

The Visitor

First Baptist Church of Smithfield

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This Sunday is

MOTHER'S DAY

Join us at 10:55 a.m. for

Parent-Child Dedication

And

Sermon by the Pastor



**"Train a child in the way he
should go, and when he is
old he will not turn from it."**

-Proverbs 22:6

YOUTH NEWS

FBC Youth Group will NOT meet Sunday, May 14 due to Mother's Day. Please enjoy this time with your family.

Ecuador participants meeting, Sunday, May 21 at 6:00 in the Ministry Center Lobby. (No Youth Group on May 21)

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SENIOR PICTURES NEEDED

Attention High School Seniors...We would like to get your Senior picture and information on where you will be attending college for a special insert in the bulletin on Graduate Sunday, June 4th. Please bring your picture and college information to the church office or email to Tommy (tommy@fbcsmithfield.org) no later than Friday, May 26.

ATTENTION COLLEGE GRADUATES

College graduates don't forget to call the church office by or before Friday, May 26 and let us know what degree you will be receiving so we may recognize you in the bulletin and Visitor.

GRADUATE BANQUET

High School and College graduates will be honored at a luncheon on Graduate Sunday, June 4th in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 10:55 a.m. church service. Please call the church office to sign up if you and your family plan to attend. More information will be mailed soon.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP (7/17/17 – 7/21/17)

Youth **MFuge Mission** Trip, July 17 – 21, 2017 in Charleston South Carolina. Cost: \$150. You can still sign up. **\$50 deposit is past due.**

THE JOHN L. RYBERG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Ryberg Scholarship was established in 1985 by members of the First Baptist Church of Smithfield in memory of John L. Ryberg, minister of the church for over twenty-four years. This year the scholarship will be awarded to a student who is an active member or has been an active member of this church and who is enrolled full time in an approved seminary/divinity school. **The application can be picked up in the church office and returned by May 12, 2017.**

REMINDER!!!

Neighbors
Serving Neighbors
in
Johnston County

JUNE 14-17, 2017
FBC Smithfield Cost: \$80
(Sign Up by MAY 17!)

PASSPORT KID'S CAMP

Grades 3-6 Converse College in Spartanburg, SC
July 9 – 12, Cost: \$220, \$100 Deposit PAST Due
Call Tommy for more information

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

You may have noticed a slight change in our order of worship—as a response to the reading of God's word, we've added, "The word of God for the people of God; Thanks be to God." This response is appropriate for adults, but it is also a helpful tool for children. Children learn by repetition, and this short phrase is a simple call/response. In our effort to engage children in worship, we thought this would be a meaningful way to assist young families. Parents and caregivers, please take this opportunity to teach your children about worship. Deuteronomy 11:19 encourages us: "Teach them to your children, talking about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise." If we can do anything else to assist you with your children in worship, please chat with Kerrie.

PATRIOTIC VESPERS CHOIR

Beginning May 17, at 7 p.m., the choir will begin working on patriotic vespers music. If you would like to join us for patriotic music, we will practice on Wednesday nights from 7—7:30.

CROSSFLAME CHOIR CONCERT

On June 14, the Crossflame Youth Choir from St. Luke's United Methodist Church will be leading us in worship at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please join us!

VBS NEWS

Decorating Team: We need to form a **Decorating Team** for VBS. There are many things to do such as painting and gathering items. All of this work should be completed before VBS. If you can help, please contact Kerrie Clayton.

Registration and Volunteer Forms: VBS Student Registration Forms and VBS Volunteer Forms are now available on our website. Please go online and register your child(ren). Also, volunteers are needed in all areas for VBS. Help us by completing the Volunteer Form and sign up for your area of interest.

FOSTER KIDS IN JOHNSTON CO. NEED YOUR HELP

Every day in Johnston County children are placed in foster care and they usually are given a trash bag to put their belongings in. REACH is providing duffel bags filled with various items to make their transition easier. We will be helping by collecting items to assemble Hygiene Kits for these bags. Items needed are: toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, soap, wash cloth or scrunchie and deodorant. If you can help, please bring your donations to the church office.

OUR KNOWN SICK

Betsy Knott (Home), Yvonne Moore (Rex), Patsy Denning (Smithfield Manor)



METS (Meet, Eat, Travel, Serve)

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT MIKES FARM

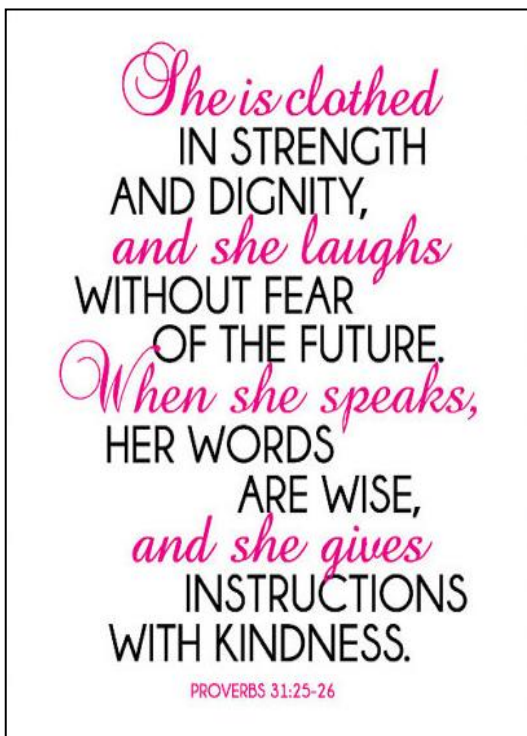
All ages are welcome to travel with us to Mike's Farm (mikesfarm.com) in Beaulaville, NC on June 3rd. We'll depart from the church @ 4:30 p.m. (meet in the bus parking lot) and head down to enjoy their Beach Music & Oldies Dinner Program. Tickets are \$35 which include your meal and gas money for the bus. Deadline for tickets through the church is May 18th. After that you can contact Mike's Farm directly. Sign up by contacting the church office and invite a friend!

PRAISE RINGERS

The Praise Ringers Handbell Choir is in recess until September.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES NEEDED

The Clothes Closet is in need of children's summer clothes, birth through teens. If you can help, please bring your donations to the church.



FROM THE PULPIT

- May 14 Sermon by Lee Colbert
"Children & Blessings!"
Psalm 127:3, Proverbs 22:6
- May 21 Sermon by Lee Colbert
"A Family Check-Up"
Matthew 7:1-4

WEEKLY SERVICES & OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday

- 8:45 A.M. Early Worship
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School Classes for all ages
- 10:00 A.M. Radio Bible Class, taught by June Ward, broadcast over 1090 AM & 105.5 FM
- 10:55 A.M. Morning Worship, broadcast over 1090 AM
- 11:00 A.M. Hispanic Worship Service

Monday

- 9:00 A.M. Coffee Bar, Ministry Center, end at 11:00.
- 10:00 A.M. Clothes Closet, Ministry Center, end at noon
- 10:00 A.M. Household Closet, Ministry Center, end at noon. (Will open for emergency situations as needed)
- 10:00 A.M. Adult Respite Care, Ministry Center, end at 2:00 p.m.
- 4:30 P.M. Soup Kitchen, Meal Pick-Up Only, Ministry Center

Wednesday

- 10:00 A.M. Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Ministry Center
- 4:00 P.M. Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study, Ministry Center
- 7:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

NOTE: Wednesday Night Supper and Programs in RECESS until August 30, 2017

Thursday

- 9:00 A.M. Coffee Bar, Ministry Center, end at 11:00.
- 10:00 A.M. Clothes Closet, Ministry Center, end at noon
- 10:00 A.M. Household Closet, Ministry Center, end at noon. (Will open for emergency situations as needed)
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Friday

- 9:00 A.M. Coffee Bar, Ministry Center, end at 11:00.

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