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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



**Needs for the Help Center**

The Federal Point Help Center is in need of the following items Soup, canned fruit, canned meat, pasta sauce or any other canned or dry goods, and toiletries. Please place your items on the table in the sanctuary.

**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.

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**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.

**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.



**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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## Church Staff

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Amanda Hunter  
Music Director

Betty Rowe  
Pianist

Roger Sands  
Custodian

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Jeff Gaskell  
Jennie Gaskell  
DeWayne Guy  
George Pinkston, Chairman  
Julie Pinkston  
Mike Sanford  
Nick Skinner  
Matt Treppel  
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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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## Love One Another

“So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.” **(Jn 13:34-35)**

“There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” **(Jn 15:13)**

“Don’t just pretend to love others. Really love them.” **(Rom 12:9)**

“Love does no wrong to others . . .” **(Rom 13:10)**

“Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.” **(1 Cor 13:4-8a)**

“Use your freedom to serve one another in love. For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ But if you are always biting and devouring one another, watch out! Beware of destroying one another.” **(Gal 5:13-15)**

“Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other’s faults because of your love.” **(Eph 4:2)**

“Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Make allowance for each other’s faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony.” **(Col 3:12-14)**

“Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.” **(Heb 10:24)**

“Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude. Don’t repay evil for evil. Don’t retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do, and he will bless you for it.” **(1 Pet 3:8-9)**

“This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.” **(1 Jn 3:16-18)**

“We love because he first loved us. Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.” **(1 Jn 4:16-21)**

**Love One Another!!!!**



# FEBRUARY

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

### 8:30 am Service

Hostess: Angie Leary

- 2 – Angie Leary & Debbie Morris
- 9 – Jennifer Brown & Beverly Lovingood
- 16 – Shelia Marshall & Peggy Creech
- 23 – Dianne Wind & Melissa Story

### 11:00 am Service

Hostess: Samantha Macon

- 2 – Liz Burge & Barbara Bigley
- 9 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell
- 16 – Samantha Macon & Dianne Tucker
- 23 – Roxanna Barker & Jane Walker



## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

### 8:30 am Service

- 2 – Matt Treppel
- 9 – Melinda Latta
- 16 – Needs Volunteers
- 23 – Melissa Story

### 11:00 am Service

- 2 – Sue King
- 9 – Julie Pinkston
- 16 – Drew & Leslie Houston
- 23 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell



## WELCOME TEAM

### 8:30 am Service

- 2 – Treppel Family
- 9 – Young Adults
- 16 – Peggy Creech & Mike Sanford
- 23 – Steve & Leslie DuPre`

### Sunday School

- 2 – Brian Dew
- 9 – Drew Houston
- 16 – Tommy Tucker
- 23 – Leslie Houston

### 11:00 am Service

- 2 – Special Disciples Sunday School Class
- 9 – Wayne & Brenda Crews
- 16 – Glenda Hurley & David Lehman
- 23 – Jerry & Diane Johnson



## TELLERS

Leslie Houston & Lenita Griffin



## 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



## Bible Challenge

Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in a Read-the-Bible-through-in-a-Year challenge throughout 2014. Copies of the annual reading plan are in the church foyer.



- February 1 – Jeff and Debbie Rachel
- February 4 – Norris and Etha Whitley
- February 12 – Jim and Jennifer Kitts
- February 14 – Ben and Beth Yarborough
- February 15 – Dan and Lenita Griffin
- February 20 – David and Sheila Long



## Be More Bible Study

Our Be More Bible Study is "A Woman's Heart" with Beth Moore. This Old Testament study brings to us each day a self-contained blessing that brings the New Testament out of the Old and Jesus out of the New and into the tabernacle of your heart. For more information call Shirley James 910-233-2829.

## 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. We will have our next get together on Sunday, February 16 at 6 pm.



## Wednesday Night Meals

We offer a Wednesday Night Meal each week from 5:30 – 6:15 pm. The meals are catered with a donation of \$6/person or \$15 per family (of 3 or more). Please make plans to join us each Wednesday for fellowship. Look for the menu in the church bulletin.



## Wednesday Bible Study

*Fast Track: Genesis to Revelation – The Quickest Way to Understand the Bible*, by Chad Hovind. This is a personal discipleship experience that introduces the entire Bible – Genesis to Revelation – in eight sessions. This study appeals to multiple learning styles by employing easy-to-draw memory icons and creative teaching practices. This study will help you understand key story points and track along with the principle figures and major events of the Bible. Though not required, a companion study guide that will greatly enhance the study is available. Meets Wednesday at 6:15 pm in Fellowship Hall.



## TeamKid

All children age 4 through 5th grade are invited to join us each Wednesday at 6:15 pm for a fun time of fellowship, recreation, and Bible study.

## Online Bible Studies

Everyone check out the hundreds of great (and free) video-based Bible studies at [rightnowmedia.org](http://rightnowmedia.org). Once there, click on the Login button, type [jimmy@fbccb.org](mailto:jimmy@fbccb.org) in the Email Address box and jimmy in the Password box. There are great studies for men, women, youth, children, couples, parents, finances, Christian living, and more.



## Office News & Deadlines

By Debbie

Deadline for the **March 2014 Newsletter** is **February 14**. **Please email your articles to me by the deadline.**



*What a loving and caring church family that we have here at FBCCB (and some really good cooks, too). We would like to thank you all for the cards, prayers, phone calls, good thoughts, concerns and home cooked meals that you provided while our family has been going through some health problems. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as Richard goes back to work, Becky still has several weeks of recuperating to do and Ashley continues to go to school and be a carefree kid. Thanks again, Becky, Richard and Ashley Abeling*



**The Baptist Men will be hosting a Super Bowl Party at the church on Sunday, Feb. 2, starting at 6 pm. All you football fans plan on joining us to root for your favorite team. Everyone bring your best party snacks to share. Bring your own burgers, hotdogs, etc. and we'll cook them on the grill. Come join the fun!**



## Senior Valentines Banquet

**Saturday, February 15 at 5 – 7 pm**



The Youth are hosting a Seniors Valentines Banquet. It's always been fun and the food and service is terrific. The cost to you is just a tip you would like to give to them. This is a fundraiser for the Youth so you can be generous. There will be sign up poster at the door so we can let them know how many to prepare for. Let's get together for a fun evening!

## To All Church Members



As Chairman of Facilities Committee, Steve Walker, I already know of several issues facing our church. Loose brick on the Educational building, the front handrails need repair on the front of the Church. We have signed contracts to keep our Heat & Air going, also the Elevator. If any member sees or knows of anything that needs repair or our attention concerning the buildings or grounds, please contact, Steve Walker (910-409-8345) or email [jwalker6475@gmail.com](mailto:jwalker6475@gmail.com)