

The Visitor

First Baptist Church of Smithfield

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ON TO COLLEGE

APPALACHIAN

Hinton Edgerton

CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY

Cooper Andrews

John Ashley

Brittany Evans

Isaac Johnson

Parker Watson

CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY

DIVINITY SCHOOL

Muriel Lasater ■

EDWARD VIA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Taylor Haines ■

ECU BRODY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Olivia Johnson ■

ECU DENTAL SCHOOL

Morgan Hester ■

JOHNSTON COMMUNITY

Natalie Corbett *

Zoe Hubbard *

Christian Johnson *

Hannah Lee *

GREENSBORO COLLEGE

Tyler Watson

MARS HILL

Ashleigh Jones

Tymothy Jones

EAST CAROLINA

Meagan Barham

Emma Creech *

William Creech

Tyler Dees

Georgia Kate Edgerton

Jenna Felts *

Jacob Ivey

Caroline Johnson

Quinton Johnson

Taylor Leposa

Hayden Salas

Alyssa Stanley *

Steven Taylor

Cailee Vetrano *

MOUNT OLIVE

Caroline Carter

N. C. STATE

Lane Baggett *

Jake Craddock

Kara Harrison

Dalton Langston

Chandler Lasater

James McMillen

Maggie Riley

Elizabeth Wooters

UNC CHAPEL HILL

Lindsay Corbett *

Lillian Dotson *

Emma Szczesiul

Zack Upton

UNC WILMINGTON

Will Baggett

Sydney Ball ■

Elizabeth Carter

Caroline Evans

Walker Medlin

Wesleigh Neville

Whitley Stevens

Colby Whaley *

Jackson Wood

WAKE FOREST

Aubrie Leonard

WAKE TECH

Ashley Ball

Allyson Council

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

Zachary Leposa

* Freshmen

■ Graduate Student

FRIENDS INC., RETREAT

Attention 3rd – 6th graders. Join us September 14-16 at Camp Willowrun at Gaston Lake. Cost: \$135.00. We will enjoy swimming, canoeing, crafts, games and low ropes course as well as small group Bible Studies and worship. Sign up and pay by or before Monday, August 13. Information has been mailed. Contact the Church office if you have questions or need further information.

SUNDAY LUNCHEON

Please join the 2019 Philmont Crew from Troop 77 for a spaghetti luncheon on Sunday August 26 immediately following the 11:00 service. Donations are appreciated and will be applied to the cost of the trip for the scouts participating. We look forward to serving you! If you have questions about the trip or ways you can assist, please contact Matt Gardner at 919-669-4824.

TRAINING EXTRAVAGANZA 2018

There will be a training session Saturday, August 18 @ Hayes Barton Baptist Church in Raleigh. It will last from 8:30a – Noon. There will be a complimentary Continental Breakfast from 8:30-9:00a. The workshops are free as well. Please contact the church office (919-934-9771) if you would like to go as a group. You can get a full list of workshops and their descriptions @ www.raleighbaptists.org. This is a great opportunity to gain skills that can be effectively utilized in Kingdom work. There are classes for all ages and ministry areas.

OUR KNOWN SICK

Zach Upton (UNC), Suzanne Carter (Home), Loretta Langdon (Home), Joyce Upton (Home), Kathleen Bullard (Wake), Judy Dixon (Home), Michael Street (JMC), Curtis Carroll (JMC-Clayton)

SYMPATHY

We express our Christian sympathy to the family of Vic Ogburn in his recent homegoing.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome into our Christian Fellowship Michael and Virginia Street, who come to us by letter from Wilson's Mills Baptist Church.

We welcome into our Christian fellowship Darwin and Carolyn Crumpler who come to us by letter from Divine Crossings Baptist Church.

M.E.T.S. AUGUST MISSION PROJECT

During the month of August, there will be a box in the lobby of the Ministry Center, Fellowship Hall and Ryberg Hall to collect school supplies for Smithfield Elementary School. Along with school supplies, individually wrapped cookies, crackers and other snack items as well as small bottles of water would be greatly appreciated. If you are unable to shop but would like to make a monetary donation we will be happy to shop for you.



NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Shane and Brooke Johnson on the arrival of their infant daughter, Emily Suzanne Johnson. The proud grandparents are Kim and Suzanne Johnson.

DEACON NOMINATIONS

Deacon nominations will be Sunday, September 16th following each service. Deacon elections will be Sunday, September 23rd. Please be in prayer for your selection and that the individuals elected will serve our church as God would lead them. Nominations need to be those who are not serving as active Deacons. Our *active* Deacons are listed on the back of the bulletin.

THANK YOU

Thank you to our church family for all the calls, prayers, cards, food and special gifts during the sickness and death of our mother, Betty McLamb-Hege. We have experienced God's goodness and grace during this difficult journey through your heartfelt expressions of sympathy, love and kindness. Our families thank you and love you. Kim Ashley and family ~ Lisa Denning and family

Dear Church Family, Thank you for your many prayers, calls, visits, food and gifts during my recent surgery and recuperation! I am so blessed to be a part of such a wonderful loving church. I felt and still feel your prayers for strength and healing. A very special thank you to Lee, who had/has so many to visit yet came to pray for me just before my surgery. I am feeling better and I know it is because of God's grace and your prayers. Thank you so very much! Love, Suzanne Herring Carter

LOAVES & FISHES MINISTRY FOR WEST VIRGINIA

On behalf of the mission team I want to express gratitude for the donations of hygiene items. As a result, 30 hygiene kits were created. I also wish to thank Emily Harris and the Summer Adventures crew for helping me put the items together. May the Lord richly bless you for your part in this ministry. Mike Metz.

FROM THE PULPIT

August 5 Sermon by Lee Colbert
"Second to None!"
Mark 8:27-38

August 12 Sermon by Lee Colbert
"Role Models"
1 Timothy 4:12-16, Romans 12:1-2

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

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
7:00 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
7:00 P.M. Thursday Night Worship, Fellowship Hall



2018 BUDGET INFORMATION

General Fund

Budget needs per week:	\$17,832.79
Received as of 7/22/18	\$9,118.00
Budget needs Year to Date	\$508,450.91
Received Year to Date	\$444,780.97

Building Fund

Needs per week	\$2,922.75
Received 7/22/18	\$1,805.00
Needs Year to Date	\$81,837.00
Received Year to Date	\$48,758.84

Scripture Reading for August 5

²⁷Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?" ²⁸They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." ²⁹"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah." ³⁰Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him. ³¹He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. ³²He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns." ³⁴Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For whoever wants to save their life^[a] will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. ³⁶What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? ³⁷Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ³⁸If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels." Mark 8:27-38

Scripture Readings for August 12

¹²Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. ¹³Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. ¹⁴Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you. ¹⁵Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. ¹⁶Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.
1 Timothy 4:12-16

¹²Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ²Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:1-2

2018 BUDGET INFORMATION

General Fund

Budget needs per week:	\$17,832.79
Received as of 7/29/18	\$14,405.00
Budget needs Year to Date	\$525,983.70
Received Year to Date	\$459,185.97

Building Fund

Needs per week	\$2,922.75
Received 7/29/18	\$1,500.00
Needs Year to Date	\$81,837.00
Received Year to Date	\$50,258.84

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Lee Colbert
Minister of Youth and Education	Bryan Harris
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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