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First Baptist Church Newsletter

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*Sunday,
June 28th*

Guest Pastor
Rev. David Canady

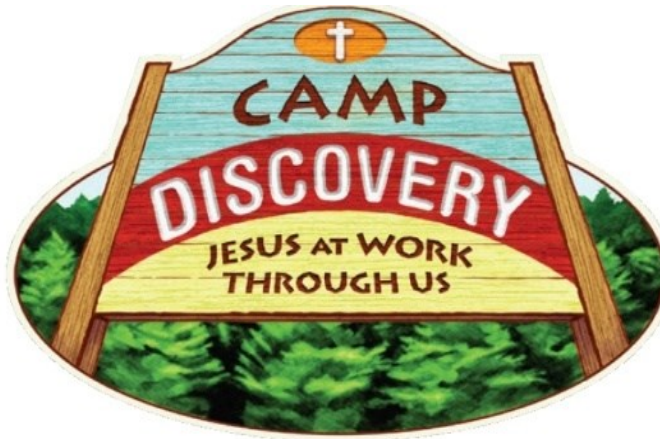
Sermon:
“ Roadblocks on the
Road of Love ”

Scripture:
1 John 4:1-20

*Wednesday
July 1st*

VBS Cookout

VBS IS HERE!



Vacation Bible School 2015

WHEN : Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday - June 29, June 30 and July 1
TIME: 1:30 – 5:00 p.m. **FAMILY COOKOUT:** 5:30 pm - Wednesday
AGES: 3 – 5 and Grades K—5

Please continue to pray that God sends us children, and that we will impact their lives.

Everyone is invited to the VBS finale on Wednesday, July 1 at 5:00 p.m. followed by a cookout at 5:30 p.m. for VBS children, volunteers, family members, and members of the congregation. (Please call the office to sign-up for the cookout)

(There will be no regular Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting Wednesday, July 1)

Graduate Recognition

We would like to congratulate the following students on their graduation.

High School



Chase Love– Plans for after graduation are to join the U.S. Navy in the fall.

College



Amy FormyDuval - On May 8, Amy graduated from the University of North Carolina Greensboro with a master's degree in nurse anesthesia. She will graduate from Raleigh School of Nurse Anesthesia on August 15.



Allison Ward Royal– Graduated from East Carolina University with a Bachelor of Fine Art - Illustration, Magna cum laude



Lillie McKay Royal– Graduated from Meredith College with a Bachelor of Science Child Development.



Sarah Lassiter Royal– Graduated from East Carolina University with a Bachelor of Social Work.

Music Ministry



Can you believe that it is already the end of the month of June. While we all take time to relax during the summer, our church continues to provide meaning prayer times on Wednesdays and worship each Sunday. Plan to be with us as often as you can. Each of us individually and all of us corporately make up First Baptist Church. I look forward to seeing you this Wednesday and Sunday.

The Chancel Choir will begin their July rehearsal break next Wednesday, July 1. They will continue to sing and lead in worship each Sunday in July.

Take a moment each day this week to pray for our youth and adults who are on their mission trip in Charleston, SC.

Remember that VBS begins this Monday, June 29. It will end with a cookout for everyone on Wednesday, July 1. Please call the church office to make reservations for the cookout. Also, pray that God will use First Baptist to connect with children and their families during this time. It is not too late for you to sign up to help!

Lennon Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Lennon established an endowment with First Baptist Church of Whiteville to provide financial assistance to college students associated with the church.

Applications are being accepted through July 15, 2014.

Application Forms may be obtained in the church office.

From the Deacon Chair

In response to the Charleston, S. C. situation, we continue to pray. We pray for God's will for our lives, for issues in our country and for peace and comfort to all mankind. In addition to our personal response, there will be a meeting on WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JULY 1, 2015 AT 7:00 PM AT ST. MARKS AME ZION CHURCH here in Whiteville. Rev. Paul Stallsworth is coordinating the plans for the service. I encourage everyone to attend that can and invite your neighbor to go with you.

Hilda Ray,
Deacon Chair



June 25 Jolene Lewis
June 25 Carolyn Ward
June 26 Joshua Butler
June 30 William Smith Jr.

To The Congregation:

The Missions Committee Needs Your Help

One of the most rewarding projects that has been going on for three years is the Backpack Ministry. Thank you for all your support.

School is out now and we need to get ready for next year. We need your help. We want the congregation to please pray. We need a chair person for this much needed weekly ministry. Please pray that God will guide the right person to respond to this need.

Please call Paul Hardee if you are interested.
910-642-4041

Thank you!

Memory Verse

"Even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you." - Psalm 139:12

Our Financial Stewardship

June 21, 2015

This Week

Budget Rec'd	\$ 7,070.88
Budget Needed	\$ 8,852.38
Under	\$ 1,781.50

This Year

Budget Needs to Date	\$ 336,390.44
Budget Received YTD	\$ 278,144.48
Under Budget YTD	\$ 58,245.96

Sunday School Attendance 78



Members in Ministry

Sunday, June 28, 2015

Children's Church

Tricia Sanderson

Worship Service Greeter

Jackie Jones

Deacon of the Week

Jay Hill / Rose Langston

Nursery

Yvonne Bass / Deborah Jordan Scott

Sound & Video

Eric Kronenwetter

Offering Tellers

Armond & Brenda Carter

Sunday School Greeters

Paul Sellers and Yvonne Bass

DVD Distribution

Francis Price

Ushers

June Chairperson, Joe Hooks
Joe Hooks, Jerry Gore, Jerry Strickland,
Lewis Sauls, Glenn Waters

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, June 28

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 29

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
1:30 p.m. VBS

Tuesday, June 30

1:30 p.m. VBS

Wednesday, July 1

1:30 p.m. VBS
5:00 p.m. VBS Finale
5:30 p.m. VBS Cookout

CHURCH OFFICE- 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Ministry Assistant, Joshua Long

Financial Ministry Assistant, Dinah Reaves

Sunday Morning Worship www.wtxy1540.com

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