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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.



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

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.



Office News & Deadlines

By Debbie

**Deadline for the March Newsletter is February 17th.
Please email your articles to me by the deadline.**



Al-Anon Meeting

Each Friday evening at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall., an Al-Anon group meets to welcome and support family and friends of alcoholics.

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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.

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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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February is Our Church-Wide "Love Your Committee" Month!

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."
--Colossians 3:23-24

I know, I know, "Love Your Committee" Month is not as exciting as our Valentine's Day Banquet (Feb. 13th 5-7 pm)! But loving God and loving our neighbors as ourselves is the church's work, our job description outlined neatly by Jesus. And our call to love God and our neighbors often requires the kind of "nuts and bolts" work that committees are designed to accomplish.

Loving God and our neighbors can sometimes feel like a nebulous thing, a vague idea that sort of floats around in the sanctuary on Sundays. But Jesus was not one to rely only on talk and ideas--he walked the walk. Jesus *lived out* the call to love God and love our neighbors as ourselves in his daily interactions in a remarkably intentional way. Sometimes, he gave specific assignments to a smaller group of his disciples as part of his larger mission, sort of like the church does today through our committees.

It seems to me that one key to committees functioning well is communication *and* communion. We have to communicate with each other and it seems to me that the BEST way to do this is to start with *communing* with each other: meet face to face, hold each others' hands in prayer, laugh together, eat together (we ARE Baptist after all), and hash out the doing of the work God has placed before us right now.

There's always more to do on any committee (or in any job or on any given day) than can be done. That's OK. That's why there's a whole body of Christ working together all over the world. All we have to do is serve as faithfully as we can, offering our time, talents, and energy to the One who can take our efforts and do great things with them.

So make plans to *LOVE YOUR COMMITTEE* this month! Won't it be exciting to see what God does as we communicate by communing together?

*Blessings,
Alicia*



NURSERY SCHEDULE

8:30 am Service

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

11:00 am Service

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



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 – George Pinkston & Sherri Broom
14 – Steve & Leslie DuPre`
21 – Paul & Maria Agrillo
28 – Peggy Creech

Sunday School

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

11:00 am Service

7 – Barbara Bigley & Inez Mallock
14 – Mike Sanford & Jane Walker
21 – Special Disciples Sunday School Class
28 – David Lehman & Joy Coats



TELLERS

Jim Wind & Jerry Johnson



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.



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.



February 14 – Ben and Beth Yarborough
February 20 – David and Sheila Long



Special ASH WEDNESDAY Study

Wednesday, February 10 is ASH WEDNESDAY, the day that begins the 40 day Season of Lent. Just as we observe Advent to help us prepare for Christmas, observing Lent helps us truly prepare for honoring the cross and celebrating Jesus' resurrection. In our crazy-busy, distracting world, we *need* this intentional season to focus on our relationship with God. Let's plan to use these 40 days for focused scripture study, purposeful prayer, and closer attention to Jesus' sacrifice. On ASH WEDNESDAY at 6:00 pm, we'll gather together in the Fellowship Hall to learn the history and purpose of Ash Wednesday and begin our journey to the cross and resurrection.



Wednesday Night Bible Study: Hidden Heroes of the Bible

Each Wednesday in February, we'll meet at 6:00 p.m. to explore some of the amazing, but lesser-known Biblical people God worked through to do great things. Join us as we meet some of the heroes hidden in the Word.



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, February 21st.



MISSIONS AND MORE

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.

WMU NEWS.....

The Vera Harris Circle met January 11, 2016, with twelve members and one visitor, Georgia Morgan, present. We decided to purchase animals and water from the Christmas book from Samaritans Purse. This money will be taken from the WMU account at BB&T.

Lori volunteered to purchase and deliver articles for the Lower Cape Fear Hospice as we did last month. This will be paper plates, cups, napkins, utensils, water, drinks, snacks, etc. The hospice was very appreciative for the articles that were delivered last month.

This month jars of mayo were contributed to the Help Center from the group.

Barbara Bigley presented an interesting program about missionaries serving Syrian refugees living in Belgium. Next month, Marj Colman will bring the program and Juanita Bailes will be the hostess.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

those who are not members of the Circle but helped immensely at the Hot Dog Supper, Melinda Latta, Nyllia Mann, Alicia Porterfield, Helen Bowen (sent dessert), Ray Griffin, John and Jacob Benoy. We appreciated your help so much.

Margie Underwood, WMU Director



Baptist Men



For more information, or mission projects, please contact Ben Yarborough, (398-8023).



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



Needs for the Help Center



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



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.

Contact Bob Hodge (458-4302) for info.



Valentines Dinner

Come and have some fun and romantic memories on Saturday, February 13 at 5–7 pm!! We will be playing the Newlywed Game and enjoy music by candlelight!! This is FREE to all Seniors and Adults.

Donations accepted to benefit Youth Activities. The Menu will be Baked Pasta, Salad, French Bread, Desserts and Coffee!

