

# The Contact

First Baptist Church Newsletter

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*Sunday,  
January, 18th*

**Interim Pastor**  
Rev. Daryl Trexler

Sermon:  
"Growing Patience"

Colossians 3:10  
James 5: 7-8

*Wednesday  
January 21th*

Wednesday Night  
Supper,  
Prayer Meeting  
&  
Bible Study



## Pastor Selection Committee Appointment Process to Start Church Member Suggestions Are Needed

The naming of a Pastor Selection Committee is to begin soon and will be conducted jointly by the church Nominating and Personnel Committees in a process directed by the church by-laws. A part of that process is gathering church member input for a period of 10 days prior to the naming of the Pastor Selection Committee. That 10-day period is going to be January 19-28, 2015, and during that time church members are urged to recommend specific individuals for service on that committee. Additional information about the selection process is given below in an excerpt taken from The Church Policy Manual.

"The Pastor Selection Committee shall consist of 5 members with 3 of the members being of one gender and 2 of the members being of the opposite gender. Two alternates shall be appointed, one of each gender, who shall join the committee, if needed to replace any members who may become unable to serve. The Personnel Committee and the Nominating Committee, acting together and chaired by the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, shall appoint the Pastor Selection Committee and shall select the chairperson of the Committee.

For a period of 10 days prior to the appointment of the Pastor Selection Committee, church members shall be given the opportunity to recommend candidates for The Pastor Selection Committee. Recommendations for said committee from the church members shall be turned in to the church office and shall be on a form available at said office."

Members of the Interim Pastor Selection and Pulpit Supply Committee are eligible for appointment; however, if they accept the position, they must resign from the Interim Pastor Selection Committee.

In addition The Church Policy Manual advises the selection of members who have a "broad knowledge of the church and its congregation, who represent the various ministries, programs and age groups of the church, and who will be available and willing and able to travel as necessary."

Forms for making recommendations for the Pastor Selection Committee will be available in the church office, and a form is printed in this issue of **The Contact**. These forms should be completed and **returned to the church by Wednesday, January 28**.

David Jordan  
Chairman, Nominating Committee

Please see second page form

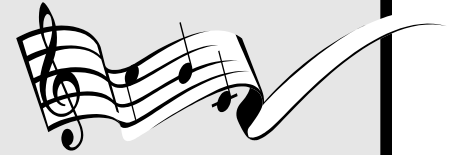




Can you believe it is already 2015? Just a few short weeks ago we were celebrating our Savior's birth and now we find ourselves in a brand new year. Have you stopped to wonder what this year will bring? In just over 350 days, 2015 will be over and we will be thinking back over this year. What will we be celebrating and reminiscing about? Of course, no one but God knows what this year has in store. But I do think God gives us His dreams and hopes for this new year. What are your Godly hopes and dreams for your family, for yourself, for your church? I encourage you to join me as we take these God ordained dreams to Him this year, making Him the highlight of our year. My hope and prayer for you and us in 2015 is that we will experience the presence, love and hope that our God brings.

In His Service,  
Daryl

## Music in Ministry



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

#### For Children

(Wednesday)

**Children's Handchimes** (grades 3-5) 4:30 p.m.  
**Children's Choir** (grades 1-5) 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.

(Wednesday)

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

**Handbells** for Youth and Adults (tba)

### Recommendations for the Pastor Selection Committee

The church by-laws provide for congregational input into the appointment of the Pastor Selection Committee by establishing a 10-day period in which church members may make candidate recommendations. Please write the names of your recommendations for the Pastor Selection Committee in the spaces below. \*Members of the Interim Pastor and Pulpit Supply Committee are eligible for appointment to the Pastor Selection Committee; however, if they accept the position, they must resign from the Interim Pastor Selection Committee.

**Return this form to the church by Wednesday, January 28, 2015.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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# What's COOKING

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

JANUARY 21, 2015

Chair: Janice Young

## Menu

Baked ham, sweet potato casserole, stewed green cabbage, fruit salad, rolls and dessert.

## **For All Toy Store Volunteers**

The Toy Store Banquet will be held on Friday, January 30th at 6:30 pm at the Columbus Baptist Association Office. Everyone is to bring a covered dish supper to share

## **WMU Tea Party**

The WMU is pleased to invite ALL the women, young ladies, and girls of the Church to "A Royal Tea Party" on February 8, 2015. The tea will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a program, music and delicious refreshments. We are asking you to call the church office and make your reservation.

We are celebrating WMU Focus Week. Please plan to bring your N.C. Heck-Jones Offering to this event. We are looking forward to your coming and we appreciate the many ways that you participate in Missions.

## **Church Conference**

**January 28, 2015**

**6:30 p.m.**

# **Birthday Wishes To:**

Jan 16 John Paite  
Jan 17 Angela Melvin  
Jan 18 Martha Senter  
Jan 19 Jerry Sellers  
Jan 20 Kimberly Worley  
Jan 21 Kay Huggins  
Jan 21 Sally High



## **Upcoming Youth Activities:**

- **Winter Ski Retreat**  
(January 18-21)
- **Summer Mission Trip**

## **Hospice Volunteers**

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) 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

## **Our Financial Stewardship**

### **January 11, 2014**

#### **This Week**

Budget Rec'd	\$ 8,385.52
Budget Needed	\$ 8,852.38
Under	\$ 466.66

#### **This Year**

Budget Needs to Date	\$ 132,785.70
Budget Received YTD	\$ 111,532.78
Under Budget YTD	\$ 21,252.92

Sunday School Attendance 88



## Members in Ministry

Sunday, January 18, 2014

**Children's Church**

Katherine Jordan Scott

**Sunday Morning Church Greeters**

Jackie Jones

**Deacon of the Week**

Charlie Duncan / Melvin Ezzell

**Nursery**

Gina Morningstar & Trica Sanderson

**Sound**

TBA

**Video**

TBA

**Offering Tellers**

Charlie Duncan & Kate Carter

**Sunday School Greeters**

Ellis Jordan & Jolene Lewis

**DVD Distribution**

Rose Langston

**Ushers**

January Chairperson, Tom Stanley

Jerry Carter, David Heath, David Tedder,  
Jimmy Greer

## WEEKLY SCHEDULES

**Sunday, January 18**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

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

10:55 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship

**Monday, January 19**

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

**Tuesday, January 20**

7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting

**Wednesday, January 21**

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

**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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