



**Do You Facebook??
Come and Join us!!** 

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.

**First Baptist Church of Carolina Beach
409 North Lake Park Boulevard
Carolina Beach, North Carolina 28428**

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.

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.



Are you handy?



The Facilities Committee is searching for skilled and semi-skilled persons to assist with current and future facilities projects here at the church. Interested parties can contact Rich Abeling at 910-233-5155.



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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“Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)”

Written by: Michael Bleecker & Mark Hall
Adapted from “One Day” by J. Wilbur Chapman

STANZA 1: *One day when Heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a Virgin
Dwelt among men, my example is He
Word became flesh and the light shined among us
His glory revealed*

CHORUS: *Living, He loved me, dying, He saved me
Buried, He carried my sins far away
Rising, He justified freely forever
One day He's coming, oh, glorious day, oh, glorious day*

STANZA 2: *One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He
Hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me*

CHORUS (see above)

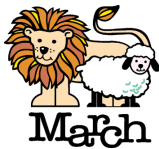
STANZA 3: *One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose, over death He had conquered
Now is ascended, my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him
From rising again*

CHORUS (see above)

STANZA 4: *One day the trumpet will sound for His coming
One day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day, my beloved one, bringing
My Savior, Jesus, is mine*

CHORUS (see above)

Throughout the month of March, I challenge you to prepare for Holy Week, especially Good Friday and Easter, by reflecting on the amazing personal implications of Jesus' life, death, resurrection, and second-coming. May God bless you and keep you! Happy Easter! Pastor Jimmy



NURSERY SCHEDULE

8:30 am Service

Hostess: Melissa Story

- 3 – Beverly Lovingood & Debbie Morris
- 10 – Shelia Marshall & Angie Qureshi
- 17 – Marlies Treppel & Diane Wind
- 24 – Melissa Story & Peggy Creech
- 31 – Jennifer Brown & Angie Leary

11:00 am Service

Hostess: Dianne Tucker

- 3 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell
- 10- Jane Walker & Barbara Bigley
- 17 – Dianne Tucker
- 24 – Leslie Houston & Liz Burge
- 31 -

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

8:30 am Service

- 3- Kelli Vanscoy
- 10 – Melinda Latta
- 17 – Angie Qureshi & Lenita Griffin
- 24 – NEED VOLUNTEERS

11:00 am Service

- 3 – Drew & Leslie Houston
- 10 – Debra Benoy
- 17 – David & Veronica Basydlo
- 24 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell

WELCOME TEAM

8:30 am Service

- 3 – Sue Williamson & Vic Rozumny
- 10 – Jeff & Debbie Rachel
- 17 – Aris Axelgard & Max Durjava
- 24 – Ralph Guy & Mike Sanford
- 31 – Vic Rozumny & Mike Sanford

Sunday School

- 3 – Marie Underwood
- 10 – Reggie Barnes
- 17 – Tommy Tucker
- 24 – Drew Houston
- 31 – Youth Group

11:00 am Service

- 3 – Glenda Hurley & Lucy Bradsher
- 10 – Jo Campbell & Barbara Bigley
- 17 – Jerry & Diane Johnson
- 24 – Inez Malloch & Carolyn Mahon
- 31 – Margie Underwood & Bernie Mitchell



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 – 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.

DEACONS OF THE MONTH

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

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.



Palm Sunday (March 24)
Lord's Supper services.

Good Friday (March 29)

Beginning at 6:30 pm we will have a catered meal (ham, potatoes, and string beans, and bread). We need everyone to bring desserts. To get an idea of how much food to prepare, we need you to register by filling out the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board or calling the church office by Monday, March 25. We will also partake of the Lord's Supper together and engage in a foot/hand washing ceremony. Childcare will be provided.

Easter Day (March 31)

Community Sunrise Service at the boardwalk, 6:30 am; **Easter Services** - 8:30 am and 11 am. We will be decorating the cross with flowers, so plan on bringing fresh or silk flowers with you that day.

Adult Choir Easter Cantata

The choir will be presenting its Easter Cantata, *The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference*, at the 11:00 Service on Easter morning.

Saturday (April 6)

SpringFest from 11 am to 2 pm. We will have inflatables, games, food, and Easter Egg hunts. This will be a time of fun and fellowship for all ages. Plan on coming and invite a friend!



March Anniversaries

March 4 – Jeffrey & Susan DiMauro
March 16 – Jim & Dianne Wind



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, March 17th.

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.



**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 March 11th at 1 pm in the Bost Fellowship Hall.

Fifteen ladies gathered on Monday, February 11, for the monthly missionary meeting of the Vera Harris Circle. Cans of soup were donated for the Help Center and next month everyone is urged to bring peanut butter for the Help Center.

Plans are being made for the upcoming Annual Spring Fling for all the ladies of the church. The date is Saturday, April 13, at noon. This year it will be a salad luncheon and Alicia Porterfield will again be our speaker. When asked if she would come again, she responded by saying, "I love coming to First Baptist, Carolina Beach – you have such good cooks!" We all know that this is true so, mark your calendars and plan to come. A sign up sheet will appear the end of March.

Margie Underwood
WMU Director

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. Copies of the annual reading plan are also in the church foyer.

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 March *The Timothy Award For Excellent Service* goes to Mary Lou Alford and Dara Newberry. *"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.