

SPRING FESTIVAL



Everyone is Invited to join us Saturday, April the 6th from 11 am until 2 pm for free fun, hot-dogs, chips, drinks, bounce houses, pop-corn, games, cotton-candy and face painting! We will also have a fundraiser raffle and dunk booth for the youth program! There will also be an egg hunt for the kiddies for fun!!! It feels like Spring and we are having a wonderful time fellowshiping and showing the Love of Christ!!! Come out and bring a Friend! We'd Love to See you at First Baptist Church of Carolina Beach!

YARD SALE!!!!

It's the first Yard Sale of the year!!! Saturday, April 13th starting at 7 am and going until 12 noon! \$20 dollars per spot to support our youth program! Please call the church office to reserve your space at 910-458-5134. Please come out and support our program, clean out some winter stuff and make a little money!! We look forward to seeing you on the Gazebo side of the church!



BUDGET/FINANCE UPDATE

(As of 2-28-13)



Members: Drew Houston, Treasurer; Tammy Dew, Jerry Johnson, Carolyn Mahon; Jane Walker, and Jim Wind.

WHERE DO WE STAND?



1. Monthly budget \$24,865
2. February 2013 general fund offerings \$18,730.
3. 2013 YTD general fund budget \$298,380.
4. Offerings compared to budget were \$6,135 under budgeted amount.
5. Unrestricted cash on hand as of February 28 was \$52,219.

For the month we spent \$2,294 more than we received in general fund offering for the month. We collected \$5,131 in designated funds for the year.

Please continue to help your church with your tithes and offerings as well as volunteering in any way that you can. God is surely blessing this church and thanks for all that each of you do.

Church Conference is April 17th. All members are urged to attend!

SENIOR HAPPENINGS.....



On Sunday, March 17 (most dressed in green for St. Patrick's Day) twenty-two Seniors enjoyed Leonard Simpson's music. We then moved downstairs to eat delicious soup, salad and rolls prepared by Staci!

Thanks to Leonard and Staci for a very enjoyable evening!!

COMING UP....



We are still seeking a good Christian movie for April. Watch the Sunday bulletins for more information.

Your Senior Committee



Middle School Girl's Group

Marlies Treppel leads a Middle School Girl's Group on the first Friday of each month at her home from 6:30-9:00 pm. Please feed the girls supper before bringing them, but dessert will be provided.

For more information and directions, contact Marlies. Our next meeting is Friday, April 5th.

Children's Choir



All children in 1st through 6th grades are invited to join the Children's Choir. The children music program is looking for 8 – 10 sponsors for a snack/light dinner on Sundays at 5 pm. Pizza, subs, nuggets, bagel bites are a few suggestions. It doesn't need to be fancy, just something light and simple! They will sing for their dinner! Contact Marcelle ,or Debbie (458-5134).

Children's Church Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers for the 2nd Sunday of the month for the 11 am Service. We have all of the necessary materials that you will need. All you have to do is review the material. Please call Angie Qureshi

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

Our Be More Bible Study class is on Mondays at 6:30 pm in the Bost Fellowship Hall. Ladies come and join us as we find our "Boundaries" by Henry Cloud and John Townsend. For more information you can contact Shirley James .

Office News & Deadlines

By Debbie



Deadline for the May Newsletter is April 19th.

Please email your articles by the deadline.



Meals on Wheels

On the 4th Saturday of each month, our Missions Committee has a team that prepares and delivers meals in the community for the Meals on Wheels program. If you are interested in learning more about how this ministry works or if you would like to be a part of this ministry, contact Lori Griffin. The next opportunity to serve will be Saturday, April 27th at 10 am.



Wednesday Night Meals

We offer a Wednesday Night Meal each week from 5:30 – 6:15 pm. The meals are catered with a donation of \$6/person or \$15 per family (of 3 or more). Please make plans to join us each Wednesday for fellowship. Look for the menu in the church bulletin.



TeamKid

All children age 4 through 6th grade are invited to join us each Wednesday for a fun time of fellowship, recreation, and Bible study.

TeamKid Volunteers

We need one more volunteer to help with our Wednesday evening children's program. We need someone to lead the 1st-6th graders in games/activities from 6:40 to 7 pm. If you would be willing to help, contact the pastor ASAP.

Wednesday Bible Study

Everyone is invited to join us each Wednesday at 6:15 pm in the fellowship hall for our Adult Bible Study. Our current study will conclude on April 10. We will begin our next Bible study, *Balancing Life's Demands* by Chip Ingram, on Wednesday, April 24. This study is designed to teach us how to put "first things first" and find peace in the midst of pressure and adversity and offer practical biblical insights to help you order your personal world. Though not required, you may purchase a study guide (\$10) that will further enhance the study.

ZUMBA Class



Hey Girls! Zumba classes every Thursday at 6 pm upstairs in the Education Bldg. You can pay \$24 monthly in advance or \$6 per class whichever you prefer. Please invite a friend to come with you. Remember if we don't keep at least five participants per class consistently Rev. Alicia may not be able to offer the class to us. If you're interested, please contact Peggy Creech.



Online Bible Study Resource

Our church is enrolled in an online Bible Study Resource that will give us access to hundreds of video Bible studies by well-known and trusted teachers and preachers. The media portions of these studies can be accessed, streamed from your phone, pad, laptop, desktop, or TV, and used by individuals, couples, families, small groups, etc at NO COST to you. You may choose whether or not to purchase any supporting print materials that go along with the studies. Studies are divided into the following categories: Youth, Adult Small Groups, Work, Family, Marriage, Men, Women, Bible Characters, and Video Illustrations. To check out the available studies, go to rightnowmedia.org. After clicking on the Login button in the upper right-hand corner, enter jimmy@fbccb.org in the Email Address box and then enter jimmy in the Password box. Under the Browse Media tab, click on the category you would like to view. Then click on the particular study you are interested in. To find out what print resources go along with the study, click on the orange button labeled Books, Workbooks, and Handouts. If you are interested in engaging in one of the studies, contact the pastor (458-5134) and he will add you as a user in the system. This is an excellent resource that offers unlimited topics of study.



The Help Center of Pleasure Island

The Help Center needs our help. During the months of March and April the Help Center will be taking the 2013 **Feinstein Foundation Challenge**. We can help by giving a little more than usual. **The Feinstein Foundation** will match our food or cash donations with cash. That's right! For every food item they'll donate a dollar. For every cash donation they will match it. Let's see how much help we can give them. So the Help Center can help more people!

Needs for the Help Center

The Federal Point Help Center is in need of the following items: Cereal, Jelly, peanut butter, macaroni & cheese or any other canned or dry goods, and toiletries. Please place your items on the table in the sanctuary.

Jesus to You

To help us implement the attitude of Christ in our church, we invite you to participate in the **JESUS TO YOU** campaign, where you will anonymously adopt a fellow church member (or members) and commit to blessing them somehow (being Jesus to them) at least once a month. It could be with encouraging cards or small gifts or however. Be creative. If you would be interested in participating, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet on one of the bulletin boards.

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts

Each Monday night our church hosts Boy Scout Troop # 230 at 6:30 pm and Cub Scout Pack #230 at 7 pm in the Education Building. For more information on these groups, contact church office.



Category 5

All youth in Grades 7-12 are invited to join us every Sunday afternoon at 5 pm for Category 5. We have great fellowship, fun activities, snacks, and Bible studies. Bring your friends! Contact Melinda Latta for more info.



Help Needed

We like to provide healthy snacks and drinks for children and youth when they meet. We need your help collecting individually wrapped snacks (cheese nips,



snack bars, chips, pretzels, Handi-Snacks Cheese & Cracker dips, Gold Fish, etc.) and drinks (Kool-Aid, Lemonade, Capri-Suns, water, etc.). Anything and everything is appreciated! If you would like to donate snacks or drinks for the children and youth, please bring them to the church office or call Melinda Latta. Thank you for your help and support!

Fellowship/Friendship Building

How would you like to invite this group into your home?!!! Category Five would like to meet and spend time with a different family each month and get to know each other outside the church walls! This is your opportunity to learn all about these wonderful young people we are shaping to become our future leaders! Please call Melinda or Leslie to book a Sunday evening from 5 - 7 pm.



Disaster Relief Training Pictures Lucy Bradsher, Nick Skinner and Ben Yarborough



2013 Bible Reading Plan for April						
				Psalms or		
			Old Testament	Proverbs	New Testament	Date
Date			Reading	Reading	Reading	Completed
Monday	Apr	1	Numbers 33:1 - 34:29	Proverbs 8:22-31	Luke 9:10-27	
Tuesday	Apr	2	Numbers 35:1 - 36:13	Psalms 40:9-17	Luke 9:28-56	
Wednesday	Apr	3	Deuteronomy 1:1 - 2:23	Psalms 41:1-6	Luke 9:57 - 10:24	
Thursday	Apr	4	Deuteronomy 2:24 - 4:14	Psalms 41:7-13	Luke 10:25 - 11:4	
Friday	Apr	5	Deuteronomy 4:15 - 5:33	Proverbs 8:32-36	Luke 11:5-32	
Saturday	Apr	6	Deuteronomy 6:1 - 8:20	Psalms 42:1-6	Luke 11:33-54	
Sunday	Apr	7	Deuteronomy 9:1 - 10:22	Psalms 42:7-11	Luke 12:1-34	
Monday	Apr	8	Deuteronomy 11:1 - 12:32	Psalms 43:1-5	Luke 12:35-59	
Tuesday	Apr	9	Deuteronomy 13:1 - 14:29	Proverbs 9:1-9	Luke 13:1-30	
Wednesday	Apr	10	Deuteronomy 15:1 - 16:20	Psalms 44:1-12	Luke 13:31 - 14:14	
Thursday	Apr	11	Deuteronomy 16:21 - 18:22	Psalms 44:13-26	Luke 14:15-35	
Friday	Apr	12	Deuteronomy 19:1 - 20:20	Psalms 45:1-9	Luke 15:1-32	
Saturday	Apr	13	Deuteronomy 21:1 - 22:30	Proverbs 9:10-18	Luke 16:1-18	
Sunday	Apr	14	Deuteronomy 23:1 - 25:19	Psalms 45:10-17	Luke 16:19 - 17:10	
Monday	Apr	15	Deuteronomy 26:1 - 28:14	Psalms 46:1-11	Luke 17:11-37	
Tuesday	Apr	16	Deuteronomy 28:15-68	Psalms 47:1-9	Luke 18:1-30	
Wednesday	Apr	17	Deuteronomy 29:1 - 30:10	Proverbs 10:1-10	Luke 18:31 - 19:10	
Thursday	Apr	18	Deuteronomy 30:11 - 31:29	Psalms 48:1-8	Luke 19:11-44	
Friday	Apr	19	Deuteronomy 31:30 - 32:52	Psalms 48:9-14	Luke 19:45 - 20:26	
Saturday	Apr	20	Deuteronomy 33:1 - 34:12	Psalms 49:1-20	Luke 20:27 - 21:4	
Sunday	Apr	21	Joshua 1:1 - 2:24	Proverbs 10:11-20	Luke 21:5-38	
Monday	Apr	22	Joshua 3:1 - 5:12	Psalms 50:1-15	Luke 22:1-38	
Tuesday	Apr	23	Joshua 5:13 - 7:26	Psalms 50:16-23	Luke 22:39-62	
Wednesday	Apr	24	Joshua 8:1 - 9:15	Psalms 51:1-9	Luke 22:63 - 23:25	
Thursday	Apr	25	Joshua 9:16 - 10:43	Proverbs 10:21-32	Luke 23:26-56	
Friday	Apr	26	Joshua 11:1 - 12:24	Psalms 51:10-19	Luke 24:1-35	
Saturday	Apr	27	Joshua 13:1 - 14:15	Psalms 52:1-9	Luke 24:36-53	
Sunday	Apr	28	Joshua 15:1 - 16:10	Psalms 53:1-6	John 1:1-28	
Monday	Apr	29	Joshua 17:1 - 18:28	Proverbs 11:1-10	John 1:29-51	
Tuesday	Apr	30	Joshua 19:1 - 21:19	Psalms 54:1-7	John 2:1-25	
Wednesday	May	1	Joshua 21:20 - 22:34	Psalms 55:1-11	John 3:1-21	
Thursday	May	2	Joshua 23:1 - 24:33	Psalms 55:12-23	John 3:22-36	
Friday	May	3	Judges 1:1 - 2:5	Proverbs 11:11-20	John 4:1-26	
Saturday	May	4	Judges 2:6 - 3:31	Psalms 56:1-13	John 4:27-42	
Sunday	May	5	Judges 4:1 - 5:31	Psalms 57:1-6	John 4:43 - 5:15	