



**Martha's Kitchen
Every Tuesday
6:00 – 7:00 PM**

Martha's Kitchen is a ministry designed to provide a hot meal to people in our community who otherwise may not enjoy what we take for granted. A free meal is served each Tuesday at 6:00 in the fellowship hall. Various teams host the dinner each week – cooking, serving, cleaning up.... If you would like to volunteer, please call Cherie Lee (799-4117) or the church office (458-5134).

Jesus said, "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.... Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25: 35, 40)



A Riddle...

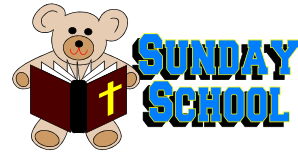
Covered dish luncheons, church-wide special events, Martha's Kitchen...what do all these things

have in common? High chairs! We have a couple of wooden "booster seats," but only one high chair. If you have a "gently used" high chair you would like to donate, please call the church office (458-5134), or simply bring it to fellowship hall. Many thanks!



All Men are encouraged to attend a
Men's Breakfast - Fellowship

Saturday, March 8th at 8:00 AM
Bost Fellowship Hall for Breakfast, fellowship and Biblical discussion. Matthew Treppel will be asking "Do you know the King?" accompanied with video presentation.



We will continue to be challenged by Paul's Epistle to the Romans. Join Matthew Treppel and the Mixed Adults upstairs in the Educational Building Sunday mornings at 9:45 am.



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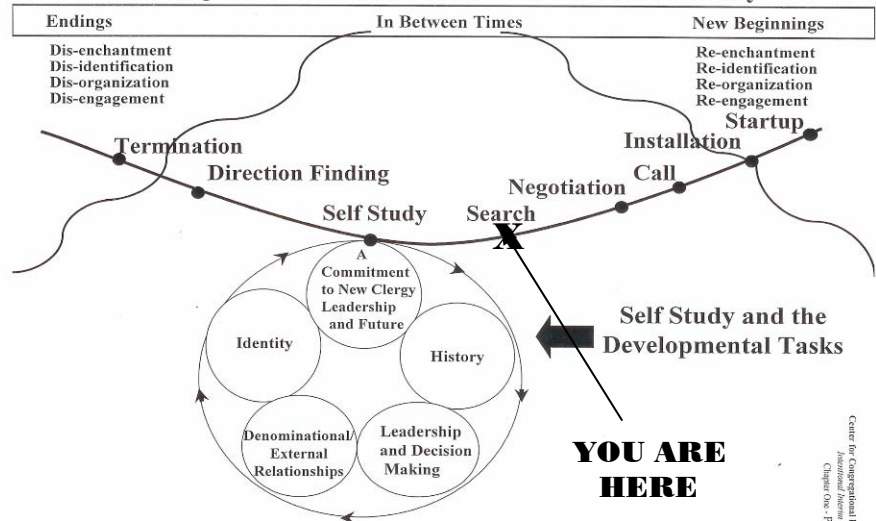
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Mission Statement

"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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The Stages and Tasks of Intentional Interim Ministry



We have moved!!! We have completed the self study stage of the Intentional Interim process. As you can see on the map above, we are now entering the Search stage of the process. The Transition Team has successfully led the congregation through the Self Study stage and with the selection of the Pastor Search Committee this past Sunday we are now on our way to calling our next permanent Senior Pastor. These are indeed exciting days at First Baptist Church Carolina Beach!

The Transition Team did a wonderful job in leading the congregation over the past nine months and they are to be commended for their efforts. Make sure you let them know just how much you appreciate their leadership during this interim period. Jack Lynch did a tremendous job keeping the team focused and on task. Let him know your appreciation as well.

Now it is on with the search! Keep these people in your prayers each and every day as they seek to discern the will and desire of God as it pertains to a new pastor for the church. Cathryn Creasman, Lori Griffin, Bob Hodge, Jim Kitts, Jack Lynch, Donna Mitchell, Matthew Treppel.

You have also decided to restructure your ways of governance and operation with a new internal structure of ministry teams and a larger, more inclusive Church Council which includes all committee chairs, church officers and some deacons to assist and coordinate the work and functions of the church's ministry and mission.

Now is the time to step up and be involved in the work and ministry of the church. Find a Sunday School class or Bible Study group, be present for worship, give of your time, talents and treasure and know the joy of following Jesus through the expression of His body called the Church.

~Roger~

MARCH



NURSERY SCHEDULE

8:30 am Service

- Hostess: Dianne Tucker (392-9030)
 2 – Angie Leary & Marlies Treppel
 9 – Veronica Arena & Cherie Lee
 16 – Peggy Creech & Angie Qureshi
 23 – Rob & Susan Pleasant
 30 – Terri Jones & Dianne Tucker

11:00 am Service

- Hostess: Jo Campbell (269-3923)
 2 – Diane Johnson & Dee Lloyd
 9 – Beth Courie & Jane Walker
 16 – Angie Leary & Jackie Walton
 23 – Jo Campbell & Shelia Finnicum
 30 – Jack Lynch & Mallorie Lynch



THE ARK

8:30 am Service

- 9 – Reagan & Jonathan Creech
 16 – Matt & Marlies Treppel
 23 – Beverly Setzer & Terri Jones
 30 – Debra Benoy & Courtney Bryant

11:00 am Service

- 9 – Liz Burge & Dawn Guy
 16 – Veronica Arena & Courtney Bryant
 23 – Jonathan Lee & Rachel Murphree
 30 -

DEACON OF THE WEEK

- 2 – Buzz Jones
 9 – Jonathan Lee
 16 – Paul Erdman
 23 – Rob Pleasant
 30 – Marlies Treppel

WELCOME TEAM

- Worship: 8:30 am 11:00 am
 2 – Frances Ray Ralph Guy
 9 – Mallorie Lynch Beth Courie
 16 – George Pinkston Tommy Tucker
 23 – Katie Underwood Bernie Mitchell
 30 - Sandy Exum Joyce Godwin

- Sunday School: 2 – Tamsie Lynch
 9 – David Ray
 16 – DeWayne Guy
 23 – Donna Mitchell
 30 – Marie Underwood



SUNDAY

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY

9:45 SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 TRADITIONAL 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. This is the foundation for growing a strong and healthy church.

Sunday, March 30th we will have a Combined Worship Service & Holy Communion at 10:30 am with a Covered Dish Luncheon immediately following.



MARCH 16
 PALM SUNDAY,

8:30 AM & 11 AM WORSHIP SERVICES

MARCH 20

SNACK MEAL · 5:30 PM



MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
 6 PM



MARCH 23

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE ON
 BOARDWALK 6 AM

EASTER SERVICE · 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Maundy Thursday

The word Maundy is derived from the Latin mandatum, meaning mandate or commandment. It generally refers to the first word in the phrase Jesus spoke to his disciples, "A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another as I have loved you."

March 20th at 6 pm, we will observe Maundy Thursday with a special service. This is a time when we remember the betrayal and sacrifice of Jesus our Lord. By recalling the events of Holy week, the Passion of Christ, we are better able to fully celebrate the victory of His resurrection on Easter morning.



PLEASE WELCOME OUR
NEWEST MEMBER

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OUR NEW BABY BOY

Hayden Lennox Rice
Born January 27, 2008
20" long, 8lb. 2oz.

Proud parents are David and Yarrow and
big brother Zackary



Wednesday Night
Family Night



Fellowship Meals

Join us for a Snack Supper 5:30 pm in the
Bost Fellowship Hall. Servers for February:

- March 5 – Tom Campbell & Connie Lowe
- March 12 – Roger Underwood & Carolyn Creech
- March 20– Jack & Tamsie Lynch
- March 26 – Dale & Cheryl Edmundson

At 6:00 classes and activities are planned for all
ages: Children meet in the Education Building
for Missions & Music;

Youth (6th – 12th grades) meet in the Youth
Room for "FUEL" as we start a new study of
stories of the New Testament; and Adults remain
in the fellowship hall for a time of Bible Study.
Make each Wednesday night at FBC-CB part of
your regular weekly schedule.

P.S. If you are interested in helping with the
Snack Suppers, please call the church office
458-5134. Thanks!



Fellowship Workday

Saturday, March 15,
8:30 am to noon

Please come and join us!

Guitarist/Bassist/Vocalist
needed for Crossroads.



If you or someone you know is
interested in this opening, please
call Paul Erdman during the day at
443-2806 or at 397-9256 after 6 pm.

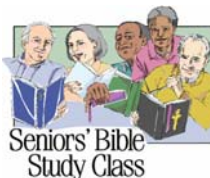


Sometimes it Pays to be
a Senior Adult!



Saturday evening before Valentine's Day,
our youth hosted a very special banquet for
the senior adults in our church. The
fellowship hall was beautifully decorated.
Tea, salad, spaghetti, and desserts were
served on our "finest china." Nostalgic,
romantic music set the mood for our
"sweetheart photographs." We laughed our
way through "Valentine Trivia" and
"Famous Couples" games before the grand
finale, "The Not-So Newlywed Game!" All
in all, it was a great success – and our youth
"did us proud!" Also, many thanks to all the
adults without whose help the night would
not have been possible.

So next year, even if you're not quite a
senior adult, maybe we could make an
exception... You don't want to miss the fun!



Seniors' Bible
Study Class

Bible Study.....

...is at the heart of Christian
growth. Sunday School
provides a small group
setting for questions and discussion of the
Biblical text. Bob Hodge is leading a class
of Senior Adult couples in the first room,
downstairs in the Education Building. Don't
miss this opportunity to fellowship with
others and study the Word each Sunday at
9:45 am.