



First Baptist Church

Growing Toward Christ

Whiteville, NC

THE CONTACT MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2019, VOLUME 54, NUMBER 10



October 6, 2019 11:00 a.m.

*David Carter
Lauren Cole
Haywood Corbett
Donna Prince
Mary Alice Stanley*

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

OCTOBER 1, NEW CHURCH YEAR

OCTOBER 2, CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE,
6:30 P.M.

OCTOBER 6, COMMUNION AND DEACON
ORDINATION - DURING WORSHIP,
11:00 A.M.

OCTOBER 13, BAPTIST MEN BREAKFAST,
8:00 A.M.

OCTOBER 14, WMU MEETING, 10:00 A.M.

OCTOBER 15, DEACONS MEETING, 7:00 P.M.

OCTOBER 20, COMMITTEE MEETINGS, 2:00 P.M.

OCTOBER 20, CHURCH COUNCIL, 2:30 P.M.

OCTOBER 21, FINANCE MEETING, 9:30 A.M.

COMPLETE MONTHLY CALENDAR ON BACK.

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



PASTOR'S CORNER: "DEAR GOD, THANK YOU."



Do you know how simple it is to find joy in Jesus Christ? Sometimes the biggest thing that stands between joy and despair is me, myself, and I. Finding joy is simple. But sometimes it seems like it's an ocean away.

Not sure where to start? Start with this simple prayer: "Dear God, thank you." Start there. But that doesn't mean we end there. Add the preposition, "for" after that statement... "Thank you for ____." And then fill in the blank! If we all decide to talk to God and thank Him for every single thing that we can think of that He's done for us, and given to us, then joy is just around the corner.

Psalm 100:4

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

-Rev. Ryan Clore



THANK YOU

Rev. Ryan, Rev. Eddie, Dinah, Teresa, & FBC Congregation,

Thank you gratefully for your concerns, calls, prayers, visits, friendship and all the things you do that have helped us immensely endure these challenges we have and are going to face. God is Great!

He is truly with each of us all.

We praise Him forever and ever!

Thank you for being a friend. Agape, Emmanuel.

Bill and Jolene Lewis



Your Nominating Committee...

wishes to thank you for your cordial and positive responses to our phone calls as we have attempted to fill the ministry positions of our church.

Again our thanks,

Chris Blackmon, Co-Chair

David Heath

Janet Plasky

Betty Jo Prevatte, Co-Chair

Carlton Prince

Katherine Scott

OCTOBER SERMONS

October 6

The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

What God Asks of Us . . .

Luke 17:5-10

October 13

The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Find Time to Say 'Thank You'

Luke 17:11-19

October 20

The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Driven

Luke 18:1-8

October 27

The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Humble Thyself

Luke 18:9-14



MUSIC NOTES



The Music Ministry is off to a good start for the 2019-2020 church year.

The Chancel Choir (youth and adults) rehearses every Wednesday, 7:15 p.m. Preparing music for this fall, homecoming and Christmas are already in process. There is always room for more singers. You do not need to read music to participate. Join us this week!

The Youth and Adult Handbell Choir (grades 6-adults) rehearses each Sunday at 4:30 p.m. The handbell choir is preparing music for homecoming, the Hanging of the Greens and for the Christmas music service set for Sunday, December 15. We have a couple of openings for ringers. Please talk with Eddie if you are interested in joining us. Beginners are welcome!

The Youth Choir (grades 6-12) rehearses each Sunday at 5:20 p.m. The youth are working on music to combine with the Chancel Choir in worship and for the Christmas music service on December 15. They are also preparing music for the youth choir *Festival by the Sea* in Myrtle Beach on March 6-8, 2020.

We are experiencing schedule conflicts with our Children's Choirs. Sports, other school activities, dance, piano, etc. are in competition with our Wednesday music schedule. We are talking with parents to find a time for all of our children ages 4-grade5.

For now, **The Young Musicians** (grades 1-5) will meet each Wednesday, at 5:00 p.m. in the choir room. Bring your friends...they are invited to join us!

The Melody Makers (preschool, ages 4-6) will begin asap. Parents, you will be contacted to help us find the best time for this group to meet.

During the month of October we will have a guest organist, Mrs. Celia Bane. Our organist, Jim Council will be on vacation.

The first Sunday in October is designated as **World Communion Sunday**. It celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters at home and around the world. Paul tells us that we are to "discern the body" when we partake of Holy Communion, mindful that we note our relationship to all our brothers and sisters in Christ in the celebration.

World Communion Sunday (originally called World Wide Communion Sunday) is a gift of the Presbyterian Church to the larger ecumenical church. The first celebration occurred at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1933 where Dr. Hugh Thompson Kerr served as pastor.

Davitt S. Bell (the late Clerk of Session and church historian at Shadyside) recalled that Dr. Kerr first conceived the notion of World Communion Sunday during his year as moderator of the General Assembly (1930). Dr. Kerr's younger son, the Rev. Dr. Donald Craig Kerr, who is pastor emeritus of the Roland Park Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, was sixteen in 1933. He has related that World Communion Sunday grew out of the Division of Stewardship at Shadyside. It was their attempt to bring churches together in a service of Christian unity—in which everyone might receive both inspiration and information, and above all, to know how important the Church of Jesus Christ is, and how each congregation is interconnected one with another.

In 1940 the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches (a predecessor body of the National Council of Churches) promoted extending the celebration to a number of churches around the world.

We will celebrate World Communion Sunday on October 6 with congregations all over the globe. Followers of Jesus Christ in large churches and small, on farms and in cities, in ornate buildings and under tents, will gather to receive the bread and cup of Holy Communion.

(copied and adapted from <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/special-days-and-emphases/world-communion-sunday>)

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



October 2

Menu - Pork Loin, Hash brown Casserole, Green Limas, Peaches, Rolls, and Dessert

Myrtle & Haywood Corbett—C

Sylvia Walker
Brad & Anna Johnson
Dale Duncan
Mel Ray
Ella Jo Sellers

Nursery

Peggy Norosky

October 9

Menu - Something Yummy

Hilda Ray—C

Eric & Peggy Underwood
Grayanna Young
Rose Langston
Yvonne Bass

Nursery

Mary Alice Stanley
Katherine Scott

October 16

Menu - Baked Chicken, Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Waldorf Salad, Rolls, Orange Sherbet

Fred & Martha Senter—C

Betty Jo Prevatte
Joe & Mary Hooks
Willis & Sue Pinnell

Nursery

Trish Sanderson
Leah Sanderson
Carly Sanderson

October 23

Menu - Something Yummy

Mary Alice Stanley, C

Myrtie Sellers
David Heath
John & Janet Plasky

Nursery

Brenda Carter or
Genie Carter
Kate Carter Lee

October 30

Menu - Oven Pork Chops, Roasted Red Potatoes, Stewed Cabbage, Cornbread Muffins, Pumpkin Spice Cake

Fred & Martha Senter—C

Betty Jo Prevatte
Joe & Mary Hooks
Willis & Sue Pinnell

Nursery

Brenda Carter or
Genie Carter
Kate Carter Lee

OCTOBER MEMBERS IN MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

6 Grayanna Young
13 Gina Morningstar
20 TBA
27 Tricia Sanderson

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

6 David Carter / Charlie Duncan
13 Joe Hooks / Mary Alice Stanley
20 Chris Blackmon / Barbara Whitson
27 Coburn Powell / Brad Johnson

DVD DISTRIBUTION

6 Peggy Walters
13 Hilda Butler
20 Rose Langston
27 Frances Price

HOSPICE MEAL

18 Peggy Norosky

NURSERY

6 Jennifer Hall / Trish Sanderson / Leah Sanderson / Carly Sanderson
13 Jim & Erin Warlick / Katherine Scott / Wendy Hensley
20 Peggy Norosky
27 Jenny Clore / Dale Duncan / Jennifer Armbrrecht / Genie Carter

PEW STOCKER

Sandi Floyd

SOUND & VIDEO

6 Mitchell Sauls
13 Bryce Kronenwetter
20 Kirby Sanderson
27 Eric Kronenwetter

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS

6 Genie Carter & Clint & Carolyn Grainger
13 Yvonne Bass & Frances Price
20 Rose Langston & J. C. Hyatt
27 Bill & Jolene Lewis

SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY AT LIBERTY

27 Koinonia / John the Baptist Classes

USHERS (CHAIRMAN: CHARLIE DUNCAN)

6 Buster Carter / Glenn Waters / David Heath / Clint Grainger / J. C. Hyatt
13 Bill Floyd / David Carter / Mitchell Sauls / Grayson Ward / Johnny Britt
20 Travis Harrison / John Sauls / Mel Ray / Kenwood Royal / Chris Blackmon
27 Harry Ward / David Tedder / Haywood Corbett / Kevin Williamson / Kyle Cook

WORSHIP SERVICE GREETER

Brenda Carter

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[office@fbcwhiteville.com]
Mrs. Dinah Reaves, Financial Ministry Assistant
[fbcwhite@fbcwhiteville.com]



Church Office Hours 8:30 A.M.—4:30 P.M.
Monday—Friday
Phone: 910-642-2139 Fax: 910-642-5874

1 Peggy Underwood	15 Doris Harwood
3 Anna Johnson	Keith Watson
Marie Sellers	Ellis Jordan
4 Butch Pope	17 Kevin Williamson
Bobby Hensley	Mikayla White
5 Ann Smith	20 Jessica Hill
8 Alex Tison	21 Juanita Stanley
9 Sarah Austin	Stephen Bazemore
10 Tina Sauls	22 Luke Clore
Buster Carter	Gray Cook
Jaech Auston	26 Kyle Cook
11 Jackie Jones	
Carolyn Grainger	
12 Pearl Thompson	
13 Addie Bailey	
14 Franklin Davis	
Diane H. Tison	

<u>Our Financial Stewardship</u>			
Worship Attendance Average: 105			
Sunday School Attendance Average: 59			
September 1, 2019- Attend 75 YTD			
Budget Rec'd	\$7,489.77	Budget Needs to Date	\$349,764.00
Budget Needed	\$7,286.75	Budget Received YTD	\$299,050.67
Over	\$203.02	Budget Under YTD	\$50,713.33
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September 8, 2019- Attend 110 YTD			
Budget Rec'd	\$7,067.50	Budget Needs to Date	\$357,050.75
Budget Needed	\$7,286.75	Budget Received YTD	\$3006,118.17
Under	\$219.25	Budget Under YTD	\$50,932.58
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September 15, 2019- Attend 122 YTD			
Budget Rec'd	\$5,476.00	Budget Needs to Date	\$364,337.50
Budget Needed	\$7,286.75	Budget Received YTD	\$311,005.67
Under	\$2,399.25	Budget Under YTD	\$53,331.83
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September 22, 2019- Attend 130 YTD			
Budget Rec'd	\$5,936.00	Budget Needs to Date	\$371,624.25
Budget Needed	\$7,286.75	Budget Received YTD	\$316,941.67
Under	\$1,350.75	Budget Under YTD	\$54,682.58
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September 29, 2019- Attend 89 YTD			
Budget Rec'd	\$6,421.00	Budget Needs to Date	\$378,911.00
Budget Needed	\$7,286.75	Budget Received YTD	\$323,362.67
Under	\$865.75	Budget Under YTD	\$55,548.33

IN THE COMMUNITY

This fundraiser is in the style of The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon, and will have your community's celebrities competing for best act and most money raised. This year your pastor, Rev. Clore, will be participating. Make sure you come out and show your support for not only your pastor, but especially for Families First!

The fundraiser will be Saturday, **October 5** at Vineland Depot in downtown Whiteville. There will be a social hour at the pavilion beginning at **6 p.m.** and the show will start at **7 p.m.** Tickets are \$40.



	<p>Saving Sons Pork Chop Plate Sale When: Friday, October 4, 2019 Where: First Baptist Church Time: 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Cost: \$7.00 Plate: Pork Chop, Vegetable, Rice, Dinner Roll, and Cake. Delivery available for orders of 5 or more plates. Contact: Colton Reaves, 910-770-2221</p>	
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N.C. Pecan Harvest Festival's Trunk or Trot Fun Run, 5K & 10K 2019



Columbus County's Largest Community Trunk or Treat & Run Event. **Thursday, October 31, 2019**, dress in your best costume and help provide a fun safe community event this Halloween!

- Free Trunk or Treat (30+ trunks!)
- Costume Fun Run, 5K or 10K
- Music
- Food Vendors
- Location—Intersection of Madison Street & Main Street, Whiteville, NC

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- 5:00 p.m. Registration and Trunk or Treat Opens
 - 5:30 p.m. Fun Run (1 Mile, 12 & under)
 - 6:00 p.m. 10K Race Start
 - 6:10 p.m. 5K Race Start
 - 8:00 p.m. Event Ends

If you know of a church that is willing to commit to bringing 3-5 trunks with candy or giveaways, they can sign up at: <https://bit.ly/2NTkY5V>

Contact Jenny Clore, Event Coordinator at 540-760-7253 or jennyclore@nrcolumbus.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WMU

Date: October 14, 2019, 10:00 A.M.

Call to Prayer: Betty Jo Prevatte

October Missions Project: Christmas Shoe Boxes



Thank you, FBC members, for your participation in our **School Supplies Project**. We collected and distributed many items that were distributed to our members who teach as well as to all of the city schools. Some of the teachers wrote heartfelt notes of appreciation. To God – and to you – be the glory!

Operation Christmas Child: It seems unnatural to begin our Christmas project even before Halloween and Thanksgiving, but we must have them ready to be shipped early in November. There are several boxes on the missions table in the fellowship hall. If these are not enough, we will make arrangements to get more. You can also use a shoe box size plastic box available at one of the dollar stores in town.

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

CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

There will be a specially called Church Conference on **Wednesday, October 2 at 6:30 p.m.** The subject will be to discuss and vote on the Nominating Report. The meeting will be held in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church, Whiteville.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Relief Work—We have a team of four Baptist men from Knoxville, TN coming **October 6—11**. If you would like to host a dinner meal with this group, please contact Martha Senter or the church office.

If you know of a missions need in our community, please contact the church office.

Missions Committee

BAPTIST MEN

Sunday **October 13, 8:00 a.m.**, Baptist Men will meet for breakfast in the fellowship hall. All men are invited to join the group for breakfast!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

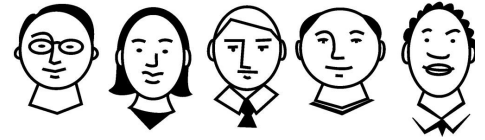
Ministry opportunity—Our Ministry Assistant will be taking vacation **October 28-Nov 1**, and needs volunteers to sit in the office and answer the phones. You could work a morning shift or an afternoon shift, or work the whole day if you like. Please call the church office if you would be interested in filling *in* while she is *out*. ☺

ORDINATION SERVICE

There are six new deacons coming into the Deacon Body for the church year 2019-2020. Five of these have not served as deacons before and we will have an ordination service on **October 6** during morning worship.

The new members being ordained are David Carter, Lauren Cole, Haywood Corbett, Donna Prince, and Mary Alice Stanley. Make plans to attend this very special service and let them know you will be praying for them. We encourage you to be in prayer for these new members as well as the entire Deacon Body as they serve our church and our Lord over the next few years.

Deacon Body



Term Expires 2020

Buster Carter
Sandra Floyd
Betty Jo Prevatte
Mel Ray
Barbara Whitson

Term Expires 2021

Donna Prince
Chris Blackmon
Charlie Duncan
Joe Hooks
Coburn Powell

Term Expires 2022

David Carter
Lauren Cole
Haywood Corbett
Brad Johnson
Mary Alice Stanley

HOME COMING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Andrew Barnhill

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!

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