

# *The Contact*

First Baptist Church Newsletter

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**Sunday,  
February, 8th**

**Interim Pastor**  
Rev. Daryl Trexler

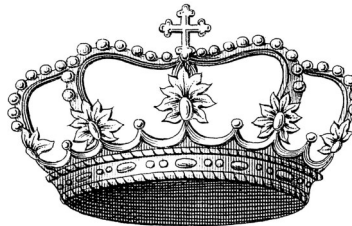
**Sermon:**  
"The Gift of  
Marriage:  
When You Say I Do."

1 John 3:11, 16-18

**Wednesday  
February 11th**

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**

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1-2 NRSV





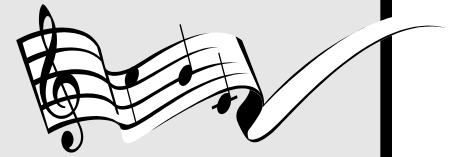
There is nothing like sharing a meal with one another. When we eat together, we share our day, experiences, challenges and joys with one another. Relationships are built when we stop and spend some time with one another around the table. This past Sunday I shared a sermon with you about hospitality. I was sincere when I told you that you here at FBC Whiteville are good at it. God has blessed this church with the ability to make outsiders feel like insiders and strangers feel like friends! You truly practice hospitality!

This week we all have a chance to experience some of that FBC Hospitality. I hope you will all take advantage of the opportunities to enjoy one another this week. On Wednesday night, come out and enjoy a meal around the table in the fellowship hall.

And then on Sunday morning, the Baptist Men will have their Men's Prayer Breakfast. God has blessed this group with a wonderful spirit. Come and enjoy and participate in it!

Thanks be to God.  
Daryl

## Music in Ministry



All of our choral groups are rehearsing weekly preparing music for worship, festivals and other programs.

**The Singing Seniors** is preparing their Spring program to present at Shoreland and Liberty Commons. Any adult is invited to take part in this music ministry. Join us each Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. and bring your friends!

**The Chancel Choir** is preparing music for worship, especially for Lent, Palm Sunday and Easter. There is always a need for more singers. Consider joining the Chancel Choir each Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

**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 was due by Wednesday, January 28. Everyone is invited to attend concluding program presented by the children at 2:00 p.m.



## 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 11, 2015**

Co Chairs: Muriel Hill and Deborah Jordan

### Menu

Baked chicken, green beans,  
creamed potatoes, rolls, assorted cakes

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

**Sunday, February 8, 2015**

**8:00 a.m.**

In the Fellowship Hall



### **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.



Feb 3 Coy Long

Feb 4 Margaret Hooks

Feb 4 Ann Fowler

Feb 4 Alston Prince

Feb 5 John Sauls

Feb 5 Thomas Sauls

Feb 10 Charlotte Collins

Feb 10 Edgar Tison

Feb 10 Linda Strickland



### **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 May 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**

#### **February 1, 2014**

#### **This Week**

Budget Rec'd	\$ 8,456.78
Budget Needed	\$ 8,852.38
Over	\$ 395.00

#### **This Year**

Budget Needs to Date	\$ 159,342.84
Budget Received YTD	\$ 133,389.08
Under Budget YTD	\$ 25,953.76

Sunday School Attendance 83



## Members in Ministry

*Sunday, February 8, 2015*

**Children's Church**

Wendy Hensley

**Sunday Morning Church Greeters**

Genie Carter

**Deacon of the Week**

Buster Carter / Brownie Cook

**Nursery**

David & Linda Heath

**Sound**

Kirby Sanderson

**Video**

Leah Sanderson

**Offering Tellers**

Jimmy & Virginia Greer

**Sunday School Greeters**

Paul & Joanne Hardee

**DVD Distribution**

Rose Langston

**Ushers**

February Chairperson, Charlie Duncan  
Garry Bass, Richard Cox, Travis Harrison,  
Paul Hardee, John Sauls, Emory Worley

## WEEKLY SCHEDULES

**Sunday, February 8**

8:45 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  
5:15 p.m. Youth Choir  
6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

**Monday, February 9**

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

**Tuesday, February 10**

11:00 a.m. Singing Seniors

**Wednesday, February 11**

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  
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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