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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday 9am: Adult, Yth & Kids Sunday School 10am: Adult Worship Children's Church 6pm: Worship Service	1st Sunday Nursing Home Ministry @ Woodhaven 3rd Sunday Nursing Home Ministry @ Forrest Oakes 4th Sunday Nursing Home Ministry @ Bethany Woods	1 New Year's Day Office Closed AFA Preschool Winter Break	2 AFA Preschool 1st Day Back From Christmas Break JBQ - 5:45 6pm: Youth Worship Practice 6pm: Choir Practice 8:30pm: Band Practice	3	4	5 Children's Church Skating Party At Sk8 City In Albemarle 2-4pm
6 Communion AM: Baptism Gravity Speed the Light Planning Meeting (Time TBA)	7 10am: Moms In Prayer-Room 100 7pm: Men's Ministry Meeting - YR	8 6:30pm: Divorce Care & DC4K Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102	9 Week Of Prayer 1/6 thru 1/12 JBQ - 5:45 6pm: Youth Worship Practice 6pm: Choir Practice 8:30pm: Band Practice	10 6:30pm: Jail Ministry @ Albemarle Jail	11	12 JBQ Competition In Greensboro
13 6pm: Corporate Prayer	14 7pm: Stephen Min. CE	15 6:30pm: Divorce Care & DC4K Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102	16 JBQ - 5:45 6pm: Youth Worship Practice 6pm: Choir Practice 8:30pm: Band Practice	17	18 Senior Saints Eating Lunch At Blue Bay Restaurant. Meet There @ Noon	19 Women of AFA 2019 "Souper" Kick-Off - In The Youth Room 10am - Noon
20 AM: PRC Sanctity Of Life Sunday. Baby Bottle Boomerang Kick-Off 5pm: Moms In Prayer-Room 100	21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Office Closed 7pm: Men's Ministry Meeting - YR	22 6:30pm: Divorce Care & DC4K Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102	23 JBQ - 5:45 6pm: Youth Worship Practice 6pm: Choir Practice 8:30pm: Band Practice	24 6:30pm: Jail Ministry @ Albemarle Jail	25 Princess Party From 6-8pm Mpac Girls' Sleepover After Princess Party	26
27 6PM: ONE Corporate Worship Agri-civic Center	28 7pm: Stephen Min. CE	29 6:30pm: Divorce Care & DC4K Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102	30 JBQ - 5:45 6pm: Youth Worship Practice 7pm: Small Groups 5th Wed. Fellowship	31 AFA Preschool Pajama/Movie Day		Tuesday 1pm: Ladies Prayer @ Bea Cox's Home Wednesday 7pm: Small Groups

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“Be A Greater Impact...”

Happy New Year! I hope you're excited about 2k19 and beyond. As your leaders we sure are.... We are part of a huge effort by the Assemblies of God, called the Acts 2 Journey, to make a greater impact in our communities, because we believe the time of our Lord's return is closer than ever before.

During our Annual Business meeting in February, we will present the concept, the plan of development, the part each of us will have in this journey; And, to share with you the scale of this God-centered vision for Albemarle First Assembly. Our efforts will very likely set the rudder for our fellowship over the next five years!

This will demand of each of us to be willing to look at our fellowship with new eyes, to define any new directions God is leading us, and CHANGE! Beloved, CHANGE IS INEVITABLE... let's let God lead us and let change work for us to “be a Greater Impact” in our community, and around the world. Let's all think with eternity in view, because our labors will make a difference....

**2K19 here He comes,
Pastor Bob**

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

Music Notes

I pray everyone had a great Christmas with your friends and family and are excited about the New Year and all the things it has to offer!

All the gears are turning as we prepare for this year's production of *Give Us Barabbas*. The cast is being assembled and we are excited about sharing the Gospel message with our community again this year! We've changed the dates so mark your calendar. The dates for this year are: (the weekend **before** Easter) Friday, April 12th @ 7pm; Saturday, April 13th @ 7 pm and Sunday, April 14th @ 10 am.

We need all the help we can get to make it a great performance. See Shelley Kerns or me and we will plugged you in!

**See Ya Sunday,
Pastor Stacy**



Men's Ministry Meeting

Monday, January 7th & 21st
@ 7pm In Youth Room
Supper Is Provided
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For More Information See
Keith Reeder

GRAVITY YOUTH

Can you believe it.....2019 already?

We are looking forward to seeing what God has planned for our youth this year.

On Sunday, January 6th we will have a Speed the Light planning meeting. Time TBA.

Be praying about and preparing for what gifts God wants to develop in our youth this year through Speed the Light and Fine Arts.

Your Youth Team



Senior Saints

Friday, January 18th
Eating Lunch @ Noon
At Blue Bay Restaurant
In Albemarle
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For More Info See
Pastor John & BJ Murray

Women Of AFA

Saturday, January 19th
2019 "Souper" Start Kick-Off
@ 10am In The Youth Room
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For More Info See Amy Mott

AFA Kids

Happy New Year! All of God's best blessings to you!

Here in kid's ministry we enjoyed such a wonderful Christmas celebration. Thank you to all who helped in the Christmas program, Christmas Parties, and Nursing Home Caroling. God Bless you!! You were the best!!

This year we would love to see our Sunday school attendance grow. Our Sunday School has kind loving and experienced teachers. Please check us out.

Sunday nights we plan to return to Mega Sports Camp. This fun active program is a favorite of the kids. If you can teach a sport, a game, a craft, or a recipe I would love to talk with you!

Our Christmas skating party has been reschedule for Saturday, January 5th from 2-4pm. All children are invited. This will be held at Sk8 City in Albemarle.

Attention all girls in the church! You are invited to a Princess Party on Friday, January 25th from 6-8pm. Yes, please wear your princess gown to our ball!!! Following the party the Mpaact girls will have a sleep over. Please join us!!

Pastor Lilly (704-438-1395)