

# *The Contact*

First Baptist Church Newsletter

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*Sunday,  
September 21*

*Proposed  
Budget  
Distribution  
2014-2015*

Sermon:  
"When God  
Delays"

Scripture:  
Psalm 13  
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Speaker  
Rev. Sandy  
Saunders

*Wednesday,  
September 24*  
Wednesday Night  
Supper

Church  
Conference  
&  
Budget  
Discussion



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WHITEVILLE  
CHURCH CONFERENCE and BUDGET DISCUSSION  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT,  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2014 6:30 P.M.  
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Please plan to attend this important church conference to hear reports closing out this year and for the new church year which begins October 1, 2014.

All reports need to be in the church office by Friday morning, September 19, 2014, if the church secretary will need to type them. Reports already typed and prepared and emailed reports must be in the office by Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at 12:00 Noon so that the information packet for the Church Conference can be prepared.

Anyone who has a question can call the church office or Carlton Prince so that we can prepare the agenda.

**100th  
Birthday Celebration  
For  
Miriam Hasty Bright  
October 5, 2014  
Whiteville First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall  
2:00-4:00 p.m.  
Just your presence  
Please no gifts**



We had a productive youth and parent meeting last Sunday. Youth Activities will begin this Sunday, September 21.

**Youth Choir at 5:15 p.m.**

**Youth Bible Study at 6:00 p.m.**

Tina Sauls is excited about being the Youth Sunday School Teacher this year, and invites each youth to join her every **Sunday at 9:45 a.m.**

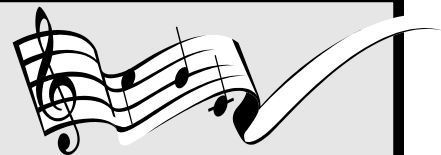
**Plans were made for the:**

- **Fall Retreat**
- **Christmas Progressive Dinner**
- **Winter Ski Retreat**
- **Summer Mission Trip**

**Details and other activities will be announced ASAP!**

**JOIN US FOR  
AN  
EXCITING YEAR  
OF  
YOUTH MINISTRY!**

## **Music in Ministry**



### ***Join a 2014-2015 Choir This Week!***

#### **For Children**

(Wednesday)

<b>Children's Handchimes</b> (grades 3-5)	4:30 p.m.
<b>The Young Melody Makers</b> (4 yrs-grade 1)	5:00 p.m.
<b>Children's Choir</b> (grades 2-5)	5:00 p.m.

#### **For Youth**

(Sunday)

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

#### **For Adults**

(Tuesday)

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

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

<b>Handbells</b> for Youth and Adults	(tba)
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"Do good to your servant, and I will live; I will obey your word. Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law." (Psalm 119:17-18)

God calls us to employ all our senses as we strive to seek and serve Him. We are challenged to keep our entire being—our bodies and our souls—tuned to God's every communication and prompting.

Join us this Sunday as we conclude our time of worship with the familiar hymn *Open My Eyes, That I May See*. This hymn calls us to watch and listen, and then to act on what we have seen and heard, sharing it with others.

May God bless you this week as you see, hear and speak in Christ's name.

(Copied and adapted from *The One Year Book of Hymns*, Tyndale House Publishing Inc., Wheaton, IL, 1995)



# What's COOKING



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

**SEPTEMBER 24, 2014**

Co-Chairs: Buster & Genie Carter

## Menu Covered Dish

### 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

## 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



Sep 17 Brad Johnson	Sep 19 Revice Butler
Sep 17 Trent Young	Sep 19 Haley Cook
Sep 18 Joanne Hardee	Sep 21 Sylvia Walker
Sep 18 Betty Gail Kronenwetter	Sep 23 Pat Davis
Sep 18 Grayanna Young	Sep 23 Carolyn Cook
Sep 19 Dana Bright	
Sep 19 Dottie Chestnutt	

## Memory Verse

"The LORD is my strength and my might, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. The LORD is a warrior; the LORD is his name."

Exodus 15: 2-3



**CHOOSE NOW.**

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

## Our Financial Stewardship

**September 14, 2014**

### This Week

Budget Rec'd	\$ 4,280.04
Budget Needed	\$ 9,072.35
Under	\$ 4,792.31

### This Year

Budget Needs to Date	\$ 453,617.50
Budget Received YTD	\$ 420,832.27
Under Budget YTD	\$ 32,785.23

Sunday School Attendance 65



## Members in Ministry

**Sunday, September 21, 2014**

**Children's Church**

Katherine Jordan Scott

**Sunday Morning Church Greeters**

Peggy Formyduval

**Deacons of the Week**

Charlie Duncan / David Jordan

**Nursery**

Fuller and Janet Royal

**Sound**

Kirby Sanderson

**Video**

Leah Sanderson

**Offering Tellers**

Buster and Genie Carter

**Sunday School Greeters**

David Jordan

**Tape Distribution**

Rose Langston

**Ushers**

September Chairperson, Joe Hooks  
Jerry Carter, David Heath, David Tedder,  
Jimmy Greer

## WEEKLY SCHEDULES

**Sunday, September 21**

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up  
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship  
Children's Worship  
5:15 p.m. Youth Choir  
6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

**Monday, September 22**

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

**Tuesday, September 23**

- 11:00 a.m. Singing Seniors

**Wednesday, September 24**

- 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. Church Conference and Budget Discussion  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

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

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Organist, Mrs. Leslie Bergbower  
Ministry Assistant, Joshua Long  
Financial Ministry Assistant, Dinah Reaves

**Sunday Morning Worship [www.wtxy1540.com](http://www.wtxy1540.com)**

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

**Click on the live on air button**

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