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When on Facebook go to First Baptist Church of Carolina Beach and become our friend...See what everyone is talking about, get the latest on day to day happenings at our church!!

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.

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.

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



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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The Lighthouse

A Newsletter of the First Baptist Church of Carolina Beach

*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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My Hope America with Billy Graham

My Hope America with Billy Graham is a nationwide effort to reach people across the United States with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Following a simple biblical model, this campaign combines the impact of video programs with the power of personal relationships.

Become a Matthew: Throw a Party

After accepting Jesus’ invitation to become His disciple, the Apostle Matthew invited people into his home to meet Jesus (Matthew 9:9–10). Now you can join concerned Christians across America who will also invite friends and family into their homes, or another gathering place, so that they can hear the life-changing message of the Gospel. Many are nervous about sharing their faith. *My Hope America* has made it simple for believers to help impact lives in a way they never thought possible. Just:

- 1) **Look around** and prayerfully identify your friends, neighbors, co-workers, fellow students, and family who do not know Jesus Christ as their Savior.
- 2) **Look up** and pray every day for each person you have listed.
- 3) **Look forward** to preparing your home and inviting every person on your list to view a program in your home or other comfortable place.
- 4) **Look out** for opportunities to build your relationships with these people.
- 5) **Invite** your friends and neighbors who don’t know Jesus Christ to your home for a meal or dessert—or gather them at your church or favorite hangout.
- 6) **Watch** - Use a TV, DVD, laptop, or mobile device to show one of several new evangelistic programs featuring life-changing testimonies & powerful messages from Billy Graham. To watch online, to download, or to order a free DVD, go to www.myhopewithbillygraham.org/programs/; the church will be ordering some DVDs and supplies to share.
- 7) **Share** how Jesus gave you hope and tell what He is doing in your life today.
- 8) **Ask** your friends if they would like to make the same decision you did to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and pray with them.
- 9) **Look after** those who give their lives to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith.

I want to encourage each (and every) family in our church to commit to hosting a “Matthew Party” that will allow you to share the Gospel with the people God has placed in your life. I, personally, and this church family, fully commit ourselves to supporting you in this important, indeed, life-changing, campaign. What better time is there than the Christmas season – the season of hope, peace, love, and joy – to share the hope of Jesus Christ with the people in your world. Pray about it and let the church know when your “Matthew Party” is going to be so we can pray for you and support you. I hope you and your family have a Blessed and Merry Christmas! And I hope you and your family will help your friends and family have a Blessed and Merry Christmas by offering them the life-saving gift of Jesus! Love in Christ, Pastor Jimmy

DECEMBER

NURSERY SCHEDULE

8:30 am Service

Hostess: Angie Leary

- 8 – Shelia Marshall & Debbie Morris
- 15 – Melissa Story & Beverly Lovingood
- 29 (9:00 am) – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell

11:00 am Service

Hostess: Dianne Tucker

- 1 – Peggy Creech & Angie Leary
- 8 – Dianne Tucker & Liz Burge
- 15 – Jane Walker & Roxanna Barker
- 22 – Barbara Bigley & Jennifer Brown



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

8:30 am Service

- 8 – Melinda Latta
- 15 – Lenita Griffin

11:00 am Service

- 1 – Drew & Leslie Houston
- 8 – Julie Pinkston
- 15 – Need Volunteers
- 22 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell
- 29 – Need Volunteers



WELCOME TEAM

8:30 am Service

- 8 – Larry Pridgen & George Pinkston
- 15 – Peggy Creech & Matt Treppel
- 29 (9:00 am) – Linda Newton & Sue Williamson

Sunday School

- 1 – Drew Houston
- 8 – Marie Underwood
- 15 – Reggie Barnes
- 22 – Leslie Houston
- 29 – Tommy Tucker

11:00 am Service

- 1 – Polly Hodges & Brian Dew
- 8 – Glenda Hurley & Lucy Bradsher
- 15 – Bill Zieska & Barbara Bigley
- 22 – Special Disciples Sunday School Class



TELLERS

Shirley James & Debbie Buckingham



DEACONS OF THE MONTH

Brian Dew, Julie Pinkston, Leslie Houston, Shirley James & Mike Sanford



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.



- December 7 – Trae and Beverly Setzer
- December 7 – Ralph and Barbara Guy
- December 9 – Rich and Becky Abeling
- December 13 – Ken and Teresa Marlowe
- December 17 – Ralph and Robin Bolton
- December 18 – Ray and Lori Griffin
- December 19 – Rex and Peggy Creech
- December 21 – David and Frances Ray
- December 26 – Jerry and Diane Johnson
- December 27 – Karl and Debra Benoy
- December 28 – Jerry and Barbara Bigley
- December 30 – Tommy and Dianne Tucker



Christmas Schedule

Sunday, December 1

Hanging of the Greens Service,
Combined Service at 11 am.

Friday, December 6

WMU Hotdog Supper – 5:30 – 7 pm
Island of Lights Parade – 7:30 pm

Sunday, December 8

Joy of a Child Benefit Concert – 6:30 pm

Sunday, December 15

Trip to Mike's Farm – 7 pm

Sunday, December 22

Adult Choir Christmas Cantata
Combined Service at 11 am.

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve Service - 7 pm



Wednesday, December 25
HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!!!

Breakfast and Combined Service

Sunday, December 29

Breakfast at 8 am, Combined Worship Service at
9:00 am and Sunday School at 10:00 am.
Everyone needs to bring a breakfast item. All are
welcome to join!!!

Joy of a Child



This is a rewarding ministry! We help the children on the island with Christmas gifts and food. If you are interested to know how you can help out, please call the Church Office 458-5134.

The cards for the children's wants are on the Big Box in the Vestibule. Take a card off the box, buy the item(s), place the card with the gift and bring to the church office or place in the fellowship hall. Make sure you put your name and phone# on the back of the card if you wish to get the free CD. The deadline to bring your gifts back to the church is Sunday, December 15th. If you would like to donate monies, you can place it in a pew envelope and mark it "Joy of a Child", place in shoebox on top of large box or mail it to the church office. Thank you so much!!



Annual WMU Hot Dog Supper and the Island of Lights Parade

Friday, December 6th, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

\$5 for adults, \$3 for children and \$2 for an additional hot dog. Afterwards sit down and enjoy the Island of Lights Parade at 7:30. During the parade volunteers will serve complimentary hot chocolate and coffee to those attending the parade. It will be a great evening... Come on out and Join us!!!



Help Center Christmas Basket

The Help Center of Federal Point is asking us to help them with the donation of **60 Large Bottles of Pancake Syrup** for their annual Christmas Baskets. Please place them in a box down in the Fellowship Hall by Monday, Dec. 9th.

Joy Of A Child
A Christmas Concert

When...
Sunday, December 8th, 2013
6:30pm

Where...
First Baptist Church of Carolina Beach, NC
409 N. Lake Park Blvd



Soup for Sale

The Young Adults will be selling quarts of soup for \$7 each on Sunday, December 22. All funds will go toward their Mission Trip for Summer of 2014. There will be order forms in the bulletins each Sunday in December for pre-orders and you can also purchase quarts on that day.