

Opportunities This Week January 19 - 25, 2020

TODAY

9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL



Jr. & Sr. High - next door in Youth Building

Discovery Club - Adults - Conf. Rm.

Life Lessons - All Ages - next door in Trimont Chapel

Visual Bible Class - Adults - Church Library

YAMS Young Adults, Married or Single - Downstairs

10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP - Sanctuary

2:00 PM Dorcas Daughters - Church Basement

Monday 2:30 PM Ladies Bible Study, "The Bible for Grownups"

Tuesday 1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study - Conference Room
(Child care available)

Wednesday 6:30 PM Prayer meeting - Conference Room

6:30 PM Kidz Club

6:30 PM Youth Group - Trimont

7:30 PM Choir Practice - Choir Room/Sanctuary

Thursday 10:30 AM Women Praying - Choir Room

Board & Committee Meetings

Jan. 20 Board of Ministries, 7 PM - Conference Room

Jan. 27 Board of Elders, 7 PM - Conference Room

Feb. 4 Missions Committee, 4 PM - Conference Room

Upcoming Events

Jan. 31 - Feb. 1 Youth Weekend Retreat

Feb. 8 Half Day of Prayer - Youth Building - 9 AM-Noon

Feb. 9 Annual Congregational Meeting, Part 2 - Follows Service

Feb. 15 Ladies Friendship Luncheon - Noon-2 - Youth Building

Feb. 16 Dorcas Daughters - 2 PM - Basement

Mar. 14 Cabin Fever Children's Event - 2-4 PM

ELDERS' CORNER

Remember...Meditate...Expect Wonders

Some folk start the New Year with joy and hope. Others not so much. The choir leader Asaph in Psalm 77 was in "the day of my trouble" (v.2). "When I remember God, I moan...", he said. It is good that the Bible is so honest. But his struggle was clothed with trust. Four times he says "remember" and says "meditate" three times. In v. 6 he remembered his songs of faith from the past, and his meditation brought the rhetorical questions of v. 7-9 "Will the Lord spurn forever and never again be favorable? Are his promises at an end for all time? Has God forgotten to be gracious? Has he in anger shut up his compassion?"

In the trial of his faith, he found an appeal to the higher court of past experience: "I will appeal to this, to the years of the right hand of the Most High" (v 10) He called his soul to "remember the deeds of the LORD" and "meditate on your mighty deeds". "WHAT GOD IS GREAT LIKE OUR GOD? YOU ARE THE GOD WHO WORKS WONDERS;". Asaph remembered, meditated, and expected wonders from our God who is unique and great above all our enemies. "What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?" (Romans 8.31-32)

Remember, meditate, expect wonders. "Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye shall see him. . ." "MARANATHA!" (Rev.1.7, 22.20)

- Terry Wilkes

The Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Care Centers minister to the men and women in our communities free of charge offering living options. You can help by: Praying for the centers, boards, staffs and clients; Volunteering your time and/or helping financially so the doors can stay open to the clients.

Contact the office at (828) 349-3200 or 293-3600 or go online at

www.smpccpartners.com



January 19, 2020 Worshipper information (place in offering plate)

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ 1st Time Guest ☐ Return Guest
☐ Regular Attendee ☐ New Resident

☐ Information Change for Church Records

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Please indicate: ☐ Single ☐ Married

Please circle your age group: 19-30 31-61 62+

Birthdate: his _____ include year _____ hers _____ include year _____

Anniversary Date: _____ include year _____

Children: Name _____ Bdate _____ include year _____

Name _____ Bdate _____ include year _____

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☐ I would like to receive church updates via e-mail & phone

☐ I would like more information about First Alliance Church

☐ I would like a visit ☐ I am interested in Baptism

☐ I am interested in Church Membership

☐ I would like a box of numbered offering envelopes

(Pick up at counter in the lobby the following Sunday)

Prayer requests Jan. 19, 2020

Please pray for:

Requested by: _____

☐ Please put prayer request on Wednesday prayer sheet

☐ Please put prayer request on Email prayer requests

☐ Please put prayer request on Phone Tree

☐ I would like to receive prayer requests via Phone Tree

☐ I would like to receive prayer requests via Email

Prayer requests may be put in the mail slot on Secretary's

Office door or call the Church Office at 828-369-7977

If request is for a person not in your immediate family,

please indicate that you have permission to have this

sent out.

Welcome to First Alliance Church of Franklin, N.C.

We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. If this is your first time worshipping with us, please fill out the information section on the reverse side and place in the offering. We appreciate you being with us today.

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(off Womack Street)
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www.franklincma.com

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs.: 10 am - 4 pm
Fridays: 10 am - 3 pm

Download the church app by searching in the App Store for "First Alliance Church" Apple and Android.

Board of Elders: Scott Eichelberger, Fred Alexander, Neil Enloe, David Smith, Terry Wilkes

Deacons: Craig McCann, David Brennen, Mark Herman, J.C. Kirchman

We are a part of The Christian and Missionary Alliance. We teach Christ as our Savior, as our Sanctifier, as our Healer, and as our Coming King.



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www.cmalliance.org



To receive text announcements and **updates on inclement weather closures** from FAC, please email the church office (office@franklincma.com) or call the church office (828-369-7977).



Listening devices

are available for hearing the service. Ask an usher for assistance.

Please take a moment to thank those serving in our **Nursery**.

	Today	Next Week
9:30	Carolyn Hougum	Sue Williamson
10:30	Mariah Sloan Elaine Hodgins	Anika Zuiderveen Pat Phillips

Sound Room

	Today	Next Week
Audio	Trae Perry	Jonathan Watson
Computer	Owen Shelton	Nathaniel Sloan

Communion Services

	Feb 2	March 1
Set up:	Min Swanson Sue Williamson	Diane Brown Judy Dailey
Clean up:	Megan Shelton Sue Williamson	April Ferrari Sue Williamson

If you can be a **Greeter** for us one Sunday a month, please contact Vicki Funk at church, or call 369-3221.

E-MAIL PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to receive prayer requests quickly, please fill out the "tear-out" portion of the bulletin with your name & email address, and put in the church office door.

PRAYER REQUEST LISTS

First Alliance weekly prayer request lists are available on the wall in the church lobby near the south sanctuary entrance. Missionary prayer requests are there as

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Caleb Bailey - Army
Connor Brown - Marines
William Crunkelton - Marines
Matthew Impagliatelli - Air Force
Andrew Jensen - Air Force
David Kahkonen - Navy
Zach Kelly - Army
Scott Kirchman - Army
Elora Lisech - Air Force
Lance Lisech - Army
Benjamin Magee - Army
David Matthews - Navy
Travis McClure - Border Security
Heinrich Mennenger - Army
Michael Poppa - Navy Seals
Trent "Dawson" Priestly - Marines
Jacob Stutelberg - Navy
Caleb Wilkes, Daniel Wilkes - Army



Want someone added to this prayer list?
Please contact the church office with their name, branch of service and location.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Church Service

Only serve 1 hour
every 6 weeks
Contact: Judy Dailey
421-8638



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JANUARY 19, 2020

Prelude	Gayle Svenson
Announcements	Pastor Evan
Call to Worship	II Thessalonians 3:5 Pastor Evan
Worship Songs	Elise Dailey
Scripture/Prayer	Revelation 2:1-7 Terry Wilkes
Offertory Choir	Step By Step/O God Our Help in Ages Past Children in elementary grades and younger dismissed to Kidz Church.
Hymn	#363 More Love To Thee led by Tripp Lewis
Special Music	Be Thou My Vision Katelyn Hesselburg
Message	Returning To Our First Love Rev. 2:1-7 Pastor Scott
Closing Hymn	#380 Just A Closer Walk led by Tripp Lewis
Sanctity of Life Testimony	Karen Whitley
Closing Prayer	Tripp Lewis

Ministers: Every Church Member (Ephesians 4:11-13)
Senior Pastor: Rev. Scott Eichelberger (ext.202, scott@franklincma.com)
Associate Pastor: Rev. Evan Jensen (ext.209, evan@franklincma.com)
Director of Children's Ministries: Lera Hesselburg (ext.203, lera@franklincma.com)
Assistant Director of Children's Ministries: Stephanie DuChemin (ext.204)
Director of Discipleship Training: Fred Alexander (506-5869, fred@franklincma.com)
Church Bookkeeper: Joanne Stewart (ext.211, bookkeeper@franklincma.com)
Church Secretary: Toni Taylor Cheek (ext.201, office@franklincma.com)
Assistant Secretary: Linda Herman (ext.201, office@franklincma.com)
Custodial Care: Arlene Ball (robinwood58@frontier.com)