



**Martha's Kitchen
Every Tuesday
6:00 – 7:00 PM**

Martha's Kitchen is a ministry designed to provide a hot meal to people in our community who otherwise may not enjoy what we take for granted. A free meal is served each Tuesday at 6:00 in the fellowship hall. Various teams host the dinner each week – cooking, serving, cleaning up.... If you would like to volunteer, please call Cherie Lee (799-4117) or the church office (458-5134).

Jesus said, "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.... Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25: 35, 40)

LOST!!!



A silver necklace was lost on Easter Sunday. If you have seen it or know of its whereabouts, please call or bring it to Debbie at the church office (458-5134)

**First Baptist Church of Carolina Beach
409 North Lake Park Boulevard
Carolina Beach, North Carolina 28428**

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



Saturday, April 12th
at 8:00 AM

Bost Fellowship Hall for
Breakfast, fellowship and Biblical
discussion.



**Romans 6:22
How?**

**Come and Find Out!!!
Join Matthew Treppel and the
Mixed Adults upstairs in the
Educational Building
Sunday mornings at 9:45 am.**

**PRESORTED STANDARD
U. S. POSTAGE PAID
PERMIT NO. 3
Carolina Beach, NC 28428**

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

The Lighthouse

A Newsletter of the First Baptist Church of Carolina Beach

"In the heart of the community with the community at heart"

Volume 37, Number 4

April 2008

Church Staff

Roger Underwood
Intentional Interim Pastor

Carolyn Creech
Associate Pastor for Education

Betty Rowe
Choir Director/Pianist

Debbie Buckingham
Church Secretary

Roger Sands
Custodian

Deacons

Reggie Barnes
Jonathan Creech
Paul Erdman
Bob Hodge, Chairman
Ruth Hodge

Buzz Jones
Jonathan Lee
Rob Pleasant
Trae Setzer
Marlies Treppel
Fred Underwood
Margie Underwood

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."

First Baptist Church
409 N. Lake Park Blvd.
Carolina Beach, NC 28428
Phone: 910-458-5134
Fax: 910-458-5630
Email:
church@fbccb.org;
Roger@fbbc.org
Carolyn@fbccb.org ;
Debbie@fbccb.org
Web site: www.fbccb.org

From the Intentional Interim Minister

Bud and bloom are everywhere on the landscape and so we must conclude that spring has sprung and new life is emerging from the dormant days of winter. New life is emerging in other places as well! One such place is at First Baptist Church Carolina Beach. There are many signs of new life and energy within our church and community. With each passing weekend we are seeing more and more people coming to enjoy the beauty of the beach and ocean. With each passing day we feel the warmth of rising temperatures and the length of days. With each coming Lord's Day we are seeing more and more people attending worship and participating in Bible Study classes. As April brings so much newness and change to our lives let us embrace these changes as opportunities for ministry and service to all who venture our way at church, at work and at play. Let us open wide the doors and windows of our hearts and minds to receive all that God is willing to do with us and for us during these exciting days of spring.

The Pastor Search Committee is hard at work seeking to find a new permanent pastor for this grand old church. Pray for each and every member of the committee as they do this extremely important work on behalf of the church. Pray for God's guidance and direction as they continue the search process. I am sure that God is preparing a wonderful person for this church as well as preparing this wonderful church for that person. But let's not stop with prayer alone. Let us be faithful in our attendance and participation in the life and work of this church. Let us continue to be faithful in our giving and sharing of God's blessings with others, knowing that the God of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is a God of abundance and grace, who seeks to bless all those who faithfully seek to walk in love and service to others.

As special word of thanks is extended to the Children's Committee and to all who worked to make the Easter Fest such a wonderful event not only for our congregation but for the entire community. Some one hundred and eighty children, youth and adults participated in this wonderful event. Thanks also to those who are serving on the Rewrite Task Force for rewriting our constitution and bylaws which will support our new structure of governance and operation. Their work will be presented to the congregation at the April 20 Church Conference. Continue to pray and support their efforts.

And last but not least, have you sold your tickets for the Camper Raffle? This is a great opportunity for our church to address some of its much needed repairs and curb appeal. I trust that we will be able to do all that is needed as we continue into the bright future God has for First Baptist Carolina Beach.

~Roger~



NURSERY SCHEDULE

8:30 am Service

Hostess: Shelia Marshall (919-649-2727)

- 6 – Beverly & Sherri Setzer
- 13 – Angie Leary & Marlies Treppel
- 20 – Veronica Arena & Cherie Lee
- 27 – Peggy Creech & Angie Qureshi

11:00 am Service

Hostess: Jeannie Gaskell (409-1600)

- 6 – Drew & Leslie Houston
- 13 – Jeannie & Jeff Gaskell
- 20 – Diane Johnson & Dee Lloyd
- 27 – Beth Courie & Jo Campbell



THE ARK

8:30 am Service

- 13 – Reagan & Jonathan Creech
- 20 – Matt & Marlies Treppel
- 27 – Beverly Setzer & Terri Jones

11:00 am Service

- 13 – Liz Burge & Dawn Guy
- 20 – Veronica Arena & Courtney Bryant
- 27 – Jonathan Lee & Rachel Murphree

DEACON OF THE WEEK

- 6 – Rob Pleasant
- 13 – Margie Underwood
- 20 – Reggie Barnes
- 27 – Jonathan Creech

WELCOME TEAM

- | | | |
|----------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Worship: | <u>8:30 am</u> | <u>11:00 am</u> |
| | 6 – Beth Courie | Ralph Guy |
| | 13 – Frances Ray | Jack Lynch |
| | 20 – George Pinkston | Joyce Godwin |
| | 27 – Katie Underwood | Bernie Mitchell |

- Sunday School:
- 6 – Donna Mitchell
 - 13 – Tamsie Lynch
 - 20 – DeWayne Guy
 - 27 – David Ray



TELLERS

Jack Lynch and Jim Kitts



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

David Dreyer
924 Searidge Lane
Carolina Beach, NC 28428
274-2275



Tiffany Markley
924 Searidge Lane
Carolina Beach, NC 28428

Dianne Wilson
1109 Bowfin Lane, #2
Carolina Beach, NC 28428
458-5384



- April 1- Garrett & Amy Buchanan*
- April 3 - Chuck & Jeanne Ray*
- April 4 - Will & Marjorie Colman*
- April 9 Sam & Cathy Prosser*
- April 17 - Drew & Leslie Houston*
- April 18 - Reed & Deloris Bartley*
- April 28 - Gil & Lona Thompson*



Wednesday Night Family Night



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

- April 2 – Tom Campbell & Connie Lowe
- April 9 – Roger Underwood & Carolyn Creech
- April 16 – Jack & Tamsie Lynch
- April 23 – Dale & Cheryl Edmundson
- April 30 – Roger Underwood & Carolyn Creech

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!



BAPTIST TODAY

Some of our congregation are already receiving the national newsletter **BAPTIST TODAY**, published by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. It is very informative regarding what is going on nationally in the CBF.

If you have not signed up to receive it, it is not too late. Our church pays for this periodical for our members. If you would like to begin receiving **BAPTIST TODAY**, call Debbie (458-5134) and let her know.



If you are not receiving the NC CBF Newsletter and would like to, let Debbie know. She can easily add your name to both of the lists so that you will receive both of these newsletters.

Fellowship Workday



Saturday, April 19th
8:30 am to noon
Please come and join us!

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES!



Sunday School provides a small group setting for questions and discussion of the Biblical text. Bob Hodge is leading a class of Senior Adult couples in the first room, downstairs in the Education Building. Don't miss this opportunity to fellowship with others and study the Word each Sunday at 9:45 am.

Starts April 13, 2008



A NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Room 203 in the Education Building
What to Bring: Your bible, and a willingness to study God's word.

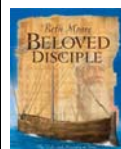
Teacher: Dawn Betz

Who should come: Anyone not already in Sunday School who wants a deeper understanding of what God has in store for them.



Beth Moore Bible Study on Sunday Mornings???

If you always wanted to attend a Beth Moore Bible Study, but just could not make it on Monday evenings or Friday mornings. Here is your chance to enjoy her Bible Study! Marlies Treppel will be having a session on Sunday mornings from 9 – 10:30 am. This will start on Sunday April 13th, upstairs in the Educational Building. This will be an eleven week study on "The Beloved Disciple". Please come and join us! Questions, please call Marlies Treppel.



Be More... Bible Study on Monday's & Friday's

April 7 we will begin our Spring Session. The study is "The Beloved Disciple". It will run until Monday June 16. Our Fridays begin on April 11 and run through June 20. We will meet in the summer every other Monday evening beginning June 30 through August 25 to study the Ten Commandments. If you are interested. Please call Marlies Treppel (793-9948)

