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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 June Newsletter is May 17. 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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FBCCB would like to welcome our new pastor, Rev. Hal Hiatt, and his wife Sherrie to our church. Hal was approved by the congregation on April 24 and we are so excited to have them join us! Their first Sunday with us will be May 22.

We would also like to thank Rev. Alicia Porterfield for all that she has done here for us over the past 13 months. She has truly been a blessing to us and we will miss her wonderful heart. She will always be a part of the FBCCB family and we love her!



When disciples catch fire . . . from Alicia Porterfield

Not the "stop, drop, and roll" kind of fire, but the Pentecost "tongues of fire" kind!

"When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them."(Acts 2:1-4)

The disciples of Jesus "caught fire" that day—the fire of the Holy Spirit, enabling them to speak languages they'd never spoken, so that listeners from all over the known world could hear about Jesus in their own native tongue. Talk about a miracle! In one fell swoop, the Holy Spirit transformed ordinary Galileans into translators of the good news of Jesus Christ, reaching hundreds of people at once.

When the Spirit's fire burns in ordinary disciples, extraordinary things happen. Alone, we are limited and either too timid to move forward or too brash when we do. With the Spirit burning within and guiding our words and steps, we are able to discover new ways of living and sharing the "old, old story."

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NURSERY SCHEDULE

8:30 am Service

Hostess: Tammy Dew
1 – Beverly Lovingood
8 – Tammy Dew
15 – Peggy Creech
22 – Debbie Morris

11:00 am Service

Hostess: Jane Walker
1 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell
8 – Melissa Story
15 – Roxanna Barker & Dianna Tucker
22 Jane Walker
29 – Tammy Dew



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

8:30 am Service

1 – Need Volunteer
8 – Melinda Latta
15 – Sherri Broom
22 – Tina Stanley

11:00 am Service

1 – Molly Painter
8 – Molly Painter
15 – Molly Painter
22 – Molly Painter
29 – Molly Painter



GREETERS

8:30 am Service

1 – Paul & Maria Agrillo
8 – Peggy Creech
15 – Young Adults
22 – George Pinkston & Sherri Broom

Sunday School

1 – Tommy Tucker
8 – Brian Dew
15 – Lee Latta
22 – Marie Underwood

11:00 am Service

1 – Barbara Bigley & Inez Malloch
8 – Mike Sanford & Jane Walker
15 – Special Disciples Sunday School Class
22 – David Lehman & Joy Coats
29 – Jerry & Diane Johnson



TELLERS

Jerry 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.

WORSHIP WITH US!



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.



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, May 29 Combined Service

On Sunday, May 29, we will have a Combined Service at 11 am. Sunday School at 9:45 am. Mark your calendars!



May 1 – DeWayne and Dawn Guy
May 1 – Jeryl and Betty Rowe
May 14 – Brian and Tammy Dew
May 26 – Claude and Vee Shore
May 29 – Paul and Mindy Erdman





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, May 15.



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 met April 11 with 14 members present. We are busy making plans for our upcoming Spring Luncheon. It will be Saturday, May 14, noon, in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Alicia will be speaking. Our theme will be "God Bless America" and all ladies are invited. We will have a delicious all American cuisine and have a special lovely door prize. Please plan to come and be sure to sign up on the sign up sheet by the door.

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: Mayonnaise or Miracle Whip, canned meat, peanut butter, jelly, canned fish, or any other canned or dry goods (not out of date), and toiletries. Please place your items on the table in the sanctuary.



ALL LADIES ARE INVITED

Hosted by the Vera Harris Circle

GOD BLESS AMERICA LUNCHEON

Saturday, May 14,



Noon in the Fellowship Hall

Speaker - Rev. Alicia Porterfield

Delicious All America Cuisine

Lovely Door Prize

Please sign up on the sheet near the side door

Wear red, white, and blue if possible



Thank you for your support through prayer and donations for our FCCB church-wide missions project, the 2016 Food Roundup for the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. We collected 100 items, including canned food, cereal, juice, pasta, pasta sauces, detergent and other cleaning supplies, and paper products. We boxed and delivered the items to the collection site at Northside Baptist Church.

Please continue to pray for the children and staff at Baptist Children's Homes. On May 15, Ms. Brenda Gray, Executive Vice President of Baptist Children's Homes, will be our special guest speaker during both worship services.

Blessings, Your Missions Committee

Lori Griffin, James and Jewel Best



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