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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!!

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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 Frances Ray (frances_ray@charter.net or 458-8184) 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 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 call 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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*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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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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Biblical Requirements For Revival

I hope you are getting excited about our upcoming Revival services on Nov. 3-6. I know I am. I can already sense that God is going to do something amazing in the life of our church. Let me encourage you to continue (or to begin) preparing your heart for the spiritual movement that's coming. God has made it clear that He wants to revive His people when they return their focus and love and priority and trust to Him. God spoke through the Prophet Jeremiah: "You will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart" (Jeremiah 29:12-13). God spoke through the Prophet Malachi: "'Return to me, and I will return to you,' says the Lord Almighty" (Malachi 3:7). Yes, God wants to revive His people. He wants to bring us back to life, health, and vitality. However, God spells out in His Word some biblical requirements that we must meet before He will send a fresh spirit of revival. Hopefully you have already been meditating daily on 2 Chronicles 7:14, in which God says, "If my people who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and then turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and forgive their sin and heal their land." If we're truly going to prepare our hearts for revival, then we must meet these four requirements. We must overcome pride and humble ourselves. We must spend time in prayer. We must spend time diligently seeking the Lord. And we must acknowledge any and all unconfessed sin in our lives and repent (turn away from it). Revival has never (and will never) come until God's people are willing to humble themselves and acknowledge their sin and repent. Let me offer a way to help us do that. Genuinely and personally pray through King David's prayer of repentance and revival in Psalm 51:1-17: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you. Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, you who are God my Savior, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness. Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise. You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise." "Revive us again, O Lord!" God bless! Pastor Jimmy

October

NURSERY SCHEDULE

8:30 am Service

Hostess: Angie Leary

- 6 – Debbie Morris & Beverly Lovingood
- 20 – Dianne Wind & Shelia Marshall
- 27 – Peggy Creech & Jennifer Brown

11:00 am Service

Hostess: Jane Walker

- 6 – Dianne Tucker & Liz Burge
- 13 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell
- 20 – Jane Walker & Angie Leary
- 27 – Barbara Bigley & Roxanna Barker



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

8:30 am Service

- 6 – Needs Volunteers
- 20 – Angie Qureshi & Lenita Griffin
- 27 – Melissa Story

11:00 am Service

- 6 – Drew & Leslie Houston
- 13 – Julie Pinkston
- 20 – Need Volunteers
- 27 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell



WELCOME TEAM

8:30 am Service

- 6 – Peggy Creech & Matt Treppel
- 20 – Linda Newton & Sue Williamson
- 27 – Youth Group

Sunday School

- 6 – Reggie Barnes
- 13 – Leslie Houston
- 20 – Tommy Tucker
- 27 – Drew Houston

11:00 am Service

- 6 - Shirley James & Bill Zieska
- 13 – Glenda Hurley & Lucy Bradsher
- 20 – Jo Campbell & Barbara Bigley
- 27 – Special Disciples Sunday School Class



TELLERS

Shirley James & Debbie Buckingham



DEACONS OF THE MONTH

Brian Dew, Julie Pinkston, Leslie Houston, Shirley James & Mike Sanford



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



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.



- October 5 – Jason and Melissa Story
- October 5 – David and Yarrow Rice
- October 6 – Roger and Linda Sands
- October 8 – Reggie and Dee Barnes
- October 19 – David and Gail Longnecker
- October 28 – Stan and Jackie Abramski



Welcome Our Newest Members

Everyone be sure to meet and get to know all of our newest members. The following people recently joined our church family: David Cody, Kyle Pierce, Donna Flattery, and Vikram Trikha.



Pastor Appreciation Sunday

Everyone mark your calendars for Sunday, Oct. 13. We will have a Combined Worship Service at 11:00 am (no 8:30 service) and a Potluck Lunch immediately following the worship service. We need everyone to bring your favorite dishes and desserts as we celebrate Pastor Jimmy's 5th anniversary at FBCCB. Contact Glenda Hurley for more information.

Church Conference

All church members are encouraged to attend and participate in the Quarterly Church Conference at 6:15 pm on Wednesday, October 16th.

Called Church Conference

The church will have a special called conference immediately following each worship service on Sunday, October 6. The Restructure Task Force will pass out proposed amendments to our Constitution and Bylaws. There will be opportunity for questions about the proposed amendments at the Church Council meeting on Thursday, October 10 at 6 pm. The church will vote on the proposed amendments at the Regular Church Conference on Wednesday, October 16 at 6:15 pm.

To My Wonderfully Supportive Church Family,



I wanted to let you know some details about my mission trip to India with FCA International as it is fast approaching.

Tuesday evening, Oct 22, I fly out of Raleigh and after 21 hours of flight and 12 hours of lay-over time I will arrive at my final destination of Ranchi, India on Thursday afternoon, Oct 24. Phew!!

Please pray for our safe travel. There are 15 of us. We are going from NYC, Texas, and Raleigh.

The 15 of us will be ministering to over 150 women on various topics that will be of benefit to them. For example, I will be leading breakout sessions on 'parenting'. (God does have a sense of humor! I did ask if they were sure that was the best role for me). Aside from the 3 day conference we will be traveling to rural communities, visiting homes, and ministering to the women as best we can. Please pray for these women, for open hearts to receive truth that will change generations to come! Please pray for my 14 traveling companions as they leave their families behind and follow God. Pray for our health, our witness in word & deed to overcome language barriers, and

our endurance to see this opportunity through with love and grace.

Friday afternoon, Nov 1, I will fly out of Ranchi and after 20 hours of flight and 10 hours of lay-over time I will arrive back in Raleigh Sunday afternoon, Nov 3.

Please pray for Matthew, Arianna, Lilli and Gloria. I will miss them so much! I probably won't be able to speak with them much while I am away. But, I am so excited about this trip and how much my life is going to be forever changed. Again, thank you for your generous support. You have sown into God's work and kingdom.

Marlies



This year's Fall Festival on Thursday, October 31, 6 to 8 pm will intentionally endeavor to give families in our community a safe and fun alternative to traditional Halloween festivities. We want to provide trunk-or-treating (passing out candy and goodies to trick-or-treaters from the trunks of our cars in the church parking lot), hotdogs and chips, inflatable slide and bouncy house, hayride, popcorn, cotton candy, Bibles, tracts, Gospel bracelets, cakewalks, and other fun games and activities. We need AT LEAST 20 families to commit to passing out candy from their cars and many others to help with the other activities. To volunteer or to share creative ideas, please contact Leslie Houston or call the church office.

Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes



The Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes are here already and should be ready for you to take home and begin filling in a couple of weeks. National Collection Week is November 18-25, therefore, our last collection date and dedication Sunday will be November 17th. If anyone would like to help put together the shoeboxes, please let Lori know. Also, we will put out a box to collect items to fill extra shoeboxes. If we get enough items we will have a shoebox packing party. Thank you for your support of this mission which brings Good News and Great Joy to so many children in the world.

Missions Committee