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Office News & Deadlines

By Debbie

Deadline for the **September Newsletter is August 17. Please email your articles to me by the deadline.**



Facilities/Grounds Report

If any one sees or knows of anything that needs repair or our attention concerning the buildings or grounds, please contact Eddie Coats. Custodian Susie Juma has placed a suggestion box in the Fellowship Hall for church cleaning needs.



Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request please email Frances Ray (frances@fbccb.org), call the Church Office (458-5134), or fill out a Prayer card from the pew and drop it in the offering plate.



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



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.

Narcotics Anonymous

Each Sunday evening at 7 pm, the church will be hosting a Narcotics Anonymous open discussion meeting group called "A New Way of Life."

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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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Give Him ALL Praise and Worship!

Sherrie and I would like to say a very SPECIAL thank you as our family has experienced a very difficult July. You have been an awesome Church family of friends and Prayer Warriors. Your prayers and encouragement has been amazing as we've watched the Power of God rise up in us and all around us. Thank you for your wonderful Love for the Heavenly Father that shines through like the brightest sun!

As we move into the last month of Summer we rejoice in the amazing love, mercy, grace and compassion of our good, good Father! He is worthy of every praise that we can offer to Him as our "Abba" Father...our Friend...our Master...our Savior...our Lord... our King! He is the overcomer who offers the overcoming life to us as we walk with Him and seek Him along every step of life's journey.

Personal and corporate praise and worship of our Heavenly Father gets His attention like nothing else. When we lift our songs, prayers and every aspect of our lives to Him as our Heavenly Father, who stands alone with no competition for the passions of our hearts, He comes to us in a unique way by the power of His Holy Spirit. He invades our lives during this kind of praise and worship! Where there is light, darkness cannot exist and where God's perfect light is manifest through the invitation of our praise and worship, there is no despair, fear, anxiety, or anything that characterizes a life without His incredible hope!

Romans 8:15-17 says this about those know this sweet presence of our Heavenly Father through the power of The Holy Spirit:

"So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father." For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children. And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering."

This reality of God's presence which brings incredible strength and victory in life is not of this world, although it has direct influence on our life in this world. This is a place where we go into the Spiritual Realm that the world does not recognize or understand. And only those who are "born again" into a relationship with the Heavenly Father through Jesus Christ can go there. As that relationship matures it becomes all the sweeter and victorious over the woes of this world.

Praise Him and Worship Him today like never before and watch Him take you to places that you never dreamed possible!

Because He Lives,
Hal



NURSERY SCHEDULE

8:30 am Service

Hostess: Tammy Dew
7 – Beverly Lovingood
14 – Tammy Dew
21 – Peggy Creech
28 – Tammy Dew

11:00 am Service

Hostess: Jane Walker
7 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell
14 – Melissa Story
21 - Roxanna Barker & Jane Walker
28 – Dianne Tucker & Lisa Jones



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

8:30 am Service

7 – Need Volunteer
14 – Melinda Latta
21 – Sherri Broom
28 – Tina Stanley

11:00 am Service

7 – Molly Painter
14 – Molly Painter
21 – Molly Painter
28 – Molly Painter



GREETERS

8:30 am Service

7 – Paul & Maria Agrillo
14 – Peggy Creech
21 – Young Adults
28 – George Pinkston & Sherri Broom

Sunday School

7 – Lee Latta
14 – Marie Underwood
21 – Tommy Tucker
28 – Brian Dew

11:00 am Service

7 – Special Disciples Sunday School Class
14 – David Lehman & Joy Coats
21 – Jerry & Diane Johnson
28 – Margie Underwood & Bernie Mitchell



TELLERS

Jane Walker & Jim Wind



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 – 5th 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.



Prayer Time

Everyone is encouraged to join the pastor every Tuesday morning at 8:30 am in the Sanctuary to pray for our church and community.



August 8 – Terry and Tina Stanley

August 17 – James and Jewel Best

August 18 – Paul and Maria Agrillo



Wednesday Night Bible Study



Our Wednesday night Bible study will take a break for the month of August. But we look forward to re-engaging together with God's Word on Wednesday nights in September.



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. Our next Get Together will be Sunday, August 21.



Be More Women's Bible Study

Attention Ladies!!

Please join us on September 12, Monday at 6pm for a six week study with Beth Moore, her latest study "Entrusted" taken from 2nd Timothy. We were never meant to take this journey of Faith alone. God has entrusted us to further His kingdom by sharing Christ with others just as Paul once mentored Timothy. In this journey of joy and hardship, we need each other to stay the course and live a life of Faithfulness. We will meet in the Bost Fellowship room downstairs at First Baptist Church in Carolina Beach. For more information please call: Shirley B. James 910-233-2829



Sunday School Moving Up & Achievement Ceremony

Sunday, August 21, 9:45 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 to another class and will also recognize achievements of students as they either began or continued their walk with Jesus during the past year.



MISSIONS AND MORE



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). Thanks to all our Meals on Wheels volunteers! We couldn't do this without you! The next opportunity to serve will be Saturday, August 27 at 10 am.



Needs for the Help Center

The Federal Point Help Center is in need of the following items: Canned meat, 2-lb bags of rice, macaroni & cheese, canned fruit, or any other canned or dry goods (not out of date), and toiletries. Please place your items on the table in the sanctuary.

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.

Happy Summer. See you in September!

Martha's Kitchen

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 – 7 PM

Martha's Kitchen offers a warm, free meal to members of our community twice a week. Currently, our volunteer roster is filled for this ministry, but prayers are always welcome.



To Our Church Family,

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in Heaven. Matthew 5:16

Each of you has been a beautiful reflection of God's Love. Thank you for all the blessings for me and my family. From the beginning you have given me strength, support, and guidance thru our life's storm and then continued to do so thru my surgery. You (FBCCB) are a true anchor in our lives, our family and our friends.

We Love Each of You!

Lee, Melinda, Zack, Nick (Latta's)



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