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We have a page that we post all pictures, events and activities!!!

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

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request please email/call Tom Campbell (tom@beachpc.com), the Church Office (458-5134), or fill out a Prayer card from the pew and drop it in the offering plate.

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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

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 – 7 PM

Everyone is invited to participate in our weekly ministry of offering warm, free meals to members of our community. We really need additional teams to form and help out. Contact Bob Hodge (458-4302) for info.



Are you handy?

The Facilities Committee is searching for skilled and semi-skilled persons to assist with current and future facilities projects here at the church. Interested parties can contact Rich Abeling at 910-233-5155.



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

*Putting the Focus on Christ . . . in our personal lives,
in our families, in our church, in our community, in our world!*

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Brian Dew

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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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A Call To Prayer

Jesus prayed: “I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one - as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me. I have given them the glory you gave me, so they may be one as we are one. I am in them and you are in me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me. Father, I want these whom you have given me to be with me where I am. Then they can see all the glory you gave me because you loved me even before the world began! O righteous Father, the world doesn’t know you, but I do; and these disciples know you sent me. I have revealed you to them, and I will continue to do so. Then your love for me will be in them, and I will be in them.” **(John 17:20-26)**

The Apostle Paul revealed that he prayed constantly, “asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called - his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance. I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God’s power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God’s right hand in the heavenly realms. Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else - not only in this world but also in the world to come. God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church. And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself. . . . I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God’s love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God’s people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God. Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.” **(Eph 1:16-23; 3:14-20)**.

Won’t you join the deacons and me in daily lifting up these same prayers specifically for our church? We can be sure that the one true God will answer our prayers. Thanks and God bless! Always remember: God Loves You and So Do I!

Pastor Jimmy



NURSERY SCHEDULE

8:30 am Service

Hostess: Angie Leary

- 5 – Beverly Lovingood & Shelia Marshall
- 12 – Angie Leary & Melissa Story
- 19 – Peggy Creech
- 26 – Jennifer Brown & Angie Leary

11:00 am Service

Hostess: Jennie Gaskell

- 5 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell
- 12 – Dianne Tucker & Jane Walker
- 19 – Leslie Houston & Liz Burge
- 26 – Roxanna Barker & Barbara Bigley



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

8:30 am Service

- 5 – Kelli Vanscoy
- 12 – Melinda Latta
- 19 – Angie Qureshi & Lenita Griffin
- 26 – Melissa Story

11:00 am Service

- 5 – Drew & Leslie Houston
- 12 – Need Volunteers
- 19 – David & Veronica Basydlo
- 26 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell



WELCOME TEAM

8:30 am Service

- 5 – Sue Williamson
- 12 – Jeff & Debbie Rachel
- 19 – Ralph Guy & Mike Sanford
- 26 – Ben & Beth Yarborough

Sunday School

- 5 – Drew Houston
- 12 – Marie Underwood
- 19 – Reggie Barnes
- 26 – Leslie Houston

11:00 am Service

- 5 – Special Disciples Sunday School class
- 12 – Youth Group
- 19 – Jerry & Diane Johnson
- 26 – Inez Malloch & Carolyn Mahon



DEACONS OF THE MONTH

Brian Dew, Jennie Gaskell, Leslie Houston, Shirley James and George Pinkston.



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



Children's Church

Following the time of offering during both worship services, all children in K – 3rd Grades are invited to join our children's leaders in the foyer to be led over to the second floor of the Education Building for a special time of worship and activities.



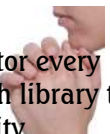
Welcome Team

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



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.





May Anniversaries

- May 1 – Jeryl and Betty Rowe
- May 1 – Tom and Carolyn Mahon
- May 1 – DeWayne and Dawn Guy
- May 1 – Jami and Angie Qureshi
- May 14 – Frank and Glenda Hurley
- May 14 – Brian and Tammy Dew
- May 14 – John and Lisa Casey
- May 26 – Claude and Vee Shore
- May 27 – Matt and Marlies Treppel
- May 29 – Paul and Mindy Erdman

Welcome! Music Director



On May 1st Amanda Hunter will join our staff as part time Music Director.

Amanda is a graduate of East Carolina University with a Bachelor of Music. She has served as Music Director at Bethel UMC, Lagrange, NC; Dover UMC, Carolina Beach Alliance Church, where she directed choirs, played piano, led Praise Teams and sang special music.

She also has worked with the Thalean Association in 9 to 5 Musical and 225th Anniversary Fund Raiser. Wilmington Star News awarded her the Star News Annual Theater Award.

Music is a vital part of the Worship Service. We are indebted to the choir members, Praise Team, Sound Technicians for their contributions to our Worship Services.

We look forward to Amanda's directing all of us in the music worship of our church.

CHURCH "GET TOGETHER"



On the third Sunday nights of each month at 6 pm, members and friends of the church are invited to meet at Rucker Johns Restaurant for a time of fellowship and meal. Our next get together is Sunday, May 19th.



Baptist Men's Breakfast

All men are invited to join us for our Baptist Men's meetings to enjoy a delicious breakfast, great fellowship, and plan mission projects. Meetings will be at 7 am on Sundays, June 9, August 11, October 13, and November 10.

Baptist Men Breakfast June 9, 2013 @ 7:00 Dr. Dennis Long will be talking he is the Director of missions for Wilmington, NC Baptist Association.

Welcome Our Newest Member

Everyone be sure to meet and get to know all of our newest members. The following person recently joined our church family: Jack Alford, Jr.



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 Vera Harris Circle met on April 8 with 11 members present. Plans were finalized for the Spring Fling Luncheon for all the ladies of the church on April 13. Plans were also made to provide lunch for the Cape Fear Hospice on Monday, April 29. We will meet at 10:15 a.m. and several volunteered to bring food. Our contribution to the Help Center this month was canned fruit and it was decided to collect fruit juices for May.

Marjorie Colman presented an interesting program about mission work near Yellowstone Park and a skiing resort. Linda Sands served delicious refreshments honoring Marjorie Colman and Mary Lou Alford's birthdays.

Everyone enjoyed our Spring Fling! Alicia Porterfield brought an inspiring message, and, of course, the food was great! Thanks to all Vera Harris Circle members who helped to make our luncheon a success. Everyone pitched in and worked together like a team!"

The next meeting will be Monday, May 13, with the program being brought by Inez Malloch and refreshments by Margie Underwood. Come join us!

Bible Challenge



Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in a Read-the-Bible-through-in-a-Year challenge throughout 2013. Each month, we will print a daily Bible reading plan in the newsletter. Copies of the annual reading plan are also in the church foyer.

Devotions Challenge

Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in a common one-year devotional book entitled *Jesus Calling* throughout 2013. Contact the church office to order the devotional book (\$9). The book offers a focal Scripture passage and a brief devotional thought for each day of the year.

The Timothy Award



For the month of May *The Timothy Award For Excellent Service* goes to Steve & Leslie DuPre and Betty Rowe. "Well done, good and faithful servants!" (Mt 25:21). Everyone take some time to express your appreciation to these exemplary servants in the church. To nominate someone for *The Timothy Award*, contact your deacon or the pastor.

