at 5:30 in the Lower Auditorium. If you haven't attended before, you should be warned that the Wednesday night crowd is a rowdy one. And they'd enjoy your company. Please RSVP by calling the church office at (336) 245-8914 or by emailing Don at robersdgd@wfu.edu.

PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Elizabeth Osborne joins by statement of previous Christian experience, having been attending with us since February.

Richard Harris joins by statement. He's a graduate math student at WFU.

Erica Jernigan joins by letter from Peace Haven Baptist Church. She's an elementary school counselor.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

James Brandon	07
Dale Boyles	07
Susan Furches	09
Sara Sinal	14
Mary Jean Grose	18
Howard Shields	19
Paul Sinal	19
Becky Brown	23
Anne Adkins	24
David Marshall	28

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UPCOMING TEXTS

Here are the upcoming lectionary readings:

5/1	Sixth Sunday of Easter 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
5/8	Seventh Sunday of Easter 1 Corinthians 15:1-26, 51-57
5/15	Pentecost Acts 2:1-4 and 1 Corinthians 12:1-13
5/22	Pentecost 2 2 Corinthians 1:1-11
5/29	Pentecost 3 2 Corinthians 2:1-10

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