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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, peanut butter, canned meat, canned fish 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@fbccb.org 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. 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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*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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Biblical Resolutions

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Happy 2015! With the coming of a new year, many of us may be contemplating making New Year Resolutions, such as losing weight, exercising more, or spending more time with family. Let me encourage you to commit yourself to making one or more of the following Scripture passages your resolutions for this year:

“Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. . . Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. . . . If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone” **(Rom 12:10, 12-16, 18)**.

“Serve one another in love” **(Gal 5:13)**.

“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. . . Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. . . Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you” **(Eph 4:2-3,29,32)**.

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant . . . Do everything without complaining or arguing” **(Philip 2:3-7,14)**.

“Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly” **(Col 3:12-16)**.

“Encourage one another and build each other up Live in peace with each other” **(1 Thes 5:11,13)**.

“Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry” **(Jms 1:19)**.

“Live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing” **(1 Pet 3:8-9)**.

“Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others” **(1 Pet 4:8-10)**.

Throughout this new year, may we all be resolved to be more dedicated to Christ and to each other! I hope you have a joyful and blessed and purposeful year! Always remember: Jesus Loves You and So Do I! - Pastor Jimmy



NURSERY SCHEDULE

8:30 am Service

Hostess: Angie Leary (313-1129)
4 – Melissa Story
11 – Dianne Wind & Debbie Morris
18 – Angie Leary & Beverly Lovingood

11:00 am Service

Hostess: Jane Walker (409-8213)
4 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell
11 – Jane Walker
18 – Roxanna Barker
25 – Liz Burge, Peggy Creech & Jennifer Brown



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

8:30 am Service

4 – Matt Treppel
11 – Melinda Latta
18 – Need Volunteers

11:00 am Service

4 – Tina Stanley
11 - Julie Pinkston
18 – Sue King
25 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell



WELCOME TEAM

8:30 am Service

4- Steve & Leslie DuPre`
11 – Ben & Beth Yarborough
18 – George Pinkston

Sunday School

4- Marie Underwood
11 – Need Volunteers
18 – Tommy Tucker
25 – Lee Latta

11:00 am Service

4- Jerry & Diane Johnson
11 – Margie Underwood & Bernie Mitchell
18 – Barbara Bigley & Carolyn Mahon
25 – Mike Sanford & Jane Walker



TELLERS

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 – 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.



Welcome Team Volunteers

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.



January 9 – Michael and Mary Beth King
January 27 – Butch and Mary Williams



Quarterly Church Conference

All church members are encouraged to attend our Quarterly Church Conference on Wednesday, January 21st at 6:00 pm in the Bost Fellowship Hall.



Be More Bible Study

Please join us beginning January 19th, 6:30PM in the Bost Fellowship hall as we journey with Beth Moore studying "Children of the Day", 1&2 Thessalonians. "You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness". 1 Thess. 5:5 Shine brightly as you carry the Spirit of God today! For more information you can call Shirley James at 233-2829.

Wednesday Night Bible Study



Everyone is invited to join us beginning on Wednesday, Jan. 7 for our next study. In Culture Shock, bestselling author, pastor, and radio personality Chip Ingram teaches believers how to use the Bible to bring understanding to the most controversial and divisive issues of our day. Covering topics such as right and wrong, sex, homosexuality, abortion, politics, and the environment, Culture Shock is every engaged believer's must-have guidebook to replacing reactionary hate with revolutionary love. An accompanying book and study guide for the study are available for purchase (but not required).

"Volunteer Appreciation Sunday" January 25, 2105

The Deacons of FBCCB are hosting a catered "Volunteer Appreciation luncheon" at 1 pm on January 25 to honor and show gratitude to the many volunteers who serve our church family. You give of yourselves in so many ways - Missions, Committees, Teachers, VBS, Greeters, Kitchen duties, Special events, Martha's Kitchen, Music, Technology.... You are the true heart and hands reaching our church and the community. Thank you! **Please RSVP by January 14** (so that we may give a headcount to the caterer) either by placing the RSVP insert in the offering plate, Emailing debbie@fbccb.org, or by signing up on the sign up sheet in the vestibule.



Baptist Men

All men are invited to join us for our breakfast meetings/mission projects. For more information, or to recommend possible mission projects, please contact Ben Yarborough, (398-8023).



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 on December 8 with 11 members present. We discussed the successful Hot Dog Supper that raised \$501.00, with approximately 115 people present. We voted to give \$100 to the Fire Relief Fund in Carolina Beach to help the victims of the recent fire. Several projects were discussed for the coming year. We have decided to start saving money to send for the purchase of an animal in a foreign country.

We will bring an extra dollar each month and save towards this goal. We will continue bringing items for the Help Center each month.

We look forward to the coming year finding ways that we can minister to the community, our country, and the world.

Margie Underwood, WMU Director

Joy of a Child



Thank you to our family and friends of the church, to the businesses that contributed and donated. We helped 33 children. The

businesses that helped with Joy of a Child are : Beach PC, Big Apple Bakery, Bullard Realty, Carolina Beach Realty, Dolphin Lane Motel, Federal Point Chapter Order of Eastern Star, Granny's Restaurant, Gulf Stream, Pleasure Island Animal Hospital, Sea Merchants, Scotchman (all three of them), Subway, Sunaco 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 2015.

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, January 18th.

Offering Envelopes

All church members and regular attenders, please pick up your 2015 Offering Envelopes in the foyer

