

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SYLVA

GATHERING MUSIC		Linda Stewart
CALL TO WORSHIP & PASSING OF THE PEACE		Abby Pittman, Zoey Ellenburg & Cheryl Beck
SONG OF PRAISE	<i>“Gather Your People, O Lord”</i>	Hurd
OLD TESTAMENT READING: DEUTERONOMY 18:15-20		Jay Coward
A SONG OF FAITHFULNESS	<i>“How Great Thou Art”</i> (Hymnal #10, vs. 1, 3 & 4)	Hine
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Cheryl Beck
GOD AT WORK IN OUR AFTER SCHOOL MINISTRY		Marina Hunley-Graham
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Gaye Buchanan
OFFERING GOD OUR GIFTS & RESOURCES		
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	<i>“Gloria Patri”</i>	Greatorex
INTRODUCTION OF GUEST PREACHER		John Dills
AN OFFERING OF MUSIC	<i>“Come to the Water”</i> Sanctuary Choir	Foley, arr. Schrader
GOSPEL READING: MARK 1:21–28		Dr. John Tagliarini
SERMON	<i>“Deliver Us From Evil”</i>	Dr. Tagliarini
A SONG OF INVITATION & RESPONSE	<i>“O Zion Haste”</i> (Hymnal #583)	Walch
THE WORK OF THE CHURCH & SENDING OUT		Cheryl Beck
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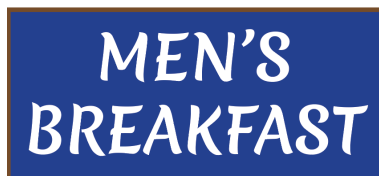
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With an impressive career in pastoral leadership, Dr. Yelton's expertise spans over several churches across North Carolina and Virginia. Notably, Dr. Yelton served the Cullowhee Baptist Church in Cullowhee, NC, as a senior pastor for 11 years and is well known in our community. Following this, he spent an impressive 25 years as the senior pastor of Hominy Baptist Church in Candler, NC before retiring. Dr Yelton currently spends time volunteering at the Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministries as the "Shepherding Pastor."

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Men, bring your appetite to the next Men's Breakfast on **Saturday, February 3, at 8:00 a.m.**, in the Mission and Fellowship Center. You'll enjoy a delicious meal and have fun and fellowship with other men of the church. *Be there!*



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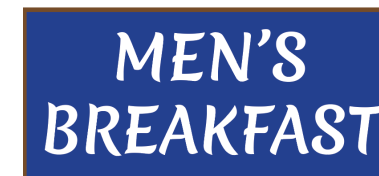
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