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When on Facebook go to First Baptist Church of Carolina Beach and become our friend...See what everyone is talking about, get the latest on day to day happenings at our church!!

**Become a FAN of Category Five...**

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 call the Church Office (458-5134), Frances Ray or fill out a Prayer card from the pew and drop it in the offering plate.

**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. We really need additional teams to form and help out. Contact Bob Hodge (458-4302) for info.



**Needs for the Help Center**

The Federal Point Help Center is in need of the following items: Dry pasta sauce, peanut butter, canned fruit, soup, jelly or any other canned or dry goods, and toiletries. Please place your items on the table in the sanctuary.



**Mentoring Men for the Master**

Every Thursday 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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## Church Staff

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Shirley James

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Shelia Marshall

George Pinkston, Chairman  
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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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## Ocean Baptisms

It was truly a first for me. On Sundays, September 9 and 16, we held special Baptism services at the beach. What was originally planned for two of our youth turned into something much, much bigger. God’s Spirit moved in the hearts of many people – stirring them to show their connection and commitment to Him publicly by being baptized in the ocean. More than 70 people on the 16<sup>th</sup> and more than 30 people on the 23<sup>rd</sup> showed up to participate in and/or observe these special services. Several of our children who had recently made decisions for Christ were baptized for the first time. Several adults who are believers but for whatever reasons had never been baptized also took the plunge. Several adults who had previously been baptized in other church traditions (infant Baptism, sprinkling, pouring, etc.) chose to express their commitment to Christ through believer’s Baptism by immersion. And several children and adults were re-baptized to express their re-commitments to Christ. Overall, 30 people were baptized (or re-baptized) on those two days. It was truly amazing. I was absolutely overwhelmed. I set it in my heart and mind to offer at least one Baptism service at the beach every Summer.

I absolutely love the symbolism behind Baptism. The Apostle Paul explained: “We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection” (**Rom 6:4-5**). At its heart, Baptism is a visible reminder of what Christ has done. It represents the Gospel message itself. The sinking into the water reminds us that Jesus physically died for our sin and was buried. The rising out of the water reminds us that Jesus came back to life, defeating the power of sin and death. Being dipped backwards into the water demonstrates the person’s full surrender of his or her life to Christ. The sinking into the water represents the person dying to the sinful nature. The rising out of the water symbolizes the person receiving new (abundant and eternal) life in Christ. Baptism also serves as a reminder that, just as Jesus was raised from the dead with a glorified body, believers will some day experience a resurrection where our “mortal” and “perishable” bodies will be transformed into immortal and imperishable bodies that are fit for heaven (1 Cor 15:51-57). Although we don’t necessarily believe that Baptism is required for salvation, we do believe that it demonstrates our commitment to Christ by submitting ourselves to both Jesus’ example (Mt 3:13-17) and command (Mt 28:19-20).

As if the meaningful and powerful imagery of Baptism itself is not moving enough, conducting the ordinance in the ocean made it even more touching. I want to thank everyone who participated. I was truly honored and blessed. Let me close with this passage: “Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit - just as you were called to one hope when you were called - one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all” (**Eph 4:3-6**).

Always remember: Jesus Loves You and So Do I! Pastor Jimmy

# OCTOBER

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

### 8:30 am Service

Hostess: Angie Leary

- 7 – Angie Qureshi & Marlies Treppel
- 14 – Donna Mitchell & Diane Wind
- 21 – Dawn Betz & Angie Leary
- 28 – Jennifer Brown & Carol Cox

### 11:00 am Service

Hostess: Jane Walker

- 7 – **NEED VOLUNTEERS**
- 14 – Beverly Setzer & Dianne Tucker
- 21 – **NEED VOLUNTEERS**
- 28 – Jane Walker & Barbara Bigley



## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

### 8:30 am Service

7 – Kelli Vanscoy

14 – Melinda Latta

- 21 – Angie Qureshi & Lenita Griffin
- 28 – Trae & Beverly Setzer

### 11:00 am Service

7 – Drew & Leslie Houston

14 – Debra Benoy

- 21 – David & Veronica Basydlo
- 28 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell



## WELCOME TEAM

### 8:30 am Service

- 7 – George Pinkston & Glenda Hurley
- 14 – Youth Group
- 21 – Kari Bergman & Aris Axelgard
- 28 – DeWayne Guy & Linda Newton

### Sunday School

7 – Marie Underwood

14 – Reggie Barnes

21 – Donna Mitchell

28 – Tommy Tucker

### 11:00 am Service

- 7 – Leslie Houston & Polly Hodges
- 14 – Jo Campbell & Barbara Bigley
- 21 – Jerry & Diane Johnson
- 28 – Bernie Mitchell & Inez Malloch



## DEACONS OF THE MONTH

Larry Pridgen, Leslie Houston, Drew Houston, & Margie Underwood



## TELLERS

Shirley James



## 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 - 6th 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, and Contacters. If you would like to be a part of the rotation on Sundays, please contact the church office.



## Welcome Our New Members

Everyone be sure to meet and get to know all our new members. The following people have recently joined our church family: Nancy Willetts, Tammy Dew, Samantha Dew, Tom & Tammy Langley, Josh Gaskell, India Setzer, Evan Skinner, Olivia Skinner, Jeffrey & Susan DiMauro, Arianna Treppel, Lilli Treppel, Max Durjava, Susan Keenan, Shannon Mackay, Andrew Young.

## October Anniversaries



October 5 – David and Yarrow Rice  
October 5 – Jason and Melissa Story  
October 6 – Roger and Linda Sands  
October 7 – Bernie and Donna Mitchell  
October 8 – Reggie and Dee Barnes  
October 19 – David and Gail Longnecker  
October 26 – Eli and Beth Courie  
October 28 – Stan and Jackje Abramski



## 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, October 21<sup>st</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. Our next meeting is on Saturday, October 6 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 Trae Setzer.



## 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. Please join us on October 8<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm in the Bost Fellowship Hall.

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

Our Be More Bible Study class will begin on Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Ladies come and join us as we explore the book of Esther with Beth Moore: Its Tough Being A Woman. For more information you can contact Shirley James (233-2829).

## 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.

## Office News & Deadlines

By Debbie



Deadline for the November Newsletter is October 18<sup>th</sup>. Please email your articles by the deadline.

Please remember, for reimbursements, full receipts must be presented (not just credit card receipts).

## Updated Directories

Please get your new updated directory (one per family) from the table in the Vestibule.



## 30 Days of Prayer for America

Find your prayer guide inserted in this newsletter.



The shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child have arrived. Please go ahead and start picking up items to fill the shoeboxes and bring them to the church. We will have a collection box at the church for these items. We want to collect some items ahead of time and have an appointed day and time to come together and pack some shoeboxes, hopefully, at least 25. We will still need some folks to do individual boxes but some may want to contribute just certain items. GIFT SUGGESTIONS: School Supplies: Pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc. Toys: Small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky, etc. Hygiene items: Toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), washcloth, etc. Other: T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries). DO NOT INCLUDE: Used or damaged items, war-related items such as toy guns or military figures; chocolate or food, out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes, glass containers, or aerosol cans.



## Quarterly Church Conference



All church members are encouraged to attend and participate in the Quarterly Church Conference on Wednesday, October 24 at 6:15 pm in the fellowship hall.