

The Contact

First Baptist Church Newsletter

April 7, 2015

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**Sunday,
April 12th**

Guest Pastor

Rev. Lisa Grissom

Sermon:

"That Your Faith
Fail Not"

**Wednesday
April 15th**

Children's Music
and Mission
activities

Wednesday Night
Supper

Prayer Meeting
&
Bible Study



**Join us for the Second Sunday of the Easter season,
with special guest Rev. Lisa Grissom**

**April 12, 2015
10:55 AM**

**Church Conference
April 22, 2015
6:30 PM**

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





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!

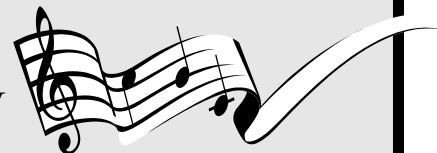
Baptist Men's Breakfast

Sunday April 12, 2015

8:00 a.m.

Special guest will be CBA Director of Missions
Dr. David Heller. All of our Baptist Men are invited to
attend.

**Music in
Ministry**



Our worship journey through Palm Passion Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday was most inspiring. Thank you to all who led and participated.

FYI: The palms we placed at the foot of the cross on Palm Sunday have been collected and will be stored until the 2016 Ash Wednesday Service. The palms will be burned to become the ashes we use for Ash Wednesday, thus connecting this year's Palm Sunday and Holy Week to next year's Ash Wednesday Service.

The Singing Seniors will present an Operation In As Much program at Shoreland (9:30 a.m.) and Liberty Commons (10:30 a.m.) on Tuesday, April 14. The theme is Camp Meeting hymns and Spirituals.

There will be a meeting for the Youth Choir and their parents this Sunday, April 12, to make plans for a Spring outing. The meeting will be at 5:15 p.m. in the Choir room.

Join us this week in a choir especially for you!

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.
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For Adults

(Tuesday)

The Singing Seniors (55 yrs. & up)	11:00 a.m.
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(Wednesday)

The Chancel Choir (adults-all ages)	7:15 p.m.
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Message from the Church Office

We are currently having problems with our voicemail system, and awaiting word from the phone company Avaya on how to fix the problem. We are sorry for the inconvenience.



What's COOKING



WEDNESDAY NIGHT

APRIL 15, 2015

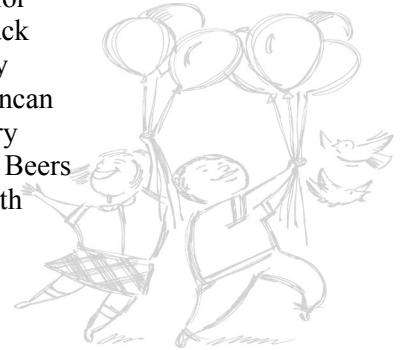
Co-Chairs: Peggy and John Norosky

Menu

Pork chops, apples, cheese potatoes,
green beans, rolls, dessert

Birthday Wishes To:

April 7 Ashley Taylor
April 11 Audrey Black
April 12 Olene Utley
April 13 Charles Duncan
April 13 Bill Memory
April 13 Magdalyne Beers
April 14 Cheryl Smith
April 14 April Ray



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.

Last Call

The Pastor Search Committee Questionnaire final due date is this Sunday April 12th. If you need a form please pick one up at the church office.

Memory Verse

Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him. **Hebrews 9:27-28 NIV**

Thank You Letter

Dear First Baptist Church

Thank you for all the love, kindness, visits, food, cards, flowers, contributions in her name, and especially prayers during the loss of our mother, Mrs. Betty Waters. A special thank you to the Sunshine Group and the Gleaner Class. Also, heartfelt gratitude to the Grief Committee for the wonderful lunch that allowed time for fellowship with family and friends. Eddie Fort, Kerry Peeler, Leslie Bergbower, and Melvin Ezzell; we truly appreciate your leadership and participation in her Celebration of Life.

Mother and Daddy, Betty and Grady Waters, loved this Church and always felt honored to be a part of it. We are truly blessed with such a wonderful and caring Church Family.

Again, thank you to each and every one.
The Waters Family

Our Financial Stewardship

March 29, 2015

This Week

Budget Rec'd	\$ 5,790.26
Budget Needed	\$ 8,852.38
Under	\$ 3,062.12

This Year

Budget Needs to Date	\$ 230,161.88
Budget Received YTD	\$ 193,466.08
Under Budget YTD	\$ 36,695.80

Sunday School Attendance 77

Our Financial Stewardship

April 5, 2015

This Week

Budget Rec'd	\$ 9,097.44
Budget Needed	\$ 8,852.38
Over	\$ 245.06

This Year

Budget Needs to Date	\$ 239,014.26
Budget Received YTD	\$ 202,563.52
Under Budget YTD	\$ 36,450.74

Sunday School Attendance 68



Members in Ministry

Sunday, April 12, 2015

Children's Church

Wendy Hensley

Worship Service Greeter

Merle Worley

Deacon of the Week

Barbara Whitson / Ann Sauls

Nursery

Janice & Bob Young

Sound

Wil Ezzell

Video

Wil Ezzell

Offering Tellers

Eric Underwood

Sunday School Greeters

Paul & Joanne Hardee

DVD Distribution

Rose Langston

Ushers

April Chairperson, Tom Stanley

Gary Bass, Richard Cox, Travis Harrison,
Paul Hardee, John Sauls, Emory Worley

Personnel Committee

The Personnel Committee Meeting has been
rescheduled for April 13 at 7:00 p.m.

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, April 12

- 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 and parent meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, April 13

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 14

- 9:30 a.m. Singing Seniors program at Shoreland
- 10:30 a.m. Singing Seniors program at Liberty Commons

Wednesday, April 15

- 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,
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

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