

The Visitor

First Baptist Church of Smithfield

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2018 PROPOSED BUDGET

We will have a Budget informational session this Sunday, November 12th during Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall for the 2018 Proposed Budget. If you have questions, please feel free to join us for this informational session or contact your Deacon. The Proposed Budget was mailed in the October 25th Visitor. We will vote on the Budget this Sunday, November 12th at the 11:00 service.



YOUTH FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON

Join us **Sunday, November 19th** for our Youth Fundraiser Luncheon following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Menu: Soup and Sandwich. The cost is a donation to the 2018 Mission Trips. Please sign up in Sunday School or call the church office.

A FOND FAREWELL

Our church family is grateful for the ministry that Tommy Cook (Minister of Youth) and Kerrie Clayton (Minister of Music) have shared with us over the years. We wish them all the best in their new endeavors and ministries in the days ahead. Blessings and prayers!

YOUTH NEWS

FBC Youth Group and Parents are invited to a Fun Farewell Pot Luck Sunday, November 12 at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Plan for your dish to feed 10 people. You can bring a main course item, a side and/or a dessert.

Sunday, November 19 – Mitchell & Wyatt Langston, Zoe Hubbard, Patrick Gatlin and Christian Johnson are responsible for Snack Supper.

FBC Youth sign up to go to Pottery Camp, Saturday, November 18, 3:30 – 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$20 (or less) for a craft item to paint and money for dinner (\$15 is suggested). **SIGN UP BY NOVEMBER 15!!**

YOUTH SAVE THE DATE EVENTS

Saturday, Dec. 2: 5:30 – 9:00 p.m. Senior High Progressive Dinner

Saturday, Dec. 9: 7 & 8 Grade Christmas Scavenger Hunt

CHRISTMAS GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Christmas is fast approaching! While this time of year usually is a time of happiness and cheer; it can also be a time of sadness and struggle. Below are some opportunities to help others and provide some holiday cheer.

Backpack Angels - Once again, we have the opportunity to provide Christmas gifts for children we serve in the South Smithfield Elementary Backpack Program. About 50 children are part of this program. A list of children's needs and wants will be available on November 26. Please contact Sarah Kroll for more information.

SSS Angel Tree - NEW!! For those that love High Schooler's and SSS, you have an opportunity to provide holiday assistance to identified students at SSS! If interested, please contact Cindy Russell at SSS (cindyrussell@johnston.k12.nc.us)

Ecuador Well - The Youth are raising funds to purchase wells in Ecuador. Our medical team learned that much of the stomach sickness was due to lack of clean water. A well for a community costs \$600. If you would like to support this effort, please write a check to FBC Smithfield with "Well" in the memo line. This would be a great gift as a memorial or honorarium.

FIRST BAPTIST BELLES...TIME CHANGE

Patty Goodwin will be your new handbell director and would like to change the meeting time each Wednesday to 6:30 p.m. instead of 6:45 p.m. Patty will be a wonderful addition to your group and we look forward to hearing your group praise God through music. The Music Team

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Drew and Cameron Slappy on the arrival of their infant daughter Nora Helene Slappy. The proud great grandmother is Ella Jordan Price.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Movie Selection: The Polar Express, rated G

First Baptist Church of Smithfield presents The Polar Express Family Movie Night on December 1st in the Fellowship Hall! Doors open at 6:00 pm and movie starts at 6:30 pm. Feel free to bring a blanket or comfy sleeping bag to sit on. Wear your favorite Christmas apparel or pajamas as we enjoy a fun family night of watching the Polar Express! Popcorn, Christmas cookies and hot chocolate will be served during the movie. This event is free and is open to all members of the community. Please be sure to invite your friends and family to this fun "no-pressure" church event!

OUR KNOWN SICK

Brenda Heard (Springbrook), Carolyn Stevens (Home), Patsy Denning (Smithfield Manor) DeLois Braun (Springbrook), Carolyn Nall (JMC)

DECORATION DONATIONS

Donations of \$10.00 or more are being taken to help with the cost of the Christmas decorations for our Sanctuary. You may give these donations in honor or memory of a loved one or a special friend. Drop off your donations at the church office.

BIBLE TRIVIA

In which book of the Bible Is God not mentioned by name?

A) Ruth B) Esther C) Titus D) Amos

The answer is.....B. Esther

JOHNSTON COUNTY FAITH BUILD 2018

First Baptist Church along with other Johnston County churches will participate in 2018 Faith Build through Habitat for Humanity of Wake County. We will help build a home for a family in Clayton. Our dates to help are January 27 and February 10. We will also be responsible for providing a bag lunch for all workers on February 10. If you are interested in participating, please contact Danny Daughtry for more information.

ATTENTION SENIOR AGES 65 AND UP

We have an additional supply of smoke detector to install with a 10 year lithium battery. If you would like for us to install one or two in your home, or if you have received one and need a second one, please call the church office to sign up. We will call you to schedule a time for installation as soon as possible. Thank you, Harold Tharrington and Bill Boyette, certified installers

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

On Wednesday, November 15th at 6:30 p.m. the girls from Camp Duncan and their chiefs of our Baptist Children's Home will come and share with us in the Fellowship Hall. Please come and support these girls with your presence and loving support. You will be blessed!

A REFUGEE’S STORY

Make plans to join us Wednesday November 29, 6:30 – 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall as Samson (the Pakistani Pastor who has been in the prayer chain) and his son Hasham tell their story of persecution and faith through a skyped video call from their new home in Canada.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Surviving the Holidays, a special program of Griefshare will be offered Wednesday night November 15th in the Ministry Center. It is a program specially designed for grieving adults to help them navigate stressful situations that often surround the holidays after the loss of a loved one. The program consists of a video and discussion and will last from 6:15-8:15. Cost of the book is \$5 and all grieving adults are welcome. Please call the church office to sign up.

STAINED GLASS REPAIRS

You may notice some work going on in Ryberg Hall. The stained glass windows are being refurbished. These repairs will protect our beautiful windows for years to come.

2017 BUDGET INFORMATION

General Fund

Budget needs per week:	\$16,762.35
Received as of 10/22/17	\$15,020.46
Budget needs Year to Date	\$720,781.05
Received Year to Date	\$675,982.36

Building Fund

Needs per week	\$2,922.75
Received 10/22/17	\$2,260.00
Needs Year to Date	\$116,910.00
Received Year to Date	\$121,500.21

2017 BUDGET INFORMATION

General Fund

Budget needs per week:	\$16,762.35
Received as of 10/29/17	\$10,154.00
Budget needs Year to Date	\$737,543.40
Received Year to Date	\$686,136.36

Building Fund

Needs per week	\$2,922.75
Received 10/29/17	\$1,869.00
Needs Year to Date	\$116,910.00
Received Year to Date	\$123,369.21

2017 BUDGET INFORMATION

General Fund

Budget needs per week:	\$16,762.35
Received as of 11/5/17	\$29,085.85
Budget needs Year to Date	\$754,305.75
Received Year to Date	\$715,222.21

Building Fund

Needs per week	\$2,922.75
Received 11/5/17	\$4,720.00
Needs Year to Date	\$119,832.75
Received Year to Date	\$128,089.21

FROM THE PULPIT

- November 12 Sermon by Lee Colbert
“The Way to Give”
Luke 21:1-4
- November 19 Sermon by Lee Colbert
“A Biblical Version of Thanksgiving”
1 Chronicles 16, Psalm 103

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 & 105.5 FM
- 11:00 A.M. Hispanic Worship Service
- 5:15 P.M. Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 P.M. Youth Group meet in Ministry Center Parking lot to depart for the Watson’s house
- 6:30 P.M. Praise Ringers Handbell Practice, Alatheia Room

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
- 10:00 A.M. Adult Respite Care, Ministry Center, end at 2:00
- 4:30 P.M. Soup Kitchen, Meal Pick-Up Only, Ministry Center

Wednesday

- 10:00 A.M. Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Ministry Center
- 5:30 P.M. Family Night Supper
- 6:00 P.M. Children’s Choirs, Ages 4, Kindergarten: Preschool V; Grades 1-3, Adult II; Grades 4-6, Music Room
- 6:30 P.M. Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall with Henry Wright. Topic: A Study on the Apostle Paul
- 6:30 P.M. Proposed Budget 2018 Informational Session, Sanctuary (11/8)
- 6:30 P.M. Small Groups for Adults
- 6:30 P.M. Discipleship Training for ages 2 – grade 6
- 6:30 P.M. MaD 4 Youth
- 6:30 P.M. Handbell Practice, Alatheia Room
- 7:30 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Practice, Music Room

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
- 10:00 A.M. Adult Respite Care, Ministry Center, end at 2:00

Friday

- 9:00 A.M. Coffee Bar, Ministry Center, end at 11:00.
- 1:00 P.M. Pinecone Christmas Tree Decorating, Craft Room

SAMARITAN’S PURSE

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We have three seats available on the bus for our Thursday, November 9th trip to process boxes in Charlotte. Call Terry Carroll if you are interested.

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Minister of Children and Families	Sarah Kroll
Organist	Marshall Tyson
Director of After School Care Program	Emily Harris
Director of Weekday Early Education	June Ward
Administrative Staff	Janice Holland, Glenda Strickland Margie Crumley

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