

The Contact

First Baptist Church Newsletter

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WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 24, 2014

Rev. Corbin Cooper

Sermon: "A Generation of By-Passers"

Hebrews 2:1-4

Sunday, August 31, 2014

Rev. Corbin Cooper

Sermon: "The Name of Jesus"

Philippians 2:1-11

From the Interim Pastor and Pastor Supply Selection Committee Expanding our Vision for Wednesday Nights:

During this transition period following our regular prayer time, we will begin a Community Focus where on select Wednesday nights we will invite leaders from local organizations to present information that could be beneficial to our members. This creates an opportunity for members to become better informed about community resources and to become equipped to share what we learn with others in need.

The first Community Focus session will be on Aug. 20th and we'll start out with desserts followed by our prayer time. Then Lisa Clark, Community Outreach Coordinator for Bladen and Columbus Counties of Lower Cape Fear Hospice and Life Care Center, will help raise our consciousness about advance healthcare directives. She will tell us about changes taking place in the hospice environment and present a guide to encourage us to begin the important conversations with our physicians, loved ones and anyone who may be important in our world. We encourage you to invite a friend and be part of this special time.

Other Community Focus sessions will be on September 10th and 17th with Carolyn Hankins, Coordinator of Circles of Hope for Columbus County bringing information about a new initiative in Columbus County. You'll be amazed at what she will share.

If you have ideas for other presenters, please contact Glenn Waters or any committee member.



Memory Verse

“All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

Matthew 23: 12

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Hospice Care

I need someone to volunteer to provide a meal for Hospice in October and December. If you're willing to take one of those months to bless others with a meal, please call or email me SOON. You can also EXPERIENCE THE BLESSING of preparing or purchasing a meal for the third Friday of one of the coming months.

Phone: 642-4274; E-mail: francesd@centurylink.net

Thanks for your help. Frances

Music in Ministry



The 2014-2015 Music Ministry begins in 3 weeks!

Plan now to Join a Choir!

For Children

(Beginning Wednesday, September 3)

Children's Handchimes (grades 3-5) 4:30 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

(Beginning Sunday, September 7)

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

For Adults

(Beginning Tuesday, September 9)

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

(Already in Progress)

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

(Beginning Sunday, September 7)

Handbells for Youth and Adults (tba)

Finally, beloved,
 whatever is true,
 whatever is honorable,
 whatever is just,
 whatever is pure,
 whatever is pleasing,
 whatever is commendable,
 If there is any excellence
 and if there is anything worthy of praise,
 think about these things.

Philippians 4:8



Summer Wednesday Activities



August 20

6:30 pm– Guest speaker Lisa Clark from
lower Cape Fear Hospice

August 27

6:30 pm– Guest speaker, Rev. Corbin Cooper
Message: “When God Speaks”
Genesis 1:1-31

September 3

4:30 p.m.- Children’s Handchimes (Grades 3-5)
5:00 p.m. Children’s Choir
5:45 p.m.- Wednesday Nigh Supper
6:30 p.m.- Wednesday Night Bible Study
7:15 p.m.- Chancel Choir

Help Wanted –

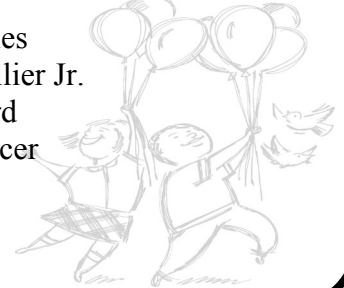
Would you prayerfully consider??

In order for us to continue our wonderful Wednesday Night Fellowship meals next year, we need to have at least 66 people (11 chairpersons) willing to serve on the committees. This would give us 11 groups that would have to cook 3 times during the year.

If you would like to serve on a supper group next year, please contact Janet Royal at 910-770-1865.



Aug 21 Chase Soles
Aug 24 Lloyd Collier Jr.
Aug 25 Janet Ward
Aug 26 Patty Mercer
Aug 26 Jeff Ward



Sunshine Group/Senior Adults – THE TEXAS TENORS

I have purchased 20 tickets for our Sunshine Group/
Senior Adults to attend a concert featuring the **Texas Tenors and the Greensboro Symphony** at **Westover Church in Greensboro on Saturday, October 25.** We will leave Whiteville on Saturday, October 25, and return on Sunday, October 26. **We will stay overnight in the Hampton Inn in Greensboro. The cost of the ticket plus the hotel is \$75 per person with double occupancy.**

Please pay Josh your \$75 by September 15 to reserve your space. Tickets are limited, so respond promptly. If you have questions, please call Virginia at 910-642-7000.

I have seen these men in concert, and they are spectacular!!! This may be the only time they are this close to Whiteville. **If it becomes necessary for you to back out on this trip, you will be obligated to find someone to take your place. That is the only way your \$75 will be refunded.**

Our Financial Stewardship

August 17, 2014

This Week

Budget Rec'd	\$ 6,657.28
Budget Needed	\$ 9,072.35
Under	\$ 2,415.07

This Year

Budget Needs to Date	\$ 417,328.10
Budget Received YTD	\$ 391,753.38
Under Budget YTD	\$ 25,574.72

Sunday School Attendance 85



Members in Ministry

Sunday, August 24, 2014

Children's Church
Trisha Sanderson

Sunday Morning Church Greeters
TBA

Deacons of the Week
Buster Carter / Glenn Waters

Nursery
Leah and Kirby Sanderson

Sound
Eric Kronenwetter

Video
Bryce Russell

Offering Tellers
Myrtle and Haywood Corbett

Sunday School Greeters
Paul Sellers, Ellis Jordan, and
Yvonne Bass

Tape Distribution
Frances Price

Ushers
August Chairperson, Charlie Duncan
Joe Hooks, Jerry Gore,
Jerry Strickland, Lewis Sauls

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, August 24

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship
Children's Worship

Monday, August 25

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 27

6:30 p.m. Guest speaker, Rev. Corbin Cooper

CHURCH OFFICE- 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Sunday Morning Worship www.wtxy1540.com

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