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Office News & Deadlines

By Debbie

Deadline for the **November Newsletter is October 11. Please email your articles to me by the deadline.**



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.



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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.



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



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.

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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The Lighthouse

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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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Ready, Set, Go!

As we move into October we have so much to look forward to as a Church family. God has positioned us to be the hands and feet of Jesus in Carolina Beach and around the World! Now we move to a place where vision becomes reality as we embrace the future that is ours in Christ. In May and June our Sunday sermon topics revolved around the focus of Unity as the Body of Christ at FBC, Carolina Beach. In July and the first part of August we focused on vision. And through the end of September we explored the five purposes of Church.

In summary of our purposes, you'll remember that we should ALWAYS focus on Ministry in each of these areas:

#1 – **The Ministry of Worship** – Our personal and corporate Worship should invade and give depth of purpose to all other Ministries that we do together! If Worship is not front and center in our hearts and minds, all other things will be skewed away from the power that is ours in Christ alone.

#2 – **The Ministry of Discipleship** – Teaching, training and equipping believers with Principles from God's Word for everyone in our Church Fellowship. We are to be disciple-makers as we mentor all believers in faith with a diligent concentration on sound, Biblical teaching through the authority of God's Word.

#3 – **The Ministry of Fellowship** – The Godly respect, admiration, encouragement and treatment that we should have for one another in the Church as a family whenever we are together. We are to exemplify Christ's love for us with our love for each other and the world that we live in.

#4 – **The Ministry of Evangelism** – Active participation personally and as a Church Family in keeping the Great Commission, (Matthew 28:18-20), as a cornerstone of our Church through sharing the Gospel message with the World we live in.

#5 – **The Ministry of Helping** – Being the Hands and feet of Jesus in our world as we reach out with the Heavenly Father's compassion for all people by the Power of the Holy Spirit to help those with physical needs while always pointing to the Living Water that is ours in Christ.

October is also a key month for our Fellowship of Believers as we nominate men and women who will serve as deacons, leading the way in our vision as a Church to accomplish these purposes. These servant leaders should be those among us who embrace our focus on unity, knowing that we as a church family are a team and ALWAYS stronger when we work together while allowing the love of Christ to invade all that we are as we move forward.

God Bless You... I Love You!

Because He Lives,
Hal

October

NURSERY SCHEDULE

8:30 am Service

Hostess: Tammy Dew
2 – Beverly Lovingood
9 – Tammy Dew
16 – Peggy Creech
23 – Tammy Dew

11:00 am Service

Hostess: Jennie Gaskell
2 – Jenny & Jeff Gaskell
9 – Melissa Story
16 – Roxanna Barker
23 – Dianne Tucker
30 – Jane Walker & Lisa Jones

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

8:30 am Service

2 – Need Volunteer
9 – Melinda Latta
16 – Need Volunteer
23 – Tina Stanley

11:00 am Service

2 – Molly Painter
9 – Molly Painter
16 – Molly Painter
23 – Molly Painter
30 - Molly Painter

GREETERS

8:30 am Service

2 – Young Adults
9 – Peggy Creech
16 – Paul & Maria Agrillo
23 – George Pinkston & Sherri Broom

Sunday School

2 – Lee Latta
9 – Marie Underwood
16 – Tommy Tucker
23 – Brian Dew
30 – Lee Latta

11:00 am Service

2 – Jerry & Diane Johnson
9 – Margie Underwood & Bernie Mitchell
16 – Jane Walker
23 – Barbara Bigley & Inez Malloch
30 – Special Disciples Sunday School Class

TELLERS

Bob Hodge & 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.



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.

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.



October 5 – Jason and Melissa Story
October 7 – Bernie and Donna Mitchell
October 8 – Reggie and Dee Barnes
October 24 – David and Lori Bowles
October 28 – Stan and Jackje Abramski



Fifth Sunday, October 30 Combined Service /Trunk or Treat

We will have a Combined Service at 11 am and a Trunk or Treat after the church service. Look for more about the Trunk or Treat in this newsletter.

Quarterly Church Conference

All church members are encouraged to attend our Quarterly Church Conference on Wednesday, October 19th at 6pm in the Bost Fellowship Hall.



Wednesday Night Bible Study



During the Month of October on Wednesday evenings at 6pm Pastor Hal invites you to join him in the Fellowship Hall for Prayer, Bible Study and planning for the future! We will be focusing on a compilation of responses from the Surveys that everyone was invited to complete a few months ago. (If you didn't fill out a survey, call the church office - it's not too late!). *The exception will be Wednesday evening October 19 when we will have our quarterly Church Conference at 6pm.



Be More Women's Bible Study

Attention Ladies!!

Please join us Monday evenings in the Bost Fellowship Hall at 6 pm for a study with Beth Moore, her latest study "Entrusted" taken from 2nd Timothy. We were never meant to take this journey of Faith alone. God has entrusted us to further His kingdom by sharing Christ with others just as Paul once mentored Timothy. In this journey of joy and hardship, we need each other to stay the course and live a life of Faithfulness. For more information please call: Shirley James 233-2829.

Operation Christmas Child



It's time to fill our boxes with little gifts and lots of love to bless children around the world! Shoeboxes will be available for you to fill in October. Our deadline is November 13, 2016. Thanks for your participation in this ministry. This is a great way to show God's love around the world. Thanks to Lori Griffin and the Missions Committee for leading this mission.

Help Center Christmas Basket



The Help Center of Federal Point is asking us to help them with the donation of **65 Bottles of Pancake Syrup** for their annual Christmas Baskets. Please place them in a box down in the Fellowship Hall by Monday, December 5th. They also invited our congregation to come out and help them make deliveries on Saturday, December 17th at the Seaside Chapel Fellowship Hall between 10 am and noon. It's a wonderful expression of the true Christmas spirit.



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 September 12 with 10 members present. Georgia presented an interesting program about Cambodia and the missionaries, David and Lauren Bass who serve there. Ice cream sundaes were served by Becky and Margie.

Several projects were discussed by the group. We voted to send gift cards through WMUNC to pastors in South Louisiana whose homes have been flooded. For October, we will be collecting white sox to be given to the women who are in a correctional center in our area. Sheila suggested helping a neighbor of hers whose home is being restored. She will be checking on this and we will be contributing to this project.

Polly will be bringing the program in October and Joyce and Jean will be the hostesses.

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, October 22nd at 10 am.



Needs for the Help Center

The Federal Point Help Center is in need of the following items: Pasta sauce, cereal, canned meats, canned peas, vegall, green beans, spaghetti-o's, canned pasta/ravioli, or any other canned or dry goods (not out of date), and toiletries. Please place your items on the table in the sanctuary.



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.