

The Contact

First Baptist Church Newsletter

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*Sunday,
July 5th*

Guest Pastor
Rev. Judy Powell

Sermon:
“ Come Out, You’re
Free ”

Scripture:
Exodus 19:3-8
Isaiah 40:28-31

*Wednesday
July 8th*

Wednesday Night
Prayer Meeting

*Sunday,
July 12th*

Guest Pastor
Dr. Tom Womble

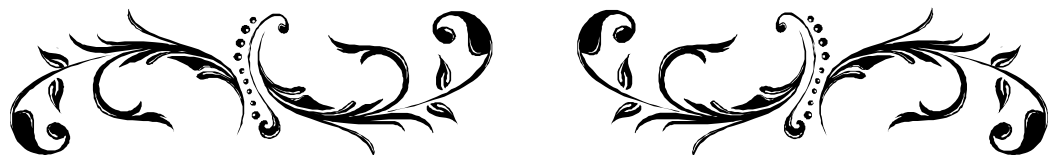
Sermon:
“ Taking Sin Seriously ”

Scripture:
John 3: 1-17

*Wednesday
July 15th*

Wednesday Night
prayer meeting
Youth Mission Report
(Tentative)

Join us this Sunday
as we begin July



Happy Independence Day



The church office will be closed Monday, July 6 for Independence Day.

Church Conference

July 22

6:30 p.m.

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

Anniversary

Congratulations to St. Mark AME Zion Church in celebrating their 150th anniversary Sunday, July 12 at 3:30 P.M.

Music Ministry



The month of June has flown past us quickly. We conclude the month with a successful Youth Mission Trip and VBS. Both offered life changing experiences. The youth will share their experiences during Prayer Meeting in the near future.

The Chancel Choir is taking a rehearsal break during the month of July. They will continue to lead in worship each Sunday.

The Youth Choir is planning a fun trip to Carowinds during the month of July. Details asap!

In light of our youth and children's activities Psalm 103: 1-5 is an appropriate response.

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name.
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and do not forget all his benefits—
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your disease,
who redeems your life from the Pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good as long as you live
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

In Proverbs 22:6 we read: Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

May God bless our children and youth through each of us.



give
FIVE
read
FIVE



The program was a great success! Because of your overwhelming generosity and the contributions of others in this community, every child at Whiteville Primary School took home a bag of five books. Plus, there was money left over; so, extra books will be bought for Primary summer school students to keep. Thank you for sharing in this ministry.

-Carol Greer



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

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.

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 Stallworth 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

Birthdays Wishes To:

July 2 Joanne Wall
July 4 Juanita Tedder
July 6 Jamie Beverly
July 7 J.C. Hyatt
July 8 Doris Davis
July 8 Walton Dozier
July 9 Jason Schoolcraft
July 10 Tracie Allen
July 11 Alison Soles
July 12 Gayle Powell



Memory Verse

“As servants of God, live as free people, yet do not use your freedom as a pretext for evil.” - **1 Peter 2:16**

-Attention-



The Department of Aging needs your help! They need fans for the elderly and disabled. Please put them on the Missions table. Thank you!

Our Financial Stewardship

June 28, 2015

This Week

Budget Rec'd	\$ 7,348.40
Budget Needed	\$ 8,852.38
Under	\$ 1,503.98

This Year

Budget Needs to Date	\$ 345,242.82
Budget Received YTD	\$ 285,492.88
Under Budget YTD	\$ 59,749.94

Sunday School Attendance 80



Members in Ministry

Sunday, July 5, 2015

(Sunday July 12, 2015)

Children's Church

5th- Grayanna Young
(12th- Wendy Hensley)

Worship Service Greeter

5th Brenda Carter
(12th Brenda Carter)

Deacon of the Week

5th- Buster Carter / Brownie Cook
(12th- Joann Hinson / Phil Ward)

Nursery

5th- Genie and Brenda Carter
(12th- Marty and Anna Ezzell)

Sound & Video

5th- Jason Schoolcraft
(12th- Wil Ezzell)

Offering Tellers

5th- Buster and Genie Carter
(12th- Buster and Genie Carter)

Sunday School Greeters

5th- Clint and Carolyn Grainger
(12th- Paul and Joanne Hardee)

DVD Distribution

5th- Peggy Walters and Hilda Butler
(12th- Rose Langston)

Ushers

July Chairperson, Tom Stanley

5th- Ellis Jordan, Jerry Wilson, Buster Carter,
Clint Grainger

(12th- Gary Bass, Richard Cox,

Travis Harrison, Paul Hardee, John Sauls,
Emory Worley)

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, July 5

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

Monday, July 6

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 8

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting

Sunday, July 12

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

Monday, July 13

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 15

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting

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

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Organist, Mrs. Leslie Bergbower

Ministry Assistant, Joshua Long

Financial Ministry Assistant, Dinah Reaves

Sunday Morning Worship www.wtxy1540.com

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