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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



**Needs for the Help Center**

The Federal Point Help Center is in need of the following items: soup, peanut butter, jelly 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\_ray@charter.net 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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# 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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## 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 Stewardship and Cooperation.

**STEWARDSHIP:** God is the source of all blessings, temporal and spiritual; all that we have and are we owe to Him. Christians have a spiritual debtorship to the whole world, a holy trusteeship in the gospel, and a binding stewardship in their possessions. They are therefore under obligation to serve Him with their time, talents, and material possessions; and should recognize all these as entrusted to them to use for the glory of God and for helping others. According to the Scriptures, Christians should contribute of their means cheerfully, regularly, systematically, proportionately, and liberally for the advancement of the Redeemers cause on earth. (Gen 14:20; Lev 27:30-32; Deut 8:18; Mal 3:8-12; Mt 6:1-4, 19-21; 19:21; 23:23; 25:14-29; Lk 12:16-21, 42; 16:1-13; Acts 2:44-47; 5:1-11; 17:24-25; 20:35; Rom 6:6-22; 12:1-2; 1Cor 4:1-2; 6:19-20; 12; 16:1-4; 2Cor 8-9; 12:15; Php 4:10-19; 1Pet 1:18-19)

**COOPERATION:** Christ's people should, as occasion requires, organize such associations and conventions as may best secure cooperation for the great objects of the Kingdom of God. Such organizations have no authority over one another or over the churches. They are voluntary and advisory bodies designed to elicit, combine; and direct the energies of our people in the most effective manner. Members of New Testament churches should cooperate with one another in carrying forward the missionary, educational, and benevolent ministries for the extension of Christ's Kingdom. Christian unity in the New Testament sense is spiritual harmony and voluntary cooperation for common ends by various groups of Christ's people. Cooperation is desirable between the various Christian denominations, when the end to be attained is itself justified, and when such cooperation involves no violation of conscience or compromise of loyalty to Christ and His Word as revealed in the New Testament. (Ex 17:12; 18:17; Jdg 7:21; Ezr 1:3-4; 2:68-69; 5:14-15; Neh 4; 8:1-5; Mt 10:5-15; 20:1-16; 22:1-10; 28:19-20; Mk 2:3; Lk 10:1; Acts 1:13-14; 2:1; 4:31-37; 13:2-3; 15:1-35; 1Cor 1:10-17; 3:5-15; 12; 2Cor 8:1-9:15; Gal 1:6-10; Eph 4:1-16; Php 1:15-18)

God Loves You & So Do I! Pastor Jimmy



### NURSERY SCHEDULE

#### 8:30 am Service

- Hostess: Angie Leary  
 7 – Dianne Wind & Melissa Story  
 14 – Beth Cox & Debbie Morris  
 21 – Angie Leary & Jennifer Brown  
 28 – Peggy Creech & Beverly Lovingood

#### 11:00 am Service

- Hostess: Dianne Tucker  
 7 – Jane Walker & Roxanna Barker  
 14 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell  
 21 – Liz Burge & Dianne Tucker  
 28 – Jane Walker



### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

#### 8:30 am Service

- 7 – Matt Treppel  
 14 – Melinda Latta  
 21 – Ragan Williams  
 28 – Melissa Story

#### 11:00 am Service

- 7 – Drew & Leslie Houston  
 14 – Julie Pinkston  
 21 – Sue King  
 28 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell



### WELCOME TEAM

#### 8:30 am Service

- 7 – Young Adults  
 14 – Donna Flattery  
 21 – Peggy Creech  
 28 – Treppel Family

#### Sunday School

- 7 – Drew Houston  
 14 – Tommy Tucker  
 21 – Lee Latta  
 28 – Leslie Houston

#### 11:00 am Service

- 7 – Barbara Bigley & Carolyn Mahon  
 14 – Special Disciples Sunday School Class  
 21 – Inez Malloch & David Lehman  
 28 – Jerry & Diane Johnson



### TELLERS

Drew Houston & Bob Hodge



## 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 – 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 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.



- September 4 – Don and Joy McCormack  
 September 7 – Steve and Jane Walker  
 September 8 – Scott and Michele Whitaker  
 September 13 – Lee and Melinda Latta  
 September 16 – Jeff and Jennie Gaskell  
 September 22 – C.V. and Juanita Bailes



### Welcome Our Newest Member

Everyone be sure to meet and get to know all of our newest members. The following person recently joined our church family: Savannah Dunker and Sue King.



## Beach Baptism

We will be offering an opportunity to be baptized (or re-baptized) in the ocean on Sunday, September 7 at 3 pm at the state park at Fort Fisher. If you are interested in being baptized (or re-baptized), please contact the pastor.

## Free Movie Night Outreach



Everyone is invited to join us for a free movie night at the church on Saturday, September 13 at 6 pm. We will be showing the movie, **God's Not Dead: What Do You Believe?** (rated PG). The goal is to make this an outreach event to interact with our community, so please be spreading the word and inviting everyone you see. We will have free popcorn and drinks available as well. Beginning on Wednesday, September 17, we will offer a six-week Bible study that explores important themes from the **God's Not Dead** movie.



## Be More Bible Study

Join the Be More Bible Study Ladies on a journey with Beth Moore as we study the Book of James and also Jesus Brother beginning September 15, Monday evening, 6:30 PM in the Best Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Shirley James 910-233-2829



## Wednesday Night Bible Study

Everyone is welcome to join us for Bible Study in the fellowship hall on Wednesday evenings at 6 pm. Our study is entitled: **One Way Love: Inexhaustible Grace for an Exhausted World** by Tullian Tchividjian. We will be starting back up on September 10<sup>th</sup>.



## TeamKid

All children age 4 through 5th grade are invited to join us each Wednesday at 6:00 pm for a fun time of fellowship, recreation, and Bible study. We will be starting TeamKid back up on September 10<sup>th</sup>. Come and join us!!



## 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 will resume our meetings again starting on Monday, September 8, at 1 p.m. Sheila Long will be bringing the program and Linda Sands will provide the refreshments.

Items to be collected this month for the Help Center will be toilet articles (toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, shaving cream, disposable razors, etc.) and also toilet tissue. These are the articles that are most needed at this time. Please bring whatever you would like to.

At this meeting we would like to discuss projects for the next few months. Please pray about it and come with ideas that you would like to participate in.

Make a special effort to come and see friends you have missed this summer.

Margie Underwood, WMU Director

## Baptist Men



All men are invited to join us for our breakfast meetings/mission projects. Our workday is Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. We will have a laundry ministry at Sun Spree Dry Cleaning/Laundry in Carolina Beach. We will be paying for laundry services that day. We will accept all donations for this cause. Our next men's Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 8 am.

For more information, or to recommend possible mission projects, please contact Ben Yarborough (398-8023).



## CHURCH "GET TOGETHER"

On the third Sunday night 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 will be, September 21<sup>st</sup>.



## The Timothy Award

For the month of September **The Timothy Award For Excellent Service** goes to Donna Flattery, **"Well done, good and faithful servants!" (Mt 25:21)**. Everyone take some time to express your appreciation to this exemplary servant in the church. To nominate someone for **The Timothy Award**, contact your deacon or the pastor.

