



**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.



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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
Every Tuesday, 6 – 7 PM**

Everyone is invited to participate in our weekly ministry of offering a warm, free meal to members of our community. We really need additional teams to form and help out. Contact Bob Hodge (458-4302) for info.



Needs for the Help Center

The Federal Point Help Center is in need of the following items: Dry pasta sauce, peanut butter, canned fruit, soup, jelly or any other canned or dry goods, and toiletries. Please place your items on the table in the sanctuary.



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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*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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GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD!

Count Your Blessings

Words: Johnson Oatman, Jr.; Music: Edwin O. Excell, 1851-1921

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, ev'ry doubt will fly,
And you will be singing as the days go by.

When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;
Count your many blessings, money cannot buy
Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high.

So, amid the conflict, whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;
Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God hath done.

Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.
Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances,
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

**TAKE SOME TIME TO COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS AND
GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD!**

November

NURSERY SCHEDULE

8:30 am Service

Hostess: Melissa Story

- 11 – Shelia Marshall & Peggy Creech
- 18 – DeWayne Guy & Debbie Morris
- 25 – Melissa Story & Jennifer Brown

10:00 am Combined Service

- 4 – Dawn Betz, Beverly Lovingood, Dee Lloyd, Dianne Tucker

11:00 am Service

Hostess: Jennie Gaskell

- 11 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell
- 18 – Jane Walker & Leslie Houston
- 25 – Barbara Bigley & Beverly Setzer



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

8:30 am Service

- 11 – Melinda Latta
- 18 – Angie Qureshi & Lenita Griffin
- 25 – Trae & Beverly Setzer

10:00 am Combined Service

- 4 – Kelli Vanscoy, Drew & Leslie Houston

11:00 am Service

- 11 – Debra Benoy
- 18 – David & Veronica Basydlo
- 25 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell



WELCOME TEAM

8:30 am Service

- 11- Brian Dew & Peggy Creech
- 18 – Jeff & Debbie Rachel
- 25 – Ralph Guy & Mike Sanford

Sunday School

- 4 – Marie Underwood
- 11 – Reggie Barnes
- 18 – Donna Mitchell
- 25 – Tommy Tucker

10:00 am Combined Service

- 4 – Bill Zieska & Shirley James

11:00 am Service

- 11 – Leslie Houston & Polly Hodges
- 18 – Glenda Hurley & Lucy Bradsher
- 25 – Youth Group



DEACONS OF THE MONTH

Shelia Marshall, Jennie Gaskell, Marjorie Colman,
George Pinkston



TELLERS

Shirley James



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



Pastor Appreciation & Combined Service Sunday

Sunday, November 4.

We will have Sunday School at 9 am, a Combined Worship Service at 10 am, and a Luncheon at 11 am. We will be roasting a pig, but will need everyone to bring your favorite dishes and desserts to go along with it. Make plans to come and join us as we celebrate Pastor Jimmy's 4th anniversary at FBCCB. Contact Glenda Hurley for more information.



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 - 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.

Welcome Team

We would like to extend the opportunity for additional people to serve as Greeters, Ushers, and Contacters. If you would like to be a part of the rotation on Sundays, please contact the church office.



November Anniversaries



November 22 – Richard and Erika Vieregge

November 28 – David and Shelia Marshall

November 30 – Tom and Jo Campbell



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, November 18th.



Baptist Men's Breakfast & Projects

The Baptist Men Group meets the first Saturday of each month at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall. We have breakfast, fellowship, devotion, and set up mission projects to do in the community. All men are welcome to join us. Our next meeting is on Saturday, November 3rd in the Bost Fellowship Hall. The Baptist Men group would like to make itself available for service projects for our church members and community. If you have a need, or know someone with a need, call the church office.



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 November 12th at 1 pm in the Bost Fellowship Hall.

Be More... Women's Study Group

Be More Bible Study class meets on Mondays at 7 pm. Ladies come and join us as we explore the book of Esther with Beth Moore: Its Tough Being A Woman. For more information contact Shirley James.

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.

Veterans - Honoring All Who Served



In preparation for a slide show honoring our veterans on Veterans' Day (Sunday, Nov. 11), we need our vets to submit photos by Nov. 4. Contact Pastor Jimmy for more information.



Saturday, November 10th from 11 am to 2 pm.

Mark your calendar!

You can look forward to good food, games, a pie eating contest, music, hay rides, a bounce house and best of all..... the chance to Dunk a Deacon!



Operation Christmas Child



Pick up and fill your shoeboxes, use the labels that are inside the shoebox. They are located in the entry way. Please return them by Sunday, November 11, Dedication of the shoeboxes will be on that Sunday at both Worship Services.

Prayer for America



On Monday, November 5, the church sanctuary and altar will be open for meditation and prayer from 7 am to 7 pm. Deacons and/or the pastor will also be available to pray with you throughout that day. We will have a community-wide prayer service that evening at 7 pm. The church sanctuary and altar will also be open for prayer and meditation on Tuesday, Nov. 6 from 8 am to 5 pm. Voter guides are available in the vestibule.