

# Falls Fellowship

## Church Leadership



The Nominating Committee has been busy staffing the volunteer positions for our church. This is a daunting task for the committee since we have multiple committees, commissions and other leaders. The official vote for the nominating committee's report will happen this month. In addition, we will vote on the deacons that you nominated to serve beginning September 1.

The lay leadership structure of the church is essential to the work of the church. The work of the church is done by committees. This plan assists us in having an organized way to do the church's work and it places the leadership of the church in the hands of the congregation. Pastors are essential in their capac-

*See Leadership on page 5*

---

## FBC Missions year in review 2017-18

James 2:15-16 *Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it?*

**September** – Collected \$3,190 for NC Baptist Men Disaster Relief Fund and 23 NC State Fair Ministry

toiletry kits.

**October** – Collected \$1,385 for NC Baptist Children's Homes.

**November** – Collected 48 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

**December** – Collected \$2,001

*See Missions on page 5*

## Is He Calling You?



I visited with Herman and Pat Choplin last week in their lovely home in Wake Forest. Herman is the oldest member of our church and he is also the last veteran of World War II in our church. To listen to the stories of his life is to be reminded of the horror thrust upon the world by World War II. Herman fought in the Battle of the Bulge and, later, saw the horrible death camps where millions of people died from starvation, disease and deprivation. The gas ovens extinguished the remains of many of them. He suffered injuries from shrapnel and fires ignited by exploding artillery shells. To Herman and millions of others of the Greatest Generation we owe our freedoms today. We must never forget what they went through to safeguard our freedoms.

Herman is among the

*See Calling on page 6*



# Training Extravaganza 2018

## Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>

**LOCATION:** Hayes Barton Baptist Church  
1800 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh

**SCHEDULE:** 8:30-9:00 am Continental Breakfast  
9:15-10:30 am Training Session 1  
10:45-Noon Training Session 2

### Session One – 9:15 - 10:30 am

#### **The Basics of Teaching Preschoolers about the Bible**

**Sarah Mears**

This session will offer teaching methods and resources to help engage preschoolers in effective Bible study at church and partnering with parents at home.

*Ground #30*

#### **The Basics of Teaching Children the Bible**

**Cheryl Markland**

Making the Bible come alive and offer relevance to today's children is crucial to helping them develop a Biblical worldview. Come learn how to make every moment count in your teaching ministry.

*Ground #24*

#### **The Basics of Worship Planning for Children (including Children's Message)**

**Carla Babb**

This session will share different children's worship options; evaluating what will work for you, and preparing for and sharing a children's message during worship.

*Ground #11*

#### **The Basics of Ministering with Children and Families with Special Needs**

**Gina Smith**

This session is for churches beginning or interested in starting a ministry for children and families with special needs. It will help you identify, understand and plan for children and families living with ADD, ADHD, ASD, physical and developmental disabilities.

*Ground #29*

#### **The Basics of Making the Bible Meaningful and Relevant to Youth/Students**

**Trey Davis**

Leaders of youth and students strive to connect the truths of scripture to the challenges of everyday life. The goal of this session is to offer fresh ideas, strategies and methods for exciting group studies.

*FLC #205*

#### **The Basics of How to Engage Adults in Bible Study**

**Steve Zimmerman**

If you have only used or experienced one learning approach in small group Bible studies this session is for you. Adults learn better when a combination of methods are employed in small group studies. So how do adults learn?

*Up #206*

#### **The Basics of Technology & Communication for Churches**

**Richard Wood**

Technology is a tool that can be helpful or overwhelming. With so much of it available for churches to use to enhance their ministries, which pieces do you pick? In this session, we will cover the three essential tools your church needs to reach out to your membership and community around you. \* - We regret this is not a handicap accessible room.

*Chapel-206\**

#### **The Basics of Creatively Reaching Your Community**

**Marty Childers**

If your church ceased to exist next week, would anyone in the community realize you were gone? The local church should make a difference in the community. Join us as we discuss how you can live "on Mission" in your community. We'll look at some practical ways your church can engage its community.

*Up #204*

#### **The Basics of an Effective Deacon Ministry**

**Dan Deaton**

The purpose and function of deacons is basically to serve. Every congregation seeks to choose persons who have a servant spirit. So what are the basics of an effective strategy for deacons in today's church?

*Conference Rm*

#### **The Basics of Building an Effective Prayer Strategy**

**Chris Schofield**

An effective prayer strategy will nurture, encourage and undergird the mission and ministry of your church mission and programs. Your unique ministry context should be supported by the basics of a holistic prayer strategy.

*Up #200*

**The Basic Trends Shaping Today's Church**

**Roger Nix**

Young adults not engaging the church, people attend less, massive cultural shifts and changing giving trends are a few of the trends shaping church life. This group will discuss how significant these shifts could be for your church. *Main #111*

**The Basics of a Disciple-Making Strategy**

**Josh Reed**

This breakout will provide the biblical frame for disciple making as well as practical training in two tools to help make disciples. Each attendee will have a better grasp of how Jesus and the Apostles made disciples as well as be able to communicate both a personal testimony and the Gospel, conversationally.

*\* - We regret this is not a handicap accessible room. Chapel-205\**

**The Basics of Integrated Missions Program**

**Irma Duke**

How can my church effectively offer missions education, pray for missions and provide mission experiences? Come learn an integrated approach to teaching about missions, praying for missions and participating in missions. *Up #207*

**The Basics of Sharing Your Faith**

**Lonnie Reynolds**

Most believers have a desire to share their faith; however, they have never been taught appropriate ways to go about it. If you and your church need to explore ways and discover some ideas of how to share your faith, join us. *Main #106*

**The Basics of Church Liability Insurance Coverages**

**Brotherhood Mutual**

With the alarming number of church shootings and other experiences of domestic violence and school shootings it is necessary for your church to be certain of basic and appropriate coverage levels. Are you confident about yours? *Main #122*

**The Basics of Understanding Gen X, Gen Z and the Millennials?**

**Jerry Chiles**

How can church members better understand and connect with persons in these generations? How are these generations similar to or different from us? *FLC #201*

**The Basics of Effectively Telling Your Church's Story**

**DuPre Sanders**

The workshop will focus on how a church can reclaim and re-imagine its story, especially in regards to outreach.

*\* - We regret this is not a handicap accessible room. Chapel-204\**

**The Basics of Caring for Church Members and Others in Your Care**

**Becky Sansbury**

Christians don't get a free pass when it comes to life's difficulties. There are basic principles that can help us express our compassion and good intentions and strengthen our ministry of caring. *Main #123*

**Session Two – 10:45 - Noon**

**The Basics of Reaching Parents of Young Children**

**Cheryl Markland**

Today's millennial parents bring a new level of expectation, challenge and blessing to churches. Discover some fundamentals of what it means to be a millennial parent and what churches can do to partner with parents as they disciple their children.

*Ground #24*

**The Basics of Children's Bible Drills**

**Evelyn Chevalier**

Come see fresh, exciting ways to help make the "basics" of learning Bible skills both fun and rewarding!

*Ground #11*

**The Basics of Expanding Your Special Needs Ministry**

**Gina Smith**

This session is for churches that already have an established ministry for children and families with special needs. It will offer tips on networking with other ministries, offer suggestions on expanding your ministry and resource sharing. *Ground #29*

**The Basics of Connecting & Building Relationships with Youth and Parents**

**Trey Davis**

Strong personal relationships are key to every significant ministry in the church. What are some basic strategies for connecting students/parents and their leaders for a more effective student ministry? *FLC #205*

**The Basics of Developing an Adult Bible Study Lesson**

**Steve Zimmerman**

If you are having troubles getting your lesson off the ground, there are some ways for it to soar to new heights! Discover how you can make this teaching journey an enjoyable one for everyone involved! *Up #206*

**The Basics of Technology & Communication for Churches**

**Richard Wood**

Technology is a tool that can be helpful or overwhelming. With so much of it available for churches to use to enhance their ministries, which pieces do you pick? In this session, we will cover the three essential tools your church needs to reach out to your membership and community around you. \* - *We regret this is not a handicap accessible room.* Chapel-206\*

**The Basics of Developing Relationships and Partners in the Community**

**Jerry Chiles**

Discover how the church can connect with its community to provide safe space for sharing Jesus. FLC #201

**The Basics of Creatively Reaching Your Community**

**Marty Childers**

If your church ceased to exist next week, would anyone in the community realize you were gone? The local church should make a difference in the community. Join us as we discuss how you can live “on Mission” in your community. We’ll look at some practical ways your church can engage its community. Up #204

**The Basics of a Disciple-Making Strategy**

**Josh Reed**

This breakout will provide the biblical frame for disciple making as well practical training in two tools to help make disciples. Each attendee will have a better grasp of how Jesus and the Apostles made disciples as well as be able to communicate both a personal testimony and the Gospel, conversationally. \* - *We regret this is not a handicap accessible room.* Chapel-205\*

**The Basics of Sharing Your Faith**

**Lonnie Reynolds**

Most believers have a desire to share their faith; however, they have never been taught appropriate ways to go about it. If you and your church need to explore ways and discover some ideas of how to share your faith, join us. Main #106

**The Basics of Church Liability Insurance Coverages**

**Brotherhood Mutual**

With the alarming number of church shootings and other experiences of domestic violence and school shootings it is necessary for your church to be certain of basic and appropriate coverage levels. Are you confident about yours? Main #122

**The Basics of an Effective Deacon Ministry**

**Dan Deaton**

The purpose and function of deacons is basically to serve. Every congregation seeks to choose persons who have a servant spirit. So what are the basics of an effective strategy for deacons in today’s church? Conference Rm

**The Basics of Building an Effective Prayer Strategy**

**Chris Schofield**

An effective prayer strategy will nurture, encourage and undergird the mission and ministry of your church mission and programs. Your unique ministry context should be supported by the basics of a holistic prayer strategy. Up #200

**The Basics of Effectively Telling Your Church's Story**

**DuPre Sanders**

The workshop will focus on how a church can reclaim and re-imagine its story, especially in regards to outreach. \* - *We regret this is not a handicap accessible room.* Chapel-204\*

**The Basics of Caring for Church Members and Others in Your Care**

**Becky Sansbury**

Christians don’t get a free pass when it comes to life’s difficulties. There are basic principles that can help us express our compassion and good intentions and strengthen our ministry of caring. Main #123

**The Basics of Leading Women on Mission**

**Dorothy Barham**

The session will share how to effectively lead your mission group, share about new resources and introduce the 2018-2019 focus for the year. Up #207

## Event Calendar

August 6 — Deacons’ Meeting 7 PM  
August 7 — Nominating Committee Meeting 7 PM  
August 11 — Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 8 AM  
August 12 — Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing 5 PM  
September 9 — 118th Homecoming! 11 AM

## August Birthdays

2 Mary Young  
7 Trey Davis  
12 Sharon Young  
13 Sunny Hammons  
18 Sandra Leonard  
26 Sandra Ray  
29 Kaleigh Young



## Missions Corner continued ...

for Lottie Moon Offering, collected 30 Christmas gifts for Raleigh Rescue Mission, volunteered at Food Bank of Eastern and Central NC and hosted a caroling and games event at Hillside Nursing Home.

**January** – Collected 90 items and \$430 for a cold weather gear drive for Raleigh Rescue Mission.

**February** – Collected \$235 for the WMUNC Heck Jones Offering.

**March** – Collected \$775 for the Annie Armstrong offering and collected \$40 and several bags of candy and plastic eggs for the annual Easter egg hunt.

**April** – Collected 500+ winter coats that would have been destroyed and donated them to With Love from Jesus Ministries and Note in the Pocket. The youth decorated five cardboard insulation baffles for

Habitat for Humanity homes.

**May** – Volunteered at NC Baptist Children’s Homes Spring Clean-up event and volunteered at a Habitat for Humanity house building project in Wake Forest.

**June** – Collected 1,071 individual servings of food for Backpack Buddies of Northeast Wake County and collected \$60 for NC Baptist Children’s Home at the VBS offering.

**July and August** – We are currently collecting school supplies for Raleigh Rescue Mission through Sunday August 12th. Please drop off your donations in the vestibule.

Thank you FBC, for your generosity and willingness to spread the love of Christ to those in need through your giving of time, money and resources this year.

— Mindy Barham

Continued from page 1

## Leadership continued ...

ity as church leaders, but their work is often carried out through the deacons and committees. We are a congregational led church. The simple meaning of that is the congregation makes the major decisions for the church. As Baptists, we would not think of conducting the business of the church in any other way.

I want to ask you to take the sheet home with you listing our leaders for next year when presented by the nominating committee. Pray for the leaders, in fact, set aside a few days to pray for the church’s leaders for thirty days; that’s right — 30 days. Thirty days of prayer for Falls’ leaders. Pray for God to give them patience and wisdom and perseverance. You must have patience to serve as a leader in a Baptist church. You are subject to criticism by church members. Not everyone in the church will agree with the decisions committees will make. Nevertheless, committees are essential to the work of the church. Therefore, pray for leaders every day for thirty days. While you are praying, ask God to use you as a positive, constructive influence in the church. Human nature tends to criticise rather than positive suggestions and loving support. Speak a word of encouragement to our leaders. Say something posi-

tive to them before you offer constructive criticism. Remember to always speak the truth with love.

— Tom Jenkins



## Deacons

Linwood Barham, Chairman	919-418-1162
Frank Powell, Vice Chairman	919-604-1285
Julie Allen, Secretary	919-274-7160
Tommy Brown	843-446-6540
Alan Watkins	919-793-5548
Brandon Long	252-903-4662

## Calling continued ...

generation who helped build Falls church and sustained it as a vital, and growing part of the community. They were the backbone of the community and the church. People worked at the mills together, played baseball together, sat on front porches together and came to Falls church together. The community and church seemed to be made from one piece of cloth.

We live in a different world now. Fonville Road has a mix of old timers and recent arrivals, in some cases recent may be twenty-five years ago. The children who live here are home-schooled, attend private Christian academies or public schools. School nor the church are no longer the center of life. For some of our neighbors on the Falls, church is not even on the periphery of their lives. We are challenged to be an authentic voice for Jesus Christ in our ever-changing community.

Who will replace the Herman Choplins of our church? To whom will the mantle be cast? Perhaps among us God is raising up the next generation of leadership for Falls. Perhaps he is calling you to step up and grow in grace and faith so that you will cast a long shadow across the Falls and lead the church to a new day of worship, missions and evangelism.

— Tom Jenkins

# H+OMECOMING

## Mark your calendar: Homecoming, Sunday, September 9th

This year's homecoming committee has begun working on the celebration of our 118th Homecoming Service. We have asked Dr. Tom Jenkins to bring the morning message. We are planning a day of remembering our past and a time to look forward to our future. Our fellowship covered dish meal will follow the service. Please pack your baskets with lots of fried chicken, your favorite casseroles and other homemade goodies, enough for your family and our guests.

We look forward to seeing you on this special day as we look back at the blessings of our past and forward into the future with anticipation for what the Lord is going to do in the years to come.

— Sandra Ray, Chairman 2018 homecoming committee

---

**Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing!** Join us Sunday, August 12 at 5 PM for special music and congregational singing of the hymns and traditional gospel songs you love! Light refreshments will follow. Come and invite a friend!

---



9700 Fonville Road  
Wake Forest, NC 27587  
[www.fallsbaptistchurch.org](http://www.fallsbaptistchurch.org)

Dr. Tom Jenkins, Interim Pastor  
(919) 812-6675



[www.facebook.com/fallsbaptistchurch](https://www.facebook.com/fallsbaptistchurch)