

The Contact

First Baptist Church Newsletter

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*Sunday,
August 2nd*

Guest Pastor
Dr. Glenn Jonas

Sermon:
“ The Struggle with
Guilt ”

Scripture:
Psalm 51

*Wednesday
August 5th*

Guest Speaker
Rev. Barnhill

Prayer Meeting

News From The Interim/ Supply Committee



The Interim/ Supply Committee of First Baptist, Whiteville is pleased to announce the quest Minister for Sunday August 2, 2015 is Dr. Glenn Jonas. Dr. Jonas is the chairman of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Campbell University, Buies Creek, N.C. Dr. Jonas has served as Interim Pastor at 14 Baptist churches since 1994, with the most recent being at The Memorial Baptist Church of Greenville, N.C. through June of this year. Other regional interim services at Kenansville, Lumberton, and Clinton, N.C. Senior Pastoral responsibilities were enjoyed at four other churches before moving to Campbell University. The Interim/ Supply committee encourages the congregation to come to the eleven o’ clock worship service, Sunday August 2nd to welcome and hear Dr. Jonas’ message.



Hi Friends,

Lee and Patti Webb are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on **August 7!** Their daughters, Leanne and Susan, have launched an effort to contact Lee and Patti's friends from far and near to **SURPRISE** them with cards and well wishes. We hope you'll join in this celebration AND help spread the word by forwarding this email to others!

Their address is
809 Coalburn Place
Cary, NC 27511

Or, you can send a greeting
to hlewebbjr@twc.com

We know they will love hearing from friends and be thrilled with all the happy greetings!

Thank you!

Music Ministry



Mrs. Leslie Bergbower's last Sunday with us is this Sunday, August 2. As a token of our gratitude we are asking that you take a moment to send Leslie a card and/or write her a thank you note. You can turn it into the church or mail it directly to Leslie. Her address is:

Mrs. Leslie Bergbower
109 Seaward Dr.
Holly Ridge, NC 28445

The 2015-2016 Music Ministry officially begins on Wednesday, September 8

The Chancel Choir begins Wednesday, August 12
The Children's Choir begins Wednesday, September 9
The Youth Choir begins Sunday, September 13
The Youth/Adult Handbells begins Sunday, Sept. 13
The Singing Seniors begins Tuesday, September 15

**Plan now to join the Music Ministry for
2015-2016**



Nominating Committee Meeting



The Nominating Committee will meet Tuesday, August 4 at 7 p.m. in the church conference room.

Our own Melvin Ezzell is singing in the Verdi opera *Rigolletto* presented by *Opera Wilmington*.

The first performance was Friday, July 24. As you read this two performances remain, Friday, July 31 (8 p.m.) and Sunday, August 2 (3 p.m.).

Tickets are available by calling 910.962.3500 or 800.732.3643 or at etix.com.



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

“O LORD, I love the house in which you dwell, and the place where your glory abides.”

- Psalm 26:8

Reminder



Committee Chairpersons please have your budget request forms turned into Mrs. Dinah at the church office by August 3, 2015.

Thank you for your ministry at First Baptist Church.



July 31 Sharon Sauls
July 31 Catherine Cook
Aug 03 Bobbye Suggs
Aug 03 Sherry Waters
Aug 04 Bryce Russell



Columbus Crusade
October 4 - 7, 2015

South Columbus High School Stadium

New Phone System



The church office has received a new phone system. We are still trying to learn and get accustomed to the new system. So please bear with us and say a prayer for us.

Our Financial Stewardship

July 26, 2015

This Week

Budget Rec'd	\$ 6,357.26
Budget Needed	\$ 8,852.38
Over	\$ 2,495.12

This Year

Budget Needs to Date	\$ 389,652.34
Budget Received YTD	\$ 313,871.08
Under Budget YTD	\$ 66,781.26

Sunday School Attendance 83



Members in Ministry

Sunday, August 2, 2015

Children's Church

Grayanna Young

Worship Service Greeter

Merle Worley

Deacon of the Week

Charlie Duncan / Melvin Ezzell

Nursery

Clint & Carolyn Grainger

Sound & Video

Jason Schoolcraft

Offering Tellers

Buster & Genie Carter

Sunday School Greeters

Clint & Carolyn Grainger

DVD Distribution

Peggy Walters and Hilda Butler

Ushers

August Chairperson, Charlie Duncan

Ellis Jordan, Jerry Wilson,
Buster Carter, Clint Grainger

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, August 2

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up

10:55 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship

Monday, August 3

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, August 4

7:00 p.m. Nominating Committee meeting

Wednesday, August 5

6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting

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

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