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Office News & Deadlines

By Debbie

Deadline for the February Newsletter is January 16th. 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.

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Carolina Beach, North Carolina 28428**

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.

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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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The Season Opener!

As a young boy I learned to love with passion the game of baseball. My Team was “The Big Red Machine” - The Cincinnati Reds! I couldn’t wait to see my Team play... Johnny Bench, Pete Rose, Joe Morgan, George Foster...et al. Like many American Boys I dreamed of being a Big Leaguer like my heroes!

After a long winter, the early days of Spring would bring the “Season Opener”. Anticipation had been building for months since the last game of the World Series. It was the start of a new season with a brand new slate of 162 games ahead. Nothing compared to the excitement of a Season Opener and looking forward to ALL the possibilities for the coming months and another Championship!

Over the past seven months it has been a wonderful privilege to get to know you as Pastor. You are a loving, caring, compassionate family who deeply wants to see the Good News of Christ permeate every aspect of our Church and community! THAT characteristic has created a perfect opportunity for us in our 2017 “Season Opener” with a year of wonderful opportunities ahead.

This anticipation has moved us to the development of a Long Range Planning Team and process. We begin this process with prayer and conviction. Our prayer is that the Heavenly Father saturates EVERY thought and plan. Our conviction is that there is no greater need in our World than the need for the Love of Christ. With this prayer and conviction our FBC CB Team is off to a Championship Season!

What can a Long Range Planning Process give us? Two things come to mind as we pray and stand firm in our conviction for Christ, all the while dreaming of His plan for us:

1) **A Detailed Roadmap:** Someone Once said that “to fail to plan is to plan to fail”. That is exactly right! A long range planning process puts us on the right path to victory through planning how we get from where we are to where we know God is leading us. Wisdom necessitates careful planning as we carefully consider all of the elements of our future together.

2) **A Rally Cry:** Every team comes to a place in their season where a rally is needed. A time when the ENTIRE Team comes together with a renewed sense of purpose and renewed efforts to give whatever is needed to push forward for victory. Our Long Range Planning process is a Rally Cry for every member of FBC CB to focus on victory as we push forward with detailed strategies.

As our “Season Opener” arrives, I’m so thankful for our Team and what I see God doing at First Baptist Church in Carolina Beach! He is a GOOD, GOOD Father and always worthy to be praised. God Bless you as we see all of the hopes of a brand new season become reality!

Because He Lives, Pastor Hal



NURSERY SCHEDULE

8:30 am Service

Hostess: Tammy Dew
8 – Tammy Dew
15 – Peggy Creech
22 – Tammy Dew

11:00 am Service

Hostess: Jennie Gaskell
1 – Beverly Lovingood, Jeff & Jennie Gaskell
8 – Melissa Story
15 – Roxanna Barker
22 – Dianne Tucker
29 – Jane Walker & Lisa Jones



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

8:30 am Service

8 – Melinda Latta
15 – Need Volunteer
22 – Tina Stanley

11:00 am Service

1 – Melissa Story
8 – Molly Painter
15 – Molly Painter
22 – Molly Painter
29 – Molly Painter



GREETERS

8:30 am Service

8 – Peggy Creech
15 – Paul & Maria Agrillo
22 – George Pinkston

11:00 am Service

1 – Margie Underwood & Bernie Mitchell
8 – Jane Walker
15 – Barbara Bigley
22 – Special Disciples Sunday School Class
29 – David Lehman



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.



January 5 – Hal and Sherrie Hiatt

January 27 – Butch and Mary Williams



New Year's Day Combined Worship Service with the Lord's Supper



Sunday, January 1, 2017 will be a Combined Worship Service at 11 am. Sunday School is at 9:45 am. After the Worship Service we will have a Traditional New Year's lunch: Collard greens, black eye peas, corn bread, fried chicken and ham.



**Wednesday Night Bible Study
From the Heart of God
Evangelism Explosion**



Evangelism Explosion is a strategic initiative that we'll be using to move our Church forward as we share the Gospel! Paul and Maria Agrillo have personal experience with EE and they will be our equippers. We are continuing this Bible Study into January. Wednesday evenings at 6 pm in the Bost Fellowship Hall!! Please Join Us!!!!

A Very Big Special Thank You



A BIG Thank you to Bob & Ruth Hodge, Jerry & Diane Johnson, Tommy & Dianne Tucker, and Steve & Jane Walker. They have purchased Hand Bells for our children.



Joy of a Child



Thank you to our family and friends of the church, to the businesses that contributed and donated. We helped 38 children. The businesses that helped with Joy of a Child are : American Legion Post 129, Beach PC, Bullard Realty, Charlie Granger's, Dolphin Lane Motel, Flaming Amy's, Granny's Restaurant, Gulf Stream, Island Women, Jack Mackerels Island Grill, Jersey Mike's, Ocean Grill, Pleasure Island Animal Hospital, Sea Merchants, Scotchman (all three of them), Subway, Sunoco Gas Station, and Wal-Mart. Please visit their stores and thank them for helping with Joy of a Child!!!! Thank you to all!!! A BIG Thank you to the Joy of a Child Team for all of your help!!!!

Looking forward to Joy of a Child 2017!!

Quarterly Church Conference



All church members are encouraged to attend our Quarterly Church Conference on Wednesday, January 18th at 6:00 pm in the Bost Fellowship Hall.

Offering Envelopes



All church members and regular attendees, please pick up your 2017 Offering Envelopes in the foyer.



**Thank You
From Your Deacon Body**

It has been a true blessing throughout the year to have been given the opportunity to be a part of the individual lives of our Church Family. Through troubles and accomplishments, Through sickness and healing, Through new lives and loss, Through defeat and victory, Through unstable ground and rock solid ground, Through need and abundance, Through sadness and through joy. We want to be servants of those whom we love and of those who love us. Thanks be to our God for the blessing of Love. Thank you, our Church Family, for letting us love you and including us in your lives. May God richly bless each of you.



Please Welcome Our 2017 Deacon Body

It is a True Blessing to have the Opportunity to Listen to, Pray to, and Praise, an Almighty God and the Creator of All Things. It is Awesome to know that We, the Body of Christ, have been Given the Opportunity to Display a Sacrificial Heart and a Servant Mind for Each Other, especially those who Hunger, Thirst or are in Need. Please Stop, Recognize, Be Aware Of, and Pray For,

Our New 2017 Deacon Body.

Paul Agrillo, Maria Agrillo, Jeannie Arnold, C V Bailes, Rex Creech, Brian Dew, Shirley James, Jerry Johnson, David Lehman, Molly Painter, George Pinkston, and Jim Wind

We are Healed by Our Faith.
Our Prayers are a Great Expression of Our Faith.
Your Deacon Body is in Prayer. Please Let us know, What We may Pray about for You.

Sincerely,
Your Deacons

