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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 12pm: Ladies Prayer @ Bea Cox's Home	1st Sunday Nursing Home Ministry @ Woodhaven	1 JBQ - 5:45 GRAVITY Worship Practice 5-6pm 6pm: Choir 7pm: Sm Groups	2 7pm: Praise Band	3	4 TBQ Competition Greensboro
5 AM: Communion TBQ 9am & 6pm GRAVITY Adult Leaders Meeting @ 4:30pm Room 102 FPU Class 3:30pm YR Membership Class 4pm - RM 102	6 7pm: Men's Ministry Meeting - YRoom	7 7pm: Rooms 101-102 Victorious Overcomers 6pm: Divorce Care & DC4K Cleansing Stream 6:30pm - YR	8 JBQ - 5:45 GRAVITY Worship Practice 5pm 6pm: Choir GRAVITY Beach Trip \$75 Deposit Due 7pm: Bible Study	9 6:30pm: Jail Ministry @ Albemarle Jail 7pm: Praise Band	10 7pm: Couples Group With The Reeders In The Youth Room	11 Set Clocks Up 1 Hr JBQ Competition
12 DLS Time Begins TBQ 9am & 6pm AM: Baptism FPU Class 3:30pm YR 4pm: Annual Ushers Meeting	13 7pm: Stephen Ministry CE	14 7pm: Rooms 101-102 Victorious Overcomers 6pm: Divorce Care & DC4K Cleansing Stream 6:30pm - YR	15 JBQ - 5:45 GRAVITY Fine Arts \$50 Deposit Due GRAVITY Worship Practice 5-6pm 6pm: Choir 7pm: Sm Groups	16 7pm: Praise Band	17 Senior Saints Eating Lunch @ Blue Bay Restaurant In Albemarle @ Noon	18 Women of AFA Outing To Depot @ Gibson Mills 9:30am - Until
19 TBQ 9am & 6pm AM: Receiving New Members GRAVITY Student Leaders Meeting @ 4:30pm Room 102 FPU Class 3:30pm YR	20 7pm: Men's Ministry Meeting - YRoom	21 Cleansing Stream 6:30pm - YR 7pm: Rooms 101-102 Victorious Overcomers 6pm: Divorce Care & DC4K	22 JBQ - 5:45 GRAVITY Worship Practice 5pm 6pm: Choir 7pm: Bible Study	23 VBS Planning Meeting @ 6pm In Jr, Children's Church 6:30pm: Jail Ministry @ Albemarle Jail 7pm: Praise Band	24 GRAVITY Boys Lock-In Beginning @ 7pm On Friday	25 Children's Church Missionary March At 9:30am @ Morrow Mountain To Raise Money For BGMC
26 TBQ 9am & 6pm Room 202 FPU Class 3:30pm YR	27 7pm: Stephen Ministry CE	28 7pm: Rooms 101-102 Victorious Overcomers 6pm: Divorce Care & DC4K Cleansing Stream 6:30pm - YR	29 JBQ - 5:45 GRAVITY Worship Practice 5pm 6pm: Choir 7pm: Sm Group Fellowship, Yth, Kids	30 7pm: Praise Band	31 Gravity Dinner & A Movie Fine Arts Fundraiser In the Youth Room	3rd Sunday Nursing Home Ministry @ Forrest Oakes 4th Sunday Nursing Home Ministry @ Bethany Woods

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“Called To Order....”

Sunday evening, February 19th, Our Annual Business meeting was called to order. It was a wonderful night of thanking God for His display of His glory, mercy and Grace in our fellowship during 2016...In case you were not able to attend, I would like to bring to everyone’s attention some of the highlights. Garry Edwards reviewed the 2016 financials, which are very healthy. If any member of our fellowship would like a copy of the 2017 budget, it is available on request.

Four members of the Advisory Board were re-affirmed: Garry Edwards will serve another 2-year term as treasurer; Phyllis Rush will serve a three year term as a trustee; and Danny Harrington and Joel Almond will serve one year terms as board members. Welcome back to the Advisory Board each one of you!!!

Pastoral Recap sheets were handed out for those involved with or who were interested with various ministries of afa. Check with one of our pastoral staff or office staff for any recap sheets you might want to review. This year will be wide open for everyone who desires to be involved in ministry!

An exciting moment of our meeting was when we announced that **Pastor Stacy Sanders is now on staff Full-Time!!! Stacy, thank you for joining us!!!**

There are number of missionary opportunities this year: India, Peru, Ecuador, NC Inner City (Raleigh), and Romania. Are you sensing the call?

On this night of celebration, **we recognized Toney and Jodi Goins with the Outstanding Service Award, for going above and beyond the Call!!! Thank you both!!!**

Lastly, our Advisory Board is actively searching out the best On-Line Giving system for our church. It is a way for everyone to support afa ministries, even when they cannot be physically on-sight. More info will follow.

God has richly blessed our fellowship over the past 19 years... To God be all glory, forever and forever,

Pastor Bob

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 a place to become**

Music Notes

There is an excitement in the air! Rehearsal has begun and all the worker bees are busy preparing for our upcoming production of *Give Us Barabbas!* Mark your calendar now and invite all your friends and family to one of the three performances of this original script. I believe God has given us a fresh perspective on an old story; the greatest story ever told; the story of our redemption through Jesus Christ’s life, death and resurrection.

We will soon be recruiting help to work the Jason Crabb concert at the Agri-Civic Center.

These are going to be two incredible opportunities for us to show our community the love of Christ. Would you join us in praying for a tremendous move of God; that He will reap an amazing harvest of souls through our efforts! We need His touch, His anointing and His grace. Begin to pray earnestly for your friends and family that need to give their lives to Jesus. We believe He hears us and will answer our petitions, knowing that it is His will that all would come to know Him!

**See Ya Sunday,
 Stacy**

**Women Of AFA
 Saturday, March 18th
 Outing To Depot @ Gibson Mills
 9:30am - Until**

For More Info See Amy Mott

GRAVITY YOUTH JAM Ministries

Hello and greetings from Gravity Youth!

It’s March and that means our last TBQ match is Saturday, March 4th. Our students have done such a great job. They have memorized so much scripture this past season, and are excited about the coming season next year. Thank you for all your prayers over them.

We have a guys lock-in on Friday, March 24th @ 7pm in the Youth Room.

Also we have our Dinner and a movie on Friday, March 31st. The students will perform their Fine Arts events while they serve you a great dinner! Tickets will be on sale starting in March. Hope to see you there!

Pastor Josh

**Men’s Ministry
 Monthly Meeting
 Monday, March 6th & 20th
 @ 7pm In Youth Room
 Supper Provided**

**For More Information See
 Keith Reeder**

**Senior Saints
 Friday, March 17th @ Noon
 Eating Lunch @ Blue Bay
 Restaurant In Albemarle**

**For More Info See Pastor
 George & Janice Mullen**

Wonderful, blessed things are happening in our children's department. Many thanks go to Johnny and Misty Bost for the excellent job in setting up the Royal Ranger Derby Race. It was enjoyed by all.

Our final JBQ match for our division will occur on Saturday, March 11th. For this match we assemble our top scorers for the year from both teams and form a "Super Team". Congratulations to Austin Aney, Teddy Morton, Mark Morton, and Dakotah Troxler. You are the "Super Team". Also congratulations to our substitutes Emma Harper and Kayla Modisette. If we do well, we will be invited to the state final match in April.

We would like to invite you to our MISSIONARY MARCH to be held on Saturday, March 25th at 9:30am. We will hike up Morrow Mountain with a picnic on the top, raising money for BGMC.

The children are excited about our upcoming "SPOTLIGHT", fine arts for kids. We are practicing for this event now at 4pm on Sunday. If your child loves to sing, play an instrument, dance, or be a part of a human video they will enjoy "SPOTLIGHT". The Event occurs Saturday, April 1st and will be in Raleigh.

It's time to start planning VBS. If you are interested in being part of the creative team, please attend our first meeting on Thursday, March 23rd at 6pm. Location: Jr children's church.

Thank you for trusting me with your children. They are a blessing to me.

Because He Lives,

Pastor Lilly - 704.438.1395