

The Contact

First Baptist Church Newsletter
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Worship Highlights



Sunday,
February 24,
2013

Title:

“Are You Looking For Jesus?”

Text:

Luke 13:31-35

Wednesday
February 27,
2013

Wednesday
Night Supper

Prayer Meeting
& Bible Study

Title:

“The Second Creation Account of Genesis”

Text:

Genesis 2:4b-25

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

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.

Attention: All Organizational and Committee Chairs

our quarterly

Church Council Meeting

will be

Sunday, February 24

at 4:00 pm

2013 CBFNC General Assembly

John 15:5,12-17

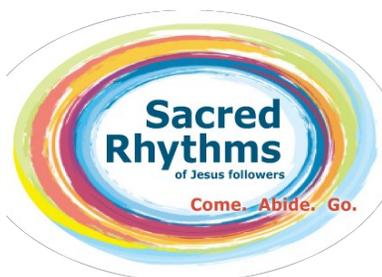
March 15-16, 2013

First Baptist Church Lumberton

7th & Walnut, P.O. Box 938

Lumberton, NC 28359

You can register at following web address: <http://www.cbfnc.org>



The Pastor's Voice

By Dr. Ron Hinson

Whom Is the Gospel Good For?

It is easy to recognize that often we have an inhibited attitude toward the gospel of Jesus Christ. We seem inhibited to share it with those who would benefit from it and we seem reluctant to talk about it with those who need it most. The gospel must be good for a thief, Jesus promised Paradise to one who was hung next to him on the cross. The gospel must be good for the sick, Jesus healed countless numbers of the sick in many places he traveled. The gospel must be good for the wealthy; Jesus shared it with many who had abundant resources. The gospel must be good for the poor; Jesus spoke often about his bringing good news to them. The gospel must be good for the blind; Jesus challenged those with physical and spiritual blindness to be his followers. The gospel must be good for Jews; Jesus proclaimed it in the synagogues. The gospel must be good for Gentiles; they too heard the good news and were changed by it. The gospel must be good for children; Jesus welcomed them. The gospel must be good for the lame; Jesus forgave their sins. The gospel must be good for fishermen; he called several to be his disciples. The gospel must be good for tax collectors; they too heard his gospel and were saved. The gospel must be good for prisoners; Jesus announced release to the captives. The gospel must be good for the demon-possessed; Jesus cast out their demons. The gospel must be good for the lonely; Jesus said he would be with us always. The gospel must be good for the aged; Simeon and Anna rejoiced when they saw the Christ child and gave testimony to his coming as being the redemption of Jerusalem. The gospel must be good for all of us because Jesus announced God's love for all the world. He came not to condemn us, but to be the means by which we could be saved. The gospel is good news for all of us, so share it with everyone. We all need it.

Music Ministry



The Chancel Choir is rehearsing music for several future singing opportunities. The first will take place this Sunday, February 24, 7:00 p.m. at the First Methodist Church for the Carolyn T. High Mission Conference. The Chancel Choir will combine with other church choirs to provide music for the service. This year the speaker is a well known Baptist theologian. Dr. Timothy George is the dean of the Beeson Divinity School and Professor of Divinity, History and Doctrine at Samford University. There will be a men's quartet on Monday evening in which Melvin Ezzell and Eddie will be a part. Plan now to attend this two day event.

The CBF of NC General Assembly will be at First Baptist Church, Lumberton on March 15-16. **The Chancel Choir** will combine with other choirs to present music for the Friday evening worship service. Plan now to attend this weekend of inspiration.

The Chancel Choir is also preparing music for a Palm/Passion service on Sunday evening, March 24.

The Youth Choir is busy preparing music for *Festival by the Sea* at Myrtle Beach, March 8-10.

The Singing Seniors are preparing a musical program to present at Shoreland and Liberty Commons in April.

Join a Choir Today!

For Children

(Wednesday)

Children's Handchimes (grades 3-5)	4:15 p.m.
The Young Melody Makers (4 yrs-grade 1)	5:00 p.m.
Children's Choir (grades 2-5)	5:00 p.m.

For Youth

(Sunday)

Youth Ensemble (grades 6-12)	5:15 p.m.
Handbells for Youth and Adults,	4:30 p.m.

For Adults

(Tuesday)

The Singing Seniors (55 yrs. & up)	11:00 a.m.
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(Wednesday)

The Chancel Choir (adults-all ages)	7:15 p.m.
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(Sunday)

Handbells for Youth and Adults	4:30 p.m.
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**Family Day at Wonderworks
Myrtle Beach
Saturday, February 23
8:30 am—5:00 pm**

We will meet at Church at 8:30 am

The admission price is \$15.00 per person, please make checks payable to FBC.

Don't forget to bring \$10.00 for lunch!

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!

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. Call Virginia Greer if you have questions.

Get your seat today, spaces are going fast!

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.

**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.

Wednesday February 27, 2013



Grilled Chicken,
Brown Rice,
Green Peas
and Dessert

Gary & Yvonne Bass, Co-Chairmen
Howard & Jackie Jones, Co-Chairmen
Lou Ann Butler, Jolene Lewis, Ann Stanley,
Merle Worley, Jean Patterson, Tina Sauls

it's your
BIRTHDAY!

- February**
- 20 Jerry Carter
 - Dr. David Jordan
 - 22 Mary Sasser
 - 23 Helen Monroe
 - Joyce Gore
 - 24 Jean Patterson
 - 26 Kaylyn Horne



Dear Church Family,

Through two hospitalizations and a month at Liberty Commons I know I have forgotten to thank someone for the many kindnesses shown to Furney. We thank you for all your cards, calls and mostly your prayers. You know each day with prayer is a new day we all can look forward to. So keep us in your prayers and thank you for everything.

In His Love,
Furney & Kay Baker

**Our Financial Stewardship
February 17, 2013**

This Week	
Budget Rec'd	\$6,610.47
Budget Needed	\$9,171.66
Under	\$2,561.19
This Year	
Budget Needs	\$183,433.20
Budget Received	\$179,774.57
Under Budget	\$3,658.63
Sunday School Attendance 104	



MEMBERS IN MINISTRY

Sunday, February 24, 2013

Children's Church

Belinda Jayroe

Sunday Morning Church Greeters

Genie Carter

Deacons of the Week

Barbara Whitson and Emory Worley

Offering Tellers

February Chairs: Donny & Debbie Viets

24th- Buster & Genie Carter

Sound

Eric Kronenwetter

Video

Bryce Russell

Sunday School Greeters

Paul Sellers, Ellis Jordan, Yvonne Bass

Tape Distribution

Frances Price

Ushers

February Chairperson, Howard Jones
Clint Grainger, Joe Hooks, Jerry Gore,
Jerry Strickland, Donald Prevatte, Lewis Sauls

SHUT INS OF THE WEEK

Janet Grice Room 101
Shoreland
200 Flowers Pridgen Dr.
Whiteville, NC 28472
and

Annie Pearl Hardee Room 401
Premiere Living
106 Cameron Dr.
Lake Waccamaw, NC 28450

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 24

- 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
- 4:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
- 4:30 p.m. Youth and Adult Handbells
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Connect and LIVE

Monday, February 25

- 10:00 a.m. Weekly Staff Meeting

Tuesday, February 26

- 11:00 a.m. Singing Seniors
- 3:00 p.m. Sunshine Group to Shoreland for monthly activity

Wednesday, February 27

- 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

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 May the Lord bless you and keep you;
 May the Lord make His face shine
 upon you and be gracious to you;
 May the Lord lift up His favour upon
 you and give you His peace.
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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**
Audio Streaming Live.....at 11:00 am
Click on the live on air button

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