



ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH

2018-2019 YEAR

A Servant Community:
Actively Faithful,
Faithfully Active

THERE'S A SPIRIT IN THE AIR

THEME FOR OUR YEAR

LEARNING GOD'S SPIRIT OF LOVE

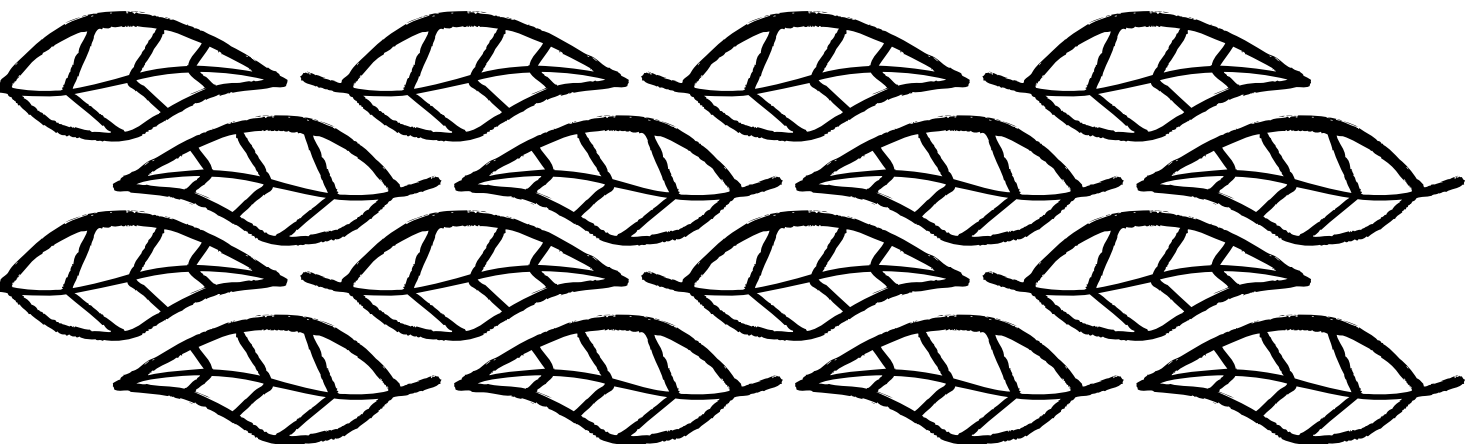
- Emphasize the Teaching Ministries of the Church, Christian Education, and Spiritual Formation
- Develop a New Curriculum Focused on Balanced Spiritual Formation for Adults

TELLING GOD'S SPIRIT OF LOVE

- Clearly Tell Our Message in Charlotte, Beyond Our Campus Using Varied Media Outlets
- Make Better Use of Our Ability to Tell Our Message on Our Own Campus

SHARING GOD'S SPIRIT OF LOVE

- Expand Our Hospitality, Guest Services, and Outreach Ministries
- Continue to Amplify Our Far-Reaching Involvement and Impact in Community Ministries



EVENTS IN FOCUS



OCTOBER
&
NOVEMBER

THE LOVE
THAT CHRIST
REVEALED

Sunday October 7

World Communion
Sunday with South
Sudanese Worship
Community

Lunch with Lubo after
worship and
Presentation of Global
Mission Offering

Saturday October 13

CROP Walk

Sunday October 14

Connection Sunday during
worship; bring non-
perishable food items to
share with the city

Sunday October 21

Craft and Bake Sale in
Lasater Hall from
9:00am-12:30pm

Wednesday October 24

Open Table in Broach Hall

Sunday October 28

All Saints Sunday during
morning worship

Sunday November 4

Children's Sunday
during morning worship

**Sunday November 11**

Vision Sunday to present
plan for 2019 with Financial
Ministry Plan

Sunday November 18

Commitment Sunday to
join together to support
Financial Ministry Plan in
2019

Gateway Experience:
Winthrop University
Choral Concert

Sunday November 24

Communion in morning
worship

EVENTS IN FOCUS

All Month

Devotionals available
on website, Facebook,
and through e-mail for
Advent

Sunday December 2

Hanging of the Green
during morning worship

Tuesday December 4

Gateway Experience:
WDAV Live Broadcast
Lessons and Carols from
St. John's Sanctuary

Saturday & Sunday**December 8-9**

Charlotte Family
Housing Jubilee Store in
Broach Hall

Thursday December 13

Christmas Luncheon for
Senior Adults hosted by
Women of the Church

Sunday December 16

A Service of Lessons &
Carols

Sunday December 23

Charlie Brown Christmas movie
and hot cocoa for all ages
during Sunday School hour

**Monday December 24**

Christmas Eve Worship
Service at 5:00pm in the
Sanctuary

DECEMBER

GOD IN
CHRIST
HAS
COME TO
STAY



EVENTS IN FOCUS

JANUARY & FEBRUARY

LOSE YOUR SHYNESS, FIND YOUR TONGUE, TELL THE WORLD WHAT GOD HAS DONE

Sunday January 13

Baptism during morning worship

Monday January 21

Martin Luther King Jr. Day with Youth Service Project and Opera Carolina MLK Celebration at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

Date TBD

Affordable Housing Forum

Sunday February 3

Youth Sunday during morning worship

Souper Bowl of Caring

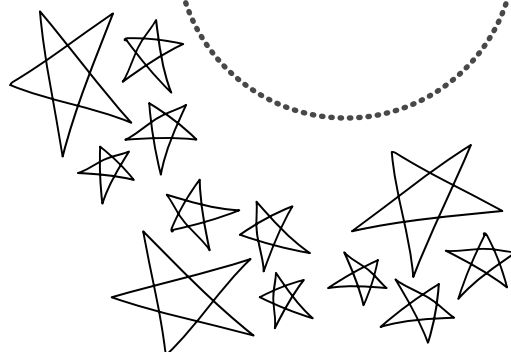
Sunday February 10

Communion during morning worship

"I Love Sunday School Ministry" Emphasis

Wednesday February 27

Open Table in Broach Hall with Mardi Gras Theme



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All Month

Devotionals available on website, Facebook, and through e-mail for Lent

Sunday March 17

Heritage Sunday

Youth Mission Auction

Wednesday March 27

Open Table in Broach Hall

Sunday April 7

Communion during morning worship

Wednesday March 6

Ash Wednesday: Providing Sacred Space for Prayer and Renewal



Sunday April 14

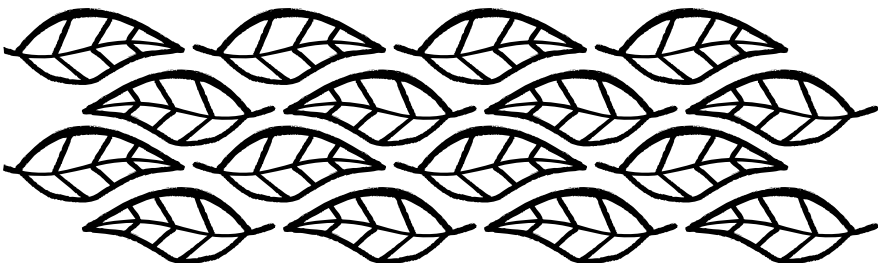
Palm Sunday

Thursday April 18

Maundy Thursday Worship

MARCH 6 - APRIL 18

MAY THE SPIRIT FILL OUR PRAISE, GUIDE OUR THOUGHTS, AND CHANGE OUR WAYS



EVENTS IN FOCUS

APRIL 21-
JUNE 2

LIVE
TOMORROW'S
LIFE TODAY

Sunday April 21

Easter Sunday

Sunday May 5

Youth Banquet

Sunday June 2

High School Graduate
Recognition

Wednesday April 24

Open Table in Broach
Hall

Wednesday May 22

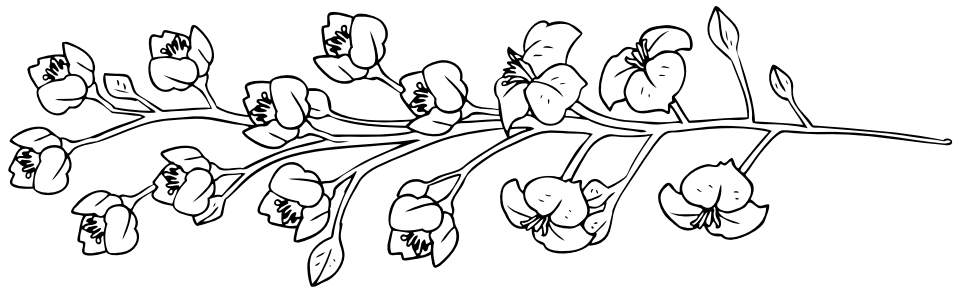
Open Table in Broach
Hall

Saturday April 27

Gateway Experience:
Young Voices of the
Carolinas Concert

Sunday May 26

Communion during
morning worship



EVENTS IN FOCUS



Sunday June 9

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday June 15

High School students
depart for Mission
Trip to Puerto Rico

**Sundays June 9-
August 18**

Sermon Series on the
Sanctuary Windows

July (Date TBD)

Camp St. John's for
children grades 3-5

**Monday June 10-
Friday June 14**

Vacation Bible School

Friday August 3

Leave for Middle
School Mission Trip

JUNE,
JULY, &
AUGUST

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