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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!!

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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), or Sheila Long 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
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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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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Dirty Feet

On the evening before His crucifixion, Jesus and His disciples gathered to partake of a Passover meal together. Typically in those days, there would be a servant designated to wash off the guests' feet upon their arrival. Apparently, no servant was present to perform this duty at this meal. John recorded: “[Jesus] got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him” (Jn 13:4-5).

Here we have Jesus, the disciples' Rabbi, the Messiah, the King of kings and Lord of lords humbling Himself and serving His disciples in a very practical way. Jesus literally performed the duty of a slave when He washed the disciples' feet. That doesn't really surprise me; after all, Jesus did teach: **“The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many” (Mt 20:28)**. What does surprise me is that NOT ONE of the disciples took the initiative to perform this simple task – if not for everyone, then at least for Jesus. We could assume the worst and say that they recognized the need, but were unwilling to humble themselves and/or unwilling to sacrifice the time or energy necessary to meet the need. Perhaps that was it. I guess it would have been possible that, in the moment of the occasion, they genuinely didn't recognize the need. Maybe. But, knowing human nature (at least knowing MY nature), I bet the disciples did recognize the need, but genuinely didn't connect that it was up to them to do it. In other words, they probably assumed that **SOMEBODY ELSE** would do it. And somebody else did do it – Jesus. And afterwards, Jesus said to them, **“Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you” (Jn 13:14-15)**.

What exactly was the example that Jesus was trying to set for the disciples (and us) by washing their feet? Jesus, both through His teaching and through His example, made it clear that we, His followers, are to be willing to humble ourselves and serve one another in practical ways. The Apostle Paul summarized: **“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness” (Philip 2:3-7)**. We have been given the charge to pay attention to others, recognize needs in their lives, and meet those needs through humble service.

I have to say that, overall, in the practical life of our church, I am very pleased with (and proud of) our members' willingness to serve. Each week, there are numerous people serving the church family and community in very practical ways. I must say: “Well done, good and faithful servants.” Keep up the good work.

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NURSERY SCHEDULE

8:30 am Service

Hostess: Angie Qureshi

- 2 – Beverly Lovingood & Jennifer Brown
- 9 – Angie Leary & Carol Cox
- 16 – DeWayne Guy & Peggy Creech
- 23 – Melissa Story & Debbie Morris

11:00 am Service

Hostess: Dianne Tucker

- 2 – Dianne Tucker & Beverly Setzer
- 9 – Jennifer Kitts
- 16 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell
- 23 – Barbara Bigley & Jane Walker
- 30 – Angie Leary, Jim & Jennifer Kitts



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

8:30 am Service

2 – **NEED VOLUNTEERS**

9 – Melinda Latta

- 16 – Angie Qureshi & Lenita Griffin
- 23 – Trae & Beverly Setzer

11:00 am Service

2 – Drew & Leslie Houston

9 – **NEED VOLUNTEERS**

- 16 – David & Veronica Basydlo
- 23 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell
- 30 – Angie Leary



WELCOME TEAM

8:30 am Service

- 2 – Larry Pridgen & David Longnecker
- 9 – Brian Dew & Peggy Creech
- 16 – Ralph Guy & Mike Sanford
- 23 – Jeff & Debbie Rachel

Sunday School

2 – Marie Underwood

9 – Reggie Barnes

16 – Donna Mitchell

23 – **NEED VOLUNTEERS**

30 – Tommy Tucker

11:00 am Service

2 – Leslie Houston & Polly Hodges

9 – Glenda Hurley & Bill Zieska

16 – Jo Campbell & Barbara Bigley

23 – Richard & Lucy Bradsher

30- Bill Zieska & Shirley James



DEACONS OF THE MONTH

Lee Latta, Melinda Latta, Brian Dew,
and 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



5th Sunday Combined Service

Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday, September 30 for our Combined Worship service at 11 am and Potluck Lunch at 12 noon. We will partake of the Lord's Supper during the worship service. Everyone plan on bringing your best dishes and desserts for the lunch.



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.



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.



TELLERS

Bob Hodge & Drew Houston



Children's Sunday School Teachers Needed

We need to recruit teachers and assistants for the 3rd-4th Grade Sunday School Class and the 7th-9th Grade Sunday School Class. If interested, contact Beverly Setzer or the pastor.

Sunday School Promotion Day



Come join us on Sunday, September 9 at 9:45 am in the Sanctuary as we recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of our children in their Sunday School classes and promote the children who will be moving up to new classes. Come support our children.

Baptism Service



On Sunday, September 9 at 5 pm, we will have a special Baptism Ceremony at the beach for two of our youth. We will gather on the beach in front of the Fort Fisher State Recreation Area Visitor Center. Directions are as follows: Stay on Hwy 421 South through Kure Beach, pass Fort Fisher Civil War Museum, turn left onto Loggerhead Road, turn left into Visitor Center parking lot, go up the stairs and out onto the beach. If anyone else would like to be baptized in the ocean, contact the pastor.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Bob and Ruth Hodge who became grandparents in August. Their daughter, Shauna Vulin, gave birth to Ryder Clay Vulin on Wednesday, August 22. 7 ½ pounds and 20 inches long.

September Anniversaries



September 4 – Don and Joy McCormack
September 7 – Steve and Jane Walker
September 13 – Lee & Melinda Latta
September 16 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell

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, September 16th.



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. We will NOT meet in September. Our next meeting is on Saturday, October 6 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, contact Richard Bradsher.



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 September 10th at 1 pm in the Bost Fellowship Hall.

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.

ZUMBA Class



Alicia Porterfield is leading a ladies' ZUMBA class at our church on Thursdays at 6 pm. The cost is \$5 per class. For more information, contact the church office.

Be More... Women's Study Group

Our Be More Bible Study class will begin on Monday, October 8th at 7pm. Ladies come and join as we explore the book of Esther with Beth Moore: Its Tough Being A Woman. For more information you can contact Shirley James (233-2829).



Office News & Deadlines

By Debbie

Deadline for the October Newsletter is September 17th. Please email your articles by the deadline.

Please remember, for reimbursements, full receipts must be presented (not just credit card receipts).

Updated Directories

Please get your new updated directory (one per family) from the table in the Vestibule.