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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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409 North Lake Park Boulevard
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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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*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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Missions Is A Team Sport

I am so thrilled that many of you, personally, and that our church, as a group, is supporting Marlies Treppel's mission trip to India. I am so proud of Marlies' passion for sharing the Gospel, heart for ministry, commitment to serve, and courage to go. Mission trips abroad are quite costly, but God, through His people, is faithful to provide. By supporting this endeavor – with your money, your prayers, and your encouragement – you are indeed "storing up for yourselves treasures in heaven" (Mt 6:20); your support of Marlies sharing the Gospel message and the love of Christ is an eternal investment.

There is no question that it is God's will for us, as individual believers, and for us, as the church, to engage in missions projects. Jesus made it clear that "the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost" (Lk 19:10). During His earthly ministry, "Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness" (Mt 9:35). Jesus then challenged His disciples (the church . . . US): "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you" (Jn 20:21) . . . "Go and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19) . . . "You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8) . . . "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation" (Mk 16:15). God wants us – indeed COMMANDS us – to share the Gospel message locally, abroad, and everywhere in between.

Historically, the church has proven that the best way to accomplish this grand redemptive mission is to engage in partnerships. In other words, missions is – and pretty much always has been – a team sport. When the Corinthian church was dealing with divided loyalties to different leaders, the Apostle Paul rebuked them and reminded them: "What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe - as the Lord has assigned to each his task. I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor. For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building" (1 Cor 3:5-9). Shortly after the Apostle Paul's conversion experience, we see the church at Antioch sending him and others off on a mission trip; "While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, 'Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.' So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and set them off" (Acts 13:2-3). Later in his ministry, the Apostle Paul expressed his appreciation of the Philippian church's support of his ministry: "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus" (Philip 1:3-6).

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AUGUST

NURSERY SCHEDULE

8:30 am Service

Hostess: Melissa Story

- 4 – Angie Leary & Jennifer Brown
- 11 – Angie Qureshi & Melissa Story
- 25 – Peggy Creech & Shelia Marshall

11:00 am Service

Hostess: Jennie Gaskell

- 4 – Dianne Tucker & Barbara Bigley
- 11 – Jane Walker & Liz Burge
- 18 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell, Beverly Lovingood, Debbie Morris
- 25 – Leslie Houston & Roxanna Barker



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

8:30 am Service

- 4 – Needs Volunteers
- 11 – Melinda Latta
- 25 – Melissa Story

11:00 am Service

- 4 – Drew & Leslie Houston
- 11 – Need Volunteers
- 18 – David & Veronica Basydlo
- 25 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell



WELCOME TEAM

8:30 am Service

- 4 – Larry Pridgen & George Pinkston
- 11 – Peggy Creech & Matt Treppel
- 25 – Youth Group

Sunday School

- 4 – Leslie Houston
- 11 – Tommy Tucker
- 18 – Drew Houston
- 25 – Marie Underwood

11:00 am Service

- 4 – Polly Hodges & Linda Newton
- 11 – Shirley James & Bill Zieska
- 18 – Glenda Hurley & Lucy Bradsher
- 25 – Jo Campbell & Barbara Bigley



DEACONS OF THE MONTH

Jeannie Arnold, Nick Skinner, DeWayne Guy, Jennie Gaskell, and George Pinkston

TELLERS

Bob Hodge & Drew Houston



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.



I Am A Church Member



Thanks to a very generous donation from friends of the church, every active church family and regular attending family will receive a copy of Dr. Thom Rainer's new book, *I Am A Church Member*. Rainer's book does an excellent job explaining why it is such a blessing and gift from God to be a part of the church, as well as revealing some of God's expectations for His followers and church members. When you receive the book, please take time as a family to read, discuss, digest, and apply the sound biblical principles revealed in this great work. If you haven't received your free book yet, contact your Deacon or the church office.



Music Appreciation Celebration

FBCCB is so blessed to have so many talented and committed volunteers leading us in worship through music each and every week. Our Praise Team, Adult Choir, Children's Choir, Pianist, Music Director, and Audio/Visual Team work diligently to enhance our times of worship. On Sunday, August 18 your Deacons will be hosting a special event where we all will have the opportunity to express our gratitude to them and to celebrate their fruitful ministry. On that day at 11 am we will have a Combined Worship Service that will highlight each of the musical groups in the church. If you are currently serving in one of these teams, or if you have participated in one of them in the past, we would love for you to participate in the special service on that day. Immediately following the service, we will gather in the fellowship hall for a Potluck Lunch. The Special Events Committee is asking everyone to bring sandwiches, salads, and/or desserts. Also during lunch, we will give everyone an opportunity to directly express your gratitude for the members of our musical groups, as well as share stories of how you've been blessed by their ministry throughout the years. On Thursday, August 1 at 6 pm in the Sanctuary, our Music Director, Amanda Hunter, will be having a meeting to plan the special service. Anyone who wants to be a part of the service or has ideas for the service is welcome to attend the meeting. If you can't make it to the meeting, but would like to offer input, feel free to contact Amanda directly. You don't want to miss this exciting time of appreciation, celebration, worship, and fellowship.



CHURCH "GET TOGETHER"

On the third Sunday nights 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, August 18 at 6 pm

Sunday School

Moving Up and Achievement Ceremony

Sunday, August 25, 10 a.m.

Church Sanctuary



Come join us in celebrating our children as they complete another year of Sunday School Bible study. Teachers will acknowledge students who are moving up and will also recognize achievements of students as they either began or continued their walk with Jesus during the past year.

Ocean Baptisms



Because of the extraordinary response we saw last Summer, we will once again offer a special time for people to be baptized (or re-baptized) in the ocean this Summer. We will gather on the beach at the Fort Fisher State Park for a special baptism service on Sunday, August 25 at 3 pm. If you are interested in being baptized in the ocean on that day, please contact the pastor.



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

Our Be More Bible Study class meets every Monday at 6:30 PM in the Bost fellowship hall. Our next study is scheduled for Monday, September 9th. Keep an eye on the church bulletin for the name of the upcoming study.



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, August 11, October 13, and November 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. Please plan to attend. Lucy will be the hostess for this meeting.



Bible Challenge

Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in a Read-the-Bible-through-in-a-Year challenge throughout 2013. Each month, we will print a daily Bible reading plan in the newsletter. Copies of the annual reading plan are also in the church foyer.

Devotions Challenge

Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in a common one-year devotional book entitled *Jesus Calling* throughout 2013. Contact the church office to order the devotional book (\$9). The book offers a focal Scripture passage and a brief devotional thought for each day of the year.