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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



Needs for the Help Center

The Federal Point Help Center is in need of the following items: Jelly, Peanut Butter, Soup, Canned or Dried Beans, or any other canned or dry goods, and toiletries. Please place your items on the table in the sanctuary.

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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Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request please email/call Frances Ray (frances@fbccb.org or 458-8184) or fill out a Prayer card from the pew and drop it in the offering plate.

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. Contact Bob Hodge (458-4302) for info.



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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Do You Know What You Believe?

Does it really matter what you believe? The Bible suggests that God wants His followers to know what we believe, why we believe it, and be able to share it with others. God wants us to live by a biblical worldview. Our church subscribes to the 1963 *Baptist Faith and Message*, which summarizes 18 major doctrines. To assist you in learning and abiding by a biblical worldview, each month we are highlighting various sections of our doctrinal statement. This month we will highlight the doctrines of Religious Liberty and the Family.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: God alone is Lord of the conscience, and He has Left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men which are contrary to His Word or not contained in it. Church and state should be separate. The state owes to every church protection and full freedom in the pursuit of its spiritual ends. In providing for such freedom no ecclesiastical group or denomination should be favored by the state more than others. Civil government being ordained of God, it is the duty of Christians to render loyal obedience thereto in all things not contrary to the revealed will of God. The church should not resort to the civil power to carry on its work. The gospel of Christ contemplates spiritual means alone for the pursuit of its ends. The state has no right to impose penalties for religious opinions of any kind. The state has no right to impose taxes for the support of any form of religion. A free church in a free state is the Christian ideal, and this implies the right of free and unhindered access to God on the part of all men, and the right to form and propagate opinions in the sphere of religion without interference by the civil power. (Gen 1:27; 2:7; Mt 6:6-7, 24; 16:26; 22:21; Jn 8:36; Acts 4:19-20; Rom 6:1-2; 13:1-7; Gal 5:1, 13; Php 3:20; 1Tim 2:1-2; Jms 4:12; 1Pet 2:12-17; 3:11-17; 4:12-19)

THE FAMILY (Added in 1998): God has ordained the family as the foundational institution of human society. It is composed of persons related to one another by marriage, blood or adoption. Marriage is the uniting of one man and one woman in covenant commitment for a lifetime. It is Gods unique gift to reveal the union between Christ and His church, and to provide for the man and the woman in marriage the framework for intimate companionship, the channel for sexual expression according to biblical standards, and the means for procreation of the human race. The husband and wife are of equal worth before God, since both are created in God's image. The marriage relationship models the way God relates to His people. A husband is to love his wife as Christ loved the church. He has the God-given responsibility to provide for, to protect, and to lead his family. A wife is to submit herself graciously to the servant leadership of her husband even as the church willingly submits to the headship of Christ. She, being in the image of God as is her husband and thus equal to him, has the God-given responsibility to respect her husband and to serve as his helper in managing the household and nurturing the next generation. Children, from the moment of conception, are a blessing and heritage from the Lord. Parents are to demonstrate to their children Gods pattern for marriage. Parents are to teach their children spiritual and moral values and to lead them, through consistent lifestyle example

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November



NURSERY SCHEDULE

8:30 am Service

Hostess: Melissa Story (515-1277)
2 – Dianne Wind & Angie Leary
9 – Melissa Story & Peggy Creech
23 – Beverly Lovingood & Debbie Morris

11:00 am Service

Hostess: Jennie Gaskell (409-1600)
2 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell
9 – Jane Walker
16 – Roxanna Barker
23 – Liz Burge
30 – Angie Leary & Jane Walker



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

8:30 am Service

2 – Matt Treppel
9 – Melinda Latta
23 – Melissa Story

11:00 am Service

2 – Tina Stanley
9 – Julie Pinkston
16 – Sue King
23 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell
30 – Lisa Jones



WELCOME TEAM

8:30 am Service

2 – Treppel Family
9 – Steve & Leslie Dupre`
23 – Ben & Beth Yarborough

Sunday School

2 – Lee Latta
9 – Leslie Houston
16 – Brian Dew
23 – Marie Underwood
30 – Drew Houston

11:00 am Service

2 – Inez Malloch & Frances Ray
9 – David Lehman & Joy Coats
16 – Jerry & Diane Johnson
23 – Margie Underwood & Bernie Mitchell
30 – Barbara Bigley & Carolyn Mahon



TELLERS

Tammy Dew & Libby Lowdermilk



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



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.



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.



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.



November 26 – Mike and Sue King

November 30 – Tom and Jo Campbell



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and loving discipline, to make choices based on biblical truth. Children are to honor and obey their parents. (Gen 1:26-28; 2:18-25; 3:1-20; Ex 20:12; Deut 6:4-9; Josh 24:15; 1Sam 1:26-28; Ps 78:1-8; 127:1-4; 128:1-6; 139:13-16; Prov 1:8; 5:15-20; 6:20-22; 12:4; 13:24; 14:1; 17:6; 18:22; 22:6,15; 23:13-14; 24:3; 29:15,17; 31:10-31; Ecc 4:9-12; 9:9; Mal 2:14-16; Mt 5:31-32; 18:2-5; 19:3-9; Mk 10:6-12; Rom 1:18-32; 1Cor 7:1-16; Eph 5:21-33; 6:1-4; Col 3:18-21; 1Tim 5:14; 2Tim 1:3-5; Tit 2:3-5; Heb 13:4; 1Pet 3:1-7)

God Loves You & So Do I! Pastor Jimmy

Pastor Appreciation Service

Pastor Appreciation and Thanksgiving meal on Sunday November 16th. This will be a Combined Worship Service at 11:00 am. A Meal with Turkey and all the Fixings will be provided, immediately after the Worship Service. Come and join us in the Bost Fellowship Hall. Any questions please call Dianne Tucker 620 7589.



Hanging of the Greens Service

Hanging of the Greens will be on Sunday, November 30th. This will be a Combined Worship Service at 11 am.

We need several volunteers to read Scriptures and a family to light the Advent Candle for the service. If interested, contact the office.



Volunteers are needed to help decorate the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall for Christmas on Saturday, November 29th from 8:00 am until done. Please call Dianne Tucker (620-7589), if you are able to help. Thank you.

Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes

The Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes are ready for you to take home and begin filling. National Collection Week is November 9 – 16; therefore, our last collection date and Dedication Sunday will be November 16th. Thank you for your support of this mission which brings Joy to children in the world.



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. 23rd. After the Christmas Eve Service, you may take your Poinsettia home (please do not take the plastic cup under the poinsettias)



Help Center Christmas Basket

The Help Center of Federal Point is asking us to help them with the donation of **60 Large Bottles of Pancake Syrup** for their annual Christmas Baskets. Please place them in a box down in the Fellowship Hall by Monday, Dec. 1st.



Joy of a Child



We help the children on the island with Christmas gifts and food. Our goal is on Nov. 16th, 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 on 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 16th. If you would like to donate monies, you can place it in a pew envelope and mark it "Joy of a Child". We will be having a Joy of a Child Benefit Concert on December 7th at 6:30 pm. If you are interested to find out how you can help out, please call the Church Office 458-5134. Thank you.



Ordination of Molly Painter

On Wednesday, Oct. 15, the church voted by majority vote to ordain Ms. Molly Painter to the work of Gospel Ministry. The vote came after Molly's Ordination Council made the following recommendation: "Dear First Baptist Church of Carolina Beach, After thoroughly examining Ms. Molly Painter in regards to her Christian conversion, ongoing Christian experience, spiritual giftedness, sense of calling to Gospel Ministry, understanding of and commitment to the Word of God, theological and doctrinal convictions, philosophy of ministry, and practical applications of ministry, this Ordaining Council recommends that First Baptist Church of Carolina Beach proceed in ordaining Ms. Molly Painter to the work of Gospel Ministry. In Christian Service, Dr. Jimmy Brown, Dr. Gordon Wright, Jr., Rev. Alicia Porterfield, Rev. Mike Womble, Mr. Fred Underwood, Mr. Tom Campbell, Mr. Ben Yarborough, Ms. Jeannie Arnold, Mrs. Jennie Gaskell, Ms. Shirley James, Mrs. Julie Pinkston." By ordaining Molly, our church affirms her in her ministry endeavors. Everyone plan on coming to Molly's Ordination Service on Sunday, Nov. 9 at 7 pm to express your support and encouragement.