

The Visitor

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Vacation Bible School

FBC Smithfield will be hosting Vacation Bible School July 16th-20th from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon. Our theme for the week is "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus". Please contact Sarah Krill if you are interested in serving this exciting ministry!

Youth Fundraising Opportunities

After discussion with our Youth Council and Adult Transition Team the decision has been made to not have a Youth Yard Sale this year. However, we would greatly appreciate your support through the following fundraisers:

April 29th - Church Breakfast. The most important meal of the day to fuel you for worship and Sunday School! Menu: Eggs, Grits, Ham and biscuits. Beverages are: coffee, milk and water.

May 20th - Youth Luncheon. You can make it like you want it! Taco Bar offering soft or hard shell tacos, chicken or beef, with your choice of toppings. We will also have chips and salsa at your table. Beverages are: Sweet Tea and water.

Cost for both is a donation to support our Youth in their ministry opportunities.

Coming to Work with First Baptist this Summer Georgia Kate Edgerton!!!

Georgia Kate has spent her entire life growing up at our church. She is currently enrolled at East Carolina University (sophomore) and is pursuing a degree in music education. But through her life experiences here at First Baptist and through campus ministries at ECU, she is considering the opportunities for vocational ministry.

As others before her, she will be working to help enhance our children and youth programming for the summer. And because of her interests in music, she will also be leading in musical ministries/events within our church. Georgia Kate will also be assisting us with leadership in a new worship service we are planning for the summer (on Thursday evenings from Memorial Day through Labor Day). Look for a collegiate Bible Study this summer as well!

Georgia Kate: We look forward to your ministry with us this summer!

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Group will meet Sunday, April 15 and April 22, 2018 at 6:15 p.m. in the Ministry Center for Snack Supper followed by Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

Snack Supper 4/15/18 – Kathryn & Luke Jenkins, Isaac Cook & Tanya Szczesiul, and Lindsay Carroll.

Snack Supper 4/22/18 – Mitchell & Wyatt Langston, Patrick Gatlin, Christian Johnson and Tristen Haines

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.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome into our Christian fellowship Lisa Herring and children, Griffin and Greir Herring, who come to us by profession of faith and believer's baptism.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Matt & Andrea Overby on the arrival of their infant son, Reid Matthew Overby. The proud grandparents are Thomas and Alice Overby. The proud great grandmother is Jean High.

OUR KNOWN SICK

William Hillman (Barbour Court), Carolyn Nall (Home), Ella Price (Home), Paul Meigs (Rex), Robyn West (Home)

THE CHURCH AT WORK INFORMATIONAL SESSION

There will be a church-wide Church at Work Informational Session, Wednesday, May 9 in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend to hear reports from church committees about what's going and where we are headed. Come at 5:30 p.m. for fellowship and a pot luck dinner. Everyone is asked to bring one dish to share. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN UPDATE

The Community Kitchen (formerly Soup Kitchen) is increasing the provision of food in the Community. However, we need help. Food available to us needs to be picked up from a local restaurant twice a week. Takes about 30 – 45 minutes. If you are interested in becoming part of this mission team, please call Jeanette Massengill for more details.

OPERATION INASMUCH

Need help finding something to do on a Saturday? Well not anymore because Operation InAsMuch is coming on April 28th. What better way to spend a Saturday with your family and friends sharing the Love of God with those who live around us.

Below are Operation InAsMuch Project needs:

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SYMPATHY

We express our Christian sympathy to Wanda Blow in the recent homegoing of her father, Rudolph Jones.

We express our Christian sympathy to the family of Evelyn Garris in her recent homegoing.

We express our Christian sympathy to Marshall Tyson in the recent homegoing of his father, Robert Tyson.

YOU ARE INVITED

You are invited to a floating Bridal Shower for Brittany Evans and Christopher Jackson Saturday, May 12, 2018 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. In Ryberg Hall

WE NEED YOU!

Our children need YOU! We are in need of nursery workers during both worship services. If you are willing to help, please contact Sarah Kroll in the church office for more information (919-934-9771).

METS GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS

The trip to the Whirligig Park in Wilson has been cancelled.

May 19th – Kennedy home in Kinston. We will join with other churches and organizations in helping with various cleaning jobs as well as yard work. This is a great service project as the Kennedy Home was hit hard during one of the recent storms. We will leave the church at 8:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided around 11:30 and hopefully we will be able to tour the "mansion" on the grounds. Call the church to sign up. Cost: Money for gas.

June 2nd – A "Tea Party" Information for the event will be be forthcoming.

July – Lunch and games. Date and time to be determined.

Jesus
Salvation is found in no one else,
for there is no other name

- 6:30 P.M. First Baptist Bells Handbell Practice, Alatheia Room
- 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

2018 BUDGET INFORMATION	
General Fund	
Budget needs per week:	\$17,832.79
Received as of 4/1/18	\$24,989.55
Budget needs Year to Date	\$227,926.27
Received Year to Date	\$201,569.92
Building Fund	
Needs per week	\$2,922.75
Received 4/1/18	\$6,333.50
Needs Year to Date	\$37,995.75
Received Year to Date	\$22,816.50

2018 BUDGET INFORMATION	
General Fund	
Budget needs per week:	\$17,832.79
Received as of 4/8/18	\$16,094.01
Budget needs Year to Date	\$245,459.06
Received Year to Date	\$217,663.93
Building Fund	
Needs per week	\$2,922.75
Received 4/8/18	\$1,355.00
Needs Year to Date	\$40,918.50
Received Year to Date	\$24,171.50

FROM THE PULPIT

- April 15 Sermon by Lee Colbert
“A Question of Love”
John 21:15-19
- April 22 Sermon by Lee Colbert
“Worth Dying For”
Mark 10:35-45

STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES

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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
- 6:15 P.M. Light Group, Ministry Center
- 6:30 P.M. Praise Ringers Handbells, Alatheia Room
- 7:00 P.M. Youth Bible Study, Ministry Center

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 1-6, Adult II
- 6:15 P.M. Grief Share, Ministry Center
- 6:30 P.M. Bible Study with Lynda Carroll, Book of Ruth, in the Fellowship Hall (4/11)
- 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

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Change Service requested

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