



First Union Baptist Church

Pastor Frank Lomax, III

THE LIGHT

Celebrating 151 Years of Christian Service

*Go ye therefore, and
teach all nations,
baptizing them in the
name of the Father, and
of the Son, and of the
Holy Ghost.
Matthew 28:19*

CARITAS

By Keysha Ahmad- Winborne

First Union was home to about 32, homeless women from Aug. 31st – Sept. 7th. The Caritas ministry worked diligently to help those in need. On Labor Day, we celebrated with a cookout complete with our grilled favorites and fried fish! Stella offered her hair-styling services a few nights during the week. Bro. Willie played the keyboard one evening, as some women shared their musical talents.

From the delicious, home-cooked meals, to washing clothes, or transforming the Fellowship Hall into a living space, our congregation came together to make the women feel as comfortable as possible. While the women may have been homeless, they all had a story. Moreover, many still had praise in their hearts and love for the Lord.

Special thanks to ALL who took part in making this a blessed week!



Homecoming and Revival 2019

By LaQueta Barnes

Homecoming and Revival week started with our own Rev. Lomax and the FUBC Mass choir at the 11am service. The hospitality committee prepared and served a delicious lunch, complete with an array of desserts. The afternoon service began with praise service. Rev. Stevie Trent and the Second Union Baptist Church brought the message and the choir lifted praise through song.

Guest churches for the week included Dr. Tracie Daniels of St. Mark Baptist, Rev. Ronzo Lee of Ebenezer Baptist, Rev. Tommy Fleming of Emmaus Baptist, Rev. Micah Jackson of Seventh Street Memorial Baptist and Rev. Emmanuel Harris of Jerusalem Baptist. Thanks to all the visiting churches, choirs, ushers and FUBC members who took part.



Jerusalem Baptist Church



Ebenezer Baptist Church



FUBC Youth Choir



Second Union Baptist Church



First Union Mass Homecoming Choir



Grandparents Day

On Sunday, September 8 we celebrated all the Grandmas, Papas, Gigs Nanas, Big Mommas and Grandpas.

The program for the day featured grandparents and their grand children. The Beginners Sunday school class gave their grandparents a special gift. The service concluded with

lunch in the fellowship hall. We are thankful for all our grandparents do and we love you!!



Couples Ministry Night at the Movies

By Deanna Allen

The Couples Ministry had it's quarterly outing in September. We went to see to the faith-based movie "Overcomer". The movie had several lessons, but the most prevalent were forgiveness and determination. It was an emotional film and few of the members shed some tears...I won't mention any names. The movie was so good, I took my daughter and cousin to see it the very next day! All couples in attendance enjoyed the movie and the fellowship. If you haven't attended a Couples Ministry event, you're missing out! Our next outing will be on December 14th. See me or Sis. LaQueta Barnes for more information.

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Youth Ministry @ Jumpology Saturday, July 13, 2019



By Cooper Barnes

The youth went to Jumpology and it was fun. After that we went to McDonald's for lunch and had Happy Meals.

It's the Season of Giving! Please bless the following initiatives with your support!

*Crew Socks (black and white) for the Envoy at the Meadows - Youth Ministry due 12/14

*Instant Stuffing Drive— St. Paul's Thanksgiving Harvest due 11/17

*20-28 in Wheeled Suitcases— Homeless Ministry due before Christmas

*Canned and dry foods, hot and cold cereal, and toilet tissue—Goochland Cares (ongoing)

Let's Celebrate! Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

October

10/3 JaMel Allen
10/4 Berneda Snead
10/21 Ashley Wood
10/24 Tori Smith
10/25 Gordon Cox, Sr.

November

11/3 Lucy M. Cox
11/5 Sarah Shelton
11/5 Marcus & Deanna Allen
11/18 Arlene Smith
11/18 Charles McCowan
11/20 Lucy Norris
11/20 Bonnie Robinson
11/21 Courtney Cox
11/28 Isaiah Fife
11/29 Katina McCowan
11/29 Tyler Spratley
11/30 Keysha Ahmad-Winborne

December

12/1 Catherin Camp
12/1 Walter J. Jackson
12/4 Rhonda Brooks
12/5 Eric Cox Sr.
12/8 Amaya Wikinson
12/8 Dea. Deborah Smith
12/9 Audriana Mills
12/9 Barbara Gale Shelton
12/14 James Brooks
12/14 Jean Bates
12/20 Charles Snead
12/23 Jonah Cox
12/24 Mary Cox
12/24 Torry Fife
12/25 Lori McCowan



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Come Worship with Us!

Sunday

9:30am Church School
10:45am Devotional Period
11:00am Morning Worship
Wednesday
7:00pm Prayer and Praise
7:30pm Bible Study