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Sunday Services

Worship
8:30am & 11:00am
Bible Study for All Ages
9:45am

Wednesday Activities

5:30 Family Meal
6:00 Children Choirs
6:45 -Children’s Mission
6:30 –XTreme Truth
6:30-Discipleship University

OUR VISION

We live to be disciples of Christ who exalt God, prepare people, and share Christ.



Palm Sunday, March 28—All children are invited to join the Sanctuary Choir in the procession of the palms at the beginning of the 8:30 & 11:00 services. Guest musician, Christine Anderson, will minister through solo handbell music at both services. Mrs. Anderson will be featured at an afternoon concert at 3:00 pm in the Family Life Center.

Maundy Thursday, April 1, 7:00 pm

On Maundy Thursday we will revisit a moment of great pressure in the life of our Lord Jesus as He faces a dark hour in His life. He has choices to be made, decisions that will impact the future of humanity. No journey in life is void of situations that place pressure on us to make choices. Often those choices create more pressure. What is certain is that choices under pressure change us. If you are not under pressure today, you will be at some point in the future. Christ choices lead to His death on a cross which seemed to be a failure, but stands as a historic victory. How can we make choices under pressure that are sure to honor God and give victory to His Kingdom? What happens to us when we do? Come, let’s worship together.



Easter Sunrise Service, April 4, 6:30 am—Join us for this service at Jaycee Park on the Morehead City waterfront. There will be special music provided by First Baptist Church musicians. David Jones, pastor of FMUMC, and Charles Royal, FBC, will bring the message. Breakfast will follow at Franklin Memorial UMC at 1112 Arendell Street.

Easter Sunday, April 4

8:30 am worship in the Sanctuary
(Baptism and Communion will be observed)
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am worship in the FLC
(Communion will be observed)
Worship will include the music of the FBC Sanctuary Choir, Handbell Choir and guests instrumentalist.



From “The SaltMind”

This will be the title of a once monthly column starting in May. The purpose will be to explore passages of scripture, doctrine issues or general Biblical questions of concern to you. The answers will not be opinion but interpretation based on study of scripture, prayer and material which aligns with Baptist beliefs. Hosea 4:6 states “My people are destroyed from lack of knowledge.” Together we can have a very fulfilling time as we work through your questions and learn more closely the truths of the Word of God.

So how does this work. First all questions must be in writing. Questions may be submitted several ways. By directly giving me your questions, by email at msalter@ec.rr.com, or deposit in specially marked box in the central hallway. Obviously there will have to be a selection process that I will use based on relevance to most people, critical factors concerning eternity and trying to dispel misconceptions. The questions do not need to be signed. If you have a personal question please indicate such and I will attempt to respond in a timely manner. All such questions will be held in strict confidence.

Please know that I do not hold myself to be a biblical scholar. I will put forth much study and prayer. One other resource I will use is you. As warranted I will bounce ideas off of you and perhaps ask some to explore the issue at hand. If our knowledge of the scripture increases I will consider this successful. If you have comments please contact me. This will be a most exciting time as we move to a Bible base life style.

Moving Forward For Christ
Mike Salter

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

**The Deadline for the May is due
April 16th.**

**Fill his plate...
fill his heart.**



**Food Roundup
April 2010**

BAPTIST CHILDREN’S HOMES of North Carolina

Gift cards are also greatly appreciated to buy perishables and items not received. (i.e Wal-Mart, Sam Club, Food Lion, Lowes, Ingles)

We can use all size cans, however most campuses prefer #10 cans (family size). Deadline is April 16, 2010.



SENIOR CELEBRATIONS

Thanks to all our senior adults who supported our youth by attending the Valentine Dinner Theatre on April 28! You were beautiful and we loved serving and entertaining you! Your donations are so deeply appreciated!

On April 27 we are going on the road – headed to Scotts Hill near Wilmington for a Tour of the Poplar Grove Plantation, followed by lunch, Dutch treat, at The Olive Garden in Jacksonville. The bus leaves at 8:30am and will return around 3pm. To reserve your spot for this trip you may sign up on the bulletin board outside my office or call me (Deborah) at 725-7510.

Mr. Earl Norwood, History professor at Carteret Community College and veteran of WWII will be our guest speaker at our next JOY Club meeting on Tuesday, May 25 at 10:45am. Don’t miss this opportunity to hear Mr. Norwood speak as he shares with us his memoirs of D-Day and his part in defending our country’s freedoms there. Lunch will be served following the meeting.

You might also want to put these dates on your calendar: Picnic and visit to the Water Fowl Museum at Harkers Island on Thursday, June 17, and overnight trip to Manteo to see the Lost Colony on Thursday and Friday, July 29-30.

One more note – those of you who have adopted a grandfriend – you are making a difference in the lives of our youth. If you would like to be a part of this ministry see Carole Pelletier – she is heading up that ministry. (And you don’t have to be a senior adult to adopt one of our youth!)



**Welcome
Our New
Members**

Shannon Christine Henry
 Husband, Phillip Henry
 Daughter, Laurel Henry
 1903 Clubhouse Dr.
 Morehead City
 Deacon is Judy Monroe
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 Emily Caroline Shadday
 3718 Kenzie Ct.
 Morehead City
 Daughter of Marvin & Lori Shaday
 Deacon is Warren Benton



Thank You Notes
 It is with much gratitude and thankfulness, that the family of Adkin A. Stainback, Jr. would like to acknowledge all of those who made a difficult time in our lives a little easier. Thank you for your prayers, your cards, your visits, and food. Daddy's church meant a lot to him and I know he would have been touched by your outpouring of such kindness.

Hilda Stainback, Charles, Debbie,
 Morgan, and Elizabeth Butler

My dear church family,
 Thank you so much for your care and concern during my husband's long illness and recent death. He, too, would have appreciated your many kindnesses.
 Faye Szypulski

WEDNESDAY EVENING FAMILY MEALS

April 7—No Meal
 April 14—Meatloaf
 April 21—Not Available
 April 28—Hot Dogs & Trimmings

Make Reservations on the Communication Card on Sunday or online www.fbcmhc.org or by calling the church office by Tuesday noon.
 Adult Meals \$ 4.00 – Children 12 & Under eat free



Our theme this year is “HERO HEAD-QUARTERS...Where Kids Join Forces with God”. At Hero Headquarters, children will meet unlikely Bible heroes who are often overlooked. In fact, we don't know a single one of their names! They were not famous leaders or called by God to perform amazing miracles-yet their small acts were used by

God to do wonderful things! We will help the children discover that if they're willing to be used by God in any situation, no matter how big or small, they can make a difference. **We, as adults, need to set the example!**

Our single most important task in Vacation Bible School is to guide children into a growing relationship with Jesus. To accomplish this task, we must be willing to get down to a child's level.

The apostle Paul did this well. He adapted his presentation of the gospel to fit the occasion. God's message remained the same, but Paul would step into the sandals of his listeners and would fashion his approach with the gospel according to their needs.

During Vacation Bible School, we enter the world of children and experience things as they do. We look at life through their eyes, not our own, and communicate with them on their level. Jesus did this. When He said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me" (Mark 10:14), He interrupted His teaching of adults, turned His attention towards the little children, and adjusted His approach to their level.

We are planning VBS now! We had a great Planning Meeting on March 21st! **Workers are still needed! It is NOT too late to volunteer! No experience is necessary!** Let's not let our children down here in Carteret County! **Let's not let God down!** God tells us that as Christians we have a responsibility to teach others about Christ! Please call me if you will be willing to work in VBS! I ask each of you to **pray for our VBS**, our workers, our children, and the lives God already knows will be touched!

In Christ, Diane Poag (h) 726-2515

VBS: June 21 -25, 2010 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
 Rising 4 yr. olds through Rising 6th grader
 Nursery provided for workers' children



The solo handbell artistry of Christine D. Anderson is world-renowned. With finesse, grace and dexterity, Christine's solo handbell artistry has thrilled audiences in 25 countries and 49 states, and her fans around the world will tell you that you'll never be the same after hearing and seeing Christine play.

Christine began her handbell ringing career at Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, in late 1972. After completing a B.A. in music at Florida Atlantic University, she directed 6 handbell choirs at Coral Ridge and began conducting workshops and festivals around the country.

Christine D. Anderson is an outstanding clinician and in constant demand for handbell workshops and festivals, incorporating a teaching style that makes learning fun and techniques unforgettable. With many years of conducting experience and performing solo concerts, she easily communicates the skills needed for musical ringing. Christine's expertise ranges from beginning choirs through advanced, solo, and ensemble ringing, including maintenance and repair on both Malmark and Schulmerich handbells.

Christine will be sharing her ministry of music during our 8:30 and 11:00 worship services on March 28th and will be featured in a solo handbell concert at 3:00 pm in the Family Life Center that afternoon. The public is invited to attend this free concert and First Baptist members are encouraged to invite family and friends to this special event. A love offering will be accepted.

Concert by Christine D. Anderson
Sunday, March 28, 2010
3:00 pm

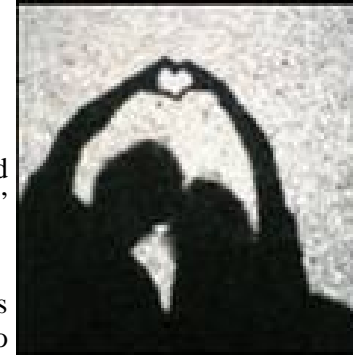


We congratulate Moe Salim on his
 2 year anniversary
 February 11, 2010 at
 First Baptist Church.

We also congratulate Nancy Johnson on
 her 5 year anniversary April 25, 2010 at
 First Baptist Church.

MARRIAGE MATTERS

Thought for the Month



In our previous conversations from the book “The Love Dare,” by Stephen and Alex Kendrick, we’ve been reminded that love is “Patient,” “Kind,” “Selfless,” and “Thoughtful.” Last month we were instructed that it is “NOT rude.”

Day 6 continues that theme telling us that “Love is NOT irritable.” Proverbs 16:32 reads, “He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit, that he who captures a city.”

How easily do you get irritated and offended? To be irritable means “to be near the point of a knife.” In other words, people who are irritable are locked, loaded, and ready to overreact.

However, love is hard to offend and quick to forgive. When under pressure it doesn’t turn sour. Minor problems don’t yield major reactions. The truth is, love does not get angry or hurt unless there is a legitimate and just reason in the sight of God. A loving husband will remain calm and patient, showing mercy and restraining his temper. A loving wife is not overly sensitive or cranky but exercises emotional self-control. If you are walking under the influence of love, you will be a joy.....not a jerk. Ask yourself, “Am I a calming breeze, or a storm waiting to happen?”

Let’s examine why people become irritable. There are at least two key reasons that contribute to it.

The first is stress. Stress weighs us down, drains our energy, weakens our health, and invites us to be cranky. There can be relational causes; arguing, division, and bitterness. There can be excessive causes; overworking, overplaying, and overspending. And these can be deficiencies; not getting enough rest, nutrition, or exercise. We often inflict these causes on ourselves and set ourselves up to become irritable.

Life is indeed a marathon. It isn’t a sprint. So, we must balance, prioritize, and pace ourselves. The Bible teaches us how to avoid unhealthy stress. It teaches us to let love guide our relationships (Colossians 3:12-14). It teaches us to pray through our anxieties (Philippians 4:6-7), and to delegate when overworked (Exodus 18:17-23) and to avoid overindulgence (Proverbs 25:16). It also exhorts us to take a day of rest.....to recharge and refocus. Doing this can place cushions between us and the pressure around us.

Another reason we become irritable is “ouch,” selfishness. When we become irritable the heart of the problem is primarily a problem of the heart. Jesus said in Matthew 12:34 “Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.” Being easily angered is an indicator that a hidden area of selfishness or insecurity is present where love is supposed to rule. However, selfishness can wear many other masks. Lust is being ungrateful for what we have. Bitterness takes root when we respond in a judgmental way and refuse to work through our anger. Greed for more money and possessions will frustrate us with unfulfilled desires. And finally, pride leads us to act harshly in order to protect our ego and reputation. These can never be satisfied.

But love, when it enters our hearts, calms us down and inspires us to quit focusing on ourselves. It helps us let go of unnecessary things. It leads us to forgiveness instead of holding a grudge, being grateful instead of greedy, being content instead of rushing into more debt.

I have discovered that it is hard for me to love as I should at times. I’ve learned however, that one of the best prayers I can offer to our Lord is this; “Father.....love them through me.” What a difference that can make.

I Dare You.....to react to tough circumstances in your marriage in loving ways instead of with irritation.

Volunteers for April 2010

Nursery Workers

4 - Team 7: Faith & Fellowship
 11 - Team 1: Builders Class
 18 - Team 2 Seekers Class
 25 - Team 3 Encouragers Class

Sound Operators

8:30 am	11:00 am
4 - Larry Vallance	Scott Foley
11 - Jimmy Rivers	Gary Coffey
18 - Lee Dixon	Scott Foley
25 -	

Hymn Leaders

4 - Janet Lott
 11 - Craig Everett
 18 - Jerry Clonts
 28 - Dee Dee Phillips

Front Door Greeter List

8:30 am
 4 - Joe & Cathy Green
 11 - Carol Gartman
 18 - Jenny & Clark Bowman
 25 - Ann & Wayne Stanley

11:00 am

4 - Sherrill Mills & Lianna
 11 - Becky & Gerry Smith
 18 - Charlotte & Lewis Brothers
 25 - Glenda Ballard

Sunday School Greeters

Pre-School Suite	Sanctuary Stairs
4 - Diane Robinson	Bill Robinson
11 - George Lott	Vivian Dixon
18 -Rick Luettich	Dana Luettich
25 - Glenda Chagaris	Carol Huckle

OFFERING UPDATE

As of March 14, 2010

Offering Received to Date	\$ 126,767.50
Offering Required to Date	\$ 148,478.00

February Gifts 2010

To the General Budget in memory of Mr. Don Shanor
 By Mary W. Shanor, Doug & Billie Jo Brown
 Hilda Stainback

To the General Budget in memory of Mr. Adkin Stainback
 By Mark & Roseann LaRoque

To the Handyman Fund in memory of Mr. Don Shanor
 By Lyn Baker

To the Handyman Fund in memory of Mr. Adkin Stainback
 By Lyn Baker

To the Transportation Fund in memory of Mr. Adkin Stainback:
 By Joseph & Patsy Hemmerle, Melvin Burns
 RoseAnn Hill, Joan & Kenneth Putnam

To the Homebound Ministry in memory of Mr. Don Shanor
 By Ruth Bell

To the Garden Club in memory of Ray Szypulski
 By The Faith Bible Class

Saturday, April 24



A One Day Mission Blitz

Touching People's Lives and Sharing the Love of Jesus Christ
 in Our Community Through Hands on Mission Projects

Projects May Consist of

Painting, Construction, Gardening, Power Washing, Washing
 Windows, Cleaning Gutters, House Cleaning,
 Baking & Delivering Bread, and Delivering Care Packages.

Sign Up to Participate on Sunday Morning or Go Online to
www.fbcmhc.org/operation_inasmuch

Calendar for April 2010

Thursday, April 1, 2010

7:00pm—Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 2, 2010

Saturday, April 3, 2010

Sunday, April 4, 2010

6:30 am Sunrise Service
8:30 am—Worship Service in the Sanctuary
Lord’s Supper/Baptism
9:45 am—Bible Study for all Ages
11:00 am—Worship Service in the FLC
Lord’s Supper

Monday, April 5, 2010

Office Closed

Tuesday, April 6, 2010

Wednesday, April 7, 2010

No Evening Activities

Thursday, April 8, 2010

10:30 am— Joyce Collins WOM
No— Sanctuary Choir

Friday, April 9, 2010

Saturday, April 10, 2010

Sunday, April 11, 2010

8:30 am—Worship Service
9:45 am—Bible Study for all Ages
11:00 am—Worship Service

Youth Sunday Schedule

5:45 pm—Fantastic 4

Monday, April 12, 2010

10:00 am—Disciplemaking Teachers
6:30 pm— Drama
7:00 pm—Disciplemaking Teachers

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

6:30 pm—Handbells
6:30pm—Finance Committee

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

10:00 am—Prayer Shawl Ministry
5:30 pm—Family Meal
6:00 pm—Children’s Choir
6:45 pm —Children’s Missions
6:30 pm—Youth XTreme Truth
6:30 pm— Discipleship University
7:30 pm—Missions Council

Thursday, April 15, 2010

10:30 am—JOY Makers Choir
6:30 pm—Endowment Committee
7:00 pm— Sanctuary Choir

Friday, April 16, 2010

Saturday, April 17, 2010

Sunday, April 18, 2010

8:30 am—Worship Service
9:45 am—Bible Study for all Ages
11:00 am—Worship Service
6:00 pm—Deacons’ Meeting

Youth Sunday Schedule

5:45 pm—Fantastic 4

Monday, April 19, 2010

7:00pm Church Council

Tuesday, April 20, 2010

Wednesday, April 21, 2010

10:00 am—Prayer Shawl Ministry
5:30 pm—Family Meal
6:00 pm—Children’s Choir
6:45 pm —Children’s Missions
6:30 pm—Youth XTreme Truth
6:30 pm— Discipleship University
7:30 pm—Missions Council

Thursday, April 22 2010

10:30 am—JOY Makers Choir
7:00 pm— Sanctuary Choir

Friday, April 23, 2010

Saturday, April 24, 2010

Operation Inasmuch

Sunday, April 25, 2010

8:30 am—Worship Service
9:45 am—Bible Study for all Ages
11:00 am—Worship Service

Youth Sunday Schedule

5:45 pm—Fantastic 4

Monday, April 26, 2010

1:00 pm—History Committee

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

Sr. Adult Trip to Olive Garden for lunch.

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

10:00 am—Prayer Shawl Ministry
5:30 pm—Family Meal
6:00 pm—Children’s Choir
6:45 pm —Children’s Missions
6:30 pm—Youth XTreme Truth
6:30 pm— Discipleship University

Thursday, April 29, 2010

10:30 am—JOY Makers Choir
7:00 pm— Sanctuary Choir

Friday, April 30, 2010

There will be no Wednesday night meal or activities on March 31st and April 7th.

LOOKING AHEAD
May 31—Memorial Day
June 21-25—VBS
June 30—July 4th Celebration



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Jennifer Curtis - Custodian

Office Hours

Monday—Friday: 8:00am—5:00pm

Non-Profit Organization
US Postage Paid—Permit #18



YOUTH CONNECT

Excitement filled the air as our youth greeted their first guests at the Valentine Dinner Theatre on February 28. Soft music and lighting and beautifully decorated tables set the mood for the wonderful evening of dining and entertainment. Parents and youth worked side by side in the kitchen cooking and preparing food as other youth waited tables and interacted with our guests. Other youth provided humorous portrayals of the love God has for us through various skits that kept folks laughing as the evening progressed. The food was delicious – salad, steak and chicken, baked potatoes, bread, and yummy desserts! Thelma and JimBob closed out the evening with a look at how we try to fill our lives, with “Who’s Fillin’ Yer Cup?”. When our last guest was gone and all was cleaned and put away each of our youth who participated had earned around \$70 each to help them go to camp and other youth activities. Many thanks to all who contributed in some way, whether through food or monetary donations or by being our guests. It was truly a wonderful evening.

Our True Love Waits weekend is coming up March 26-27 at the Lockey home. We have three young married folks coming to share their testimonies with our youth of how “true love waited” in their lives and the joy of having kept that commitment. Through video, quiet time devotions, skits, Bible study, and testimonies we will explore what God’s plan is for sexual purity and the joy and reward in being obedient to that plan. Pray for our youth on that Friday night and Saturday, and parents, this is important stuff – please make every effort to have your young person participate, even if they can’t be there the whole time.

Spring Break Outdoor Adventure Trip to Pilot Mountain – I can hardly wait! The fresh outdoors, the beauty and coolness of a spring morning, hiking, rock climbing, rappelling, and finding God in all of it – it’s going to be great! That’s coming up April 8-10, and even if you haven’t signed up yet, we can probably squeeze you in. Parents, details will be coming to you soon so you can help your young person prepare!

GENERATION CHANGE by Dave Ramsey – a study on God’s way of handling money – we’ll begin this study on Sunday evenings, April 18 – May 9. This will be led by Andrea Benton who has just returned from some extreme training in financial counseling with Dave himself! This is such an important area for our youth to receive guidance in, so parents, please encourage your youth to participate.