

The Contact

First Baptist Church Newsletter

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*Sunday,
February, 1st*

Interim Pastor
Rev. Daryl Trexler

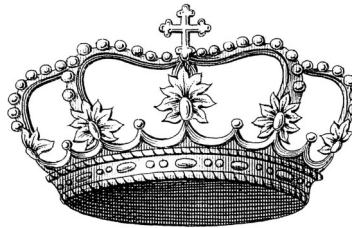
Sermon:
"Hospitality At Its
Best"

Matthew 9:10-13

*Wednesday
February 4th*

Wednesday Night
Supper

Prayer Meeting
&
Bible Study



Royal Tea

For

Daughters of the King

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.

I plan to attend the Royal Tea sponsored by the WMU on Sunday, February 8, from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall. I will bring a guest/ guests with me.
Yes _____ Number _____

Name _____

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.

Exodus 15:2 NRSV





Over the last couple of weeks I have been reminded of the importance of names. I have wanted to know your names and several of you have asked what I would like to be addressed as. (By the way, my friends call me Daryl.) It's always good to be able to call someone by name or to be called by name. To know and be known is a wonderful thing. One of the most meaningful things I have had the opportunity to do over the last couple of weeks is to begin learning your names and to hear more about who you are. Now, I've needed a little help and I appreciate the assistance you've given me. It's amazing how valuable an asset an old pictorial directory and Wednesday night name tags can be to someone who is learning names. Getting to know each other is one of the blessings of church life. We are a group of people who have been brought together so that we can get to know one another even to the extent of calling each other family. As I learn your names, I also encourage you to enjoy the blessings of getting to know those you may not know very well. Let's enjoy one another!

In His Service,
Daryl

Music in Ministry



The Singing Seniors will resume this Tuesday, February 3 at 11:00 a.m. Any adult is invited to take part in this music ministry. Join us and bring your friends!

It's that time of year when our youth and children finish preparation for upcoming festivals.

The Youth Choir will participate in *Festival by the Sea* in Myrtle Beach on March 6-8. There will be over 300 youth singers from various states attending the event. The CBF of South Carolina sponsors the festival each year.

The Children's Choir Festival is a one day event scheduled for Saturday, March 14 and will be held at the First Baptist Church of Lumberton. I am the CBF coordinator for this festival. The cost per child is \$15.00 which includes lunch. The charge for adult lunch is \$5.00. The \$15.00 is due by Wednesday, January 28. Everyone is invited to attend concluding program presented by the children at 2:00 p.m.

A Request from the Interim Pastor Search Committee

The Interim Pastor Search Committee is working with Rev. Trexler, our interim pastor to best minister to the members of First Baptist. The committee would like for members to feel free to suggest individuals who need a contact or visit. Please do so by giving the names to any member of the committee. They will in turn assist Rev. Trexler in meeting pastoral care needs.

From the Kitchen Committee

The Kitchen Committee needs the help of everyone that uses our newly renovated kitchen to keep it clean and to make certain everything is in its proper place.

The committee has purchased several small items of equipment for the kitchen. They have also labeled the storage drawers and cabinets with the names of the items stored therein to assist those who use the kitchen find the proper equipment and utensils and to make sure they are in their proper places and make the kitchen easier to use. We have also had a number of glass plates and cups donated to our Church for use on special occasions.

In the past items have inadvertently disappeared from the kitchen when they have been borrowed and not returned. In order to assist us in keeping track of the Church's property, we are asking that anytime you remove an item from the kitchen, please check it out with the Church office when you get it and check it back in when you return it.

Also, unfortunately, many times the kitchen is left in a messy condition after it has been used. This causes a time consuming inconvenience to the kitchen committee and to the next group who uses the kitchen when they have to stop and clean up messes left by prior users. When using the kitchen, please make certain that all pots, pans and other equipment, including the stove top and large trays under the burners, are cleaned and returned to their proper storage areas. Towels and dish cloths should be taken home, washed and returned to the kitchen within the following week.

Members who so generously contribute food for covered dish suppers and other occasions may pick up their dishes following the event on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

The Kitchen Committee thanks you for all of your help in maintaining your kitchen facilities so that we can continue to serve God and our community with a facility that will make us all proud.

What's COOKING

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

FEBRUARY 4, 2015

Chair: Carlton & Mary Jean Prince

Menu

Chicken pot pie, tossed salad, cranberry sauce, 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

Missions Rally– February 10

Our regional Missions Rally for men, women, and youth will be held at Grove Park Baptist Church, in Clinton on Tuesday, February 10. Supper is served at 6:00 pm, followed by an evening of mission inspiration through worship, testimonies, videos, and information on mission opportunities. The meal is free.

Call the church office to make your reservation or let Eric Underwood know by Monday, February 2. We will depart the church at 5:00 pm and return around 9:30 pm.

Scholarship

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Columbus Baptist Association is once again pleased to award a scholarship to a deserving high school senior.

For more information please call the church office or stop by to pickup the application.



Jan 27 Frances Yow

Jan 27 Kirby Sanderson Jr.

Jan 27 Julie Fowler

Jan 28 Brent Davis

Jan 29 Bobby Allen

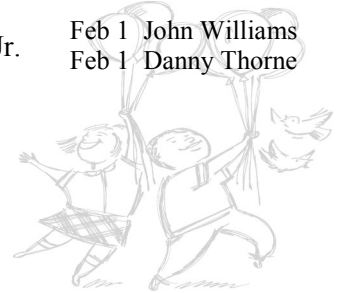
Jan 29 Charlie Priest

Jan 31 Jack Vereen

Jan 31 Alice Schott

Feb 1 John Williams

Feb 1 Danny Thorne



Annual Literacy Council Prayer Breakfast

February 21, 2014

8:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Hospice Volunteers

Volunteers needed to provide one meal per month in 2015. Through April has been covered. If you wish to help out please email or call me.

Email: (francesd@centurylink.net)

Phone: (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.

Thanks, Frances Price

Our Financial Stewardship

January 18, 2014

This Week

Budget Rec'd	\$ 8,930.26
Budget Needed	\$ 8,852.38
Over	\$ 77.88

This Year

Budget Needs to Date	\$ 150,490.46
Budget Received YTD	\$ 124,932.30
Under Budget YTD	\$ 25,558.16

Sunday School Attendance 89



Members in Ministry

Sunday, February 1, 2015

Children's Church
Grayanna Young

Sunday Morning Church Greeters
Genie Carter

Deacon of the Week
Betty Jo Prevatt / Sylvia Walker

Nursery
Clint & Carolyn Grainger

Sound
Jason Schoolcraft

Video
Wil Ezzell

Offering Tellers
Jimmy & Virginia Greer

Sunday School Greeters
Clint & Carolyn Grainger

DVD Distribution
Peggy Walters & Hilda Butler

Ushers
February Chairperson, Charlie Duncan
Revise Butler, Ellis Jordan, Jerry Wilson,
Buster Carter, Clint Grainger

Your Invited!

Boy Scout Troop 512 invites you for a scout stew after the morning worship service at First Presbyterian Church on Sunday February 1. The cost is \$5.00 per person.

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, February 1

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

Monday, February 2

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, February 3

11:00 a.m. Singing Seniors

Wednesday, February 4

4:30 p.m. Children's Handchimes
5:00 p.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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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

Click on the live on air button

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