

# THE ACCENT



## August 2019

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#### *To Our Church Family and Friends,*

“And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love” I Corinthians 13:13

John Yates told an interesting story that is so true. Let me share it with you.

“The only survivor of a shipwreck washed up on a small uninhabited island. He cried out to God to save him, and every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming. Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a rough hut and put his few possessions in it. But then one day, after hunting for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames, the smoke rolling up to the sky. The worst had happened; he was stung with grief. Early the next day, though, a ship drew near the island and rescued him. How did you know I was here? He asked the crew. We saw your smoke signal, they replied. Though it may not seem so now, your present difficulty may be instrumental to your future happiness.” God is more than aware of our current and future circumstances that we face. It has been said many times that God will take something that is difficult and seems impossible and He will turn it around and sometimes make it new again that He may be glorified.

“More Than A Monday” every Monday night in August at 7:00, we will gather seeking for God’s will to be done in the life of this Church but in our own individual lives as well. Let me encourage each one to make a point to be here each and every night to hear God’s message in song and Word. Our Lord is a game changer. Hear Him!!!

On August 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm, we will be meeting at Forest Hills High School to “Lift Them Up” as we gather to pray for a safe and wonderful year in our community schools. Please join alongside of the FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) and our sister churches as we pray for our schools, teachers and administrators, and all the other staff members. Thank you for allowing

Cindy and I to serve alongside of you as we seek to serve our Lord. **Leon & Cindy**

#### **Student & Youth Newsletter**

And the summer is over..... Well not really, but mostly. Some students are headed back to school already, other are in full prep mode to get all the needed supplies, shoes, and clothes. It has been a whirlwind in the Student & Youth ministry. This month started off with 20 youth and 4 leaders going to Crossroads Summer Camp for a week. More to come from that. It finished up with our 4<sup>th</sup> annual water wars night this past Wednesday night. To say the students have had a blast, would be an understatement. The one thing I have learned is that I am not as young as I used to be. And... the sudden stop at the end of a water slide is much harder now than it used to be. But after the soreness wears off, all that will remain are the memories and the gospel that has been shared and imparted into the students through every time we gathered.

Thank you to each church member that has provided support for the student & youth ministry over this very busy time. Please pray for these students as they begin the next school year and chapter in their lives. Take time to encourage them in the excitement of the next grade level and next step of growth into adulthood.

Michael Jordan, Youth Director

## August Fellowship Hall Clean Up: Saved to Serve Class

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### Children's Church Workers

4<sup>th</sup>: Amanda G. & Heather S.  
11<sup>th</sup>: Debbie J. & Amanda V.  
18<sup>th</sup>: Bill & Carol F.  
25<sup>th</sup>: Roger H. & Janel G.

### Sunday Morning Nursery Workers

4<sup>th</sup>: Bill & Carol Fowler  
11<sup>th</sup>: Ray & Heather Smith  
18<sup>th</sup>: Janel G. & Emma  
25<sup>th</sup>: Josh F. & Sandy P.

### Sunday Evening Nursery Workers

4<sup>th</sup>: Beverly Napier  
11<sup>th</sup>: Phyllis Simpson  
18<sup>th</sup>: Julia Haigler  
25<sup>th</sup>: Cindy Whitley

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### Second Harvest Food Pantry at Wingate Baptist

Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM

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**Baptism Service:** Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 AM

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**Autumn Care:** Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM

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### REGIONAL MISSIONS RALLY – REGION 6

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

First Baptist Troy, 401 E Main Street, Troy, NC 27371

*presented by Baptists On Mission,*

*Baptist State Convention of NC*

Supper – 5:50 | Program – 6:50 to 8:30

Men, Women, & Youth Invited! **NO CHARGE FOR THE MEAL, but reservations must be made no later than August 6<sup>th</sup>.** To register, contact the Baptists On Mission office at 1.800.395.5102 x 5596.

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### Men/Boy's Fishing Trip to Lake Tillery

**DATE:** Sat., Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> **TIME:** 8 AM – 6 PM

**COST:** \$50 per person

If you have any questions, please contact Aaron Griffin.

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### Deacon & Building & Grounds Committee Meeting

**DATE:** Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> **TIME:** 8:30 AM

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Join Forest Hills Fellowship of Christian Athletes with the

## “Lift Them Up”

### Community Prayer Kickoff

The Forest Hills FCA invites individuals and community churches to the Forest Hills campus to pray for school safety, school leadership, faculty and students. Our prayer is that all involved in the education process will enter into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and that His Holy Word would become the center of our daily lives. Those in attendance will meet in the center section of home side bleachers in the Jackets' football stadium. *In the event of rain/ extreme heat we will move inside to the new gym.*

Sunday August 25th at 5:00 PM



**FELLOWSHIP OF  
CHRISTIAN  
ATHLETES**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 **Dusty Melton**
- 2 **Teddy Anderson Jr.**
- 2 **Jeremy McAteer**
- 2 **Elaine Thornsbury**
- 3 **Abbie James**
- 3 **Austin James**
- 3 **Thomas Morris**
- 3 **Brian Rivenbark**
- 4 **Judah Dermid**
- 4 **Craig Walden**
- 5 **Jimmy Haigler**
- 6 **Terry Ikerd**
- 8 **Denise Simpson**
- 10 **Stephen Walker**
- 11 **Ray Smith Jr.**
- 12 **Polly Haigler**
- 12 **Reid Phifer**
- 13 **Julia Haigler**
- 15 **Steve Simpson**
- 16 **Angela Hopson**
- 16 **Ashley Ivey**
- 16 **Tom Preslar**
- 17 **Jeremy Napier**
- 20 **Gloria Edwards**
- 20 **Gene Stewart**
- 20 **Don Post**
- 21 **Lynn Traywick**
- 25 **Joe Crowe Jr.**
- 25 **Heather Smith**
- 27 **Katie Morris**
- 31 **Irvin Griffin**

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 1 Mr. & Mrs. Chris Griffin
- 1 Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Trull
- 2 Mr. & Mrs. Billy Fowler
- 5 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ivey
- 10 Mr. & Mrs. Freddy Griffin
- 18 Mr. & Mrs. Rick Traywick
- 21 Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Rivers
- 31 Mr. & Mrs. Albert Ikerd

## Sisters in Christ



We are going to see the movie OVERCOMER on Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> and dinner before at Sun Valley Café. Times TBA.

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**Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>  
8:00 AM**

Come out and help us clean up in preparation for our annual Labor Day Picnic.



### Time to Collect School Supplies:

We are collecting school supplies for our three area elementary schools. Collections will end on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Boxes are available throughout the halls in which to drop off your supplies. If you are unable to shop, please see Brenda Walker.

**Suggested supplies:** notebook paper, cow books, spiral notebooks, pencils, colored pencils, book bags, dry erase markers, boxes of tissue, underwear and socks. We are not allowed to donate hand sanitizer. Thank you 😊

### More Than A Monday

**August 5<sup>th</sup>: Rev. Carey Snellings,**  
Philadelphia Baptist Church, Stanfield, NC

**August 12<sup>th</sup>: Rev. Lee Davis,**  
Euto Baptist Church, Marshville, NC

**August 19<sup>th</sup>: Rev. Jeremy Hood,**  
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Monroe, NC

**August 26<sup>th</sup>: Rev. Gary Underwood,**  
Lakeview Baptist Church, Monroe, NC

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**Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

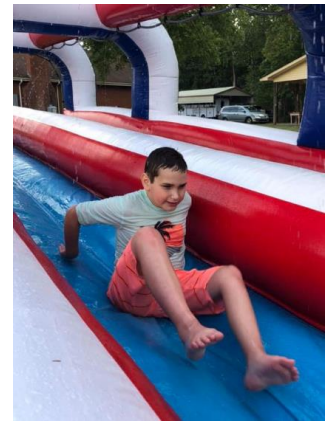
The church will furnish the chicken, please bring the fixins'.

3:00 PM Ice Cream; 5:00 PM Meal Served.

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**Samaritan's Purse Dedication Sunday**  
September 29<sup>th</sup>





# WATER WARS 2019

