



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

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



Saturday, May 10th
at 8:00 AM

Bost Fellowship Hall for
Breakfast, fellowship and Biblical discussion.



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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"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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From the Intentional Interim Minister

We are now into the beautiful and active season of spring and things at First Baptist Church Carolina Beach are quite active as well. As we see more and more people on the beach, in restaurants and stores we are mindful that indeed the island population is beginning to swell. Let us be mindful as well that with a word of invitation and welcome that we can see more and more people actively involved in the life and work of this grand old church.

Many good and wonderful things are taking place in the life of this congregation and the Spirit is moving in many ways. The Pastor Search Committee is hard at work receiving information about potential candidates for your new permanent pastor. They will receive names and resumes until May 5 and then begin to prayerfully discern who God is calling to lead this congregation into a very bright future. Be in prayer for them as they continue this process and work together with them to discern the will and desire of God for your next pastor. Remember them daily in your prayers and be involved in the process by keeping abreast of all information that is provided to the congregation.

Pray and support the work of the Rewrite and Restructure Task Force as they continue to update the structure and documents of the church. If you are called and asked to serve in some capacity in the ministry of this congregation, give that call prayerful consideration and find your place of service and do it to the best of your ability.

Pray for the work that will be going on in the next few months as we seek to beautify the grounds and facilities of the church. Offer your assistance and be as helpful as possible as we attempt to attract not only a new pastor but the entire community for worship, bible study and ministry in the name of our Lord Jesus. Share the joy of giving, of worshipping God, of studying the scriptures and of reaching out to those in need and who are hurting in this community and around the world. God continues to bless us. Let us in turn be a blessing to others.

The wind of God's Spirit is blowing at First Baptist Church Carolina Beach. Let us hoist our sails and catch that wind as we journey into the exciting days ahead.

~Roger~



NURSERY SCHEDULE

8:30 am Service

Hostess: Beverly Setzer (793-2003)
 4 – Rob & Susan Pleasant
 11 – Shelia Marshall & Terri Jones
 18 – Donna Mitchell & Dianne Tucker
 25 – Carol Cox & DeWayne Guy

11:00 am Service

Hostess: Jane Walker (458-3154)
 4 – Jack & Mallorie Lynch
 11 – Glenda Hurley & Sheila Finnicum
 18 – Jane Walker & Jean Norris
 25 – Drew & Leslie Houston



THE ARK

8:30 am Service

11 – Reagan & Jonathan Creech
 18 – Matt & Marlies Treppel
 25 – Beverly Setzer & Terri Jones

11:00 am Service

11 – Liz Burge & Dawn Guy
 18 – Veronica Arena & Courtney Bryant
 25 – Jonathan Lee & Rachel Murphree

DEACON OF THE WEEK

4 – Trae Setzer
 11 – Bob Hodge
 18 – Ruth Hodge
 25 – Jonathan Lee

WELCOME TEAM

Worship:	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>11:00 am</u>
	4 – Sandy Exum	Ralph Guy
	11 – Katie Underwood	Tommy Tucker
	18 – George Pinkston	Bernie Mitchell
	25 – Mallorie Lynch	Ralph Guy

Sunday School: 4 – Marie Underwood
 11 – Reggie Barnes
 18 – Tamsie Lynch
 25 – Kathleen Oliver



TELLERS

Connie Lowe & Nyllia Mann



SUNDAY

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.



PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Frances Bryant
 619 Trevis Lane
 Wilmington, NC 28412
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May 1 – DeWayne & Dawn Guy
May 5 – Bud & Debbie Divers
May 14 – Frank & Glenda Hurley
May 20 – Ray & Christie Linz
May 27 – Matthew & Marlies Treppel
May 29 – Paul & Mindy Erdman



Office News

By Debbie

Deadline for the June Newsletter is May 16th. 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 May 8th. Thanks



Church Clerk News

by Libby Lowdermilk

April 20, 2008 -

The Church Conference of First Baptist Church of Carolina Beach was called to order by Tom Campbell, Moderator. The minutes of January 16, February 17 and 24, 2008 were approved with one correction. (2008 instead of 2007 on February 24, 2008) Motion carried.

The following reports were given: Treasurer's report, Pastor Search Committee, Martha's Kitchen, Church Clerk, Playground renovations, and Camper Fund Raiser.

The following motions were made:

Properties - David Ray - The Properties Committee moves that the congregation authorize the hiring of the Ray Wilson Construction Company of 100 Heathcliff Rd, STE C of Wilmington, N. C. to complete the designated repairs to the exterior of both buildings as stated in the estimate #1632 of 3/28/08. (Copy of estimate and what will be done is attached to the approved minutes of this meeting filed in the office). Money will come from the Repair/Replacement Account, Account 5420 and the ticket Camper sales. The motion carried unanimously.

Restructure/Rewrite Task Force - Libby Lowdermilk - Motion one - The Restructure/Rewrite Task Force makes the motion to extend our time to work on the Constitution/Bylaws until Sunday, May 25. We need more time to complete our task. This serves as an addendum to the original motion on behalf of the Nominating Committee on February 24, 2008. Motion carried unanimously

Motion two - In accordance with the approved motion in Church Conference, February 24, 2008, we do hereby temporarily amend the current Constitution/Bylaws of the First Baptist Church of Carolina Beach, Inc. This amendment is activated in order for the appointed Restructure/Rewrite Task Force to rewrite and restructure the Constitution and Bylaws for the means of governance and operation to better assist us in the fulfillment of our stated mission. Motion passed unanimously.

Old business:

Motion not to sell the bus/van at the January 16, 2008 church conference.

(No one spoke on the topic) Moderator, Tom Campbell will assign the Bus/Van Committee to handle and give a report.

A motion was made to adjourn since there was no new business.



Wednesday Night Family Night



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

May 7 - Tom Campbell & Connie Lowe

May 14 - Jack & Tamsie Lynch

May 21 - Roger Underwood & Carolyn Creech

May 28 - 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 for "FUEL" as we start a new study of stories of the New Testament; 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!



ATTENTION SENIORS!!!!!!

Let's hop aboard the van for a trip to Calvary Baptist Church in Wilmington for "Fellowship with Believers",
Tuesday, May 6,
10 A.M. to 12 Noon.

The cost is \$5 for the van and lunch will be at Wilson's (\$5.99 for buffet).

We will meet at the church at 9:00 A.M. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the entry way.

Any questions, call Margie Underwood at 790-5873.

