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Sunday, August 2nd

Guest Pastor Dr. Glenn Jonas

Sermon: " The Struggle with Guilt "

> Scripture: Psalm 51

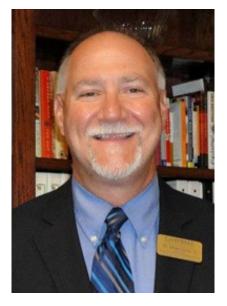
Wednesday August 5th

<u>Guest Speaker</u> Rev. Barnhill

**Prayer Meeting** 

## News From The Interim/ Supply Committee

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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 hleewebbjr@twc.com

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

Thank you!

#### **Nominating Committee Meeting**



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

## 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 Seaword 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





Our own Melvin Ezzell is singing in the Verdi opera *Rigolleto* 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.





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.

#### <u>Our Financial Stewardship</u>

#### <u>July 26, 2015</u>

<u>This Week</u> Budget Rec'd Budget Needed Over		\$ \$ \$	6,357.26 8,852.38 2,495.12
<u>This Year</u> Budget Needs to Date Budget Received YTD Under Budget YTD		\$ 3	89,652.34 13,871.08 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. Phone: (910) 642-2139 Fax: (910)642-5874 E-Mail- fbcoffice@embargmail.com

Web Site: http:// www.fbcwhiteville.com

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 Click on the live on air button

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