

The Contact

First Baptist Church Newsletter

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WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 31, 2014

Rev. Corbin Cooper

Sermon: "The Name of Jesus"

Philippians 2:1-11

Sunday, September 7, 2014

Rev. Daryl Trexler

Sermon: "Why Do We Worry"

Matthew 6:25-34

Community Focus on Wednesday Nights

In September we'll continue to explore resources here in Columbus County. The program will follow our fellowship dinner and prayer time. Please consider inviting a neighbor or friend to hear this valuable information.

September 10– What role do we play in making Columbus County a better place for all of its citizens? Do we all lack resources in some areas of life? Could you survive in a different economic status? Carolyn Hankins, coordinator for Circles of Hope Columbus County will help us explore these questions while we look at some of the myths and hidden rules of poverty.

September 17– Circles of Hope Columbus County Coordinator Carolyn Hankins returns. We'll look at the difference in rescue mode versus encouragement and suggestions. We'll learn about the aims of the new Circles initiative, a state and national network, and hear how Circles is working to make Columbus County a better place for all of its citizens to live.

A Note

Sincere apologies to Mrs. Betty Waters. Whose name was omitted from the list of our church members who are 90 years old. Betty turned 90, July 24.

The beautiful yellow roses and flowers for Sunday, August 17, were divided. Each of our 90 year olds received an arrangement of the flowers and a nice long visit. Everyone was excited and loved talking about the church.

- Carlton Prince



CHOOSE NOW.

**2014 Goal: 2.1 million
NC Missions Offering**

**During the month of September you have the
opportunity to contribute to this offering.**

Memory Verse



“A gift opens doors; it gives access to the great.”

Proverbs 18: 16

Music in Ministry



The 2014-2015 Music Ministry begins in 1 weeks!

We begin our new Music Ministry year on Wednesday, September 3. **Children's Handchimes** will meet at 4:30 p.m. The **4 year old — first grade choir** and the **Children's Choir** for grades 2-5 will both meet at 5:00 p.m.

The **Youth/Adult Handbell Choir** will meet on Sunday, September 7 at 4:30 to determine a rehearsal time.

The **Youth Choir** begins on Sunday, September 7 at 5:15 p.m.

The **Singing Seniors** will begin on Tuesday, September 9 at 11:00 a.m.

The **Chancel Choir** has resumed fall rehearsals. Speaking of the Chancel Choir...the choir loft is the warmest space in our sanctuary. Join the Chancel Choir and you are guaranteed a warm seat in worship and an even warmer cloak (aka a choir robe). The Chancel Choir will begin work on Christmas music within the next several weeks. You do not have to read music to join this fine group. Please talk to any choir member or Eddie if you are interested in helping us make a joyful noise unto God.

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.
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(Already in Progress)

The Chancel Choir (adults-all ages)	7:15 p.m.
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(Beginning Sunday, September 7)

Handbells for Youth and Adults	(tba)
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Summer Wednesday Activities



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



Aug 27 Robert Stanley	Sep 2 Carl Butler
Aug 27 Rose Langston	Sep 2 Summer Throne
Aug 27 Sonya Peacock	Sep 3 Jo Sellers
Aug 28 Bill Taylor	Sep 3 Sable Hall
Aug 29 Ronnie Mercer	Sep 3 Summer Britt
Aug 30 Susan Duncan	
Aug 31 Dewey Hill Sr.	

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.**

Condolences

We would like to extend our condolences to the family of Perry Tart. Perry was involved in a tragic work related accident on Sunday August 24 which took his life. Over the past several years Perry was an integral part of any painting related maintenance at First Baptist Church. Perry was a trusted friend and brother in Christ who witnessed and lived his faith daily. He was an inspiration and a blessing to all who knew him.



Our Financial Stewardship

August 24, 2014

This Week

Budget Rec'd	\$ 6,110.25
Budget Needed	\$ 9,072.35
Under	\$ 2,962.10

This Year

Budget Needs to Date	\$ 426,400.45
Budget Received YTD	\$ 397,863.63
Under Budget YTD	\$ 28,536.82

Sunday School Attendance 87



Members in Ministry

Sunday, August 31, 2014

Children's Church
Trisha Sanderson

Sunday Morning Church Greeters
TBA

Deacons of the Week
Phil Ward

Nursery
Leah and Kirby Sanderson

Sound
Eric Kronenwetter

Video
Eric Kronenwetter

Offering Tellers
Myrtle and Haywood Corbett

Sunday School Greeters
David Jordan

Tape Distribution
Rose Langston

Ushers
August Chairperson, Charlie Duncan
Youth

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, August 31

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

Monday, September 1

The Church office will be closed for Labor Day.

Wednesday, 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

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

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Financial Ministry Assistant, Dinah Reaves

Sunday Morning Worship www.wtxy1540.com

Audio Streaming Live.....at 11:00 am

Click on the live on air button

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