

The Contact

First Baptist Church Newsletter
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**Sunday,
September 14**

**Deacon
Nomination
Sunday**

Sermon:
"Doing Church in
the Meantime?"

Scripture:
John 1:47-51
John 13:33-38

Speaker
Rev. Jeff Roberts

**Wednesday,
September 17**
Wednesday Night
Supper
Prayer Meeting
&
Bible Study

Guest Speaker
Circles of Hope
Columbus County
Coordinator
Carolyn Hankins
returns.



Deacon Nomination Sunday: Sunday, September 14th

You may nominate five adult members of First Baptist Church for the office of deacon. Each elected deacon will serve a three year term. In accordance with the By-Laws, the following persons are not eligible for nomination this year. They are currently serving or have served within the last two years.

<u>Term Expired 2013</u>	<u>Term Expires 2014</u>	<u>Term Expires 2015</u>	<u>Term Expires 2016</u>
Frances Price	Jerry Gore	Buster Carter	Charlie Duncan
Fuller Royal	Bobby Hensley	Betty Jo Prevatte	Joann Hinson
John Sauls	David Jordan	Carlton Prince	Hilda Ray
Donnie Viets	Patricia Sanderson	Barbara Whitson	Ann Sauls
Emory Worley	Glenn Waters		Phil Ward

The Tally Committee for the Deacon Elections are Patricia Sanderson, Chairman; Jerry Gore, David Jordan, and Glenn Waters.

Absentee Nomination Ballots will be available in the Church Office September 10, 11, and 12 **for those who know they cannot be in worship service on September 14.** Our Ministry Assistant, Joshua Long, will handle these ballots confidentially. The ballots will be given to the Tally Committee on Sunday morning, September 14 prior to their tallying the nominations.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DEACON NOMINATION BALLOT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2014

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

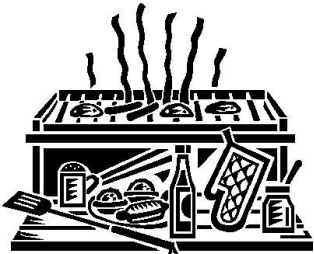


A large order for Backpack food has been placed and funds are needed to cover this expense. If you can help, designate your contribution to missions-backpack. Remember we prepare 30 bags each week for children in need at the Primary School.

Thank you,
The Missions Committee



Calling All Youth and Youth Parents



Youth Group Cookout

You're invited to a youth and parents new church year meeting and cookout on Sunday, September 14 at 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Plan to join us as we discuss and make plans for our 2014-2015 Youth Ministries.



Deacon's Meeting



September 16, 2014

7:00 P.M.

Music in Ministry



Join a 2014-2015 Choir This Week!

For Children

(Wednesday)

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

(Sunday)

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

For Adults

(Tuesday)

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

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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Memory Verse



Whoever observes the wind will not sow; and whoever regards the clouds will not reap.

Ecclesiastes 11: 4 NRSV

What's COOKING

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 17, 2014

Co-Chairs: Lewis and Ann Sauls

Menu

Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Green Beans,
Fruit, Rolls, Assorted Desserts



- Sep 3 Ella Jo Sellers
- Sep 10 David Coble
- Sep 12 Barbara Whitson
- Sep 15 Karen Dawsey
- Sep 15 Traci Bright
- Sep 16 Patricia Coble



Attention WMU

September 15, 2014
At 11:00 a.m.

The Flora Heath– Prayer Group will meet in the fellowship hall for a salad luncheon followed by a “Time to Plan”.

Please bring your favorite salad to share. Crackers and tea will be provided.

To: The Church
“Thank you for all you do for missions.”
Betty Jo Prevatte, WMU Director



Adam and Stephanie Hathaway had a baby girl, Hadley Faith Hathaway, on September 2. Eric and Peggy Underwood are the proud grandparents.

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

September 7, 2014

This Week

Budget Rec'd	\$ 10,833.00
Budget Needed	\$ 9,072.35
Over	\$ 1,783.25

This Year

Budget Needs to Date	\$ 444,545.15
Budget Received YTD	\$ 416,552.23
Under Budget YTD	\$ 27,992.92

Sunday School Attendance 68



Members in Ministry

Sunday, September 14, 2014

Children's Church

Marty Ezzell

Sunday Morning Church Greeters

Peggy Formyduval

Deacons of the Week

Hilda Ray / Jerry Gore

Nursery

Edgar and Diane Tison

Sound

Eric Underwood

Video

Jaech Austin

Offering Tellers

Buster and Genie Carter

Sunday School Greeters

Paul Hardee and Jolene Lewis

Tape Distribution

Rose Langston

Ushers

September Chairperson, Joe Hooks
Gary Bass, Richard Cox, Travis Harrison,
Paul Hardee, John Sauls, Emory Worley

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, September 14

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up

10:55 a.m. **Called Church Conference/** Morning Worship
Children's Worship

5:00 p.m. Youth/ Parent Meeting and Cookout

Monday, September 15

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

11:00 a.m. WMU Flora Heath Salad Luncheon

Tuesday, September 16

11:00 a.m. Singing Seniors

7:00 p.m. Deacon's meeting

Wednesday, September 17

4:30 p.m. Children's Handchimes (Grades 3-5)

5:00 p.m. Children's Choir

5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night 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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CHURCH STAFF

Minister of Music, Rev. Eddie Fort

Organist, Mrs. Leslie Bergbower

Ministry Assistant, Joshua Long

Financial Ministry Assistant, Dinah Reaves

Sunday Morning Worship www.wtxy1540.com

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

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