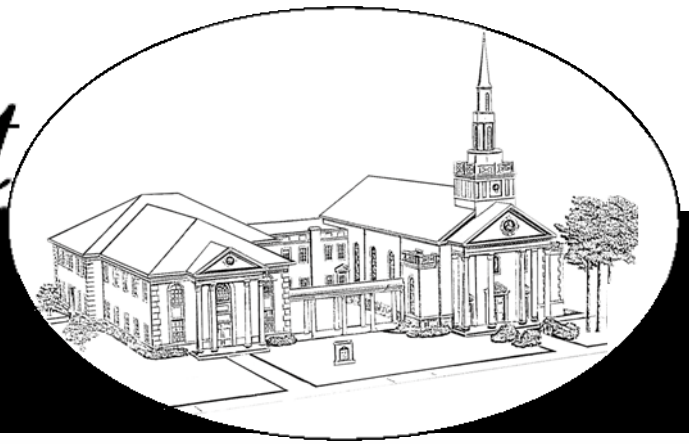


The Contact

First Baptist Church Newsletter

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Sunday, April 10

Sermon:

I am Going Fishing

John 21: 1-14

Pastor

Rev. Ryan Clore



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Ministry Assistant, Ms. Stacy Pukl

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Members in Ministry
Sunday, April 10, 2016

Children's Church
Marty Ezzell

Worship Service Greeter
Brenda Carter

Deacons of the Week
John Sauls & Joann Hinson

Nursery
April & Mel Ray

Sound/Video
Wil Ezzell

Offering Tellers
Trish & Kirby Sanderson

Pew Stocker
Dale Duncan

DVD Distribution
Rose Langston

Ushers
April Chairperson:
Charlie Duncan
Travis Harrison, John Sauls,
Emory Worley

Hospice Meal for Month of
April
Yvonne Bass





"On Shore"

The blame forgotten,
shame covered,
Peter leapt into the sea.
Where tears once drowned hope
and denials became despair and self loathing,
now eyes had seen that figure on the shore,
that body once strung across the stained wood of
execution.

A revived fishing business,
the dull depression of remembered cowardice,
of failed courage,
bad dreams of abandonment,
a deep sea of pain,
now splashed with new hope.

Peter would make it to the shore.

He is risen.
Peter is risen from the dead.
Three times denied.
Three times invited to love again
by him who three times prayed his own despair
and, three times mocked 'mid three crosses,
in three days rose to resurrect Peter.

Peter made it to the shore.

Others made it to the shore.
They ate together,
a fellowship of grace and rehabilitation,
of forgiveness and hope,
a symbol of the persistence of divine love,
also for you and me.

(Loader, William. On Shore. <http://wwwstaff.murdoch.edu.au/~loader/OnShore.htm>)

Music Ministry



"Mission"

"Feed my sheep," you say.
Lord, these words don't give us any room for
wiggling out of your commandment.
If we are to be your sheep-feeding followers,
then we are signing on for costly love.
How can you really expect us to love as you love?

Yet in the echo of your words to Peter
we hear our own names before the haunting question:
"Do you love me?"
It reminds us that the measure of our love for you,
our shepherd, is our regard for your flock.

So in humble response, here we are, Lord, such as we are,
ready to tend your sheep as
listeners,
helpers,
hand-holders,
creators,
neighbors,
healers in your name.

Loved as we are, now let us love as visitors to the sick,
givers of compassion,
blessers of children,
advocates for youth,
comforters of the crying,
makers of peace,
feeders of the hungry,
workers for a new world,
friends of the rejected,
speakers for those who have no voice.

Blessed as we are, now let us bless,
in the name of Christ, who is the face of costly love.

(copied from *Prayers & Litanies for the Christian Seasons*, Smyth & Helwys, Publishing, Incorporated, Macon, GA., 1999.)

Request for Committee Reports Church Conference: April 27, 2016



Committee Chairpersons, please submit your committee reports no later than Friday, April 22nd so the church office can prepare the reports for the Church Conference Meeting. You may email your reports to the church office at fbcoffice@embarqmail.com. Please contact us if you have any questions.
Thank you!

Missions Announcement

OPERATION INASMUCH Financial Support Ministry

We will need financial support to fund materials for some projects, including wheel chair ramp(s), stoop, steps, handrails, etc. We need those willing to give as well as those willing to do hands-on work. To make a contribution, please make checks payable to First Baptist Church, and write *Operation In As Much* in the memo line.

What's COOKING

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
April 13, 2016

Parmesan Chicken, Rice Casserole, Peas
Strawberry Shortcake

Welcome Stacy Puk! FBC's new Ministry Assistant!



We are excited to introduce to you our new Ministry Assistant, Stacy Puk! Stacy is from Baltimore, MD and has made Clarkton, NC her home for the last 5 years. She has 3 boys, Dylan (11), Brody (10) and Zachary (6). If you see Stacy in the office, please take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome her to our FBC Family!

Our Financial Stewardship

Worship Attendance: 103
Sunday School Attendance: 65

This Week (April 3, 2016)

Budget Rec'd	\$ 4,900.00
Budget Needed	\$ 8,795.15
Under	\$ -3,895.15

This Year

Budget Needs to Date	\$ 237,469.05
Budget Received YTD	\$ 175,765.25
Budget Under YTD	\$ 61,703.80

Happy Birthday!

April 5 John Paite
April 6 Harold Hughes
April 6 Gina Morningstar
April 7 Ashley Taylor
April 11 Audrey Black
April 12 Olene Utley



A Note of Gratitude from Myrtie Seller & Family

Dear First Baptist Church Family,
Thank you so much for your out pouring of love, concerns and especially your prayers during Paul's sickness and death. Thank you as well for your visits and delicious food, and for the Grief Committee for doing such a superior job "as Always". I'm sure Paul would say "Good Job". Please continue to keep us in your prayers. A special thanks to Rev. Clore and Eddie for making the funeral so special for the family.

In Christian Love, Myrtie Seller & Family

WMU Annual Meeting

April 14, 2016 at 7pm-8pm

Columbus Baptist Association WMU Annual Meeting is almost here! Guest speaker will be Tana Hartsell, NC WMU Recording Secretary, with Sherry Melvin from FBC Wilmington sharing her testimony and special music. Join us at Porter Swamp Baptist Church in Columbus County!

Medicare Informational Meeting

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

45 Government Complex Road, Whiteville, NC

Join those who need free, objective information about Medicare, Medicare supplements and Medicare-prescription drug plans. Experts representing the NC Department of Insurance, Social Security Administration, Department of Social Services, Columbus County Department of Aging, Columbus County RSVP and Area Agency on Aging will be available to answer all your questions! For more information call the Department of Aging at 910-640-6602 x250.

April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 Chancel Choir Warmup 11:00 Morning Worship & Children's Worship 4:50 Youth Ensemble 5:25 Youth Handbells 6:00 Youth Group	4 4-6 Knitters for Charity	5 4:00 Boy scouts of Wilmington, Exec. Board meeting, Fellowship Hall	6 4:40 Children's Chimes 5:00 Children's Choir 5:45 Wednesday Night Supper 6:30 Prayer Meeting 6:30 Children in Action 7:00 Chancel Choir	7	8	9 7:30am Youth Spring Retreat
10 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 Chancel Choir Warmup 11:00 Morning Worship & Children's Worship Youth Spring Retreat	11 10am Staff Meeting 4-6pm Knitters for Charity	12 11am Sing Joyfully-Hymn Sing	13 4:40 Children's Chimes 5:00 Children's Choir 5:45 Wednesday Night Supper 6:30 Prayer Meeting & Children in Action 7:00 Chancel Choir	14 10am Peer Learning Group for Pastor—Bladenboro 7pm Annual WMU Meeting, Porter Swamp BC	15	16
17 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 Chancel Choir Warmup 11:00 Morning Worship & Children's Worship No Youth Activities	18 10am Staff Meeting 1:30p.m. Finance Team Meeting 4-6pm Knitters for Charity	19 7pm Deacons meeting	20 4:40 Children's Chimes 5:00 Children's Choir 5:45 Wednesday Night Supper 6:30 Prayer Meeting & Children in Action 7:00 Chancel Choir	21	22	23
24 YOUTH SUNDAY 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 Chancel Choir Warmup 11:00 Morning Worship & Children's Worship 4:50 Youth Ensemble 5:25 Youth Handbells 6:00 Youth Group	25 4-6pm Knitters for Charity	26	27 Covered Dish, Church Conference 4:40 Children's Chimes 5:00 Children's Choir 5:45 Wednesday Night Supper 6:30 Prayer Meeting & Children in Action 7:00 Chancel Choir	28	29	30 Operation Inasmuch!! All Day

Sunday Morning Worship www.wtxy1540.com, Audio Streaming Live.....at 11:00 am
 Scroll to the "Click to Listen Live" link

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