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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 (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 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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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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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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Revive Us Again, O Lord

Along with our 75th Anniversary Celebration, our church will also be hosting several days of revival meetings from Sunday, November 3 through Wednesday, November 6. What do you think of when you hear the word **REVIVAL**? Because we all have different perceptions about what revival meetings entail, I want to be intentional about shifting our focus away from seeing it as just a series of meetings. The word **REVIVE** consists of two Latin words: **RE**, meaning "again," and **VIVE**, meaning "to live." Henry Blackaby writes, "Revive means to live again or be brought back to life, health, or vitality." Do you feel like you're living the abundant life that Jesus promised and wants you to experience? Do you feel like your relationship with Jesus is stronger now than it has been at any other time in your life? Or do you feel like you're living a defeated life? Just going through the motions? No real passion for Christ? Does your "Christian Life" need to be brought back to life, health, or vitality? My guess is that we all desperately **NEED** reviving. Therefore, in order to pave the way for a spiritual movement of God in our individual lives, our church, and our community, I am encouraging us to begin an intentional season of preparation even now. First, I challenge you to write out and/or memorize 2 Chronicles 7:14 – "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land" - and prayerfully meditate on it from now until our revival. Second, commit to DAILY praying for revival in your own life, in the life of our church, and in the life of our community. Third, join us each Sunday for worship as I preach messages based on lessons from the study, **Fresh Encounter: Experiencing God's Power for Spiritual Awakening**, by Henry & Richard Blackaby and Claude King. In this study we will outline God's pattern for revival and spiritual awakening. Fourth, join us each week for a Bible study entitled, **Gripped By The Greatness of God**, by James MacDonald. Expounding on Isaiah's encounters with God, we will endeavor to rediscover God's holiness, awesomeness, sovereignty, and other attributes that draw forth worship and result in changed lives gripped by God's greatness. Fifth, once a week during each week in October, commit to meeting together in small groups for cottage prayer meetings to specifically pray for revival in our church. We need several families to volunteer to host these meetings in your homes. Sixth, go ahead now and determine in your minds and hearts that you will join us for each revival meeting. Go ahead and write it in on your calendars. Make it a priority. And finally, be spreading the word. Invite your friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers to attend the revival meetings with you. As we hold on to God's promise – "I live in a high and holy place, but also with him who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite" (Isaiah 57:15) – let us excitedly anticipate a great movement of God in the life of FBCCB, a spiritual movement that will indeed restore us back to life, health, and vitality. "Revive us again, O Lord!" God bless! Pastor Jimmy



NURSERY SCHEDULE

8:30 am Service

Hostess: Angie Qureshi

- 1- Angie Qureshi & Dianne Wind
- 8 – Debbie Morris & Melissa Story
- 15 – Beverly Lovingood & Shelia Marshall
- 22 – Jennifer Brown & Peggy Creech
- 29 – Angie Leary & Melissa Story

11:00 am Service

Hostess: Dianne Tucker

- 1 – Dianne Tucker & Liz Burge
- 8 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell
- 15 – Jane Walker & Roxanna Barker
- 22 – Leslie Houston & Dianne Tucker
- 29 – Barbara Bigley & Leslie Houston



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

8:30 am Service

- 1 – Needs Volunteers
- 8 – Melinda Latta
- 15 – Angie Qureshi & Lenita Griffin
- 22 – Melissa Story
- 29- Need Volunteers

11:00 am Service

- 1 – Drew & Leslie Houston
- 8 – Julie Pinkston
- 15 – Need Volunteers
- 22 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell
- 29 – Needs Volunteers



WELCOME TEAM

8:30 am Service

- 1 – Jeff & Debbie Rachel
- 8 – Ralph Guy & Mike Sanford
- 15 – Ben & Beth Yarborough
- 22 – Larry Pridgen & George Pinkston
- 29 -

Sunday School

- 1 – Reggie Barnes
- 8 – Leslie Houston
- 15 – Tommy Tucker
- 22 – Drew Houston
- 29 – Marie Underwood

11:00 am Service

- 1 – Special Disciples Sunday School Class
- 8 – Jerry & Diane Johnson
- 15 – Inez Malloch & Carolyn Mahon
- 22 – Margie Underwood & Bernie Mitchell
- 29 – Polly Hodges & Linda Newton



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.



TELLERS

Bob Hodge & Drew Houston



- September 4 – Don and Joy McCormack*
- September 13 – Lee & Melinda Latta*
- September 16 – Jeff and Jennie Gaskell*
- September 22 – C V & Juanita Bailes*



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 Lehman, John Hatfield, and Cathy Norton.

DEACONS OF THE MONTH

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

To our Church Family

Wow! Time is flying by, summer is almost over, vacations are winding down and kids will be back in school. Some ministries that took the summer off will be starting back up soon. There are so many opportunities here to be a blessing and to be blessed by serving the Lord in some manner. As your Deacon Body we encourage all our Church Family to be involved in Worship and at least one or more of the ministries offered here at FBCCB. Not only will this positively affect the spiritual health and strength of the Church but also our community that we are trying to reach for Christ. Let us begin to prepare our hearts and calendars for the upcoming celebration and revival services in November. This is an exciting time in the life of the Church, so let's put our hands to the plow together so that we might sow and reap a bountiful harvest. We would also value any input on how we can continue to serve you more effectively as your Deacon servants.

In His Service,

DeWayne, George, Jeannie, Julie, Mike, Jennie, Leslie,
Brian, Shirley and Nick



75th Anniversary Celebration and Revival



First Baptist Church of Carolina Beach was formally established on November 20, 1938. That means that this November will be our 75th Anniversary. To celebrate this special milestone, on Sunday, November 3 we will have a Combined Worship Service at 11:00, followed by a Potluck Lunch. In addition to commemorating our rich history on that day, we will also prepare for a blessed future by hosting a series of revival services that will run from Sunday through Wednesday, November 3-6. Reverend Steve Luscian will be our guest revival speaker. Throughout the month of October we would like several families in the church to host old-time "Cottage Prayer Meetings" to help us prepare ourselves spiritually for the revival. If you would be willing to host and/or facilitate a prayer meeting, please contact the pastor. What an exciting time in the life of our church. God has so graciously and generously blessed our church over the past 75 years. But He's not done with us yet. God still has great plans for FBCCB! Plan on joining us November 3-6 to celebrate our past, present, and future in Christ. Please spread the word. If you have contact with former members and/or inactive members, please offer them a personal invitation.



Community Song Festival

On Sunday evening, November 3, at 7 pm, as part of our revival services, our church will be hosting a community-wide Song Festival. All the churches in our community will be invited to participate by sending individuals and/or groups to share musical selections. We will have a brief reception following the service. We had an amazing time with this event last year, and we fully expect that it will be even better this year. Mark the date on your calendar and plan to join us for a fun and inspiring evening of worship and fellowship.



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

"Sacred Secrets" a new study from Beth Moore is a 6-session study that explores secrets. So join this study on September 9, Monday, 6:30 PM in the Bost Fellowship Hall to find out what happens when we let God teach us "wisdom in the secret heart" Psalm 51:6. You can contact Shirley James for more information.



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, Oct. 13, and Nov. 10.



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.

Our next Vera Harris Circle meeting will be Monday, September 9, at 1 p.m. We will have a special guest speaker, Ginny Casterline, a representative from the Seamen's Center. She will be telling us how we can help the Center minister to all the seamen who visit the Wilmington port. This month we will be collecting toilet paper and/or cans of fruit for the Help Center. Please come and bring some to share. Lucy Bradsher will be the hostess.

Margie Underwood, WMU Director



CHURCH "GET TOGETHER"

On the third Sunday night 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. We will have our next get together on Sunday, September 15 at 6 pm