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**Needs for the Help Center**

The Federal Point Help Center is in need of the following items: Soup, beans, tea bags, and canned meat. or any other canned or dry goods. Please place your items on the table in the sanctuary.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

Each Sunday evening at 7 pm FBCCB hosts the "Only Today" group of AA, which follows the Speaker Meeting format and is open to all.



**Martha's Kitchen  
Every Tuesday, 6 – 7 PM**

Everyone is invited to participate in our weekly ministry of offering a warm, free meal to members of our community. You can help by just coming out on Tuesdays at 6 pm to pitch in wherever needed, interact with our guests, join a team or put together a new team, or donating supplies. Contact Bob Hodge (458-4302) for info.

**Audio/Visual Volunteers Needed**

The church needs volunteers to help with Audio/Visual elements during the worship services and musical rehearsals. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact the church office



**Mentoring Men for the Master**

Every Tuesday at 6:45 pm in the Library. All men are invited to participate in this ministry that aims to support, encourage, and challenge men in their endeavors to live out godly lives and healthy relationships.

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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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## 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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## Putting the Focus on Christ . . . In Our Community

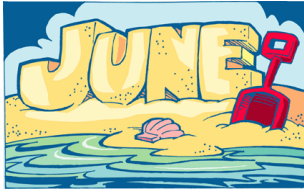
Over the past few months we were challenged to put the focus on Christ in our personal lives, in our families, and in our church. This month, let's talk about how we can put the focus on Christ ***IN OUR COMMUNITY***. First, we need to embrace and live out Christ's perspective on the people around us. It's really easy for us to develop an "Us Vs. Them" mentality and sometimes even consider the unbelievers around us as enemies. Instead of seeing enemies, it would do us well to see the people around us as victims who need rescuing. While recognizing people's free will to accept or reject Christ, God makes it clear that Satan is actively involved in trying to keep people from knowing Him. ***“The god of this age [Satan] has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God” (2 Cor 4:4).***

Second, we need to embrace and live out Christ's initiative to love and serve people. ***“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son . . .” (Jn 3:16).*** ***“God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (Rom 5:8).*** ***“The Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost” (Lk 19:10).*** We need to actively find ways of serving our community **IN THE NAME OF CHRIST**. Martha's Kitchen, Meals on Wheels, Scouts, and AA are a good start, but what else can we do to meet the needs of our community while at the same time showing them the love of Christ?

Third, we need to embrace and live out Christ's character. The Holy Spirit helps us with this: ***“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control” (Gal 5:22-23).*** Further, ***“Make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ” (2 Pet 1:5-8).***

Fourth, we need to embrace and live out Christ's desire and initiative to see people be spiritually saved. Indeed, Jesus commissioned His followers to intentionally work in ways that help other people become His followers. ***“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you” (Mt 28:19-20).*** ***“Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation” (Mk 16:15).*** ***“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:8).***

We need to do our best to help our community see that Jesus is ***“the way and the truth and the life” (Jn 14:6).*** Jesus summarized: ***“You are the salt of the earth. . . You are the light of the world. . . let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven” (Mt 5:13,14,16).***  
**LET'S PUT THE FOCUS ON CHRIST IN OUR COMMUNITY!**



**NURSERY SCHEDULE**

8:30 am Service

Hostess: Angie Leary

- 10 – Donna Mitchell & Angie Leary
- 17 – Debbie Morris & Beverly Lovingood
- 24 – Marlies Treppel & Dianne Wind

11:00 am Service

Hostess: Jane Walker

- 3 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell
- 10 – Barbara Bigley & Jane Walker
- 17 – Dee Lloyd & Inez Malloch
- 24 – Jim & Jennifer Kitts



**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

8:30 am Service

- 10 – Melinda Latta
- 17 – Angie Qureshi
- 24 – Trae & Beverly Setzer

11:00 am Service

- 3 – Drew & Leslie Houston
- 10 – Roxanna Barker & Beverly Lovingood
- 17 – David & Veronica Basydlo
- 24 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell



**WELCOME TEAM**

8:30 am Service

- 10 – Ralph Guy & Mike Sanford
- 17 – Jeff & Debbie Rachel
- 24 – George Pinkston & Bobby Isgett

Sunday School

- 3 – Donna Mitchell
- 10 – Sandy Exum
- 17 – Sue Williamson
- 24 – Marie Underwood



11:00 am Service

- 3 – Glenda Hurley & Barbara Bigley
- 10 – Jo Campbell & Lucy Bradsher
- 17 – Bill Zieska & Shirley James
- 24 – Bernie Mitchell & Inez Malloch



**DEACONS OF THE MONTH**

Lee Latta, Melinda Latta, Brian Dew, Shirley James



**TELLERS**

Jim Kitts & Matt Treppel



**Sunday Morning  
Worship & Sunday School**



- 8:30 Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Worship 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. We offer classes for all age groups



**Nobody Sits Alone**

To reflect the truth of God's Word that we the church are ONE BODY and ONE FAMILY, during worship services and other church programs and events, please be intentional about sitting with others, especially those who are sitting by themselves.



**Name Challenge**

To continue with our purposeful efforts to build a strong sense of community and unity in our church, we challenge you to learn the names of the people you sit near in worship services and other church programs and events. Knowing (and using) each other's names will go a long way toward building a sense of family and connection.



**Nursery**

During our worship service, the church provides a nursery for children 0-5 years old. Located on the first floor of the Education Building just behind the sanctuary.



**Welcome Team**

We would like to extend the opportunity for additional people to serve as Greeters, Ushers, and Contacters. If you would like to be a part of the rotation on Sundays, please contact the church office.



- June 6 – Nick and Amy Skinner
- June 7 – John and Betty Friesland
- June 13 – Bob and Ruth Hodge
- June 15 – Scott and Liz Burge
- June 16 – Fred and Margie Underwood
- June 17 – Terry and Pat Hamm
- June 18 – Jimmy and Jennifer Brown
- June 21 – Joel and Melissa Sexton
- June 25 – John and Dee Lloyd

## Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request please call the Church Office (458-5134), or Frances Ray (458-8184) or fill out a Prayer card from the pew and drop it in the offering plate.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL "GET TOGETHER"

On the third Sunday nights of each month at 6 pm, members of the adult Sunday School classes (and teachers of the children's classes) are invited to meet at Rucker Johns Restaurant for a time of fellowship and meal. Our next get together is Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.



## Baptist Men's Breakfast & Projects

The Baptist Men Group meets the first Saturday of each month at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall. We have breakfast, fellowship, devotion, and set up mission projects to do in the community. All men are welcome to join us. The next meeting is on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Bost Fellowship Hall.

The Baptist Men group would like to make itself available for service projects for our church members and community. If you have a need, or know someone with a need, contact Richard Bradsher.



## Ladies of All Ages Come Join the WMU

All women are invited to come out to the church on the second Monday of each month to join the Vera Harris Circle of the WMU as it focuses on missions education and prayer and plans missions projects in our community. The next meeting is Monday, June 11 at 11:30 am at Harbour Masters Restaurant.

## Be More... Women's Bible Study

All women are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall on Mondays at 7 pm as we study **Becoming More than a Good Bible Study Girl** by Lysa Terkeurst. Information, please call Shirley James.

## Prayer Time

Everyone is encouraged to join the pastor every Tuesday morning at 8:30 am in the church library to pray for our church and community.

## ZUMBA Class



Alicia Porterfield is leading a ladies' ZUMBA class at our church on Thursdays at 6 pm. The cost is \$5 per class. For more information, contact the church office.

## Sunday School Picnic



Everyone get geared up for our annual Sunday School Picnic. This year we will meet at our church shelter from 3 - 7 pm on Saturday, June 16. We will have barbeque chicken this year, our chef will be Ray Griffin again. We need everyone to bring side dishes and/or desserts. Please let Beverly Setzer know what you will bring. All are invited!

## Office News

By Debbie



Deadline for the July Newsletter is June 15<sup>th</sup>. Please email your articles by the deadline. I will be on vacation from June 26<sup>th</sup> through July 9<sup>th</sup>. I will only be in the office a few of the days during that time, so please call before coming in.



## June 24<sup>th</sup> thru June 29<sup>th</sup> - 6 - 8:30 pm

This year's VBS, SonRise National Park, will run Sunday June 24 thru Thursday June 28 and Friday will be family fun night, with food and fun to end our week of VBS. Please plan to attend VBS this year. Workers are still needed so please see Vickie Pridgen if you can help. We will be having a VBS sign up Sunday on June 3.



## Youth Mission Week

The youth of the church will be engaging in a Home Mission Week from 9 am to 2 pm on Monday through Thursday, June 25-28. We are currently accepting requests for mission projects (yard work, painting, etc.) for the youth. We need a few project supervisors during that week. We also need families/individuals to provide lunches for the youth each day. To celebrate a week of hard work for the Lord, the youth will head up to Busch Gardens theme park that Friday and Saturday. For more information or to make a project request, contact Melinda Latta or the pastor.



## Family Night on the Boardwalk

It's that time of year again! We are helping out on June 12<sup>th</sup>, July 24<sup>th</sup> and August 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be face painting and reaching out to the community!! Please Call Melinda 297-8354, if you can help!