

# The Contact

First Baptist Church Newsletter

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## Worship Highlights



**Sunday,  
February 17,  
2013**

**Title:**

"The Word of Faith"

**Text:**

Romans 10:8b-13

**Wednesday  
February 20,  
2013**

Wednesday  
Night Supper

Prayer Meeting  
& Bible Study

**Title:**

"In the Beginning"

**Text:**

Genesis 1:1-2:3

Children Handchimes,  
Children's Choir,  
Mission Friends,  
Children In Action,  
Youth SHARE,  
Chancel Choir  
Rehearsal

## 2013 Heck-Jones® Offering WEEK OF PRAYER

for WMU of North Carolina • February 11-17

*Offering will be taken up  
this Sunday, February 10*

## Living the Story

Matthew 28:19-20

"Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I'll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age."

Goal \$3,500



## WMU Literacy Breakfast

Saturday,  
February 23

8:30 am

FBC Fellowship Hall

Call the Columbus Baptist Association

Office at 642-2155 to register.

The cost is \$6.00 per person

The speaker will be  
Dr. Dan Strickland.

## Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, February 19th

7:00 p.m.

## Church Council Meeting

Sunday, February 24th

4:00 p.m.



Please welcome our newest member

**Joe Craver**  
702 Oak Village Dr.  
Whiteville, NC 28472

Joined by Letter

## The Pastor's Voice

By Dr. Ron Hinson

### Announcements

The world was surprised this morning by the announcement of the Roman Catholic Pope that he would be resigning at the end of the month. Such an event has not taken place in hundreds of years. Usually a Pope serves until death. In this case, health issues seem to be in play and the 85 year old pontiff has indicated his intention to live a life of prayer following his retirement.

As we shared yesterday in worship, we noted that Jesus made an announcement to his disciples at a particular point in their time of following him that also took them by surprise. He said, "The Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day raised." (Luke 8:22)

As we begin the Lenten season this week, we prepare ourselves to enter a season of self-examination and repentance. It is a time to study, to learn, to grow in our faith, and to acknowledge our sins and need for forgiveness. If Christ would suffer for us, we should be ready to consider the reasons why. And we should consider what a walk of faith in Christ should mean for us daily.

Jesus' announcement caught his disciples by surprise, but we have no excuse for ignoring his resurrection and calling on this side of the cross, that is, unless we forget that he told us, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." (Luke 9:23)

### *Our Prayers are with you ...*

Heartfelt Christian Love and Sympathy  
is extended  
to the family of Zackary Willetts  
Son of Stephen and Grandson of Lois Willetts



## Music Ministry



### *My Singing Is a Prayer*

Words by Novella D. Preston Jordan  
Children's Choir Hymn of the Month

My singing is a prayer, O Lord,  
A prayer of thanks and praise;  
In music, Lord, I worship Thee;  
Thy beauty fills my days.

I give my talents, Lord, to Thee,  
My mind and heart and voice,  
For Thou alone art worthy, Lord;  
In Thee I do rejoice.

Accept the worship of my heart,  
Accept my music, too:  
Help me to live always for Thee,  
Lord, keep me strong and true.

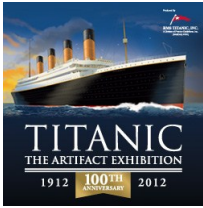
O bless me, Lord, and help me sing  
Thy love so full and free;  
And bless all those who listen, Lord,  
Help them to worship Thee.

### 2013 Music Ministry Opportunities

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|--------------|---|
| Feb. 24 & 25 | Caroline T. High Mission Conference<br>First United Methodist Church<br>Combined Adult Choirs to sing   |
| Mar. 8-10    | Youth Choir to <i>Festival by the Sea</i><br>Myrtle Beach, SC   |
| Mar. 15 & 16 | CBFNC General Assembly<br>First Baptist Church Lumberton, NC<br>Combined Adult Choir to sing  |
| Apr. (tba)   | Singing Seniors presents spring<br>Program at Liberty Commons and<br>Shoreland.   |
| June         | Children's Music Camp (led by commu-<br>nity church musicians and music educa-<br>tors for children who will have complet-<br>ed grades 3-5). |

### *Join a Choir Today!*





Participates going to Raleigh for the Titanic Exhibit **need to be in the church parking lot by 7:45 am on Tuesday, February 19th.** We will be departing at 8:00 am sharp. Reminder: you will need to take money for your lunch after the exhibit.



**Family Day at Wonderworks Myrtle Beach Saturday, February 23 8:30 am—5:00 pm**

### **Sunshine Group Trip to Charleston, SC**

Join us for a day trip on **Saturday, March 9,** to hear Brad and Jenny Moranz's brand new show, *You're the One That I Want!* a 50's rock n' roll revue! (highlight the title) The cost of the ticket and transportation is \$35 per person. We will stop for a Dutch treat lunch. All senior adults are invited. Please go by the church office and pay by FEBRUARY 20. We need to 15 people to get group rates. Call Virginia Greer if you have questions.

We will meet at First Baptist Church at 8:30 am

The cost of admission is \$15 per person

Lunch will be \$10 per person at Broadway at the Beach

Please see Travis to register by Wednesday, February 20th.



### **February**

- 13 Dr. Ronald Walters
- Wallyce Todd
- 15 Heather McPherson
- 16 Caroline Hensley
- 17 Warren Cook
- Jeanne Britt
- Douglas Ward
- 18 Marie Sweum

### **Community Lenten Services**

at noon on Wednesdays during Lent at Whiteville United Methodist Church.

### **Carolyn T. High Preaching**

#### **Mission**

Dr. Timothy George, the dean of Beeson Divinity School (Samford University, Birmingham, AL), will be preaching at the 24th Annual Carolyn T. High Preaching Mission, at Whiteville United Methodist Church in Whiteville, on **February 24 (Sunday)** and 25 (**Monday**) at 7:00pm nightly.

### **Wednesday February 20, 2013**



Something Good!

Bobby & Wendy Hensley, Chairmen  
Pete & Kay Huggins,  
Mike & Lauren Cole, Jan Lynn,  
Peggy Norosky, Jan Hinson

### **Sunshine Group Trip June 22–29, 2013**

**Locations include Michigan, Ohio and West Virginia**

**The cost per person is \$500. A \$100 deposit is due at sign up.**

\$400 is due by May 1, 2013. Money can be refunded only by finding someone to take your place.  
We will be using the church bus.

**Sign up for Sunshine Group members is Friday, February 1-Thursday, February 28.**

Beginning on March 1, sign up opens to all senior adults who are interested. Sign up will end on Friday, March 29.

A full itinerary will be available in the church office, or you can contact me to email you an itinerary.  
Call Virginia Greer if you have questions, 642-7000.



### **Dear Church Family,**

We are so blessed to have you as our church family. The overwhelming expressions of love and support were deeply appreciated. Thanks for the prayers, food, cards, visits, and your concern for us during our illnesses.

Love you,  
Paul & Joanne Hardee

### **Our Financial Stewardship**

**February 10, 2013**

#### **This Week**

Budget Rec'd ..... \$12,208.94  
Budget Needed ..... \$9,171.66  
**Over ..... \$3,037.28**

#### **This Year**

Budget Needs ..... \$174,261.54  
Budget Received ..... \$173,164.44  
**Under Budget ..... \$1,097.44**

**Sunday School Attendance 104**



## **MEMBERS IN MINISTRY**

***Sunday, February 17, 2013***

### **Children's Church**

Whitney Russell

### **Sunday Morning Church Greeters**

Genie Carter

### **Deacons of the Week**

Bennett Jayroe and Fuller Royal

### **Offering Tellers**

February Chairs: Donny & Debbie Viets

17th- Phil & Linda Ward

24th- Buster & Genie Carter

### **Sound**

Kirby Sanderson

### **Video**

Wil Ezzell

### **Sunday School Greeters**

Bennett & Belinda Jayroe

### **Tape Distribution**

Rose Langston

### **Ushers**

February Chairperson, Howard Jones  
Greg Blackmon, Jerry Carter, David Heath,  
David Tedder, Emory Worley

TRUST  
in the LORD  
with all thine HEART;  
and lean not  
unto thine own understanding.  
In all thy ways  
acknowledge Him,  
and He shall direct thy paths.  
*Proverbs 3:5-6*

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

### **Sunday, February 17**

- 9:30 a.m. Welcome Center
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 a.m. **Morning Worship**, Children's Worship
- 4:30 p.m. Youth and Adult Handbells
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth & Parent Summer Mission Trip Meeting

### **Monday, February 18**

- 10:00 a.m. Weekly Staff Meeting

### **Tuesday, February 19**

- 8:00 a.m. Sunshine Group trip to Titanic Exhibit in Raleigh, NC
- 7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting

### **Wednesday, February 20**

- 4:15 p.m. Children's Handchimes
- 5:00 p.m. Children's Choirs
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
- Children In Action, Mission Friends and Youth SHARE
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### **Saturday, February 23**

- 8:30 a.m. WMU Literacy Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
- 8:30 a.m. Children's Group departs for a day at WonderWorks.

## **SHUT INS OF THE WEEK**



**Tony Stroschio** Room 310  
and

**Dot Jackson** Room 406  
Shoreland  
200 Flowers Pridgen Dr.  
Whiteville, NC 28472

**CHURCH OFFICE-** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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### **CHURCH STAFF**

Pastor, Dr. Ron Hinson

Minister of Music, Rev. Eddie Fort

Minister to Children, Youth, and Families, Rev. Travis Russell  
Organist

Ministry Assistant, Paula Thompson

Financial Ministry Assistant, Dinah Reaves



**Sunday Morning Worship** [www.wtxy1540.com](http://www.wtxy1540.com)

**Audio Streaming Live.....at 11:00 am**

**Click on the live on air button**

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