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# THE LIGHTHOUSE

The Monthly Newsletter of First Baptist Church of Carolina Beach



## SUMMERTIME... FINALLY!

At the Beach, we LOVE Summertime! Hot days by the Surf and cooling off in the refreshing water of the beautiful Atlantic Ocean. There's just nothing quite like it. And there's always excitement and anticipation with a brand new Summer which offers refreshing hope and understanding for the divine invitation that is ours in Christ!

In his book to the Romans, the apostle Paul describes the excitement for this kind of hope:

*"We boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us." Romans 5:2b-5*

This passage points to a great promise for us as we place our hope in Christ while persevering through the trials of life. Notice especially the final words of this passage:

*"Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us."*

We're reminded that we have this hope because of God's incredible love for us in Christ which He has established in us through His Holy Spirit!

As your Pastor this will always be my prayer for you... That you will experience this lavish love and hope of the Father in a daily, growing relationship with Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. When this happens in our lives, the journey ahead becomes more and more exciting for us together as we seek to serve Him as a Church family.

I look forward to hearing about your passion for Jesus and the hope that you have in Him as we see the unfolding plan that He has for us. Call me... Text me... Email me... Facebook me ... Let's talk soon so that we can share together the excitement of new beginnings through His amazing love and precious hope. I look forward to hearing from you!

Because He Lives,  
Pastor Hal

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"MOST OF THE EVANGELISTIC EFFORTS OF THE CHURCH BEGIN WITH THE MULTITUDES UNDER THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE CHURCH IS QUALIFIED TO PRESERVE WHAT GOOD IS DONE. THE RESULT IS OUR SPECTACULAR EMPHASIS ON NUMBERS OF CONVERTS, CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM, AND MORE MEMBERS FOR THE CHURCH, WITH LITTLE OR NO GENUINE CONCERN MANIFESTED TOWARD THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THESE SOULS IN THE LOVE AND POWER OF GOD, LET ALONE THE PRESERVATION AND CONTINUATION OF THE WORK."

– ROBERT COLEMAN

The question the Church needs to continually be asking is this: "What are we inviting people into?" Are we inviting them into a social club, a holy club, a once a week meeting, a family? What are we inviting people into when we share the gospel with them? Are we inviting them into our lives? Are we willing to disciple them in the way the Bible shows us how to disciple people? We're not called to make converts, candidates, or members, we're called to be disciples of Christ, who make disciples of Christ. That means we're doing what Jesus did, and we're showing others how to do what Jesus did. The Apostle Paul said to follow him as he follows Christ, are you doing this? Do you know how to do this?

Some years back Heather and I were looking to move to Wilmington to begin our ministry by serving under a seasoned pastor. I emailed numerous pastors in the area and only one of them even responded to me, and the one that did said he couldn't help me because he wouldn't know what to do. He feared I'd be disappointed. All I was asking of any of them was that they do what God has called them to do, and they let me come along. I was offering to serve them and their church for free, in any way I could, just to learn how to pastor a people.

I've come to find that many pastors have never been disciplined themselves, so they themselves don't make disciples. So if you have never been disciplined, take heart, you're in good company. BUT now that you know better, do better. Knowing you're called to be a disciple who makes disciples, you need to find both a person to invest in you, as well as someone for you to invest in. The fire of God in our hearts will not spread through our community if we're not actively stoking it and allowing others to stir us up to good works.

Grace and peace,  
Pastor Tyler

## WORSHIP TEAM NOTES

**JUNE 5:** PENTECOST SUNDAY, COMMUNION

**JUNE 19:** FATHER'S DAY

**JUNE 25:** FELLOWSHIP ON THE GROUNDS!  
THE CAPE FEAR CHORDSMEN WILL START US OFF AROUND 5:15-5:30PM. WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR GOSPEL GROUPS FOR THE SUMMER FELLOWSHIP EVENT.



FBCCB NOW HAS AN ONLINE INTERACTIVE CALENDAR IN WHICH YOU CAN SEE EVERYTHING THAT IS HAPPENING! YOU CAN CLICK ON YOUR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP AND CHECK YOUR UPCOMING MEETINGS, DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION. GO TO THE CHURCH WEBSITE AND CLICK ON THE BUTTON THAT SAYS CHURCH CALENDAR. IF YOU WANT TO SEE YOUR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP; I.E. CHOIR, BIRTHDAYS, MEETINGS, ETC.

**BE AWARE OF ALL THAT IS HAPPENING AT FBCCB!**





The WMU meeting scheduled for May was canceled because of scheduling difficulties. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 13 at 1:00 PM. All women of the church are invited to attend. Feel free to bring your friends. We will be making plans for our next mission project. Come and help us discover new ways to spread the Gospel in our Community and the World.



**THE DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY**

**Discipleship Ministry helps believers to grow in their faith, to grow in maturity and wisdom, and build their faith on a strong foundation so that they can then disciple and lead others towards Christ.**

Live by faith not by sight - 2 Corinthians 5:7

Come and join us on Sunday mornings by sharing fellowship with each other over coffee and pastries at 8:45am in our Fellowship Hall then Sunday School/Bible Study at 9am where life and faith intersect through rich relationships and learning together. For more information join us on Sunday mornings in person. First Baptist Church offers Sunday School/Bible Study with classes for everyone starting with an awesome Nursery through Senior Adults. Come, and join us on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:30pm as Pastor Hal Hiatt shares with us and we learn together more about God's plan and His word for our lives. Also, Ladies join us on Monday evenings at 6pm as we fellowship and study together "Jesus in Me" with Anne Graham Lotz, an 8 week video series. Our facilitators for this study are Heather Simmons, Susan Lynch, and Shirley James. It's going to be great y'all!!!

Together as Disciples for Jesus!

Discipleship Ministry Team



# CBYOUTH JUNE CALENDAR

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

*Sundays - @ church 6-7:30pm*

*1st - Beach & Britts 6-7:30pm*

*8th - Movie Night 6-8pm*

*15th - Flip n Fly 7-8:30pm \$20*

*22nd - Trash Pickup 6-7:30pm*

*29th - Ice Skating 1-3pm \$14*

*Contact Pastor Gabe with questions 828-329-9871*

The following events are also open to K-5th grade

15th - Flip n Fly  
29th - Ice Skating

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6/7 Kelli Derr	6/12 Patty Yeager
6/9 Michelle Whitaker	6/16 Dolores Bartley
6/11 Liam Pinkston	6/17 Mandy Davis
6/11 Pamela Hudadoff	6/23 Melinda Latta
6/11 Coley Pinkston	6/23 Ally Waters
6/12 Peggy Brummitt	



## PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

Jesus' brother, James, said that we are to confess our sins to one another, and pray for each other so that we may be healed. The God of the universe tell us to pray about all things, to come to Him.

So If you have a prayer request, please don't hesitate to let us know. You can email us at [OfficeFBCCB@gmail.com](mailto:OfficeFBCCB@gmail.com), call (910) 458-5134, or complete a prayer card in the pew rack and drop in the basket as you leave.

**OR EVEN BETTER, JOIN US TO PRAY! Every Tuesday morning at 8:30 am in the sanctuary we meet to pray.**



TEXT FBCCB TO 73256,  
ADD AMOUNT AND YOU'RE DONE!  
OR YOU CAN GIVE VIA THE LINK ON  
OUR WEBSITE