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**Office News & Deadlines**

By Debbie

**Deadline for the August Newsletter is July 18.  
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.



**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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**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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# 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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## Reflections of His Glory

Summertime at Carolina Beach speaks for itself. There’s just nothing like the beautiful shores of the Atlantic Ocean in our little Town. We are so blessed to live here and serve the Creator who has provided such extravagant splendor!

As we consider the amazing goodness of God all around us we catch a glimpse of the incredible gift of Jesus. But the greatest way that He wants to display Himself to the world is not through the beautiful seashore that we love so much, it’s through you and me! We are to be reflections of His endless love just like the ocean waters reflect the beautiful blue skies. We are to be the calming source of His inspiration just like the gentle ocean breeze soothes our parched beaches. Ephesians 2:10 reminds of us of this:

*“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.”*

As we have shared through the series of Sunday messages in June, we do this individually and corporately. Individually as we seek the heart of God through faithful obedience in response to His love for us through Christ. And corporately as we grow in unity, serving one another in joyful humility because of our bond in Christ!

You’ve heard me say, “Unity always precedes Vision” and as I hear you speak of your love for one another and our Church family, I realize that God is doing a great work to build our unity while preparing an amazing vision for us to discover. He is literally unfolding the pages of His purpose for FBC Carolina Beach right before our eyes as we continue to focus on Him.

It’s vital that we stay vigilant and focused on unity through our individual endeavors to seek Him. This is an ongoing process that bears fruit for Jesus as we persevere through every challenge of life. It proves that His grace is amazing, His love is endless, His mercy is precious and His plan for us includes a blessed hope and future that prevails over any obstacle that lies ahead. “What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?” Romans 8:31

I am blessed by your remarkable love for Christ and the way it fuels your passion for the sake of the Gospel. Let’s never forget that we are His workmanship and there is nothing that can stand in the way of a Team that is sold out for Jesus!

Because He Lives,  
Hal



## NURSERY SCHEDULE

### 8:30 am Service

Hostess: Tammy Dew  
3 – Beverly Lovingood  
10 – Tammy Dew  
17 – Peggy Creech  
24 – Tammy Dew

### 11:00 am Service

Hostess: Jennie Gaskell  
3 – Melissa Story  
10 – Jenny & Jeff Gaskell  
17 – Roxanna Barker  
24 – Dianne Tucker  
31 – Jane Walker & Lisa Jones



## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

### 8:30 am Service

3 – Need Volunteer  
10 – Melinda Latta  
17 – Sherri Broom  
24 – Tina Stanley

### 11:00 am Service

3 – Molly Painter  
10 – Molly Painter  
17 – Molly Painter  
24 – Molly Painter  
31 – Molly Painter



## GREETERS

### 8:30 am Service

3 – Paul & Maria Agrillo  
10 – Peggy Creech  
17 – Young Adults  
24 – George Pinkston & Sherri Broom

### Sunday School

3 – Brian Dew  
10 – Lee Latta  
17 – Marie Underwood  
24 – Tommy Tucker  
31 – Brian Dew

### 11:00 am Service

3 – David Lehman & Joy Coats  
10 – Jerry & Diane Johnson  
17 – Margie Underwood & Bernie Mitchell  
24 – Jane Walker  
31 – Barbara Bigley & Inez Malloch



## TELLERS

Diane Johnson & 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 – 5<sup>th</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.



## 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.



## Fifth Sunday, July 31 Combined Service & Covered Dish Luncheon



We will have a Combined Service at 11 am. Immediately after the Worship Service we will have a Covered Dish Luncheon. Please bring your favorite foods or desserts. Mark your calendars!



July 2 – George and Julie Pinkston  
July 16 – Dale and Cheryl Edmundson  
July 19 – Gloria and Bill Strickland  
July 20 – Jeffrey and Teresa Jones  
July 23 – Joey and Dara Newberry  
July 27 – Greg and Sue Berwald



## Celebration of Birthdays

The Cathryn Creasman Memorial Class will celebrate our Birthdays on Sunday, July 10, at Jack Mackerels immediately after church. We would love having other friends join us, We have reservations, so if you would like to join us, please call Margie Underwood at 547-3281 by July 7<sup>th</sup>.



## Deacon Ordination Service

On Sunday July 31, during our combined service, we will ordain David Lehman as a deacon. We will invite the congregation to lay hands on him as a sign of blessing and affirmation of this call. Join us as we celebrate Jesus' obedience to God's call and our brother David's call to serve our church family in the role of deacon.



## Wednesday Night Bible Study

Our Wednesday night Bible study will take a break for the month of July. Summer travel schedules and VBS, have filled our calendar for this month! But we look forward to re-engaging together with God's Word on Wednesday nights in August.



## 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, July 17.



## MISSIONS AND MORE

### 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). Thanks to all our Meals on Wheels volunteers! We couldn't do this without you! The next opportunity to serve will be Saturday, July 23 at 10 am.

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## Needs for the Help Center

The Federal Point Help Center is in need of the following items: Soup, canned fruit, 2-lb bags of rice, canned fish, cold cereal, or any other canned or dry goods (not out of date), and toiletries.

Please place your items on the table in the sanctuary.

## 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.....

Ten members of the Vera Harris Circle and two guests enjoyed lunch at Rucker John's on Monday, June 13.

We had recently sent \$100 to Ceclia Beck, a missionary working with locals in Shelby, NC, and had received a thank you note from her.

We will take a break from meeting in July and August but be back in full swing on September 12. During the summer don't forget the Help Center. Continue to bring food/toilet articles to the front of the church and Marj Colman will take them to the Help Center for us.

Happy Summer. See you in September!

Blessings,

Margie Underwood, WMU Director

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## Martha's Kitchen

### Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 – 7 PM

Martha's Kitchen offers a warm, free meal to members of our community twice a week. Currently, our volunteer roster is filled for this ministry, but prayers are always welcome.

## St. Paul's United Methodist Church

### Two Summer Programs

### Free Lunch for children and "Food on the Go"

They have 2 amazing summer programs that will help feed anyone in the area. If you or your neighbor has a school-aged child (5-18) please encourage them to stop by the church at 11:30am for a free lunch. This is a program of the North Carolina Public Schools in cooperation with the USDA. Lunches are daily, Mondays through Thursdays until August 11. Any child in this age group is welcome!



We also have a food program that gives away food every Friday called "Food On the Go".

Families can stop by between 11 and 12 to get produce, meats, breads and sweets, as well as ready-made meals - for those who do not have access to a stove. Just have the family call the St. Paul's church office at 458-5310 to set up and reserve their items. This ministry is also open to anyone on the island or close by off the island. We currently have several openings for new families who are in need of food. This program is every Friday, year-round.