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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!!

**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 email/call Frances Ray (frances\_ray@charter.net or 458-8184) or fill out a Prayer card from the pew and drop it in the offering plate.

**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.

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



**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 call the church office.



**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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## Church Staff

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Leslie Houston  
Shirley James

George Pinkston, Chairman  
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Mike Sanford  
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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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## MARK THE DATES

A LOT IS GOING ON IN THE LIFE OF FBCCB! GOD IS DOING GREAT AND AMAZING THINGS IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH! MAKE SURE TO MARK THE FOLLOWING DATES AND PLAN ON PARTICIPATING IN THESE IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS!



### FALL FESTIVAL

Halloween Night, October 31, 6-8 pm.

**FREE . . . FREE . . . FREE . . . FREE . . . FREE . . . FREE . . . FREE** Trunk-or-Treating (passing out candy to trick-or-treaters from our cars in the church parking lot), Hot Dogs and Drinks, Pop Corn, Cotton Candy, Inflatables, Prizes. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS: donations of candy, volunteers to pass out candy from their cars, make and pass out popcorn, make and pass out cotton candy, make and pass out hotdogs, oversee the inflatables.

Jesus - "*Let the little children come to me*" (Matthew 19:14).



### 75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday, November 3, 11 am; Potluck Lunch following.

GOALS: 1) 300+ people in attendance, 2) enough food to feed 300+ people, 3) \$15,000+ in offerings to help decrease our \$14,000 (as of Sept. 30) budget deficit. "*Remember the wonders [God] has done*" (1 Chronicles 16:12).



### COMMUNITY SONG FESTIVAL

Sunday, November 3, 7 pm; Reception following.

The churches on the Island sending musical groups to lead in a community worship service. "*Sing to the LORD a new song*" (Psalm 96:1).

### REVIVAL MEETINGS

Monday through Wednesday, November 4-6, 7 pm.

Reverend Steve Luscián will be leading the Revival meetings. The theme will be: **Living in the Fullness of Christ at FBCCB!** Sermon topics will include: Living in the LOVE of Christ, Living in the POWER of Christ, Living in the GLORY of Christ, and Living in the BODY of Christ. The goal is to gain and begin living out of a new vision of God's greatness. "'Return to Me, and I will return to you,' says the LORD Almighty" (Malachi 3:7).



**DON'T MISS THE GREAT BLESSINGS  
THAT GOD HAS IN STORE FOR YOU!**

# November




## NURSERY SCHEDULE

### 8:30 am Service

Hostess: Melissa Story  
10 – Dianne Wind & Melissa Story  
17 – Debbie Morris & Shelia Marshall  
24 – Beverly Lovingood & Peggy Creech

### 11:00 am Service

Hostess: Jennie Gaskell  
3 – Liz Burge & Barbara Bigley  
10 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell  
17 – Jane Walker & Dianne Tucker  
24 – Roxanna Barker & Angie Leary




## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

### 8:30 am Service

10 – Melinda Latta  
17 – Angie Qureshi & Lenita Griffin  
24 – Melissa Story

### 11:00 am Service

3 – Drew & Leslie Houston  
10 – Julie Pinkston  
17 – Need Volunteers  
24 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell



## WELCOME TEAM

### 8:30 am Service


10 – Young Adults  
17 – Ralph Guy & Mike Sanford  
24 – Ben & Beth Yarborough

### Sunday School

3 – Marie Underwood  
10 – Reggie Barnes  
17 – Leslie Houston  
24 – Tommy Tucker


### 11:00 am Service

3 – Jerry & Diane Johnson  
10 – Inez Malloch & Carolyn Mahon  
17 – Margie Underwood & Bernie Mitchell  
24 – Shirley James & Bill Zieska



## TELLERS

Shirley James & Debbie Buckingham



## DEACONS OF THE MONTH

Jeannie Arnold, Nick Skinner, DeWayne Guy, Jennie Gaskell, and George Pinkston



## 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. If you would like to be a part of the rotation on Sundays, please contact the church office.




## 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.



## Children's Church Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month for the 11 am Service, and volunteers for 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays. We have all of the necessary materials that you will need. All you have to do is review the material. Please call Leslie Houston or the church office.



November 28 – David and Shelia Marshall  
November 30 – Tom and Jo Campbell



## Welcome Our Newest Members

Everyone be sure to meet and get to know all of our newest members. The following people recently joined our church family: John & Peggy Wilson.

## 75th Anniversary Celebration and Revival



FBCCB was formally established on November 20, 1938. This November will be our 75th Anniversary. To celebrate this special milestone, on Sunday, Nov 3, we will have a Combined Worship Service at 11:00, followed by a Potluck Lunch. In addition to commemorating our rich history on that day, we will also prepare for a blessed future by hosting a series of revival services that will run from Sunday through Wednesday, November 3-6. Rev. Steve Luscia will be our guest revival speaker. Our goals for the special celebration are 1) to have 300+ in attendance, 2) to have enough food to feed 300+ people, and 3) to collect \$15,000+ in offerings to help compensate for the \$14,000+ year-to-date budget deficit. What an exciting time in the life of our church. God has so graciously and generously blessed our church over the past 75 years. But He's not done with us yet. God still has great plans for FBCCB! Plan on joining us November 3-6 to celebrate our past, present, and future in Christ. Please spread the word. If you have contact with former members and/or inactive members, please offer them a personal invitation.



## Community Song Festival

On Sunday evening, November 3, at 7 pm, as part of our revival services, our church will be hosting a community-wide Song Festival. All the churches in our community will be invited to participate by sending individuals and/or groups to share musical selections. We will have a brief reception following the service. We had an amazing time with this event last year, and we fully expect that it will be even better this year. Mark the date on your calendar and plan to join us for a fun and inspiring evening of worship and fellowship.

## THANK YOU



*Jennifer, Devon, and I want to thank EVERYONE for making Pastor Appreciation Day such a tremendous blessing to us. We were overwhelmed with your expressions of encouragement and support. Thank you so much for your thoughtful cards and notes. Thank you so much for your generous gifts. We love you all and consider it a great joy, honor, privilege, and blessing to serve with you at FBCCB! Thanks and God bless! Pastor Jimmy*

## Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes



The shoeboxes are ready for you to take home and begin filling. Our last collection date and dedication Sunday will be November 17<sup>th</sup>. Also, we will put out a box to collect items to fill extra shoeboxes. If we get enough items we will have a shoebox packing party. Thank you for your support of this mission.



## Poinsettias

It is time to order your Poinsettia to Honor or In Memory of your loved one for the Christmas Advent Season. An order form is inserted in this newsletter. The cost is \$12 each. If you need more forms, they will be available in the Vestibule. The deadline to place your order is Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. After the Christmas Eve Service, you may take your Poinsettia home.

## Joy of a Child

This is a rewarding ministry! We help the children on the island with Christmas gifts and food. We will be having a Joy of a Child Benefit Concert on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. If you are interested to know how you can help out, please call the Church Office 458-5134. Our goal is on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, the cards for the children's wants will be in the Vestibule. Take a card off the box, buy the item(s), place the card with the gift and bring to the church office or place in the fellowship hall. The deadline to bring your gifts back to the church is Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to donate monies, you can place it in a pew envelope and mark it "Joy of a Child". Thank you.

