



Newsletter of Fruitland Baptist Church

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### Pastor's Perspective

There is a very special birthday that you should know about. *Jell-O* will turn 120 years old in 2017! The story surrounding its inventor is truly ironic. In 1897, Pearl Wait wore several hats. He was a construction worker who dabbled in patent medicines and sold his ailment remedies door-to-door. In the midst of his tinkering, he hit on the idea of

mixing fruit flavoring with granulated gelatin. His wife named it *Jell-O* and Mr. Wait had one more product to peddle.

Unfortunately, sales weren't as strong as he'd hoped, so in 1899, Pearl Wait sold his *Jell-O* rights to Orator Woodward for \$450. Woodward knew the value of marketing so within just eight brief years, Wait's neighbor turned a \$450 investment into a \$1 million business. Today, not a single relative of Pearl Wait receives royalties from the 1.1 million boxes of *Jell-O* that are sold each day. Why? Because Wait just couldn't wait!

One of the greatest lessons we must learn in the Christian life is to wait on God and trust His timing and His delays. Waiting will yield blessing, and impatience will rob you of them. Isaiah 40:31 reminds us, "But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; They shall

mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint." Good things really do come to those who wait – especially to those who wait upon the Lord!

Pastor David

### SOUPer Bowl of Caring

the SOUPER Bowl of Caring, will be Sunday, February 5, 2017.

Please Pray and begin contributing soup and \$1 (or more) to help the Food Pantry at Interfaith Assistance Ministry (IAM). In 2016 the Pantry received 4,458 lbs. of soup and \$4,445.25 from 31 congregations.

### Agape Love

Agape is selfless, sacrificial, unconditional love, the highest of the four types of love in the Bible. *Let all that you do be done in love.*

*(1 Corinthians 16:14, ESV)*

### THIS IS LOVE MONTH



### SHOW CHRISTIAN LOVE

you are interested, please call Sam Gibbs at 828-699-4112.

### Good News Clubs

Volunteers are needed to help with the Good News clubs at some local elementary schools. There are Good News clubs starting at Sugarloaf Elementary and Clear Creek Elementary. Time: 3:30pm – 4:30pm one day a week (to be determined). They need people who are willing to volunteer as teachers, serving refreshments, and singing. If

From the Desk of Secretary Marlene Jiminez

**ANGELS { ESV }**

*Angels are mentioned 273 times in the Bible.*

All created by God ~ Genesis 2:1; “Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the HOST of them.” {HOST is one of the names of Angels}. Nehemiah 9:6; “You are the Lord, you alone, You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their HOST, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them, and you preserve all of them; and the HOST of heaven worships you.”

They ministered to Mary ~ Luke 1:26-33. “In the sixth month the angel GABRIEL was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph of the house of David. And the virgin’s name was Mary. And he came to her and said, ‘Greetings, O favored one, the lord is with you!’ But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, ‘Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.’”

They comfort ~ Acts 27:23-24. “For this very night there stood before me an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship, and he said ‘Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar, And behold, God has granted you all those who sail with you.’”

They cast Satan and his angels out of heaven ~ Revelation 12:7-8. “Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon, And the dragon and his angels fought back, but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven.”

They worship Christ ~ Hebrew 1:6. “And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, ‘Let all God’s angels worship him.’”

In Billy Graham’s book “ANGELS God’s Secret Agents” he refers to Psalm 34:7 which “underscores the teaching that angels protect

and deliver us, ‘The angel of the Lord encampeth round about those who fear him, and delivereth them.’ We also find this idea reflected in one of Charles Wesley’s songs: ‘Angels, where ere we go, Attend our steps whate’er betide, With watchful care their charge attend, And evil turn aside.’”

**Nursery Schedule**

Sunday, February 5		
AM	Babies	Mark & Leah Cook
	Toddlers	Sandy Dalton & Ty Dalton
PM		Judy Merrell
Wednesday, February 8		Jeremy & Rosie Basting
Sunday, February 12		
AM	Babies	Dan & Robin Casto
	Toddlers	Fred & Merle Pittillo
PM		Eric & Misty Parise
Wednesday, February 15		Ryan & Cassie Casto
Sunday, February 19		
AM	Babies	Steve, Shelly Floyd & family
	Toddlers	Steve, Shelly Floyd & family
PM		Cassie Casto
Wednesday, February 22		Ranee Stepp & Stephanie Childress
Sunday, February 26		
AM	Babies	Brooks, Michelle Huntley & family
	Toddlers	Brooks, Michelle Huntley & family
PM		Claudia Dalton
Wednesday, March 1		Anne Gilbert & Merle Pittillo

If you would like to help in the nursery, please contact Cassie Dalton. All help is appreciated!

# Fruitland Baptist Church Calendar of Events

## February, 2017

*"To Know Christ and To Make Christ Known"*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ATTENTION: SIGN-UP DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS AND ADULTS FOR YOUTH MENTOR QUIZ NIGHT IS FEBRUARY 15	BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA OFFERING FOR OLDER ADULTS FEBRUARY 5-12		1 B'DAYS: DILLON WILLIAMS / LEMAR WARD / JENNIFER MEDLIN -BIBLE/CRAIG 10:30 AM -FELLOWSHIP- BIBLE STUDY 6:30PM / Preschool & CIA TO <b>REST HOME</b> / youth 6:30PM - CHURCH PRAYER 6:30PM - CHOIR 7:30PM	2 B'DAYS: JESSICA DAVIDSON / DEBBIE CORNWELL / DEBORAH LUDWIG	3 B'DAY: ASHLEY MOSELEY	4 B'DAY: IRMA FISHER / KELLY MASSAGEE (SMITH)
5 -BREAKFAST 8:30AM -DEACON MTG 4PM -YOUTH / DUDE'S DAY 12:30-5:30PM IAM / SOUPER BOWL OF CARING	6 B'DAY: ALANAH HOWARD -NOMINATING TEAM MTG 7PM Deliver SOUP/\$ to IAM	7 -GLASSES FOR MISSIONS 6PM -MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 7AM AT FBBC	8 -BIBLE/CRAIG 10:30 AM -FELLOWSHIP - BIBLE STUDY 6:30PM / Preschool & CIA / youth 6:30PM - CHURCH PRAYER/ <b>BUSINESS</b> 6:30PM - CHOIR 7:30PM	9 B'DAY: LARRY WILLIAMS	10	11 24-HOUR PRAYER DAY -LADIES SHARING LIFE 9AM
12 B'DAYS: PHYLLIS MANN / MICHAEL AHLES  -MCT MTG 4PM -WORSHIP / PLANNING MTG 5PM -YOUTH MENTOR MTG 5PM	13 B'DAYS: TILLIE BRIGHT / CAITLYNN MCMINN / MARTHA CAGLE	14 B'DAY: LOWELL CORN <b>VALENTINE'S DAY</b>  -LIBRARY WORK NIGHT 6PM	15 B'DAYS: EMILIA DALTON / BILLY WILLINGHAM / GIANNA SPADA -BIBLE/CRAIG 10:30 AM -FELLOWSHIP- BIBLE STUDY 6:30PM / Preschool & CIA / youth 6:30PM - CHURCH PRAYER 6:30PM - CHOIR 7:30PM	16 B'DAYS: FLOYD WHITE / CONNIE ODOM / JAMES CAGLE	17 B'DAYS: HEATHER CORNWELL / ROBERT GREENE	18 B'DAY: TRINITY PARISE
19 -YOUTH TEAM MTG 5PM -YOUTH MENTOR QUIZ NIGHT 6PM	20 <b>PRESIDENTS' DAY</b>	21 B'DAYS: JODY MATTHEWS / JEREMY BASTING -GLASSES FOR MISSIONS 6PM -MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 7AM AT FBBC	22 B'DAY: JANET EDNEY -BIBLE/CRAIG 10:30 AM -FELLOWSHIP- BIBLE STUDY 6:30PM / Preschool & CIA / youth 6:30PM - CHURCH PRAYER 6:30PM - CHOIR 7:30PM	23 -GLASSES FOR MISSIONS @1 <sup>ST</sup> BAPTIST LOVE'S KITCHEN 10:30AM-1PM	24 B'DAYS: ROBERT HYDER / BOB APPLEGATE	25
26 B'DAY: JUANITA HOLBERT	27	28 B'DAY: ZOE HOWARD	29 FEBRUARY 29 B'DAYS: LINDA BRADLEY / CONNIE ELDER			

### WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

**SUNDAY:** Sunday School – Fellowship 9:30am; Bible Study 9:45am Morning Worship 11:00am; Evening Worship 6:00pm

**WEDNESDAY:** Young Adult Bible Study / Fellowship 6:00pm; CIA & Mission Friends 6:30pm; Prayer / Bible Study 6:30pm;  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm

View Church calendar and Youth calendar on our website @

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**February FIRST LOOK Schedule**

- Feb 5 Stanley & Sarah Brigman
- Feb 12 Claudia Dalton
- Feb 19 Grace McCarson & Robin Brown
- Feb 26 Laura Breedlove & Stacy Gresock

**FEBRUARY YOUTH EVENTS**

- Feb 12 Mentor Meeting - 5pm to 6pm @ Church
- Feb 17 Winter Jam @ Bon Secours Wellness Arena, Greenville, SC - 1pm to 11:30pm
- Feb 18 Lady's Tea - 8am @ Church
- Feb 19 Youth Quiz Night - 6pm to 7pm @ Church
- Feb 26 Dude's Day - 12:30pm to 5:30pm @ Church

Please visit the youth webpage to view all events with more information [www.fruitlandbaptist.org/youth](http://www.fruitlandbaptist.org/youth)