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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: canned meat, canned fruit, cold cereal, and jelly, 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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**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."



**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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# 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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## SUMMER is here!

In the church calendar, the weeks after Pentecost are called “Ordinary Time.” That’s a bit of a misnomer for the busy season here on the island! But these weeks don’t contain any of the high holy days and seasons we celebrate the rest of the year: Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. So this is Ordinary Time, from now until November.

Most of our lives are lived in “ordinary time,” in between the big events. What joy it is to gather for graduations, weddings, baby showers, baptisms, family holidays and church holy days! We celebrate, laugh, cry happy tears (some of us!), and usually eat too much. We worship, pray, and give thanks for all God has done. And then we go back to our daily lives, our “ordinary time.”

Yet it’s in the ordinary time that growth happens, little by little—the kind we may only notice at one of those big events when we gather together. Think of the family reunion when we see that our niece looks more like a teenager than a little kid or our great-nephew is now taller than we are! They’ve been growing all year, changing bit by bit. But at the reunion, the difference is amazing!

Summer, Ordinary Time, is when so much growth occurs. Plants dig deeper roots and send shoots up and out. Here’s photo of the herb garden in the summer section of St. Brigit’s Garden in Ireland. By now, the herbs will be flourishing!



Little by little, the corn inches up, up, up until it is ripe and ready for our Fourth of July celebrations! That corn is the product of many days of quiet growth, under God’s provision.

Under God’s provision, we are growing little by little, too, as we worship and study the Word together, serve (VBS!) and care for one another, listen to and forgive each other. These days are a holy gift, when life happens in between the big events. When we pay attention to God, Ordinary Time becomes *Extraordinary Time*.

Grateful to be learning and growing with you,  
*Alicia*



## NURSERY SCHEDULE

### 8:30 am Service

Hostess: Tammy Dew

7 – Tammy Dew

14 – Beverly Lovingood

21 – Peggy Creech & Melissa Story

28 – Debbie Morris & Angie Leary

### 11:00 am Service

Hostess: Dianne Tucker

7 – Dianne Tucker

14 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell

21 – Jane Walker

28 – Roxanna Barker



## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

### 8:30 am Service

7 – Need Volunteer

14 – Melinda Latta

21 – Need Volunteer

28 – Melissa Story

### 11:00 am Service

7 – Tina Stanley

14 - Julie Pinkston

21 – Need Volunteer

28 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell



## GREETERS

### 8:30 am Service

7 – Peggy Creech & Donna Flattery

14 – George Pinkston & Sherri Broom

21 – Young Adults

28 – Need Volunteer

### Sunday School

7 – Marie Underwood

14- Brian Dew

21 – Tommy Tucker

28 – Paul & Maria Agrillo

### 11:00 am Service

7 – Barbara Bigley & Inez Malloch

14 – Mike Sanford & Jane Walker

21 – Special Disciples Sunday School Class

28 – David Lehman & Joy Coats



## TELLERS

Bob Hodge & Libby Lowdermilk



## 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 – 3<sup>rd</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.



## 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.



## Children's Choir

All children ages 4 and up are invited to be a part of the Children's Choir. The children will be rehearsing each Sunday at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary.



*June 13 – Bob and Ruth Hodge*

*June 15 – Scott and Liz Burge*

*June 16 – Fred and Margie Underwood*

*June 25 – John and Dee Lloyd*



## Be More Bible Study

Monday evening at 6:00 PM for a Beth Moore Bible study unlike any other you have taken. *Breaking Free: Is freedom a reality in your life?* As we identify our spiritual strongholds, we will progress on the journey toward greater freedom in Christ. This study *Breaking Free* is based on Isaiah 61: 1-4. For more information you can call Shirley James at 233-2829.



## Wednesday Night Bible Study

On Wednesdays in June at 6 pm, Alicia will lead a four week study on the Psalms. Join us as we explore the book of the Bible called the "church's prayer book."



## Pastor Search News Update

We are prayerfully and steadfastly continuing the process of finding our new Pastor. Your Pastor Search Committee has met multiple times since our last update and we are making progress together. We will continue to be in prayer through this process and we ask that you continue to pray for each of us. Please pray for strength, wisdom, unity, spiritual eyes and a spiritual heart while we pursue this important task. We are thankful to our Lord and know that His perfect will shall be done at the end of our search and forever more. We trust and know that He will bring the right person here to His church. Please remain committed to Alicia Porterfield throughout this interim period and we will keep you updated throughout the search process.

We love you.  
The Pastor Search Committee

## Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request please email Frances Ray ([frances@fbccb.org](mailto: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.



## Father's Day Family Barbecue

Join us on Saturday, June 20 from 1-3 for a BBQ in Honor of Father's Day.

Food and fun!

Activities for all ages!

Bingo, corn hole, water slides and a cake walk!

Hot dogs and drinks will be provided.

There will be a sign up sheet for sides and fixings.

Let's show all the men in our lives how much they are appreciated.

Call Jennie Gaskell

If you have any questions. 910 409 1600



## Vacation Bible School!

July 13-16, 2015

for Rising Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Our Mega Sports Camp will focus on SOCCER!  
Kids will hear inspiring sports stories and learn life-changing Bible stories. Outside recreation time will be used to build basic soccer skills and have tons of fun!  
What a great way to share the Good News of Jesus Christ!

We're recruiting classroom teachers and assistants (Huddle Coaches), kitchen staff (Concession workers), outside recreation leaders (Sports Camp coaches), music leaders (Music Coaches), registration leaders and lots of extra hands to love and bless.

How will God will use YOUR gifts, energy and time to bless the children who walk through our doors? How will they learn how much God loves them through YOU?

Please pray about how you will plug into VBS this year and lift up this event and all preparation for it in your daily prayers.

Contact Alicia Porterfield ([alicia@fbccb.org](mailto:alicia@fbccb.org)) or Jennie Gaskell ([jjgaskell@hotmail.com](mailto:jjgaskell@hotmail.com)) to claim your spot to serve.

