



# First Baptist Church

## Growing Toward Christ

Whiteville, NC

### THE CONTACT MONTHLY NEWSLETTER JUNE 2019, VOLUME 54, NUMBER 6

#### *VBS Registration*

Hot Dog and  
Ice Cream Social

June 23  
4:00 p.m.



We welcome you to join us for Vacation Bible School registration and social event on June 23. It will be a time of fun and fellowship as we get a head start on the registrations for VBS for ages 3-adult. Invite your friends to fellowship with us!

#### EVENTS AT A GLANCE

JUNE 11, DEACONS MEETING, 7 P.M.

JUNE 16, FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 17, FINANCE MEETING, 9:30 A.M.

JUNE 14, OFFICE CLOSED

JUNE 23, VBS REGISTRATION &  
HOT DOG/ICE CREAM SOCIAL,  
4:00 P.M.

JUNE 24-27, VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL,  
1:30-4:30 P.M.

*COMPLETE MONTHLY CALENDAR ON BACK.*

TO ADD AN EVENT TO OUR CALENDAR,  
PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE:  
(910) 642-2139

### GospelTopia 2019 VBS



YOUR ADVENTURE AWAITS...

VBS June 24--27



# PASTOR'S CORNER: "PSALM 23"



*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

It always amazes me that this psalm is always associated with death considering its application for living an abundant life. Read the words again over and over and let the words seep into your soul. The emotional, spiritual, and even physical effects those words have upon us are tremendous!

Perhaps it does make sense, though, that we recite these words to the dying and to the grieving at funerals. As we stare death in the face, we realize we need a courage that goes beyond anything physical can teach us. Perhaps we should also not wait until we are staring death in the face before we muster up the courage to seek out God's Spirit for daily application.

May the words of Psalm 23 truly mean something to us...not simply for dying a good death; but also for living a good life.

-Rev. Ryan Clore

## JUNE SERMONS

### June 2

Seventh Sunday After Easter  
*Mystery Solved*  
John 17:20-26

### June 9

Pentecost  
*The Best Teacher*  
Acts 2:1-21, John 14:25-27

### June 16

Trinity Sunday  
**Father's Day**  
*Do Our Words and Actions  
Glorify Jesus?*  
John 16:12-15

### June 23

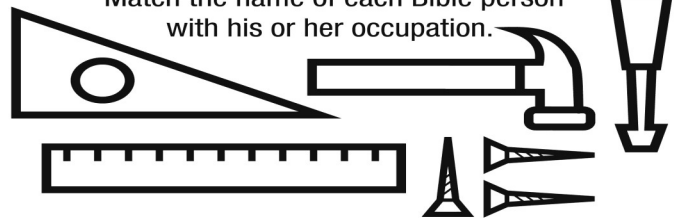
Proper 7  
*Good For Nothing Fear*  
Luke 8:26-39

### June 30

Proper 8  
*On the Move*  
Luke 9:51-62

# Puzzle!

Match the name of each Bible person with his or her occupation.



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|--------------|------------------|
| 1. Nehemiah  | A. soldier       |
| 2. Luke      | B. carpenter     |
| 3. Demetrius | C. cupbearer     |
| 4. Matthew   | D. clothseller   |
| 5. Lydia     | E. fisherman     |
| 6. Joseph    | F. shepherd      |
| 7. Paul      | G. tax collector |
| 8. Cornelius | H. tailor        |
| 9. Tabitha   | I. silversmith   |
| 10. Amos     | J. priest        |
| 11. Eli      | K. tentmaker     |
| 12. Peter    | L. physician     |

Answers: 1. C, 2. L, 3. I, 4. G, 5. D, 6. B, 7. K, 8. A, 9. H, 10. F, 11. J, 12. E

# MUSIC NOTES



The month of June is here and offers unique worship experiences for us:

June 9 is Pentecost Sunday and we will observe communion.

June 16 is Trinity Sunday.

Join us for each and every Sunday in June!

join us for our fall kick-off on Wednesday, September 4.

## ***Looking Ahead...***

**Plan now to join us for the**

### **2019-2020 Music Ministry**

(beginning Wednesday, September 4)

#### **Melody Makers**

(for preschool ages 4-6)

#### **Young Musicians & Children's Handchimes**

(for grades 1-5)

Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.

#### **The Chancel Choir** (for Adults and Youth)

Wednesday, 7:15 p.m.

#### **Youth and Adult Handbells**

Sunday, 4:30 p.m.

#### **Youth Choir** (for grades 6-12)

Sunday, 5:20 p.m.

We give a huge "shout out" of thanks and praise to our Youth for the excellent job they did with Youth Sunday. Each and every aspect of the service was well done.

The youth participating were Maggie Hensley, Bryce Kronenwetter, Carly Sanderson, Leah Sanderson, Andrew Sauls, Emily Sauls, Mitchell Sauls, Bridger Warlick, Mary-Gregg Williamson and Jillian Young. Thank you for a very meaningful worship service and Mother's Day gift.

The adults who helped with Youth Sunday were the Chancel Choir, Jim Council, John Sauls, Katherine Scott and Ashlee Smith (interpretive movement). Ashlee is a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Chadbourn. Thank you Children's Choir for your musical offering in worship last month. You sang marvelously! Plan now to

## Wednesday Night Supper



### Wednesday Night Schedule for the Summer

6:30 p.m. – Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

7:15 p.m. – Ice Cream/Dessert

7:15 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal (No rehearsal throughout July)

On Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, The Gleaners Sunday School class will provide supper (5:45 p.m.).

Wednesday, July 24 is the Covered Dish Meal and Church Conference (5:45 p.m.).

On Wednesday, August 21, The Ruth Believers Sunday School class will provide supper (5:45 p.m.).

Gleaners and Ruth Believers, we thank you for providing a meal so that we can gather around the table for fellowship once a month during the summer!

Our normal Wednesday Night Suppers will resume on September 4.

# JUNE MEMBERS IN MINISTRY

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- 2 Grayanna Young
- 9 Gina Morningstar
- 16 Taylor Jordan
- 23 Tricia Sanderson
- 30 Sherry Waters

## DEACONS OF THE WEEK

- 2 Buster Carter / Betty Jo Prevatte
- 9 Leigh Cook / Charlie Duncan
- 16 Joe Hooks / Merle Worley
- 23 Chris Blackmon / Barbara Whitson
- 30 Coburn Powell / Glenn Waters

## DVD DISTRIBUTION

- 2 Peggy Walters
- 9 Hilda Butler
- 16 Rose Langston
- 23 Frances Price
- 30 Jolene Lewis

## HOSPICE MEAL

- 21 Rose Langston

## NURSERY

- 2 Jennifer Hall / Trish Sanderson / Leah Sanderson / Carly Sanderson
- 9 Jim & Erin Warlick / Katherine Scott / Wendy Hensley
- 16 Holly Faulk / Lauren Lynn / Jennifer Williamson / Peggy Norosky
- 23 Jenny Clore / Dale Duncan / Jennifer Armbrrecht / Genie Carter
- 30 Mary Alice Stanley / Martha Senter / Jenny Clore

## OFFERING TELLERS

- Stephen Bazemore & Janet Plasky

## PEW STOCKER

- Janet Plasky

## SOUND & VIDEO

- 2 Mitchell Sauls
- 9 Bryce Kronenwetter
- 16 Kirby Sanderson
- 23 Eric Kronenwetter
- 30 Bryce Kronenwetter

## SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS

- 2 Clint & Carolyn Grainger
- 9 Frances Price
- 16 Rose Langston & J. C. Hyatt
- 23 Bill & Jolene Lewis
- 30 Mitchell Sauls & Bridger Warlick

## SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY AT LIBERTY

- 23 Koinonia / John the Baptist

## USHERS (CHAIRMAN: CHARLIE DUNCAN)

- 2 Buster Carter / Glenn Waters / David Heath / Grayson Ward / J. C. Hyatt
- 9 Bill Floyd / David Carter / Mitchell Sauls / Clint Grainger / Johnny Britt
- 16 Travis Harrison / John Sauls / Mel Ray / Kenwood Royal / Chris Blackmon
- 23 Harry Ward / David Tedder / Haywood Corbett / Kevin Williamson / Kyle Cook
- 30 TBA

## WORSHIP SERVICE GREETER

- Peggy FormyDuval

### Contact Information

#### Ministerial Staff

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Mrs. Dinah Reaves, Financial Ministry Assistant  
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1 Travis Harrison	14 Eric Underwood
Amy FormyDuval	Lynda Johnston
Andrea Lewis	17 Murline Britt
2 Deborah Tew	Rick Kimball
Elizabeth Prince	18 River Scott
4 Isabella Hopkins	19 David Waters
5 Betty Batten	R.E. Mishoe
Gralyn Mishoe	20 Shannon Clore
7 Lillie Royal	22 Ryan Clore
Sara Royal	25 Jolene Lewis
9 Elizabeth Hensley	26 Josh Butler
10 Beth Yates	29 Holly Faulk
Linda Taylor	Jesse Pridgen
12 Jane Salyer	30 William Smith, Jr.

### Our Financial Stewardship

Worship Attendance Average: 98  
Sunday School Attendance Average: 59

May 5, 2018- Attend 81	YTD
Budget Rec'd \$5,487.00	Budget Needs to Date \$225,889.25
Budget Needed \$7,286.75	Budget Received YTD \$195,346.40
<b>Under \$1,799.75</b>	Budget <b>Under</b> YTD \$30,542.85

May 12, 2019- Attend 132	YTD
Budget Rec'd \$10,847.00	Budget Needs to Date \$233,176.00
Budget Needed \$7,286.75	Budget Received YTD \$206,193.40
<b>Over \$3,560.25</b>	Budget <b>Under</b> YTD \$26,982.60

May 19, 2019- Attend 96	YTD
Budget Rec'd \$5,095.25	Budget Needs to Date \$240,462.75
Budget Needed \$7,286.75	Budget Received YTD \$211,288.65
<b>Under \$2,191.50</b>	Budget <b>Under</b> YTD \$29,174.10

May 26, 2019- Attend 82	YTD
Budget Rec'd \$4,126.50	Budget Needs to Date \$247,749.50
Budget Needed \$7,286.75	Budget Received YTD \$215,412.15
<b>Under \$3,160.25</b>	Budget <b>Under</b> YTD \$32,334.35

	Goal	Offering
Annie Armstrong Offering	\$1,000	\$575
Global Missions Offering	\$4,000	\$2,275
(Christmas and Easter)		<u>\$1,082</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$3,357</b>
Mother's Day— Baptist Hospital	\$700	\$109

# FBC SPOTLIGHT

*This month's Spotlight highlights the Wednesday Night Supper Committee.*

## Wednesday Night Supper – Fellowship and Bible Study

Wednesday Night Suppers have been a long-time tradition at First Baptist Church. A committee of three church members is recruited by the nominating committee. The primary function of the Wednesday Night Supper Committee is to enlist ten groups consisting of a chairman and, in some groups, a co-chairman. Each of these ten groups is assigned three or four Wednesday nights for which they are responsible for planning a menu, purchasing and preparing the food, setting up serving tables, and cleaning the kitchen after the meal. All of this is accomplished while making every effort to stay within a budget not to exceed the amount of money collected for the meal. The cost of a meal is \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children, with a cap of \$20.00 per family. We currently have 66 church members assigned to supper groups.

The meal is followed by Bible Study led by the pastor unless a special program is planned in connection with a holiday or other event. During the adult study, children go to another area for a weekly program, Godly Play.

We will discontinue the meal during the summer months except on the third Wednesday of June and August. The June meal will be provided by the Gleaners Sunday School Class; in July we will have a covered dish supper on the fourth Wednesday in conjunction with church conference; the August meal will be provided by the Ruth Believers Sunday School Class. There will be ice cream or some other type of light refreshment served on the remaining Wednesday nights.

There is always a spot for additional members to serve on a supper group!! It involves planning, preparation, and work; however, it is a rewarding place of service in the church. If you are willing to join a cooking group, please contact one of the Wednesday Night Supper Committee members:

Myrtle Corbett @ 642-5213, Mary Hooks @ 641-2786, or Mary Jean Prince @ 840-1361.



## FBC GRADUATE RECOGNITION

*This year's graduating senior is Margaret Hensley.*

Margaret Hensley is the youngest daughter of Bobby and Wendy Hensley and the granddaughter of Charlotte Collins. She is a senior at Whiteville High School and has been a member of First Baptist Church since 2008. In the fall, she plans to attend North Carolina State University to major in statistics. She hopes to continue mission work there through the NC State Food Pantry and other community projects.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WMU

WMU will not meet in June, July and August; however, we will continue to have mission projects. All members of the church are encouraged to bring food items for the Matthew 25 House in Tabor City and place them on the Missions Table in the Fellowship Hall. These should be items that do not require cooking such as canned meats, snacks, etc. Our women's group will also provide soft snacks such as pudding and apple sauce cups and soft cakes or cookies for the Adult Day Care Facility in Whiteville. The annual **WMU Salad & Dessert Luncheon will be held on July 15 at 11:30 A.M.** in the Fellowship Hall. Our staff and all ladies of the church are invited to participate.



**Watchword:** *"My dear friends, stand firm and don't be shaken. Always keep busy working for the Lord. You know that everything you do for him is worthwhile." 1 Cor. 15:58*

### Our Mission

... is to inform and inspire Christians to influence their world for Christ.

Myrtle Corbett  
WMU Director



## YOUTH LUNCH

On **Sunday, June 2**, our youth will gather for lunch. After lunch, they will deliver goods to the Matthew House in Tabor City.

The youth will conclude the day with a handbell polishing party and pizza.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

The Nominating Committee will begin meeting this coming **Monday Night, June 3 at 6 p.m.** in the conference room.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Mark your calendar—Vacation Bible School is just around the corner! The gospel is all about the Good News of what Jesus has done for us because of His great love. We will learn about how much God loves us by exploring the jungle of Gospeltopia and meeting some of the animals that live there. The 5 animals we'll encounter - Erika Elephant, Kevin Kangaroo, Larry Lion, Sam Sheep, and Gloria Giraffe - all have something special to teach us about God's love.

There are classes for ages 3 through adult. Dr. Fred Senter will teach the adults again this year. Invite your friends to join you at Vacation Bible School this year!

We will meet on **Sunday, June 23** for early registration and a hot dog and ice cream social. Regular classes will be **June 24-27, 1:30-4:30 p.m.** If you are interested in helping during VBS this year, please contact Karen Dawsey at 910-770-2111.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DISASTER RECOVERY WORK GROUPS

Throughout the months of June and July, we will utilize the Tabor City Baptist Church shower trailer while we house several work groups who are coming to our area to help with disaster recovery reconstruction. It is very important to the workers that they be able to clean up after a long day working with residential debris. We appreciate your patience and your vision to be a part of spreading the light of Christ in our community.



## GODLY PLAY

For the summer months, Godly Play Children's Program will take a break. Watch for an announcement for the beginning of fall activities. Have a fun and safe summer!

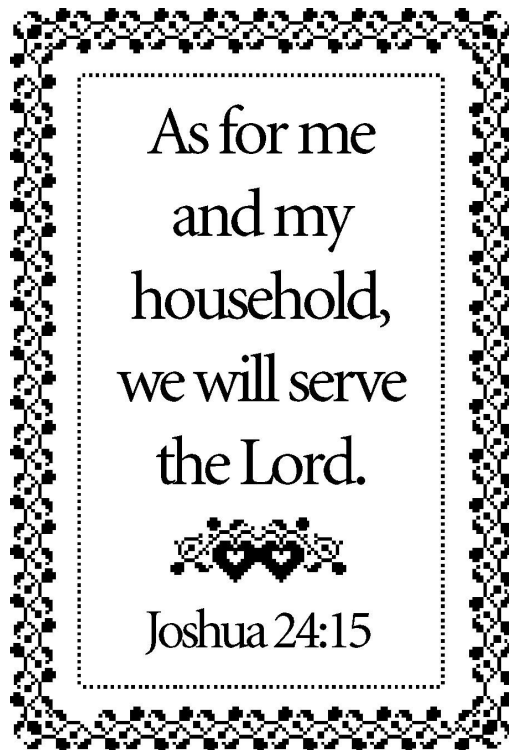


### THANK YOU

Dear First Baptist Family,

I want to express my appreciation to Rev. Clore and the staff and all the members of First Baptist Church for all the calls, visits, food, cards, and love shown to me during the death of my sister and brother during a short period of time. I love First Baptist Church!

Mrs. Hilda Butler



## RADIO BROADCAST

Remember, if for some reason you cannot make it to the Sunday morning worship service, you have three ways you can listen to the live worship broadcast every Sunday morning: radio station FM 103.9, radio station AM 1540, and online at [www.wtxy1540.com](http://www.wtxy1540.com). (Scroll to the "Church Services" box and select the "Click to Listen Live" link.)



June 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 Chancel Choir Warmup 11:00 Morning Worship & Children's Worship 12:00 Youth Lunch/Deliver supplies to Matthew 25 House Handball Polish and Pizza Party	3 10:00 Staff Meeting	4	5 6:30 Prayer Meeting, Bible Study 7:15 Ice Cream/Dessert 7:15 Chancel Choir	6	7	8
9 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 Chancel Choir Warmup 11:00 Morning Worship & Children's Worship	10 10:00 Staff Meeting	11 7:00 Deacons Mtg.	12 6:30 Prayer Meeting, Bible Study 7:15 Ice Cream/Dessert 7:15 Chancel Choir	13 3:00 - 5:00 Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)	14 Office Closed	15
16 <b>Father's Day</b> 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 Chancel Choir Warmup 11:00 Morning Worship & Children's Worship	17 9:30 Finance Mtg. 10:00 Staff Meeting	18	19 5:45 Supper Provided by Gleaner's SS Class 6:30 Prayer Meeting, Bible Study 7:15 Chancel Choir	20	21 12:00 Hospice Meals Served	22
23 9:45 Sunday School At Liberty - Koinonia / John the Baptist 10:30 Chancel Choir Warmup 11:00 Morning Worship & Children's Worship 4:00 VBS Early Registration Hot Dog /Ice Cream Social	24 10:00 Staff Meeting	25	26 6:30 Prayer Meeting, Bible Study 7:15 Ice Cream/Dessert 7:15 Chancel Choir	27	28	29
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*Vacation Bible School, Monday - Thursday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.*

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