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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

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.



Office News & Deadlines

By Debbie

Deadline for the July Newsletter is June 18. Please email your articles to me by the deadline.



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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*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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New Beginnings, Amazing Love, Precious Hope!

Sherrie and I have been anxiously awaiting the beginning of our Ministry with you! We can now officially call FBC Carolina Beach, "Home" and we are so thankful that God is bringing us together. As we start this new journey, we humbly ask for your continual prayer covering over our lives and Ministry. We will be doing the same for you! Our Heavenly Father has awesome opportunities ahead as we seek Him and focus on the Mission that He has before us.

There is always excitement and anticipation with a new beginning which offers renewed hope and understanding for the divine invitation that is ours in Christ. In his book to the Romans Paul described the excitement for this kind of hope:

"We boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us." Romans 5:2b-5

This passage points to a great promise for us as we place our hope in Christ while persevering through the trials of life. Notice especially the final words of this passage "Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us." We are reminded that we have this hope because of God's incredible love for us in Christ which He has established in us through His Holy Spirit!

As your Pastor this will always be my Prayer for you... That you will experience this lavish love and hope of the Father in a daily, growing relationship with Him through the power of the Holy Spirit. When this happens in our lives, the journey ahead becomes more and more exciting for us together as we seek to serve Him as a Church family.

I look forward to hearing about your passion for Jesus and the Hope that you have in Him as we see the unfolding plan that He has for us. Call me... Text me... Email me... Facebook me ... Let's talk soon so that we can share together the excitement of a new beginning through His amazing love and precious hope. I look forward to hearing from you!

Because He Lives,
Hal

JUNE

NURSERY SCHEDULE

8:30 am Service

Hostess: Beverly Lovingood
12 – Tammy Dew
19 – Peggy Creech
26 – Debbie Morris

11:00 am Service

Hostess: Dianne Tucker
5 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell
12 – Melissa Story
19 – Roxanna Barker & Dianne Tucker
26 – Jane Walker



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

8:30 am Service

12 – Melinda Latta
19 – Sherri Broom
26 – Tina Stanley

11:00 am Service

5 – Molly Painter
12 – Molly Painter
19 – Molly Painter
26 – Molly Painter



GREETERS

8:30 am Service

12 – Peggy Creech
19 – Young Adults
26 – George Pinkston & Sherri Broom

Sunday School

5 – Brian Dew
12 – Lee Latta
19 – Marie Underwood
26 – Tommy Tucker

11:00 am Service

5 – Margie Underwood & Bernie Mitchell
12 – Barbara Bigley & Inez Malloch
19 – Mike Sanford & Jane Walker
26 – Special Disciples Sunday School Class



TELLERS

Bob Hodge & 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.



Combined Service Sunday, June 5



On Sunday, June 5, we will have a Combined Service at 11 am., honoring our Graduates

Luncheon to Honor Alicia

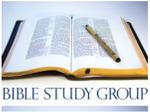


Immediately after the Combined Worship Service we will have a Covered Dish Luncheon honoring our Alicia and her family. Please bring your favorite foods or desserts. Mark your calendars!



June 13 – Bob and Ruth Hodge
June 22 – Eric and Alicia Porterfield
June 25 – John and Dee Lloyd

Wednesday Night Bible Study



Please join Pastor Hal on four of the five Wednesdays in June, (not meeting on June 15), at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for an introductory survey of "*Experiencing God, Knowing and Doing the Will of God*". Together we will identify the seven Scriptural realities that teach us how to develop a true relationship with the Creator. By understanding how God is working through us even as we try to fathom His ways, we can begin to clearly know and do His will and discover the many faceted ways that He wants to use us personally to touch the world with His love.



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. We will not be having a Get Together in June, because of Father's Day.



MISSIONS AND MORE

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 had a wonderful "God Bless America" luncheon on May 14. Of course, Alicia brought a great message after she and Marie led us in singing, "God Bless America". Many thanks to Debbie Passmore for lending us her crystal creations for decorations and as a door prize along with her books of Island pictures and poems.

Also, thanks go to Jo Campbell for furnishing us with copies of the Constitution and bookmarks of the Pledge of Allegiance, the American Creed, and the Preamble to the Constitution.

Circle Members provided delicious food and changed the Fellowship Hall into a "God Bless America" theme with red, white and blue décor. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Our next meeting will be our Annual Luncheon on June 13 at Rucker Johns. Those on the Island will meet at the church at 11:30 am in order to carpool. Others will meet at the restaurant at 11:45 am. Come join us as we wind up for the summer!
Margie Underwood, WMU Director

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, May 28 at 10 am.

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.



Needs for the Help Center

The Federal Point Help Center is in need of the following items: Pasta sauce, canned meat, spaghetti-o (or an equivalent), 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.



VOLUNTEER NEEDS

URGENT! Nursery Volunteers Needed

Our nursery rotation for the 11:00 service has recently narrowed down to 4 volunteers, which is just one nursery worker per Sunday. We REALLY need to add some volunteers to our rotation.

EVERYONE PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER HELPING OUT WITH OUR NURSERY MINISTRY!!!!!!

If you would be willing to help, please contact Tammy Dew (350-6747) or the church office.



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.



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