

February 2018 Issue



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday 9am: Adult, Youth & Children Sunday School 10am: Adult Worship Children's Church	Sunday 6pm: Worship Service Tuesday 1pm: Ladies Prayer @ Bea Cox's Home	1st Sunday Nursing Home Ministry @ Woodhaven 3rd Sunday Nursing Home Ministry @ Forrest Oakes 4th Sunday Nursing Home Ministry @ Bethany Woods	Wednesday 1st, 3rd & 5th Wed 7pm: Small Groups 2nd & 4th Wed 7pm: Bible Study	1 7pm: Praise Band	2	3 Give Us Barabbas Dance Team Practice 9-11am In The Sanctuary
4 Communion TBQ 9am & 6pm Gravity Adult Ldrs Meeting @ 4pm Gravity Super Bowl Party @ 6pm	5 7pm: Stephen Ministry Training 7pm: Men's Ministry Meeting - YR	6 Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102 6pm: Divorce Care & DC4K	7 JBQ - 5:45 5pm: Youth Worship Practice 6pm: Praise Team/Choir	8 6:30pm: Jail Ministry @ Albemarle Jail 7pm: Praise Band	9	10 BBQ Competition Valentine's Party 6pm: Social - Cafe 7pm: Dinner In YR Give Us Barabbas Dance Team Practice 9-11am In The Sanctuary
11 TBQ 9am & 6pm WM of AFA Bake Sale BB Boomerang Ends. FPU Preview Class 3:30pm In RM 102 6pm: Annual Bus. Mtg	12 7pm: Corporate Prayer 7pm: Stephen Ministry Training 7pm: Stephen Ministry CE	13 Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102 6pm: Divorce Care & DC4K	14 JBQ - 5:45 AFA Preschool Valentine Pizza Party 5pm: Youth Worship Practice 6pm: Praise Team/Choir	15 Senior Saints Valentine's Potluck Lunch @ Noon In YR GRAVITY Fundraiser @ CIG's Pizza From 4-8pm 7pm: Praise Band	16	17 GRAVITY Bowl-A-Thon Fundraiser In Salisbury Give Us Barabbas Dance Team Practice 9-11am In The Sanctuary
18 TBQ 9am & 6pm Gravity Student Ldrs Meeting @ 4pm	19 President's Day Office Closed 7pm: Men's Ministry Meeting - YR 7pm: Stephen Ministry Training	20 AFA Preschool Kite Day. Bring Kites To School Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102 6pm: Divorce Care & DC4K	21 JBQ - 5:45 6pm: Praise Team/Choir	22 6:30pm: Jail Ministry @ Albemarle Jail 7pm: Praise Band	23	24 Give Us Barabbas Dance Team Practice 9-11am In The Sanctuary
25 TBQ 9am & 6pm AM: Baptism FPU Class @ 3:30pm In RM 102 6pm: Corporate Prayer	26 7pm: Stephen Ministry Training 7pm: Stephen Ministry CE	27 AFA Preschool Dr. Seuss Week - 2/27-3/1 Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102 6pm: Divorce Care & DC4K	28 JBQ - 5:45 6pm: Praise Team/Choir			

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“In Search of...”

2018 is a year of setting in motion what could change us for the next 5 to 7 years. Each of us need to be in search of a closer relationship with our Lord and Savior. Isaiah 45:19 reminds us that “the Lord would not tell us to seek Him, if He could not be found.” As we seek the Lord and His Will for our personal lives, we need to search for God’s Will for our fellowship... We have been invited, to walk out the ACTS 2 JOURNEY with 15 churches across North Carolina. Pray that God guides our pursuit of His Will for our fellowship.

Let me also encourage everyone to join leadership and others to corporate prayer: On the 2nd Monday beginning at 7PM until 8PM; then the 4th Sunday night service will be another night of corporate prayer, beginning at 6PM until 7PM. Beloved, we are already seeing God do wonderful things because people are praying. Come and see the difference between personal prayer and corporate prayer.

ALL of our members are reminded that our Annual Business Meeting will be Sunday, February 11, 2018 in the sanctuary, beginning at 6PM.

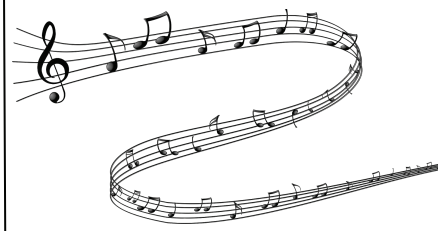
Seek God with all of your heart,
Pastor Bob

Albemarle First Assembly...
a place to belong
a place to become

Music Notes

Rehearsals have begun for this year’s production of Give Us Barabbas! We hope to have some T-shirts available soon so you can sport your AFA pride and help us get the word out! Please keep the cast and crew in your prayers. We saw God move in some pretty spectacular ways through this production last year and we know the enemy is aware. Our warfare is in our prayers and we want you to partner with us for God to be glorified, the saints to be encouraged and for many to come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ! Keep your eyes on our social media outlets and the church website for promo information you can share with your friends and family!

See Ya Sunday,
Pastor Stacy



Senior Saints
Thursday, February 15th @
Noon
Valentine Potluck Lunch In
Youth Room
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For More Info See Pastor George
& Janice Mullen

GRAVITY YOUTH JAM Ministries

We are now in full swing for Fine Arts. This is such an exciting time for us in helping our students grow in the gifts and talents for the Lord. Pray that God will help them grow during this time.

We have our Bowl-a-Thon on Saturday, February 17th, this is a chance for our students to earn money for all the trips that we take throughout the year. If you can, please help support them!

This year has been a great one so far, and we are excited to see what God is going to do!

Pastor Josh



Women Of AFA
Sunday, February 11th
Bake Sale After AM Service
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For More Info See Amy Mott

Men’s Ministry
Monday, February 5th & 19th
Monthly Meeting @ 7pm
In Youth Room
Supper Provided
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For More Information See
Keith Reeder

February is the month of love. Love is patient and love is kind...1 Corinthians 13:4.

Here at First Assembly, we teach the children to love God with their whole heart. We also try to provide activities where the children can develop friendships with other Christian children and really learn to love each other. The girl's Princess Party and sleepover was so much fun. Thank you to all who attended.

Mega Sports Camp has returned to Sunday nights with the theme of Searching for Gold. God's Word is more precious than pure gold. Join us to explore scriptures that have had special meaning in our lives. We plan to have some swimming sessions at the YMCA again this year.

Saturday, February 10th there will be a special Valentines "Parents Night Out". With this activity we will be raising BGMC Missionary money. You may leave your children with us from 5:30-8:30pm for a suggested donation amount of \$10 per child. There will be pizza, activities, and a movie night for all the children age 3 thru 6th grade.

Pastor Lilly (704.438.1395)

