

# *The Visitor*

## *First Baptist Church of Smithfield*

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**DNOW**  
IS MARCH 8-10, 2019  
Our Theme is:



Speaker: Allison Collier, Associate Pastor at Angier Baptist Church  
It's not too late....you can still sign up. Call the church office  
Cost: \$80.00 (includes program, shirt and food)

*All Youth Sunday School Classes will meet in the Sanctuary for a slideshow at the conclusion of DNOW on Sunday, March 10.*

### **WEEKDAY EARLY EDUCATION AFTER SCHOOL CARE AND SUMMER ADVENTURES REGISTRATION**

#### **Weekday Early Education:**

2 year olds (DO NOT have to be potty trained), 3 year olds and 4-5 year olds, K-5 ½ day Kindergarten

#### **After School Care (ASC) And Summer Adventures (SA)**

K-6<sup>th</sup> grade

**It's time to get registered! First Baptist Families registration is March 8-11.** If you are interested in any of these programs for your children, please register before public registration day on the March 12<sup>th</sup>. Registration for children currently enrolled in these programs is March 4 – 7. Registration forms may be picked up in the office or can be downloaded from the church website at [www.fbcsmithfield.org](http://www.fbcsmithfield.org). For more information contact Donna Donovan (ASC, SA) at 934-1829 and June Ward (WEE) at 934-9771.

#### **Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study: The Fruitful Life by Jerry Bridges**

In *The Fruitful Life*, Jerry Bridges explores the nine aspects of the "Fruit of the Spirit" described in Galatians 5:22-23: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. His emphasis is on showing how to practice the fruit in daily life by devoting ourselves to a twofold pursuit: God-centeredness and God-likeness. This study will guide you on that quest by focusing on God's nature as revealed in Scripture and by helping you to cultivate the beautiful fruit given by the Holy Spirit. Join us for this exciting study! Wednesday nights, 6:30-7:30, in the Ministry Center. **Our first session will be March 6<sup>th</sup>.** You may order the book through Amazon or another book distributor for about \$12. Lauren Alford and Amy Galloway, facilitators

## FBC YOUTH INFORMATION

**Youth Group** will meet Sunday, March 3 and 10, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center for Snack Supper followed by Bible Study (3/3) and Youth Sunday Prep on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

Snack Supper 3/3: Jonathan Langdon, Jackson & McKenna Harris and Mia Thompson.

Snack Supper 3/10 – Provided by youth budget.

**Youth Sunday Prep** is March 10<sup>th</sup>. All youth participating please be at youth group to go over Sunday School lessons and receive direction for Youth Sunday March 17.

**WinterJam** is Friday, March 22 at PNC Arena. Youth meet in the bus parking lot at 4:00 p.m. to go to Raleigh. Sign-ups are NOW! Admission is \$15 per person at the door (check or cash only.)

## YOUTH SUNDAY

Please mark Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> on your calendar for Youth Sunday at FBC Smithfield. Our youth will be leading us in Sunday School and in worship at the eleven o'clock service. Youth speaking to the occasion will be sharing at both services. Our youth are a vital part of our faith family and this is a wonderful opportunity to give God the glory as He works through them in these servant leadership roles. **NOTE: Adult Sunday School teachers you do not need to prepare a lesson for Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.**

## ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Johnston Baptist Association awards the JBA WMU Mitchiner Scholarship of \$1,000 to an outstanding senior boy or girl who attends a Johnston Baptist Association Church. Application deadline is March 15<sup>th</sup>. Applications are available in the church office.

## THANK YOU

Bryan, Susan, Jason, and I want to thank you for the support and sympathy from our church during Momma's passing. This has been our home church for 34 years and you *are* our family. We are grateful for the gifts of food as we didn't need to worry about keeping our children's bellies full; thankful for money, gift cards, and donations as we could give back and help our family and church more; and we are still appreciative of the cards and sweets that keep coming in memory of my sweet Momma, who called this church home for most of her life in Smithfield. She loved the members of First Baptist Church and called them family. Many expressions of gratitude to Lee Colbert as he never wavered on his support of her and my dearest thanks to Bryan as he delivered her funeral and helped her family to remember her in a way that was truth, light, and love. Peace and love, The Harris and Heard Families

Thank you for the many ways you have expressed your sympathy since the recent passing of Clint's mother. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated. The members of First Baptist are a blessing to us. Kay and Clint Joyner

## Children and Families: Rooted in God's Word, Growing in Faith, Living for Jesus

**“Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together....but encouraging one another...” Hebrews 10:23-25a**

**Children & Family Ministries Committee** will meet March 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-6:20 in the library. We will be discussing upcoming plans for Easter and the summer. Yes, Summer!!

## Pastor's Class: Becoming Like Christ

We will have Pastor's Class for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders beginning March 10<sup>th</sup> and lasting for 5 weeks. The focus this year is to “help children understand the unique role of Jesus in God's redemptive plan for people and how they can choose to become Christ followers.” We will begin on Sunday evening, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm in the Ministry Center gym for fun games between parents, children and staff! A light supper will be provided. All other sessions, March 17<sup>th</sup>-April 7<sup>th</sup>, will begin at 5:00 pm and end around 6:10 pm. Light refreshments will be provided during these sessions. Parents, PLEASE call the church office, 934-9771 or tell Amy, 919-497-2104, if you are coming for the supper March 10<sup>th</sup> so that we can make plans. Parents, if you would like to volunteer to provide refreshments for one session, please contact Amy. We look forward to a great time!!

## “In The Wild...Amazing Encounters with JESUS”

Vacation Bible School 2019 will be the week of **June 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>**. Mark your calendars! The Theme verse is: “But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” John 20:31

**Pray for the spiritual and physical preparation of this year's VBS week. Pray for how YOU might be involved! Volunteer today! Contact Amy @ 919-497-2104 or [amysnipsgalloway@gmail.com](mailto:amysnipsgalloway@gmail.com)**

## OUR KNOWN SICK

Jean Grice (Wake), Betsy Knott (Springbrook Rehab), Laura Bowling (Pruitt Health Rehab), Jean Tyner (Home), Anita Stevens (Home), Barbara Hinton (Home), Steve Adkins (Home), Hans Street (Home)

## BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES FOOD/SUPPLY DRIVE

The Annual Food/Supply Drive for our Baptist Children's Homes will be held at JCC on Monday and Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. We will be happy to shop for you if you would prefer to write your check to FBC. Just be sure to label in the memo line Food Drive BCH. Many thanks to our church family for your faithful support of this drive in previous years. You make a difference and we are very grateful. Harold & Carolyn Tharrington.



## SHOW YOU CARE DAY

Show You Care Day is THIS SATURDAY, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 a.m. Our projects are organizing the storage closet in the Ministry Center Basketball Court area and removing “stuff” in the garbage bin area. Early Bird Coffee at 7:30 a.m. in the Ministry Center. We need at least eight good people to help. Come on and let’s get it done!

### Scripture Reading for March 3

<sup>24</sup> Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For whoever wants to save their life<sup>[a]</sup> will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. <sup>26</sup> What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? <sup>27</sup> For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father’s glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.

### Scripture Reading for March 10

When Solomon finished praying, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the LORD filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> The priests could not enter the temple of the LORD because the glory of the LORD filled it. <sup>3</sup> When all the Israelites saw the fire coming down and the glory of the LORD above the temple, they knelt on the pavement with their faces to the ground, and they worshiped and gave thanks to the LORD, saying, He is good; his love endures forever.” <sup>4</sup> Then the king and all the people offered sacrifices before the LORD.

<sup>11</sup> When Solomon had finished the temple of the LORD and the royal palace, and had succeeded in carrying out all he had in mind to do in the temple of the LORD and in his own palace, <sup>12</sup> the LORD appeared to him at night and said: “I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a temple for sacrifices.

<sup>14</sup> if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. <sup>15</sup> Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place. <sup>16</sup> I have chosen and consecrated this temple so that my Name may be there forever. My eyes and my heart will always be there.

<sup>17</sup> “As for you, if you walk before me faithfully as David your father did, and do all I command, and observe my decrees and laws, <sup>18</sup> I will establish your royal throne, as I covenanted with David your father when I said, ‘You shall never fail to have a successor to rule over Israel.’ <sup>19</sup> “But if you turn away and forsake the decrees and commands I have given you and go off to serve other gods and worship them, <sup>20</sup> then I will uproot

## FROM THE PULPIT

March 3 Sermon by Braxton Kubasko  
“Take Up Your Cross”  
Matthew 16:24-27

March 10 Sermon by Lee Colbert  
“The Heart of Faith”  
2 Chronicles 7:1-4, 11-12, 14-22

## WEEKLY SERVICES & OPPORTUNITIES

### Sunday

- 8:45 A.M. Early Worship, Fellowship Hall
- 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
- 5:00 P.M. Youth Choir, Music Room
- 6:00 P.M. FBC Youth Activities, Ministry Center
- 6:30 P.M. Praise Ringers Handbell Practice, Alatheia Room

### Monday

- 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

### 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 1-5, Adult II
- 6:15 P.M. GriefShare, Ministry Center
- 6:30 P.M. First Baptist Bells, Alatheia Room
- 6:30 P.M. Large group study, the Book of Romans, with Henry Wright and Steve Adkins, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 P.M. Small Groups for Adults
- 6:30 P.M. Mission Friends for ages 3 – Kindergarten
- 6:30 P.M. Mission Expedition for Grades 1-5
- 6:30 P.M. Youth Activities
- 7:30 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Practice, Music Room

### Thursday

- 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

Israel from my land, which I have given them, and will reject this temple I have consecrated for my Name. I will make it a byword and an object of ridicule among all peoples. <sup>21</sup> This temple will become a heap of rubble. All who pass by will be appalled and say, ‘Why has the LORD done such a thing to this land and to this temple?’ <sup>22</sup> People will answer, ‘Because they have forsaken the LORD, the God of their ancestors, who brought them out of Egypt, and have embraced other gods, worshiping and serving them—that is why he brought all this disaster on them.’” 2 Chronicles 7:1-4, 11-12, 14-22

**2019 BUDGET INFORMATION**

**General Fund**

Budget needs per week:	\$16,208.92
Received as of 2/17/19	\$10,503.47
Budget needs Year to Date	\$113,462.44
Received Year to Date	\$99,758.52

**Building Fund**

Needs per week	\$2,922.75
Received 2/17/19	\$1,925.00
Needs Year to Date	\$20,459.25
Received Year to Date	\$13,406.34

**2019 BUDGET INFORMATION**

**General Fund**

Budget needs per week:	\$16,208.92
Received as of 2/24/19	\$13,163.50
Budget needs Year to Date	\$129,671.36
Received Year to Date	\$112,922.02

**Building Fund**

Needs per week	\$2,922.75
Received 2/24/19	\$1,105.00
Needs Year to Date	\$23,382.00
Received Year to Date	\$14,511.34

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- Minister of Youth and Education Bryan Harris
- Minister of Music Braxton Kubasko
- Children and Family Ministries Coordinator Amy Galloway
- Organist Marshall Tyson
- Director of After School Care Donna Donovan
- Director of Weekday Early Education June Ward
- Administrative Staff Janice Holland, Glenda Strickland, Margie Crumley

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