

# *The Contact*

First Baptist Church Newsletter

January 6, 2015

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*Sunday,  
January, 11th*

Interim Pastor  
Rev. Daryl Trexler

Sermon:  
"Who is God?"

1John 4:7-12

*Wednesday  
January 14th*

Wednesday Night  
Supper,  
Prayer Meeting  
&  
Bible Study



## Welcome

### Daryl Trexler as our Interim Pastor



We would like to welcome Rev. Daryl Trexler as First Baptist Church of Whiteville's Interim Pastor. We are excited to begin working with Rev. Trexler.

# Welcome! 2015!

Happy New Year to everyone. With each new year comes new beginnings and new journeys. We are looking forward to what 2015 may bring. We wish everyone a blessed and joyous year. Keep the Church and Staff in your prayers.



### Sunday Youth Activities:

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

### Upcoming Youth Activities:

- **Winter Ski Retreat**  
(Meeting Sunday, Jan 11 at 6:00 p.m.)
- **Summer Mission Trip**

### **Thank You!**

The Missions Committee would like to thank everyone who helped by bringing food and attendance at the annual Missions Breakfast. We appreciate the support and encouragement that we received all year long.

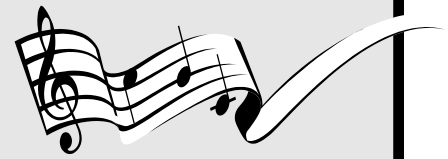
Sincerely,

Paul Hardee Co Chair, Jimmy Greet Co Chair,  
Joann Hardee, Pearl Thompson,  
Deloris Harrison, Mary Alice Stanley,  
Eric Underwood, Betty Jo Prevatte

I hope your Christmas was a wonderful celebration and that 2015 holds many blessings for you.

I have someone preparing the Hospice meal for January. If we continue to serve Christ in this way, I need volunteers to provide one meal per month in 2015. Email ([francesd@centurylink.net](mailto:francesd@centurylink.net)) or call me (642-4274) Please pray and see if this is what you feel led to do. Hospice is so appreciative of this service and tell me how much it means to the families of patients there. Let me know if you'll be a volunteer. Thanks, Frances Price

## **Music in Ministry**



Each new year, after all of the celebrations have quieted, I take time to pause and reflect on my recent past, what is taking place in my life today, and what the future may bring my way. I learn and grow from my past and strive to make things better and more relevant for today and for the future.

Today, I am most thankful for my First Baptist Church family. Your acts of kindness (in words and deeds) and your generosity are humbling, and at the same time, greatly appreciated. Thank you for your thoughtful gifts, and more so, thank you for your ongoing love and friendship. For both I am indeed grateful.

As we work together during this new year, my prayer for each of us, and for our church, is that God will work abundantly in us, and through us, for his kingdom sake. May God bless you richly throughout this new year.

Eddie

### **Give God your musical gifts in 2015 and join a Choir This Week!**

#### For Children

(Wednesday)

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|---|-----------|
| <b>Children's Handchimes</b> (grades 3-5) | 4:30 p.m. |
| <b>Children's Choir</b> (grades 1-5)      | 5:00 p.m. |

#### For Youth

(Sunday)

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

#### For Adults

(Tuesday)

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

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

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| <b>Handbells</b> for Youth and Adults | (tba) |
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# What's COOKING



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT

**JANUARY 7, 2015**

Chairs: Janet and Fuller Royal

### Menu

Chili, crackers, and dessert

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT

**JANUARY 14, 2015**

Chair: Janice Young

### Menu

Cheese burgers, baked beans,  
potato chips, dessert

## **Note of Thanks**

Dear Friends,  
Thank you for the beautiful poinsettia. It brightens a room like no other Christmas decoration. I feel so blessed to receive your care expressed with this lovely gift of flowers as a daily reminder of how good it is to have a church family.

Love,  
Watha



Jan 1 Tom Stanley  
Jan 1 Dale Duncan  
Jan 1 Al Williams  
Jan 2 Betsy Fisher  
Jan 3 Linda Ward  
Jan 9 Shannon Ray



Dear Church Family,

Happy New Year! I trust that you had a wonderful Christmas with your families and the days that preceded with the numerous church activities that you observed or participated in, starting with "Hanging of the Greens" and ending with "Christmas Eve Service." All of these reminded us of the "Reason for the Season" and many were blessed. Thanks be to God!

Last Sunday (28th), was a great day. After Rev. Darryl Trexler preached, we had a called conference and elected him as our "Interim Pastor." We look forward to the days ahead as he is with us on Sundays and Wednesdays. I believe this is a positive and a blessing for First Baptist Church and I anticipate growth in spirit and numbers of those who come to worship. Be sure to introduce yourself to him and welcome him as you have the opportunity.

Please don't hesitate to call your Deacon if you have a need, blessing, or concern that you want to share. We will be glad to hear from you.

As we move forward in 2015, please pray for our church and welcome all to come in.

Love to you all,

Hilda Ray, Deacon Chair.

## **Our Financial Stewardship**

**December 28, 2014**

### This Week

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Budget Rec'd  | \$14,611.44 |
| Budget Needed | \$ 8,852.38 |
| Over          | \$ 5,759.06 |

### This Year

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Budget Needs to Date | \$ 115,080.94 |
| Budget Received YTD  | \$ 97,688.26  |
| Under Budget YTD     | \$ 17,392.68  |

Sunday School Attendance 73

## **Our Financial Stewardship**

**January 4, 2014**

### This Week

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Budget Rec'd  | \$ 5,459.00 |
| Budget Needed | \$ 8,852.38 |
| Under         | \$ 3,393.38 |

### This Year

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Budget Needs to Date | \$ 123,933.32 |
| Budget Received YTD  | \$ 103,147.26 |
| Under Budget YTD     | \$ 20,786.06  |

Sunday School Attendance 80



## Members in Ministry

Sunday, January 11, 2014

Children's Church

Wendy Hensley

Sunday Morning Church Greeters

Jackie Jones

Deacon of the Week

Carlton Prince / Tom Stanley

Nursery

Marty & Anna Ezzell

Sound

Kirby Sanderson

Video

Leah Sanderson

Offering Tellers

Travis & Delores Harrison

Sunday School Greeters

Paul & Joanne Hardee

DVD Distribution

Rose Langston

Ushers

January Chairperson, Tom Stanley  
Revice Butler, Ellis Jordan, Jerry Wilson,  
Buster Carter, Clint Grainger

## WEEKLY SCHEDULES

### Sunday, January 11

- 8:00 a.m. Baptist Men's Breakfast
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 10:55 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

### Monday, January 12

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, January 14

- 4:30 p.m. Children's Handchimes
- 5:00p.m. Children's Choir
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Church Prayer meeting, Youth Alive
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

### **Baptist Men's Breakfast**

**Sunday January 11th**

**8:00 a.m.**



**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](http://www.wtxy1540.com)**

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

**Click on the live on air button**

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