



First Baptist Church

Growing Toward Christ

Whiteville, NC

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EVENTS AT A GLANCE

NOVEMBER 1, OFFICE CLOSED

NOVEMBER 3, HOMECOMING HARVEST DAY

NOVEMBER 9, DEACON TRAINING, 9 A.M.

NOVEMBER 11, WMU MEETING, 10:00 A.M.

NOVEMBER 18, SUNSHINE BASKET PROJECT,
9:00 A.M.

FINANCE MEETING, 9:30 A.M.

POINSETTIA ORDER DEADLINE

NOVEMBER 19, DEACONS MEETING, 7:00 P.M.

NOVEMBER 23, FISH FRY, 5:30 P.M.

NOVEMBER 24, COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING
SERVICE AT FBC, 6:00 P.M.

NOVEMBER 27, NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT
ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER 28, THANKSGIVING DAY

NOVEMBER 28 & 29, OFFICE CLOSED FOR
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

COMPLETE MONTHLY CALENDAR ON BACK.

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

PASTOR'S CORNER



To our Dear Church Family,

Jenny, Luke, Shannon, and I wish to convey to you how much love we have for First Baptist Church of Whiteville and all the relationships that have flourished over the last four years. You have loved us, laughed with us, and cried with us. These have been some of the best years of our lives.

It is important that you know our call to First Baptist Church of Albemarle had nothing to do with a desire to leave you. Never has there been a moment that we doubted God's call to this congregation and community. We will look back on our time in Whiteville with tremendous joy and give thanks to God for the growth we have had together!

We sense God's call to Albemarle and we must obey. Just as God has called our family to be here with you over the last four years, He is calling us to Albemarle. It is with great sadness that we say, "Goodbye" to our Whiteville church family we love so dearly.

We also know, that while our time in ministry together is coming to an end, our friendships will last forever. I have heard it said that since followers of Christ have the hope of eternal life, Christians never have to say "Goodbye," we can with confidence say, "Until we meet again." We will come back to visit. We will check in from time to time. But we also want to provide space in the next few years for you to connect with your new pastor. We know that you will love your next pastor and his/her family the way you have loved us.

This congregation has made tremendous strides in the last four years. I think a new course has been set. Be proud of the work you've done and live into God's dream for your future. Columbus County needs God's Holy Church and I believe you are and can continue to be a beacon of the light of Christ. Believe in yourselves and in the God we worship and follow!

In Christ,
Rev. Ryan K. Clore

Join us on Wednesdays for Supper (5:45 p.m.), Prayer Meeting (6:30-6:45 p.m.), Godly Play (6:30 - 7:30p.m.), & Bible Study (6:45-7:15) p.m. Nursery is available after supper.

Wednesday Night Supper



November 6

Menu - Sausage & Egg
Breakfast Casserole, Pecan
Praline French Toast, Grits,
Fruit, and Muffins
Janice Young—C
Charlotte Collins
Merle Worley
Sylvia Elkins
Sandi Floyd
Bridger Warlick

Nursery

Mary Alice Stanley
Katherine Scott

November 13

Menu - Something
Yummy
Peggy Norosky—C
Mike & Lauren Cole
Jolene Lewis
Jenny Clore
Jennifer Bowling
Carlton & Mary Jean
Prince

Nursery

Peggy Norosky

November 20

Menu - Fried Chicken, Green
Beans, Potato Salad, Dessert
Jackie Jones—C
Glenn & Sherry Waters
Peggy Walters
Merle Worley
Muriel Hill
Charlie Duncan

Nursery

Trish Sanderson
Leah Sanderson
Carly Sanderson

November 27

No Wednesday Night Activities

MUSIC NOTES



All of our music groups continue to rehearse and prepare for future worship services.

The **Chancel Choir** will sing the 175th anniversary commissioned anthem *Our Everlasting Guide* for Homecoming on November 3.

The Chancel Choir continues to rehearse for the Advent and Christmas seasons. They will present *Come, Let Us Adore Him* on Sunday, December 15. It will be accompanied by organ, handbells, strings, flute and percussion.

It is not too late to join the Chancel Choir and sing with them this Christmas.

The **Youth and Adult Handbell Choir** is preparing music for *The Hanging of the Greens* and for the December 15 Christmas music service. There is still room for a couple of ringers and you are encouraged to come check them out.

The **Youth Choir** and **Children's Choir** continue to rehearse. The youth will combine with the Chancel Choir on occasions, including December 15.

Christ the King Sunday is the last Sunday of November. As the last Sunday of the Christian Church Year, *Christ the King Sunday* is the conclusion of the Church's journey through the life of Christ and the Gospel message. Its purpose is to celebrate the coming reign of Christ as King of the earth and Lord of all.

It also provides an appropriate bridge to the new Church Year that begins the following Sunday on the first Sunday of Advent.

Plan to be in worship each Sunday in November, especially *Christ the King Sunday*. (Partially adapted from www.crivoice.org)

At a Glance... **Plan now to join us for the**

2019-2020 Music Ministry (beginning Wednesday, September 4)

Children's Choir
(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.

Don't miss out on another photo opportunity! This month we have Homecoming/Harvest Day, a church-wide fish fry, and Community Thanksgiving service. We would love to add your pictures to our photo gallery. It is always fun to look back and see who was working on a project, helping in the kitchen, or just sitting around watching other folks work. Send your pics to office@fbcwhiteville.com. If you have been snapping photos of other events, feel free to send those to the office as well.



NOVEMBER MEMBERS IN MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

3 Grayanna Young
10 Gina Morningstar
17 Tina Sauls
24 Tricia Sanderson

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

3 Sandra Floyd / Haywood Corbett
10 Lauren Cole/ Donna Prince
17 Buster Carter / Betty Jo Prevatte
24 David Carter / Charlie Duncan

DVD DISTRIBUTION

3 Peggy Walters
10 Hilda Butler
17 Rose Langston
24 Jolene Lewis

HOSPICE MEAL

15 Lonnie Williams

NURSERY

3 Jennifer Hall / Trish Sanderson /
Leah Sanderson / Carly Sanderson
10 Jim & Erin Warlick / Katherine
Scott / Wendy Hensley
17 Peggy Norosky
24 Jenny Clore / Dale Duncan / Jennifer
Armbrecht / Genie Carter

PEW STOCKER

Betty Jo Prevatte

SOUND & VIDEO

3 Mitchell Sauls
10 Bryce Kronenwetter
17 Kirby Sanderson
24 Eric Kronenwetter

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS

3 Genie Carter & Clint & Carolyn
Grainger
10 Frances Price & Yvonne Bass
17 Rose Langston & J. C. Hyatt
24 Bill & Jolene Lewis

SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY AT LIBERTY

24 Ruth Believers

USHERS (CHAIRMAN: CHARLIE DUNCAN)

3 Buster Carter / Glenn Waters / David
Heath / Clint Grainger / J. C. Hyatt
10 Bill Floyd / David Carter / Mitchell
Sauls / Willis Pinnell / Johnny Britt
17 Travis Harrison / John Sauls /
Mel Ray / Kenwood Royal /Chris
Blackmon
24 Harry Ward / David Tedder /
Haywood Corbett / Kevin
Williamson / Kyle Cook

WORSHIP SERVICE GREETER

Myrtie Sellers



Church Office Hours 8:30 A.M.—4:30 P.M.
Monday—Friday
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Our Financial Stewardship

Worship Attendance Average: 108
Sunday School Attendance Average: 51

October 6, 2019- Attend 122 YTD

Budget Rec'd	\$29,902.00	Budget Needs to Date	\$6,665.50
Budget Needed	\$6,662.50	Budget Received YTD	\$29,902.00
Over	\$23,236.50	Budget Over YTD	\$23,236.50

October 13, 2019- Attend 108 YTD

Budget Rec'd	\$4,616.65	Budget Needs to Date	\$13,331.00
Budget Needed	\$6,665.50	Budget Received YTD	\$34,518.65
Under	\$2,048.85	Budget Over YTD	\$21,187.65

October 20, 2019- Attend 93 YTD

Budget Rec'd	\$3,638.50	Budget Needs to Date	\$19,996.50
Budget Needed	\$6,665.50	Budget Received YTD	\$38,157.15
Under	\$3,027.00	Budget Over YTD	\$18,160.65

October 27, 2019 will be added to the December Contact.

1 John Bowling	16 Robin Fort
2 Janet Austin	Melissa Williamson
4 Tanner Morningstar	19 Fred Senter
6 Keith Wilson	20 Carl Butler, Jr.
9 Yvonne Bass	21 Mitchell Sauls
Cynthia Lytle	22 Jan Lynn
10 Eddie Fort	25 Yvonne Gold
Peggy Norosky	27 Doris Norris
Brownie Cook	28 Merle Worley
13 Genie Carter	Tonya Schoolcraft
Eric Kronenwetter	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKS FOR STEPPING UP

Thank you so much to the ladies who volunteered to sit in the office while our Ministry Assistant was on vacation! Your help is greatly appreciated, and vacation was wonderful—full of rest and relaxation!

Teresa Malpass



“A LITTLE BIRDIE TOLD ME”

It is not really a secret, but the compliment is worth sharing. The Tennessee group that stayed in our church October 6 - 10 called to make sure that we knew, “First Baptist Church was one of the most accommodating, if not THE most accommodating organizations that they had worked with in their experience of helping people after disasters.” They have worked all across the southeast. What a testimony for Christ! Labor on! Way to be there FBC!

“So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up.”

Galatians 6:9

MISSIONS

Sunday, December 1 at 9:00 a.m., we have our annual Mission Prayer Breakfast in the fellowship hall. Our speaker will be Michael Brooks, retired missionary to Japan. He is currently serving as director of the Matthew 25 House in Tabor City. He will also be our guest speaker during worship. This will be our beginning emphasis on our mission offerings for Christmas. You have an envelope in your church envelope packet for Christmas offerings.

MISSIONS



BREAKFAST

PARADES

The Children's Committee has made plans that our children will participate in the **Pecan Festival Parade** on **November 2** and the **Christmas Parade** on **December 1**. Candy donations will be appreciated and can be placed on the missions table in the fellowship hall.

DEACON TRAINING

This year's deacon training for our new deacons will be held at Liberty Medical office on **November 9** from **9:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.** See you there!

LOOKING AHEAD AT FBC

December 1, Missions Breakfast, 9:00 a.m.

December 1, Hanging of the Greens, 6:00 p.m.

December 15, Chancel Choir - *Come, Lets Us Adore Him*

December 24, Christmas Eve Service, 5:00 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD IN THE COMMUNITY

November 7, - Free Workshop - A Positive Approach to Care, Enhancing Understanding and Building Skills in the Care for those Living with Dementia - 9:00-11:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m., Seating is limited. Registration required. Contact: Kelly Cahill at 910-796-7922, Kelly.Cahill@lcfh.org or Holly Pilson at 910-274-0339, hpilson@cafefearcog.org

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WMU

November 11, 2019; 10:00 A.M.

Call to Prayer: Juanita Stanley

Program: Martha Senter

November Missions Project: Families First

Operation Christmas Child: November 1st is the deadline to have Christmas Shoe Boxes to the church office. Remember to get your shoe box ready! There are several boxes on the missions table in the fellowship hall. You can also use a plastic box about the size of a shoe box available at one of the dollar stores in town or cover a regular shoe box with Christmas wrapping paper.

Families First: This month we will collect donations and supplies for Families First, the domestic violence shelter. You can give cash or make a check payable to First Baptist Church and designate it for Families First on the envelope, or you can bring items such as paper towels, bathroom tissue, cleaning supplies, toiletries, etc. and place them on the Missions Table in the Fellowship Hall. Everything you give will be appreciated!

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



SUNSHINE PROJECT

On Monday, November 18, we will meet at **9:00 a.m.** in the fellowship hall to make fruit baskets for our homebound. If you know of someone you would like for us to deliver a basket to, please call the church office. This is for both our church members and the community.

FISH FRY

The Family Life Committee has planned a fish fry for the church family on **November 23 at 5:30 p.m.** There is no cost for the event, but we will need to know how many will be attending. Be on the look out for sign up sheets coming soon. You can always call the office to let us know if you would like to attend.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

This year, our Annual Community Thanksgiving Service will take place on **November 24 at 6:00 p.m.** here at **First Baptist Church**. This is a time for us to come together as a community and give thanks for all the blessings God has given us. First Presbyterian pastor Dr. Joseph Washburn will be delivering the sermon for the service. Light refreshments will follow the service. Attend with your family and friends!





Christmas Poinsettias/Wreaths

Please keep separate from regular offerings and
return **all forms to the church office** no later than
Monday, November 18, 2019.

Person Placing Order _____ Given By _____

_____ Poinsettias @ \$7.00 each _____ Wreaths @ \$45.00 each Tree (any amount) \$ _____

Total Check Amount : \$ _____ Check Number : _____

In Memory/Honor (circle one)

of: _____

HOME COMING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Andrew Barnhill (interim pastor 2015)

Join us in celebrating 185 years of ministry to this
community and around the world.


SHARE IN GIVING TO THE ANNUAL HARVEST DAY OFFERING:

GOAL \$3,200.00

This year's offering will be divided between
Repairs & Contingency (60%) and Local Mission Needs (40%)
(schools, benevolence, Harvest Table, Operation Inasmuch).

You are invited to join us for a covered dish meal in the
Fellowship Hall following morning worship.

Please invite your family and friends!

	November 2019					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Office Closed	2
3 Homecoming/Harvest Day 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 Chancel Choir Warmup 11:00 Morning Worship & Children's Worship 4:30 Youth/Adult Handbells	4 10:00 Staff Meeting	5	6 5:00 Children's Choir (Grades 1-5) 5:45 Wednesday Night Supper 6:30 Prayer Meeting, Bible Study, Godly Play Children's Program 7:15 Chancel Choir	7	8	9 9am-1pm Deacon Training at Liberty Medical Office
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17 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 Chancel Choir Warmup 11:00 Morning Worship & Children's Worship 4:30 Youth/Adult Handbells 5:20 Youth Choir	18 9:00 Sunshine Baskets 9:30 Finance Mtg. 10:00 Staff Meeting <i>Poinsettia Order Deadline</i>	19 7:00 Deacons Mtg.	20 5:00 Children's Choir (Grades 1-5) 5:45 Wednesday Night Supper 6:30 Prayer Meeting, Bible Study, Godly Play Children's Program 7:15 Chancel Choir	21	22	23 5:30 Church wide Fish Fry
24 9:45 Sunday School At Liberty - Ruth Believers Class 10:30 Chancel Choir Warmup 11:00 Morning Worship & Children's Worship 4:30 Youth/Adult Handbells 5:20 Youth Choir 6:00 Community Thanksgiving Service hosted by FBC	25 10:00 Staff Meeting	26	27 <i>No Wednesday Night Activities</i>	28 Office Closed <i>Thanksgiving</i> 	29 Office Closed	30

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