

The Contact

First Baptist Church Newsletter

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**Sunday,
April 19th**

Guest Pastor
Rev. Bob Hankins

Sermon:
“Let’s Get Specific”

Scripture:
Luke 24:35-48

**Wednesday
April 22nd**

Children’s Music
and Mission
activities

Wednesday Night
Supper
(Covered Dish)

Church Conference



First Baptist Church —Whiteville, NC

Operation InAsMuch

Saturday, April 25, 2015

Sign up Today!

Dedicated to the memory of Bill & Gladys Wilson

7:30 am and 8:30 am Continental Breakfast

7:55 am and 8:55 am Commissioning Worship

8:00 am and 9:00am Mission Projects Begin

What is Operation InAsMuch?

A community and church-wide blitz in which church members use their everyday skills to be a witness for Christ.

“Truly I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me”

Matthew 25:40

For additional information, contact a member of the missions committee or the church office.

Sign Up Today!

Birthday Party!



Ella Jo and Jeannine Sellers request the pleasure of your company at the ninetieth birthday celebration honoring their father **Joe Carmi Sellers Sunday afternoon, April 19, 2015 From 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** at First Baptist Church 412 North Madison Street Whiteville, North Carolina.

To the church

Dear, Church Family,

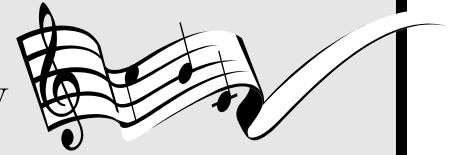
I want to thank you for the many expressions of love and concern you showed me during my surgery. Your prayers, cards, and visits helped more than you'll ever know.

With Christ's Love,
Lonnie Williams

Church Conference April 22, 2015 6:30 PM

Please turn in all committee reports to the church office by April 20th.

Music in Ministry



The Singing Seniors presented their Operation In As Much program at Shoreland and Liberty Commons on Tuesday, April 14. The theme was Camp Meeting hymns and Spirituals.

Cyril of Jerusalem wrote the following thought provoking words during the Fourth century:

"Let us therefore bear fruit as we should!
Let our fate be not that of the barren fig tree;
let Jesus not come again today
to curse it for its barrenness!"

May we all say: 'As for me,
like a green olive tree in the house of God,
I have forever put my hope in the mercy of God!
An olive tree that is not material
but spiritual, a bearer of light.

It is for God, then to plant and water
but for you to bear fruit;
for God to give his grace
but for you to receive and preserve it."



Memory Verse

"You have given me the shield of your salvation,
and your right hand has supported me; your help
has made me great." **PSALM 18: 35**

Message from the Church Office

The church's voicemail has been repaired and is working properly.



What's COOKING

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

APRIL 22, 2015

Co-Chairs: Carlton & Mary Jean Prince

Menu
Covered Dish

Birthday Wishes To:

- April 15 Harry Ward
- April 15 Mary Hooks
- April 15 Geoffrey Hopkins
- April 16 Brittany Lynn
- April 18 Rev. Joe Sellers



TRIP TO NEW ENGLAND STATES

I have a group going with Christian Tours to the New England states. We are leaving on September 28 and returning on October 7. If any of you are interested in going with us, please call Virginia Greer at 910-642-7000.

First Baptist Members Trip to Winston Salem



Program: "Our Father" by Pepper Choplin
Date: Saturday, May 9, 2015

Choirs: Ardmore Baptist Church and Clemmons United Methodist Church, about 100 singers plus instrumentalists.

Highlight: This choir will feature our own, *Sarah Greer.*

Cost: \$ 2.00 (travel) per person plus the cost of your dinner meal.

Jimmy Greer will drive our church bus to Winston Salem for any members who are interested in attending this concert. We will leave the church parking lot at 1:30 PM. If you would like to go, please sign up in the church office and pay your \$2.00 for travel. We will have spaces for 23 people. Call Virginia Greer if you have questions (910-642-7000).

Hospice Volunteers

HOSPICE MEALS ARE SCHEDULED THROUGH JULY. IF YOU FEEL LED TO FURNISH A MEAL ONE MONTH, PLEASE CONTACT FRANCES PRICE. THIS IS A VERY REWARDING WAY TO SERVE CHRIST! .

Email: (francesd@centurylink.net)
Phone: (642-4274)

Please pray and see if you are led to volunteer.

Thanks, Frances Price

Our Financial Stewardship

April 5, 2015

This Week

Budget Rec'd	\$ 6,945.26
Budget Needed	\$ 8,852.38
Under	\$ 1,907.12

This Year

Budget Needs to Date	\$ 247,866.64
Budget Received YTD	\$ 209,508.78
Under Budget YTD	\$ 38,357.86

Sunday School Attendance 86



Members in Ministry

Sunday, April 19, 2015

Children's Church

Katherine Jordan Scott

Worship Service Greeter

Merle Worley

Deacon of the Week

Carlton Prince / Tom Stanley

Nursery

Mel & April Ray

Sound

Kirby Sanderson

Video

Leah Sanderson

Offering Tellers

Eric Underwood

Sunday School Greeters

Ellis Jordan & Jolene Lewis

DVD Distribution

Rose Langston

Ushers

April Chairperson, Tom Stanley

Jerry Carter, David Heath, David Tedder,
Jimmy Greer

**Deacon's Meeting
April 21, 2015**

7:00 P.M.

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, April 19

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth and Parents Missions Trip Meeting

Monday, April 20

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, April 21

7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, April 22

4:30 p.m. Children's Handchimes
5:00 p.m. Children's Choir
5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper (Covered Dish)
6:30 p.m. Church Conference, Children's Mission Activity
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

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

Click on the live on air button

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