



**Martha's Kitchen**  
**Every Tuesday**  
**6:00 – 7:00 PM**

Brothers and Sisters,

These past few months have seen the ministry of Martha's Kitchen explode! The simple act of providing a hot, nutritious meal has meant so much to the many people and families we serve. I hear time & time again how much these folks look forward to coming each Tuesday and I am genuinely humbled by their praise of thanksgiving at the end of each meal.

The team that I serve on prepares and serves the meal on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. It takes approximately 3 hours on Tuesdays and we split up the cooking between us. That can take another couple of hours, usually the evening before. This time and energy I invest is given back to me tenfold by the smiles & laughter we all share during Martha's Kitchen. My life is richer for the undertaking.

In April, we served some 185 meals and prepared another 60 or so "to go" plates for others too shy to come in, or for lunches the next day. WOW!! This ministry is amazing. Our church has an opportunity to be real leaders for ministry in this community. Won't you come & join us? Create a team, join a team. We need

two more teams!! Five to six people is all you need. Serve once a month, or every other month, or once every six months. The less fortunate in our community need your gifts & talents.

Your Sister in Christ, Cherie Lee



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All Men are encouraged to attend a  
**Men's Breakfast - Fellowship**

Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM

Our Guest Speaker is Jim Everett, the Associate Pastor from First Baptist Church of Wilmington. Place to be is the Bost Fellowship Hall for Breakfast, fellowship and Biblical discussion.

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You will never outgrow warfare... You must simply Learn to Fight.  
Join Matthew Treppel and the Mixed Adults upstairs in the Educational Building  
Sunday mornings at 9:45 am.

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# The Lighthouse

A Newsletter of the First Baptist Church of Carolina Beach

*"In the heart of the community with the community at heart"*

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## Church Staff

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## Deacons

Reggie Barnes  
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Ruth Hodge  
Buzz Jones  
Jonathan Lee  
Rob Pleasant  
Trae Setzer  
Marlies Treppel  
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## Mission Statement

*"First Baptist Church is committed to building a bridge to the community through outreach, education, spiritual and personal development. This is our mission."*

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## In the Interim...

The Gospel of John reports that Jesus said the Holy Spirit of God is like the "wind." And indeed it is! The wind of God's Spirit is blowing through the life of this grand ole congregation. There is excitement and anticipation in the air and it seems so evident in so many places around First Baptist Church. As someone once said, "numbers don't lie." Attendance in Worship and Sunday School/Bible Study is up and continues to show signs of growth. And can you believe it, we are meeting budget and it's the middle of May. Stewardship of time and treasure is a sure sign that God's people are being faithful in many ways. But not only that, there is a brand new playground for our children that was created by a bunch of folk who were not afraid of hard work! If you have not ventured to the rear of the Education Building, take a few minutes and see what your efforts have brought forth.

The Rewrite Task Force has completed the task of rewriting the governance documents of the church to support and articulate the new structure of operation, service and ministry. Many, many people have been working hard for months to accomplish some of these things. Let us be sure to tell them how much we appreciate their leadership and hard work and let us celebrate with them the movement of God's Spirit in our midst.

The Pastor Search Committee has been hard at work also. They have completed the first part of their process by receiving names, resumes and information on a large number of possible candidates for your next permanent Senior Pastor. They have developed a short list of fine candidates and continue to work through the process that will hopefully and prayerfully result in the presentation of a possible new pastor for the congregation's consideration in the not too distant future. Let me encourage you to pray daily and diligently for them as they seek to know and to do the will of God in this most important matter.

Last but not least is a personal word of thanks and appreciation for the tender words and care extended to me and my family in the recent death of my mother. The beautiful plant, the cards, phone calls and emails were all extremely meaningful to us during this time. I have grown to love and appreciate you so very much and as my time with you draws to a close it is a time of mixed emotions for me. I am thrilled that you are doing so well and I am so thankful that the Lord allowed our paths to cross in the good and glad work of ministry. It is also a time of sadness knowing that our time together will soon come to an end. All in all, my heart is filled with joy and thanksgiving for you as you move into a bright future filled with hope, health and possibility.

~Roger~



## NURSERY SCHEDULE

### 8:30 am Service

Hostess: Dianne Tucker (392-9030)  
 1 - Beverly Setzer & Sherri Setzer  
 8 - Angie Leary & Marlies Treppel  
 15 - Veronica Arena & Cherie Lee  
 22 - Peggy Creech & Angie Qureshi

### 11:00 am Service

Hostess: Jo Campbell (269-3923)  
 1 - Diane Johnson & Dee Lloyd  
 8 - Beth Courie & Jo Campbell  
 15 - Jack Lynch & Mallorie Lynch  
 22 - Glenda Hurley & Sheila Finnicum  
 29 - 10:30 Service - Terri Jones & Jean Norris

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## THE ARK

### 8:30 am Service

8 - Reagan & Jonathan Creech  
 15 - Matt & Marlies Treppel  
 22 - Beverly Setzer & Terri Jones

### 11:00 am Service

8 - Liz Burge & Dawn Guy  
 15 - Veronica Arena & Courtney Bryant  
 22 - Jonathan Lee & Rachel Murphree  
 29 - 10:30 Service - Liz Burge & Dawn Guy

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## DEACON OF THE WEEK

1 - Paul Erdman  
 8 - Rob Pleasant  
 15 - Marlies Treppel  
 22 - Fred Underwood  
 29 - Margie Underwood

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## WELCOME TEAM

Worship:	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>11:00 am</u>
	1 - Beth Courie	Jack Lynch
	8 - Jack Lynch	Bernie Mitchell
	15 - George Pinkston	Joyce Godwin
	22 - Sandy Exum	Jack Lynch
	29 - 10:30 Service - Frances Ray	

Sunday School:

1 - David Ray
8 - Reggie Barnes
15 - Marie Underwood
22 - Donna Mitchell
29 - Tamsie Lynch



## TELLERS

Connie Lowe & Nyllia Mann



## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY

9:45 SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 TRADITIONAL SERVICE



Whichever time or style you prefer, come with hearts prepared to worship. Bring your Bibles and plan to spend time studying and discussing God's Word during the Sunday School hour. This is the foundation for growing a strong and healthy church.

**Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> we will have a Combined Worship Service & Holy Communion at 10:30 am with a Covered Dish Luncheon immediately following.**



*June 4 - Brad & Sheila Finnicum*

*June 8 - Jack & Tamsie Lynch*

*June 10 - Jim & Inez Malloch*

*June 13 - Bob & Ruth Hodge*

*June 16 - Fred & Margie Underwood*

*June 25 - John & Dee Lloyd*



## Office News

By Debbie

Deadline for the July Newsletter is June 20<sup>th</sup>. Email or fax your items. Don't forget if you move, call the church office!

### ATTENTION COMMITTEES!!!

If you need supplies from Sam's Club, please call me (458-5134) by June 12<sup>th</sup>. Thanks



## Wednesday Night Family Night



Join us for a Snack Supper 5:30 pm in the Bost Fellowship Hall. Servers for June:

- June 4 – Tom Campbell & Connie Lowe
- June 11 – Roger Underwood & Carolyn Creech
- June 18 – Jack & Tamsie Lynch
- June 25 – Dale & Cheryl Edmundson

At 6:00 classes and activities are planned for all ages: Children meet in the Education Building for Missions & Music; Youth (6th – 12th grades) meet in the Youth Room; and Adults remain in the fellowship hall for a time of Bible Study. Make each Wednesday night at FBC-CB part of your regular weekly schedule.

P.S. If you are interested in helping with the Snack Suppers, please call the church office 458-5134. Thanks!



## SENIOR SPONSORED TRIP TO INGRAM PLANETARIUM, SUNSET BEACH

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2008

\$6 for Seniors  
\$5 for gas for Bus



LUNCH AT CALABASH

The Planetarium has an 85 seat theatre showing the skies.

Meeting time will be announced later and a sign up sheet will be in the foyer nearer the date.

Plan to join us.



## Pastor Search Committee



The Committee continues to meet weekly in our diligent search for a Senior Pastor.

Currently we have rated 57 resumes in our search to arrive at a working list of 10 – 12 possible candidates.

We urgently need your prayers for each member of the committee as we patiently and prayerfully seek to discern God's will for our Church and His will for our next Pastor.



## Fellowship Workday

Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

8:30 am to noon

Please come and join us as we prepare our new playground!



## Be More... Bible Study

Monday June 30 - Monday, August 25 - every other Monday evening at 7.

We will be doing a devotional study of the Ten Commandments.

Are they meant for believers today?

If so, how can we apply them?

All Women are invited to Join Us!