

# *The Visitor*

## *First Baptist Church of Smithfield*

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### Trivia NIGHT



Young Adults are invited to a fun-filled night of trivia excitement!

Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Supper for adults (contact Lauren Alford or Alice Colbert)

Age appropriate activities with Peeps and Legos will be provided for

preschoolers (ages 3-K) and children (grades 1-5)

Parents should send a bag supper for their children.

Contact Amy Galloway with the names and ages of any children planning to attend.

919-497-2104 (call or text)



### Holy Week and Easter Services



Our beautiful stained glass windows will be decorated for Holy Week. Each window will have a different symbol to represent part of Jesus' life. Prayer Guides for personal reflection and meditation are available in the Sanctuary foyer. Please invite family, friends, co-workers and neighbors to share in this opportunity to appreciate the love of God and the sacrifice made on our behalf. During office hours you may get a key and view the windows. The Sanctuary will also be opened during Holy Week, April 15-18 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and Wednesday evening, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Palm Sunday - Join us Sunday, April 14 at 10:55 a.m. as the Sanctuary Choir, Youth Choir, Children's Choirs, and Handbell Choir present "It Is Finished" our Easter cantata. Join us for a time of singing and music as we honor the sacrifice of our Savior! There will be NO early worship.

Holy Week Service – Wednesday, April 17, 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper, 6:00 p.m. Children's Choirs, 6:30 p.m. Holy Week Service and Communion. All classes for children and adults will be in recess for families to worship together.

Sunrise Service – April 21, 6:30 a.m. at Sunset Memorial Park

Easter Sunday - April 21, Flowering the Cross in both worship services. Bring flowers (artificial or real) to place on the cross to remind us that the cross is empty and Christ is alive!

## FBC YOUTH INFORMATION

**Youth Group** will NOT meet Sunday, April 14 and April 21, 2019 due to Spring Break and Easter. Enjoy this time to worship with your family.

### 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 24, 2019.**

### 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, May 19. Please bring your picture and college information to the church office by or before Monday, May 13.

### ATTENTION COLLEGE GRADUATES

College graduates don't forget to call the church office by or before Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 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, May 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

## SYMPATHY

We express our Christian sympathy to Jeanene Bowman and family in the recent homegoing of her mother, Christine Creech.

We express our Christian sympathy to the family of Jean Ashley in her recent homegoing.

We express our Christian sympathy to Carolyn Tharrington and family in the recent homegoing of her brother, Don McCarson.

## HOPE FOR TODAY

The Hope For Today radio program with Terry Carroll is now broadcast on WPYB, 1130 AM, in Benson. The new time is 1:30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. Tune in!

### ATTENTION: ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Please come to a meeting in the Fellowship Hall Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. This is a very important informational meeting. Please attend. We will start and end on time! Thank you

## 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**

Peeps & Legos?! (see note regarding Young Adult Trivia Night, April 13<sup>th</sup> for more information!) Fun for preschooler, ages 3 – K and children, grades 1-5! This is in place of our traditional Easter Egg Hunt. Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:45. Parents need to send a bag supper with their child. Call or text Amy to let her know the names and ages of children planning to attend.



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

Vacation Bible School 2019 will be **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 how YOU might be involved! Volunteer today! We need Crew leaders for all ages!! Contact Amy @ 919-497-2104 or [amysnipessgalloway@gmail.com](mailto:amysnipessgalloway@gmail.com)**

**Summer is coming!!!**

We want YOU to **S.L.A.M. & J.A.M. @ FBC!!**

**S**erving God, **L**oving Others, **A**nd **M**aking a Joyful Noise is for children who have finished K-5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**J**esus **A**nd **M**e is for preschoolers 3-5 years of age.

Join us each Thursday morning, 9:30 – 12:00 for tons of fun with music, percussion, movement, crafts, mission projects, storytelling and recreation! Contact Amy or Braxton for more information.

### Friends, Inc. Retreat @ Camp Willow Run September 13-15, 2019

Attention 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders!! We will return to Lake Gaston for more fun at Camp Willow Run. Be sure to mark your calendar as we will enjoy swimming, canoeing, crafts, games and low ropes course as well as small group Bible Studies and worship. The cost is \$125.00. Sign up today!!

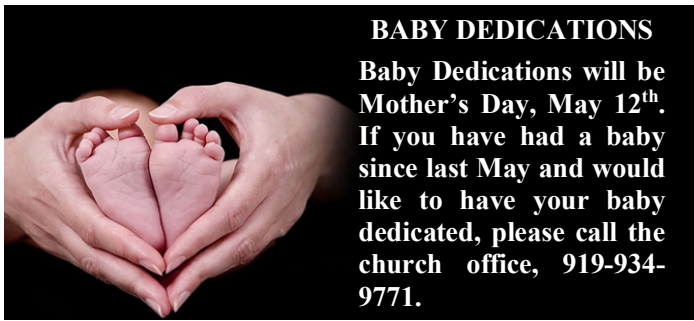
### AFTER SCHOOL CARE NEEDS

After School Care is in need of gently used toys and bean bag chairs. If you can help, please bring your donations to the church office or upstairs to After School Care.

### COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICE

Below is a schedule for the Lenten Devotions held each Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church beginning at 12:00 noon.

April 17 – Guest speaker, Jim Melnyk, St. Paul's Episcopal Church



**BABY DEDICATIONS**  
 Baby Dedications will be Mother's Day, May 12<sup>th</sup>. If you have had a baby since last May and would like to have your baby dedicated, please call the church office, 919-934-9771.

**PROCTORS NEEDED**

South Smithfield Elementary is in need of Proctors for the End of Year Test. The dates are May 16th, 17th and 22nd from 9:00-12:00. Please contact Jennifer Narron-Hardy @ 919.524.2601 or [jvileigh@aol.com](mailto:jvileigh@aol.com) if you would like to help. Please pray for our students to have peace during this time and to do their very best.

**NEW ARRIVALS**

Congratulations to Charles and Angela Marcom on the arrival of their twin infant daughters, Allie Elizabeth Marcom and Emilie Catherine Marcom. The proud grandparents are Bobby and Joan Plowman.

**OUR KNOWN SICK**

Rebecca Hawkins (Springbrook), Betsy Knott (Springbrook Rehab), Kenneth Smith (Springbrook Rehab), Gayle Bizzell (Brookdale), Laura Bowling (Home)



Join us for lunch at Outback Steakhouse and support My Kid's Club on Tuesday April 16, 2019. First seating is at 11:00 a.m., second seating is at 1:30 p.m. Menu: Sirloin Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Caesar Salad, Bread, Drink and Cheese Cake. Tickets are \$15. Purchase your tickets at Carroll Pharmacy or Mast Law Firm

**OPERATION INASMUCH THANK YOU**

On behalf of the faculty and staff of SSS High School, we are deeply appreciative of your willingness to serve us breakfast. It was a wonderful gift to start our day with such nourishment. Perhaps more so however, was our observing your generosity for us. We start our day very early most days, so breakfast was a special treat, especially on a teacher workday. We know you had to start your day extra early to serve us prior to going to work yourselves. Thank you also for sharing such special gifts as your children. We will continue to work hard to make you proud as we serve our community together. We covet your continued prayers. So many of our students come from broken families. Thank you for praying for our dear children. I personally believe prayer is the answer. Together, in unison with you, we can continue to change our school and see miracles happen in our school. We know God will bless the physical nourishment you blessed us with to do the great work he has called us to do. David Allen, SSS Principal

**FROM THE PULPIT**

April 14 Palm Sunday Cantata  
 "It Is Finished"  
 Presented by the  
 Sanctuary Choir, Youth Choir,  
 Children's Choirs, and Handbell Choir

April 21 Sermon by Lee Colbert  
 "A New Way to See Easter!"  
 1 Corinthians 15:3-8  
 Luke 24:1-8

**WEEKLY SERVICES & OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday**

8:45 A.M. Early Worship, Fellowship Hall  
 Note: No Early Worship April 14  
 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

**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  
 12:00 Noon Midweek Lenten Services, First Presbyterian Church (4/17)  
 5:30 P.M. Family Night Supper  
 6:00 P.M. Children's Choirs, Ages 4, Kindergarten: Preschool V; Grades 1-5, Adult II  
 6:30 P.M. Holy Week Service, Sanctuary  
 NOTE: Wednesday, April 17 - No classes for children or adults for families to worship together at Holy Week service.

**ALSO**

Wednesday, April 24 all Wednesday night activities in recess due to Spring Break.

7:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Practice, Music Room (4/24)  
 7:30 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Practice, Music Room (4/17)

**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

**2019 BUDGET INFORMATION**

**General Fund**

Budget needs per week:	\$16,208.92
Received as of 3/31/19	\$22,555.13
Budget needs Year to Date	\$210,715.96
Received Year to Date	\$197,280.06

**Building Fund**

Needs per week	\$2,922.75
Received 3/31/19	\$1,860.50
Needs Year to Date	\$35,073.00
Received Year to Date	\$24,036.54

**2019 BUDGET INFORMATION**

**General Fund**

Budget needs per week:	\$16,208.92
Received as of 4/7/19	\$19,264.75
Budget needs Year to Date	\$226,924.88
Received Year to Date	\$216,554.81

**Building Fund**

Needs per week	\$2,922.75
Received 4/7/19	\$4,068.17
Needs Year to Date	\$37,995.75
Received Year to Date	\$28,104.71

**STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES**

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF**

- Pastor Lee Colbert
- 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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