

The Visitor

First Baptist Church of Smithfield

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DNOW

IS MARCH 9-11, 2018

Our Theme is:



Speaker: Colin Kroll

Scripture: Matthew 16:24; 1 Corinthians 13:13

Cost: \$75.00 (includes program, shirt and food)

Deposit of \$25.00 is past due. Balance due by or before Wednesday, March 7, 2018. We are finalizing our plans, contact Bryan immediately if you would like to join in! *All Youth Sunday School Classes will meet in the Sanctuary for DNOW slideshow.*



Below is a schedule for the Lenten Devotions held each Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church beginning at 12:15 p.m.

March 7 – Guest speaker, Ben Wines, Pastor, Sharon Baptist Church

March 14 – Guest speaker, Vicki Parker Medlin, Pastor, First Freewill Baptist Church

March 21 – Guest speaker, Lee Colbert, Pastor, First Baptist Church

March 28 – Guest speaker, Meaghan Matthews, Associate Pastor, Centenary United Methodist Church

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-6th 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 12th. Registration for children currently enrolled in these programs is March 5 – 7. Registration forms may be picked up in the office or can be downloaded from the church website at www.fbcsmithfield.org. For more information contact Emily Harris (ASC, SA) at 934-1829 and June Ward (WEE) at 934-9771.

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Group will meet Sunday, March 4, 2018 at 6:15 p.m. in the Ministry Center for Snack Supper followed by Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. Alyssa Stanley, Zachary Booth, Cailee & Mallory Vetrano are responsible for Snack Supper

Youth Group will NOT meet Sunday, March 11, 2018, due to the conclusion of DNOW. .

YOUTH SUNDAY

Please mark Sunday, March 18th 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 18th.**



CAMP CASWELL

Youth sign up to attend Camp Caswell, June 18-23. If you are interested in going sign up and pay a deposit of \$180 by or before April 1. We have to turn in our registration number to Caswell early April. Final payment amount and due date will be announced soon. (The total cost will not exceed \$364) The 2018 theme is Re-Imagine based on the teachings of Jesus that challenge us to re-imagine the kingdom of God. Theme verse is Psalm 78:1-2.

MITCHINER SCHOLARSHIP

The Johnston Baptist Association Woman's Mission Union Mitchiner Scholarship for \$1,000 will be given again this year. The scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding senior boy or girl attending a Johnston Baptist Association church. Application need to be in the JBA office by March 16. You may pick up an application at the church office. Applicants may leave the completed applications in the JBA mailbox or mail via USPS. The winner of the scholarship will be notified the first week of May and will receive an invitation to attend the JBA-WU Annual Meeting in May.

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family, Thank you for all the calls, acts of kindness and your many prayers during my recent illness. I am so proud to belong to a loving and caring church. May God continue to bless you all. In Christian Love, Larry Isenhour

HOLY WEEK SERVICE

Join us Wednesday, March 28 for Holy Week Service. Wednesday Night Supper and Children's Choirs will be on regular schedule, with Service in the Sanctuary beginning at 6:45 p.m. Families are invited to enjoy this worship experience together. All regular Wednesday night programming is in recess for this service.

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS

Calling all young adults! Join us for Trivia Night **THIS** Friday, March 2 from 6:30-9pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a team of 6, or show up and join a group. Childcare will be provided by the FBC Youth and adult leaders for a donation to the youth mission trips. Please RSVP by calling the church office, 919-934-9771, to let us know if you're coming. Also include a reservation for your children. Food at 6:30 (taco bar and dessert!!) Snacks available for the kids. Trivia starts at 7:00. Trivia not your thing? We'll have lots of other games set up for groups to enjoy.

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 23rd and 24th. Kennedy Home has requested that we emphasize the need for canned fruit, fruit juices and all types of cleaning supplies, which they usually receive the least of. 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. We would appreciate additional helpers this year as many of our workers who have helped for years are unable to do the lifting required. Thank you for your loving support of this important ministry. Harold & Carolyn Tharrington.

DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING

Want to know the joy of serving others in a time of great need? Want to know how to shingle, run a chainsaw safely, or "mud out"? Then join us for Disaster Relief Training sponsored by NC Baptist Men on March 16th and 17th. It is a 2 day orientation to the Disaster Relief ministry which includes history, policies, procedures, and technical training in the field you choose. Contact Mack Langdon (919-795-1000) or Blair Maust (919-630-7054) for more details or visit baptistonmission.org and search for disaster relief training.

LOAVES & FISHES MINISTRY MISSION TRIP

We are starting to prepare for the summer trip to Rhodell and Whitby, WV. A meeting is scheduled for Mar 18 at 6:15pm at Bethany Baptist church. We will have information posted on the bulletin board in the hallway behind the Sanctuary as we organize for the trip. Immediate needs are a bus driver and individuals who can assemble playground sets. Proposed dates are Aug 9th-12th. A cost of \$400 will be needed (covers cost of hotel and use of FBC bus). Contact Mike Metz at 919-525-9952 if you have questions or need more information.

FROM THE PULPIT

March 4 Sermon by Lee Colbert
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
Luke 9:18-24; Mark 10:45
1 Corinthians 1:18; Hebrews 12:1-2

March 11 Sermon by Lee Colbert
“It’s About Time”
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, 11

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 Practice, Sanctuary
6:15 P.M. Youth Snack Supper, Ministry Center
6:30 P.M. Praise Ringers Handbells, Alatheia Room
7:00 P.M. Youth Bible Study, Ministry Center

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

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 1-6, Adult II
6:30 P.M. Bible Study by Lynda Carroll, Topic: Practical Lessons from the Life of Moses, Fellowship Hall
6:30 P.M. Small Groups for Adults
6:30 P.M. Mission Friends for ages 2 – Kindergarten
6:30 P.M. R. A.s and G.A.s for 1st – 6th grades
6:30 P.M. Youth Activities
6:30 P.M. First Baptist Bells 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.

OUR KNOWN SICK

DeLois Braun (Springbrook), William Hillman (Barbour Court), Geri Hubbard (Springbrook)

SYMPATHY

We express our Christian sympathy to the family of Paul Stanfield in his recent homegoing.

ATTENTION LIGHT PARTICIPANTS

There will be no LIGHT group March 4th and March 11th due to previously scheduled church events. LIGHT group will resume on Sunday, March 18th in the Ministry Center. The Children’s Ministry is currently reviewing new time slots to hold LIGHT group to better accommodate the children’s schedules.

Scripture Reading for Sunday, March 4

¹⁸ Once when Jesus was praying in private and his disciples were with him, he asked them, “Who do the crowds say I am?” ¹⁹ They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, that one of the prophets of long ago has come back to life.” ²⁰ “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Peter answered, “God’s Messiah.” ²¹ Jesus strictly warned them not to tell this to anyone. ²² And he said, “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.” ²³ Then he said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. ²⁴ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it. Luke 9:18-24

⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45

¹⁸ For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 1 Corinthians 1:18

¹² Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1-2

Scripture Reading for Sunday, March 11

³ There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: ²a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, ³a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, ⁴a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, ⁵a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, ⁶a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, ⁷a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, ⁸a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace. Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

¹¹ He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. Ecclesiastes 3:11

2018 BUDGET INFORMATION

General Fund

Budget needs per week:	\$17,832.79
Received as of 2/18/18	\$11,287.65
Budget needs Year to Date	\$122,729.53
Received Year to Date	\$106,419.30

Building Fund

Needs per week	\$2,922.75
Received 2/18/18	\$588.00
Needs Year to Date	\$20,459.25
Received Year to Date	\$7,863.00

STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES

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2018 BUDGET INFORMATION

General Fund

Budget needs per week:	\$17,832.79
Received as of 2/25/18	\$12,385.00
Budget needs Year to Date	\$140,262.32
Received Year to Date	\$118,804.30

Building Fund

Needs per week	\$2,922.75
Received 2/25/18	\$3,172.00
Needs Year to Date	\$23,382.00
Received Year to Date	\$11,035.00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Lee Colbert
Minister of Education and Outreach	Bryan Harris
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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