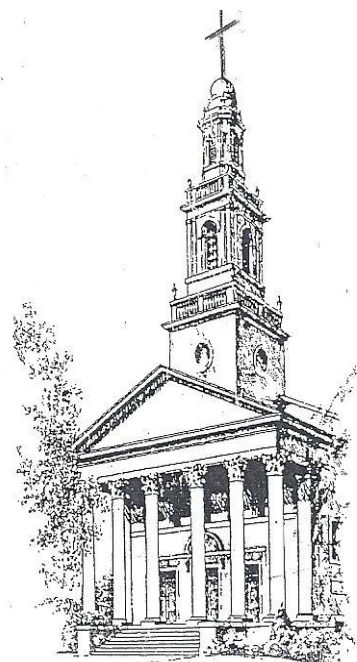


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WORSHIP DURING LENT ***“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”***

Sunday, February 26 – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
I Corinthians 1:18-21

Sunday, March 4 – The Word of Forgiveness
Luke 23:32-34

Sunday, March 11 – The Word for Family
John 19:25-27

Sunday, March 18 – The Word of Abandonment
Luke 23:39-43

Sunday, March 25 – The Word of Promise
Luke 23:39-43

April 1 – The Word of Committal (Palm Sunday)
Luke 23:44-46

April 5 – The Word of Surrender (Maundy Thursday)
John 19:28-30

April 8 – The First Word of Easter (Easter Sunday)
John 20:10-18

FINANCIAL REPORT

February 19, 2012

Budget	
Offering	\$ 6,522.40
Budget Needs	
Per Week	\$ 12,280.45
Budget Needs	
To Date	\$ 98,243.62
Budget Receipts	
To Date	\$ 93,480.71

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

February 19, 2012

General Officers	4
Preschool	13
Grades 1 - 2	3
Grades 3 - 4	8
Grades 5 - 6	6
Junior High	5
Senior High	10
Journey as One Class	9
Shuford Class	6
Young Adult Class	14
Ladies Class	9
Ledbetter Class	42
Beam Class	32
Samaritan Class	7
Total	168

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

February 26, 2012

BABIES

David Gray
Peg Ellis

TODDLERS

Gary & Peggy Shore

TWO YEAR OLDS

Craig & Ellen Bryson

THREE YEAR OLDS

Jeff & Michelle Huffman

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Rob & Elisabeth Winkler

Please come to the
Nursery at 10:50 a.m.

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, February 26
Regular Schedule

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Reservations are being  
accepted for Caswell  
Summer Camp and Atlanta  
Mission Trip.

**BIRTHDAY**

**February 27**

Mrs. Barbara Spainhour

**February 28**

Bill Sutton

**March 3**

Chloee Dula

**WOM Bible Study**  
**started Jan 15th!!**

The WOM at FBC started their  
next bible study on Sunday, Jan  
15th. The study will be *James:  
Mercy Triumphs* by Beth Moore.

The sessions will be in the Cof-  
fee Shop and will begin at 6pm  
each Sunday evening through  
March 18<sup>th</sup>. If you have any  
questions please contact: Crystal  
Dula - 323-7039.



**Mark your calendar ...**

The North Carolina Bapt-  
ist Singers and Orches-  
tra will present a con-  
cert on Monday, March 5  
at First Baptist  
Hickory. Our adult  
choir will join the  
group for several selec-  
tions. The prelude  
starts at 6:40 so please  
join us.

**CLEATS for KIDS**

***Thank You First Baptist***

We have boxed up the  
Cleats for Kids and sent  
them to the children of  
East St. Louis.

(Wouldn't you like to  
be there when the box  
gets opened.) Thank you  
for responding to this  
need.

**NOTICE TO DIACONATE**  
**and**  
**DIACONATE COMMITTEES**

The February meeting  
of the Deacon Committees  
WILL BE HELD ON Monday  
night, February 27<sup>th</sup> at  
7:00 p.m. in the Dining  
Room.

Following the Commit-  
tees' meetings the First  
Baptist Church Deacons  
will meet in the Board  
Room at 7:30 pm.

**DENTAL BUS OUTREACH**

***Mark your Calendar.***  
The *Dental Bus* will be  
here Wednesday thru Fri-  
day, March 21-23.

## PASTOR'S NOTES

February 26 is the first Sunday in Lent. This year our theme for Lent is "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross." Each week we will be focused upon listening to the message of the cross for us and for the world. The road to Easter includes the cross.

Each Sunday the worship hour will include some challenge or some call for response. These next six Sundays can change your life and change our church. It is a time in which we will be confronted by the centrality of the cross in our faith.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to invite neighbors and family members to join you in worship. I believe God's Spirit is going to be in our midst in unmistakable ways.

What will be more important in our lives these next six weeks than to focus upon the cross of Jesus Christ?

DBS

### SYMPATHY

Our church extends Christian sympathy to Edith Correll, Sharon Goble, and Marvin Lovins in the death of their brother, Rhon Winkler, on February 20th.



**MARCH Special Offering**

## SUMMER

### SCHOLARSHIPS

#### NEEDED

For generations First Baptist has provided the silent ministry of scholarship assistance by offering teenagers and their families financial help for teens to attend summer camp and participate on mission trips. The teenagers never know who has given the scholarship, and those who give do not ever know which teenager received help. All of the gifts are shared with a parent out of work or a family in crisis. The gifts are recorded in the church office and have blessed countless families through the years.

This year scholarships will be needed to help youth attend a week of Caswell summer camp and/or attend a week of missions trip in Atlanta. You may give a full scholarship, a half scholarship, or any amount of money that will add up to help a family. Money needs to be given by April 1<sup>st</sup> and checks are made out to First Baptist. The 2012 scholarships include:

Full Caswell Scholarship: \$300.00

One-half Caswell Scholarship: \$150.00

Full Mission Trip Scholarship: \$200.00

One-half Mission Trip Scholarship: \$100.00

## ASSISTANTS FOR MARCH

### ACOLYTES

Jenny Greene, Director

Lindsay Greene  
Emily Fox  
Jacob Adams  
Griffin Bryson  
David Adams

### FLOWERS

4 - Stephanie Lee/  
Drena Underdown  
11 - Available  
17 - Available  
25 - Available

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

4 - Will Wakefield  
11 - Tressa Powell  
17 - David Gray  
25 - John Moore

### USHERS

Dan Wortman, Captain  
David Stevens, Co-Captain  
Ken Barlowe  
Steve Bumgarner  
Jimmy Coggin  
Scott Fox  
Tony Gragg  
Tim Poarch

### WELCOME

Millie Brooks  
Jack & LaVerne Chambers  
Jo Ann Gibbons  
Bob Lee  
Gary and Peggy Shore

### WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH APPRECIATION SPECIAL GIFTS IN MEMORY OF...

. . . Mrs. Harriet H. Moore to the Dental Bus Fund by Mr. David E. Boatwright and Class Mates, Ms. Ginny McNeill, and Ms. Molly McNeill.

**VOLUNTEER SERVICES**  
**SUNDAY MORNING**  
**February 26<sup>th</sup>**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**  
Todd Perdue, Deacon

**ACOLYTE**  
Audrey Smith

**ALTERNATE ACOLYTE**  
Lindsay Greene

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SOME OUTREACH MINISTRIES
OF OUR CHURCH

8:00 THURSDAY EVENINGS
LOCAL UHF CHANNEL 49
AND
CABLE CHANNEL 13
BROADCAST OF OUR
WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE
STUDY

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**WEDNESDAY EVENING**  
**SERVICES**

**February 29<sup>th</sup>**

Oven Fried Pork Chops  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Green Beans  
Yeast Rolls  
Marinated Cabbage Slaw  
Mt. Dew Cake  
\*No Kid's Meal

**Welcome and Blessing**  
Myra Dickson, Deacon

**Take-Outs**  
Paul McCurry, Deacon

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LIVE BROADCAST
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

RADIO STATION WJRI

AM 1340

STAFF

David B. Smith
Senior Minister

Fred D. Barnes
Pastor Emeritus

Thomas R. Hinton
Minister of Music and Youth

Rebecca K. Lawing
Children's Ministry

Nan R. Benfield
Preschool Director

Rodney Ward
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