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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!!

Become a FAN of Category Five...

We have a page that we post all pictures, events and activities!!!

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 call the Church Office (458-5134), Frances Ray (458- 8184, frances_ray@charter.net) 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.



MARTHA'S KITCHEN BIBLE STUDY

Every Tuesday evening from 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm (just before the Martha's Kitchen meal is served), Tom Campbell leads a Bible discussion group for all who wish to attend. It's held in the church Sanctuary.



Needs for the Help Center

The Federal Point Help Center is in need of the following items: Dry pasta sauce, peanut butter, pasta sauce and macaroni & cheese or any other canned or dry goods, and toiletries. Please place your items on the table in the sanctuary.



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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Brian Dew
Jennie Gaskell
Leslie Houston
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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 Buzzard

If you put a buzzard in a pen that is 6 feet by 8 feet and is entirely open at the top, the bird, in spite of its ability to fly, will be an absolute prisoner. The reason is that a buzzard always begins a flight from the ground with a run of 10 to 12 feet. Without space to run, as is its habit, it will not even attempt to fly, but will remain a prisoner for life in a small jail with no top.



THE BAT

The ordinary bat that flies around at night, a remarkably nimble creature in the air, cannot take off from a level place. If it is placed on the floor or flat ground, all it can do is shuffle about helplessly and, no doubt, painfully, until it reaches some slight elevation from which it can throw itself into the air. Then, at once, it takes off like a flash.



THE BUMBLEBEE

A bumblebee, if dropped into an open tumbler, will be there until it dies, unless it is taken out. It never sees the means of escape at the top, but persists in trying to find some way out through the sides near the bottom. It will seek a way where none exists, until it completely destroys itself.



PEOPLE

In many ways, we are like the buzzard, the bat, and the bumblebee. We struggle about with all our problems and frustrations, never realizing that all we have to do is look up!

Sorrow looks back, Worry looks around, But faith looks up!
Love generously, care deeply, speak kindly and Trust in our Creator,
Who loves us.





NURSERY SCHEDULE

8:30 am Service

Hostess: Angie Qureshi

- 6 – Jennifer Brown & Peggy Creech
- 13 – Angie Leary
- 20 – Beverly Lovingood & Shelia Marshall
- 27 – Debbie Morris & Marlies Treppel

11:00 am Service

Hostess: Jane Walker

- 6 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell
- 13 – Dianne Tucker
- 20 – Leslie Houston & Liz Burge
- 27 – Barbara Bigley & Jane Walker



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

8:30 am Service

- 6- Kelli Vanscoy
- 13 – Melinda Latta
- 20 – Angie Qureshi & Lenita Griffin
- 27 – NEED VOLUNTEERS

11:00 am Service

- 6 – Drew & Leslie Houston
- 13 – Debra Benoy
- 20 – David & Veronica Basydlo
- 27 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell



WELCOME TEAM

8:30 am Service

- 6 – Jeff & Debbie Rachel
- 13 – Ralph Guy & Mike Sanford
- 20 – George Pinkston & Linda Newton
- 27 – Kari Bergman & Aris Axelgard

Sunday School

- 6 – Reggie Barnes
- 13 – Tommy Tucker
- 20 – Shirley James
- 27 – Marie Underwood

11:00 am Service

- 6 – Glenda Hurley & Lucy Bradsher
- 13 – Youth Group
- 20 – Jo Campbell & Barbara Bigley
- 27 – Jerry & Diane Johnson



DEACONS OF THE MONTH

Brian Dew, Jennie Gaskell, Leslie Houston, Shirley James and George Pinkston.



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



Nobody Sits Alone

To reflect the truth of God's Word that we the church are ONE BODY and ONE FAMILY, during worship services and other church programs and events, please be intentional about sitting with others, especially those who are sitting by themselves.



Name Challenge

To continue with our purposeful efforts to build a strong sense of community and unity in our church, we challenge you to learn the names of the people you sit near in worship services and other church programs and events. Knowing (and using) each other's names will go a long way toward building a sense of family and connection.



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 - 6th 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.



TELLERS

Connie Lowe & Nyllia Mann



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.



January Anniversaries

January 5 – Ray and Dianne Wilson

January 18 – Jerry and Sandy Exum

January 20 – John and Peggy Wilson



CHURCH“GET TOGETHER”

On the third Sunday nights 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 is Sunday, January 20th.



Baptist Men's Breakfast & Projects

The Baptist Men Group meets the first Saturday of each month at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall. We have breakfast, fellowship, devotion, and set up mission projects to do in the community. All men are welcome to join us. No Breakfast Meeting in January. The Baptist Men group would like to make it self available for service projects for our church members and community. If you have a need, or know someone with a need, call the church office.



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. Please join us on December 10th at 1 pm in the Bost Fellowship Hall.

Joy of a Child



We helped 15 families and 40 children. Thank you to all who purchased gifts, to the businesses that contributed, and also to our family and friends of the church. Thank you to the Joy Team: Debbie Buckingham, Sandy Exum, Teresa Robinson, Gloria Strickland, Cheryl Edmundson, Tom Campbell, Lori Griffin, Marcelle Tyler, Peggy Creech, Marjorie Colman and Diane Johnson.

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.



A SPECIAL THANKS...

To all who acted as hosts/hostesses for picture taking time for the Pictorial Directory. Everyone was impressed with how polite and kind you were! Your Pictorial Directory Committee

Bible Challenge



Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in a Read-the-Bible-through-in-a-Year challenge throughout 2013. Each month, we will print a daily Bible reading plan in the newsletter.

Devotions Challenge

Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in a common one-year devotional book entitled *Jesus Calling* throughout 2013. Contact the church office to order the devotional book (\$9). The book offers a focal Scripture passage and a brief devotional thought for each day of the year.

The Timothy Award



For the month of January *The Timothy Award For Excellent Service* goes to Debbie Buckingham and Molly Painter. *“Well done, good and faithful servants!” (Mt 25:21)*. Everyone take some time to express your appreciation to these exemplary servants in the church. To nominate someone for *The Timothy Award*, contact your deacon or the pastor.



Office News & Deadlines

By Debbie



Deadline for the **February Newsletter is Jan. 17th**.

Please email your articles by the deadline.

Please do not leave receipts or anything in the mailbox for me, I am not being told that something is in there and the mailman is taking whatever is in there. Please call me and we can make some arrangements. Thank you

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). The next opportunity to serve will be Saturday, January 26th at 10 am.