

The Contact

First Baptist Church Newsletter

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*Sunday,
May 31st*

Guest Pastor
Dr. Fred Senter

Sermon:
"Grace—What is it?"

Scripture:
1 Corinthians 15:9-11

*Wednesday
June 3rd*

Wednesday Night
Supper

&

Bible Study

YOUTH

SUNDAY



Sunday, May 31

10:55 a.m.

News from The Pastor Search Committee

The Pastor Search Committee would like to thank the church congregation for your prayers. We would also like to thank all of the members who filled out the church survey which gave us insight as to what we are looking for in a pastor. We have taken that information and created a profile of the pastor that we think our church would support. We are now in the process of distributing that profile to all appropriate parties that can help with our search. If there are candidates that you feel we should consider, please make that recommendation in writing so that we can give each candidate a proper review. Please continue to pray for our committee and know that we are meeting and working on a continual basis to find the pastor that will lead our church in the future.

Merle Worley
Charlie Duncan
Emory Worley
Kate Carter
Joe Hooks Chairman





Dear Church Family,

The following recommendation came to us from Carol Greer who is one of our Primary School teachers and of course, a long time member of our church. We discussed it at our Deacon's meeting and we also endorsed it as a great idea for our children and also community involvement from FBC. I explained it at Prayer Meeting last Wednesday night but for all who were not there, the following information explains what we are talking about.

"GIVE FIVE--- READ FIVE" (Sent to the Primary and Elementary teachers from the Superintendent and Curriculum/Teacher support person)

We are participating in NC's Give Five – Read Five campaign. We are asking parents, businesses, churches, etc. to donate books or money to this program. Our goal is to give five books to each of our students to take home and read over the summer. We focus on providing five books because research from Harvard shows that reading five books helps students to better retain literacy skills over the summer. Please ask your students, churches, and community members to help with this initiative.

Please purge your children's books at home and donate some to this cause. They may be "gently used or new." Bring them to the Fellowship Hall Tables against the wall. Carol said she would get them to the schools for us. You can also make a donation toward purchase of new books. Monetary contributions may be made to First Baptist Church or Carol Greer. Please designate to "Give Five-Read Five". We must have them by June 8th. Thank you so much for all you do.

Hilda Ray, Deacon Chair.



June 29 – July 1.

VBS will be held daily
from 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Vacation Bible School committee is asking for your help in collecting supplies to make decorations for Vacation Bible School. A collection box for those supplies will be located in the church fellowship hall during the month of May. The following supplies will be needed:

- Paper towel rolls
- Toilet paper rolls
- Tissue paper (all colors)
- Construction paper (all colors)
- Empty 2 liter soda bottles
- Cardboard
- Markers
- Cotton balls

What's COOKING



WEDNESDAY NIGHT

JUNE 3, 2015

To be announced



May 29 Emory Worley
May 30 Mary Jean Prince
May 30 Brain Taylor
May 31 Jan Moorhead
June 01 Travis Harrison
June 01 Amy FormyDuval
June 01 Andrea Lewis
June 02 Elizabeth Prince
June 02 Deborah Tew



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND.....

Since so many of you requested a return trip to Duplin Winery, a trip has been planned for Saturday, June 13. We will be entertained by America's favorite music of the 50's and 60's. The show will be preceded by a 3 course meal.

The cost of this trip is \$50 and should be paid on the day that you sign up. We will leave the church parking lot at 3:30 PM. I have purchased 24 tickets.

NO MONEY WILL BE REIMBURSED IF YOU HAVE TO CANCEL. YOU MAY FIND SOMEONE TO TAKE YOUR PLACE.

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Please Join Our family

On this joyous occasion

When Our Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tison

Celebrate fifty years of marriage

On Saturday, the thirtieth of May

Two thousand fifteen

Four until six o' clock

In the evening

First Baptist Church of Whiteville

Fellowship Hall

412 North Madison Street

Whiteville, NC

No Gifts Please

RSVP: (910)642-6877

Memory Verse

"O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" -Psalm 8:9 NRSV

Our Financial Stewardship

May 24, 2015

This Week

Budget Rec'd	\$ 4,350.91
Budget Needed	\$ 8,852.38
Under	\$ 4,501.47

This Year

Budget Needs to Date	\$ 300,980.92
Budget Received YTD	\$ 248,875.56
Under Budget YTD	\$ 52,105.36

Sunday School Attendance 71

Reminder

Baby bottles are due. The final turn in date is Wednesday June 3. Please turn them into the church office if you still have one.



Members in Ministry

Sunday, May 31, 2015

Children's Church

Sherry Waters

Worship Service Greeter

Kenwood Royal

Deacon of the Week

Hilda Ray

Nursery

John & Peggy Norosky

Sound

Wil Ezzell

Video

Wil Ezzell

Offering Tellers

Lewis Sauls

Sunday School Greeters

Betty Jo & Jimmy Spivey

DVD Distribution

Rose Langston

Ushers

May Chairperson, Charlie Duncan
Youth

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, May 31

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

Monday, June 1

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, June 3

5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper (TBA)
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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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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