

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 Luscia 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.



Church Conference

On Sunday, July 7, the church met for a Special Called Conference. The motion from the Trustees to sell the donated lot at 312 8th Street for \$47,000 passed unanimously. On Wednesday, July 17 the church met for a Quarterly Church Conference. The motion from the Pastor, Chair of Deacons, Chair of Missions Committee, Baptist Men's Director, and Be More Women's Bible Study Group to contribute \$700 from the "Mission Trip" designated account to support Marlies Treppel's mission trip to India passed with a majority vote. The Budget/Finance Committee's motion to use the amounts in the Building on Faith CD's, Building on Faith designated account, and proceeds from the sell of the 8th Street lot to pay off the mortgage loan and pay down the \$40,000 debt to Martha's Kitchen, then use future rental property income to pay off the debt to Martha's Kitchen passed unanimously.



Middle School Girl's Group

We will not be meeting for the summer. Watch the bulletin as to when we will start up again.



Vacation Bible School



Throughout the week of July 8-12 our church hosted an excellent Vacation Bible School. Our theme was SonSurf Beach Bash. We had an amazing turnout. We had a total of 66 children registered, 13 youth volunteers, and 49 adult volunteers. Our average attendance was 98 per night. No doubt all the children present learned more about Jesus' love. A GREAT BIG THANK YOU goes out to our VBS Director, Leslie Houston, and to all the great volunteers who helped out during the week. Thank you for your service, sacrifice, commitment, and leadership. Everyone continue to pray that the Gospel-seeds that were sown during our VBS will take root and lead to salvation decisions for Christ.

BUDGET/FINANCE UPDATE

(As of 6-30-13)



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. June 2013 general fund offerings \$32,536 compared to June 2013 in the amount of \$20,740.
3. 2013 YTD general fund budget \$298,380.
4. Offerings compared to budget to date are \$15,504 under our budgeted amount compared to being \$3,683 over budgeted amount for 2012.
5. Unrestricted cash on hand as of June 30th was \$53,682.

Our general fund offerings were above the monthly budgeted amount by \$7,671 for the month of June. We are \$15,504 under budgeted revenue through June. Please note that we have collected \$4,312 more in budgeted funds than we have expensed for the 1st six months of the year. We collected \$5,434 in designated funds for the month.

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.



Needs for the Help Center

The Federal Point Help Center is in need of the following items: Soup (A REAL NEED... short in supply), canned meat, canned fish, or any other canned or dry goods, and toiletries. Please place your items on the table in the sanctuary.



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 (798-5857). The next opportunity to serve will be Saturday, August 24th at 10 am.



Children's Choir

Children's Choir will be taking the summer off. However, if any of the children have songs that they would like to sing for a worship service, they can contact Marcelle Tyler for help rehearsing.



Kitchen Committee

Nothing from the kitchen is to leave church property. If you need to borrow anything from the kitchen, please contact Cheryl Edmundson (458-3157), or Shirley James (233-2829). Thank you.



The Timothy Award

For the month of August *The Timothy Award For Excellent Service* goes to Jeff Gaskell. "Well done, good and faithful servants!" (Mt 25:21). Everyone take some time to express your appreciation to this exemplary servant in the church. To nominate someone for *The Timothy Award*, contact your deacon or the pastor.



Wednesday Night Meals

We will not have our Wednesday Night Meal during the summer. We will start back up the beginning of Sept.

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 will take a break for July and will resume on Wed., Aug. 7 at 6 pm.



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.



Martha's Kitchen Pig Cooker

The cooker is available to Church Groups at no charge, but individual church members are asked to pay a rental of \$60 a day or \$80 for weekend. We do ask that you bring it back clean and tanks full. For information contact Bob Hodge 458-4302.



Office News & Deadlines

By Debbie



Deadline for the September Newsletter is August 16th. Please email your articles by the deadline.

Wednesday Bible Study

We will resume with a new study on Wednesday, August 7. Are you stuck in a rut? It's easy for Christians to find themselves caught up in the life of cluttered schedules, rhythms, and routines dictated by our culture. Many feel stuck in the routine of life – their jobs, relationships, and daily circumstances. They know it's not the life they dreamed of. And they feel stuck in a life yearning for deeper meaning. The *Unstuck: Moving From the Mundane to the Meaningful* Bible study has been designed to help guide you out of the ruts and pitfalls that so often ensnare us all. You will be inspired and equipped through the powerful biblical teaching of Mark Batterson, Francis Chan, Lisa Harper and Rich Stearns. Each of these teachers will draw from the lessons of the award-winning short film *Journey to Jamaica*—a true story about two kids who are forced to search for hope in a broken world. The dynamic combination of the film, profound biblical teaching and powerful real-life stories from everyday people will help you and your group get unstuck and back on the path to a life of purpose that God intends for you!

A Common Sense Approach to the Bible

Each Thursday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Church Library, Molly Painter will be offering practical discipleship studies. Dress is casual and childcare is provided. For more information, contact Molly Painter or the church office.

Children's Church Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers for the 1st Sunday of the month for the 8:30 Service, 2nd Sunday of the month for the 11 am Service and volunteers for 5th Sundays. We have all of the necessary materials that you will need. Please call Angie Qureshi at 231-0471 or angiequreshi@gmail.com.

We need a volunteer to do the scheduling of the Ark. Angie will be doing the scheduling through August. If you can take over starting with the schedule for Sept. and on, please call Angie or the church office.

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.

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.

Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes



Remember, school supplies and back to school items are really inexpensive now. It would be a good time to get some items and put them aside for Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes. If you don't want to keep up with the items yourself, you could drop them off at the church office and we will put the shoeboxes together later.



Thank you! My church family has been so very supportive and excited about my mission trip to India with Fellowship of Christian Athletes. You have been encouraging with your words, prayers, and your financial partnership. Your generous financial support individually and collectively is a wonderful blessing. You have made an investment which God will richly bless. I am thankful for and love my church family.

*God's grace and peaceful rest to you all,
Marlies Treppel*



*Dear Church Family,
Since November 8th, 2012, the day I was told that I had cancer, your love and support has been unbelievable for me and my family. You lifted our spirits more than you will ever know by so many cards and phone calls. The prayers that were being said everyday were certainly felt by all of us and helped us get through some dark days. I cannot say enough about the wonderful meals that have been prepared for Bernie and I, and how much we appreciated them. God has really blessed us through all of this by being a part of such a special group of people and we will never forget the many acts of kindness. A simple thank you does not seem enough but please know that it comes from my heart and I thank God for each of you. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as I continue to recover.*

*In God's Love
Donna Mitchell*



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.



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In order to take the Gospel message to the whole world, we as believers, and we as the church must partner together with other believers, other churches, and other Christian organizations. Without a doubt we can reach more people for Christ when we join our resources, our prayers, our labors, and our windows of opportunity TOGETHER. WE AS FBCCB **ALONE** CANNOT ACCOMPLISH GOD’S REDEMPTIVE MISSION ON THIS EARTH! When it comes to missions, we cannot afford to be territorial or to be closed-minded to working with other believers, churches, and organizations. Missions is NOT a solely BAPTIST endeavor! The Gospel is so much bigger than that! The need is so much bigger than that! And the lost are so much more important than that! Once, the Disciple John came to Jesus and said, “Teacher, we saw a man driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us.” Jesus responded, “Do not stop him. No one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, for whoever is not against us is for us” (Mk. 9:38-40). So we partner together with other like-minded, like-hearted groups – like the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, Baptist Men, Woman’s Missionary Union, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Federal Point Help Center, and Samaritan’s Purse (just to name a few) - to better achieve the mission.

Here’s the really neat thing about supporting missions projects – whether it’s through giving, praying, or going - because it’s a partnership, a team effort, we all get to be involved. If Marlies leads someone to Christ or sows Gospel-seeds while she is in India, through our prayers and support, we’re all leading that someone to Christ or sowing those Gospel-seeds. We all can rejoice in God’s work being done through us. Yes, I’m proud of Marlies. I’m proud of FBCCB. And I’m excited to see what great and amazing things God is going to do during this bold missions endeavor in India. To God be the glory for all He is going to do! Always remember: God Loves You and So Do I! Pastor Jimmy

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: C.V. & Juanita Bailes



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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.

Evaluation/Planning Meeting

CALLING ANYONE AND EVERYONE WHO IS PASSIONATE ABOUT THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH OF OUR CHURCH!



Whether you are a concerned parent, a children’s ministry volunteer or leader, a youth ministry volunteer or leader, or someone interested in getting involved in these ministries, please come and join us for a special evaluation and planning meeting on Sunday, August 11 at 4 pm. We want to take an honest look at all of our children and youth programs – Nursery, Sunday School, Children’s Church, TeamKid, Children’s Choir, and Category 5 – to evaluate their fruitfulness and to brainstorm how they can be improved or altered. It has been recognized that, in addition to children’s programs for children birth through 5th grades and youth programs for youth in 6th through 12th grades, we need to begin developing a program for young adults. In addition to our already faithful, committed, and gifted leaders and volunteers, we would love to also recruit some new workers and leaders. Across the board there is a need for coordinators, teachers, assistants, mentors, nursery workers, chaperones, hosts, etc. We feel that our church already offers great programs and ministries for our kids and youth. But we also believe that there is great potential for these ministries to explode with great growth and productivity. Childcare will be provided during the meeting. Immediately following the meeting, we will serve a pizza supper. To know how much food to get, please sign up for the meeting on one of the sign-up sheets located in the stairways of both buildings. We hope that you will come to this important meeting, that you will bring your concerns, your ideas, and your passion for our kids and youth, and that you will prayerfully join us in offering our kids and youth the best programs and ministries possible. If you can’t make it to the meeting, but would still like to share your concerns, ideas, and/or support, please contact the pastor.



VBS - "SonSurf Beach Bash"







Our VBS Volunteers!!!!! THANK YOU!!!!!!

