

Sunday Services

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



THE ANCHOR



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Thanksgiving Feast November 23 ~ 6pm

*Tickets on sale beginning November 7th
Sunday mornings & Wednesday evenings
in the central hallway.*



November 7, 2010



THANKSGIVING



OUR VISION

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



Significant Leaders

Significant men and women of God come and go. It is a fact. They come and go and yet things aren't finished.

Abraham, the father of our faith came and God promised him a son; that God would bless him and be with him, that from Abraham there would be a great nation; that Abraham's name would be great, and that there would land for the nation to reside. Abraham certainly enjoyed blessings, the presence of God, and a son but no great nation and no permanent land. Moses certainly understood that the "great nation" promise had been fulfilled. The Israelites had grown into a nation and even presented a problem to their Egyptian masters. Moses would lead this nation to the promise land. But, Moses would not be there for the taking of the promise land.

David was a significant leader. He was anointed king under the direction of God himself by Samuel, the prophet of God. David was a man after God's own heart. Even so, he was not allowed to build the temple, a symbol of God's presence and Israel's reverence for God.

The Apostle Paul made his mark as an early missionary that broke the barriers between Jew and Gentile. He worked hard to establish mission churches from Asia Minor to Rome. Though he planted the seed, Paul would not see the fruits of his labor on this side of heaven.

For some, the passing of Mike Salter, a truly significant leader, may cause us to pause and consider just how is our vision going to be completed? We may wonder, "Why now? We have so much work to still be done."

In each of these cases God provided new leadership. Though each one of these men was significant in their time and for God's plan, God found leaders to continue their work. For Abraham, there was Isaac; Moses was followed by Joshua; David had his son Solomon; Paul had Timothy and others; Jesus (let's not forget Him) had His disciples. Well you are the disciples today and the leaders ordained to follow all these men and even Mike. Perhaps Mike would charge us all today as Paul charged Titus.

1 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: 2 Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage--with great patience and careful instruction... keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry. (2 Timothy 4:1-5)

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MARRIAGE MATTERS

Thought for the Month

By: Jerry Clonts

This month we are looking at Day 11 of the "Love Dare" book by Stephen and Alex Kendrick. As you recall Day 10 reminded us that "Love is Unconditional" and that this "agape" love is the kind of love that forms the foundation of our marriage. Without it, the wear and tear of time can destroy it. Agape love is "sickness and health," "for richer or poorer," "for better for worse." It is the only true love.

Day 11 tells us that "Love Cherishes." Ephesians 5:28-29 reads, "Husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself; for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it."

Consider the man whose older car is having serious problems. He takes it to a mechanic who quotes him a price for repair that is far beyond his budget. In fact it would be better to get rid of it and buy a new one. Also consider the man who is rushed to the hospital with a broken arm. Unlike the car owner he is willing to pay for the repair of his arm because it is a part of him.

Sadly, our culture has come to a place where marriage is often treated like the old car. If it shows a need for repair or is wearing out you just dump it and get a newer model. Those people don't understand the significant bond between a husband and wife. The truth is, marriage is more like the second scenario. Like the arm is a part of the man, a husband and wife are also a part of each other. The injured man wouldn't think of just cutting of his hand because it is priceless. It is a part of who he is. And.....so is our mate.

When God puts two people together He makes them one..... not only physically but spiritually and emotionally. We start sharing the same house, the same bed, and the same last name. When one hurts, the other hurts. When one rejoices, the other rejoices. But somewhere along the line the reality sets in that we are married to an imperfect person.

This doesn't change the fact that we are one.....that he or she is a part of me. When we love our spouse we are loving our self. When we mistreat our spouse we are mistreating our self. Our spouse cannot experience joy or pain, blessing or cursing, without it affecting us.

It is time for us to realize that our spouse is as much a part of us as our hand, our eye, and our heart. He or she needs to be loved and cherished. If our spouse has pain or is suffering, we care for them as we would ourselves. Just as we treasure our eyes, hands, and feet, we should treasure our spouse as a priceless gift.

Don't let our culture determine the worth of your marriage. Rather than discarding or replacing, our marriage should be a picture of love between two imperfect people who choose to love each other regardless.

I Dare You..... Ask yourself, "What need does my spouse have that I could meet today? Can I run an errand? Give a back rub or foot massage? Is there housework I could help with? Choose a gesture that says, 'I cherish you' and do it with a smile."



Upward Basketball

Now that evaluations have been completed for the Upward Basketball season, we need volunteers to help during the Saturday games in the following areas:

- Referees — One training session is required.
- Coaches — Meetings will be held on November 9 & 11 at 6:30pm in the conference room. Those who have signed up to coach must attend one of these sessions. Practices begin in December.
- Half-Time Devotion — Lead Devotion during half-time.
- Concessions — Help serve refreshments at the games.
- Cleanup — Help clean up after the games.

If you would like to help, please sign up on the Communication Card, contact Julie Foley at 222-5735 or email sfoley@ec.rr.com.



Our JOY Makers Choir opened the Fall Senior Adult Rally held here at First Baptist Church with a rousing, energetic "If I Don't Praise Him the Rocks Will Cry Out!". The sanctuary was filled with senior adults from around our association as we welcomed Dr. Christopher White to the piano. For the next 45 minutes we were blessed as he played, one after another, the old, familiar hymns we so dearly love. A wonderful luncheon followed in the Family Life Center. First Baptist was well represented with over 60 of our own seniors in attendance. Go, seniors!

In November JOY CLUB will meet a week earlier than usual, on the 16th at 10:45am, because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Wendy Minton Edwards, Director for the Eastern region of NCBAM, will be our guest speaker. What is NCBAM? It stands for North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry and is a dynamic Christian resource for the aging and their families. Local teams are formed which provide help to seniors in need. You may find yourself at some time needing help, or you may be a younger adult or an able senior adult who would like to be part of a team. Come and find out what this wonderful ministry is all about on November 16.

On Tuesday, November 30 we're taking a crowd to Mike's Farm for some good country cooking and an old-fashioned hayride through the fields to see the Christmas lights. Cost is \$23. Make reservations for the trip by signing up either on the Communication Card in the Sunday Worship folder, the Bulletin board, by email dlockey@clis.com or by calling Deborah at 726-4142.

This year our seniors have a real treat in store. Our annual JOY CLUB Christmas Party is being hosted by Dr. Joe and Judy Majstoravich in their home on Saturday, December 4 from 2-4pm. Not only are they providing their home, but they are also preparing the food and have some other fun things planned. Please put this on your calendar and plan to be there!



Community Thanksgiving Day Meal

*Sponsored by Franklin Memorial United Methodist Church
Thursday, November 25th ~ 12-3pm*

Volunteers are needed to help in the following areas:

- Prepare plates for delivery
- Deliver plates
- Set up and clean up

If you would like to volunteer to help with this ministry or need further information, please contact John Conner at 241-4442.



Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Volunteers are needed to ring the bell for the Salvation Army from November 26th thru December 24th (No Sundays). Time slots are: 10am-12pm,

12-2pm, 2-4pm, 4-6pm and 6-8pm. If you would like to help, you may sign-up on the Communication Card or call Jane Capps at 726-1823. Morehead locations are: K-mart, Belks, Walmart, Harris Teeter, Lowes Foods (Morehead & Cape Carteret).



Our Seafood Festival Parking Fundraiser was a success with our youth raising \$3205.50 toward their accounts to pay for summer camps and other youth retreats. Thanks to all who parked in the FBC parking lot and supported our youth!

On November 6 we will attend the last of the three REACH UP TOUR events, this time at Havelock High School Performing Arts Center from 5-8pm. At the first one we learned how to pray for our lost friends, at the second one we were taught how to start conversations with our friends and share the gospel with them without being afraid. As we were practicing, two of the girls who came with one of our youth indicated a desire to place their trust in Jesus our Savior and we were able to lead them to do that! Cool! On November 6 we are encouraging our youth to invite their lost friends to the event. The Caswell Drama Team and Band will be leading and Jeremy Kingsley will be bringing the message.

The air is crisp, the leaves are changing and it's harvest time! We're going to celebrate God's goodness on Saturday, November 13 with a WIENER ROAST, HAYRIDE, and BONFIRE (with s'mores!) at the Lockeyes' home. Bring your friends – 5:30-9:30pm.

Looking ahead, next summer we are offering two camps for our youth. SUMMER YOUTH CONFERENCE AT CASWELL, June 27-July 2, is an opportunity for our youth to experience relevant worship and to grow spiritually through personal quiet time and small and large group Bible study. Our youth have grown by leaps and bounds in their walk with Christ over the past three years as we have attended this conference. Then, in an effort to help our young people experience what it means to be on mission for God through actively serving Him, we are offering WORLD CHANGERS, July 11-16 in Charleston, WV. World Changers is a camp experience in which we will gather with other young people from around the country and go out in the community during the day to do construction-type projects for those in need. We'll also have devotions, Bible study, and will gather in the evening for corporate worship. Please be thinking and praying about these two opportunities. We will need to know before the first of the year if you are going with us. You may go to either or both. And if anyone is interested in helping sponsor our youth for this mission trip, just let me know! All can be a part – PRAY, GIVE, GO!

Quarterly Business Conference November 14, 2010

Items to be discussed:

- Stewardship Team Presentation
- Transition Team: Presentation & Vote
 1. Diaconate Responsibilities
 - A. Pastoral Support Long Term/Short Term
 - B. Sustain Church Vision
 - C. Maintain Spiritual Leadership
 2. Nominating Committee Task
 - A. Pastoral Search Team
 - B. Interim Pastoral Search Team
 3. Diaconate Transition Support Team
 - A. Coach Transition Process
 - B. Facilitate Steps of Transition
 4. Ministerial/Staff Function During Transition
 5. "Farewell & Godspeed" Service
 - A. December 19
- 2011 Nominating Committee Report
- Deacon Recommendations: Willis Adcock, Carol Gartman, Jerry Gartman, Joe Green, Kathryn Hill, Corey Lewis, Jim White, Wanda White
- Third Quarter Financial Report – Finance Committee
- 2011 Budget Discussion – Finance Committee



Please give...
2010 OFFERING
Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina
Week of Prayer November 14 - 21
www.bchfamily.org/givenow

Thankful for 125 years of ministry

Baptist Children's Homes Thanksgiving Offering

From braces to basketballs to baby dolls, the children who live at Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina come with many special needs. You offer real hope to these hurting children every time you extend a helping hand or give a gift.

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina proudly celebrates 125 years of ministry in 2010. On November 11, 1885, nine-year-old Mary Presson walked through the door of the Baptist Orphanage in Thomasville becoming the first child ever admitted into care. Today, Baptist Children's Homes' Christ-centered ministry offers hope and healing to children and families through service locations in 18 statewide communities. The prayers and generous support of Baptists have bolstered the mission of helping hurting children... healing broken families for well more than a century.

Celebrating 125 Years

This year marks Baptist Children's Homes' 125th anniversary. Celebrate by making the commitment to impact the lives of hurting children in a greater way than ever before.

Baptist Children's Homes
For more info visit www.bchfamily.org/125
or call 1-800-476-3669.



Sermons for November



Sermons are available on CD in the church office.

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| 7 | Living In A Google World | Ephesians 5: 15-21 |
| 14 | Apples and Oranges | Ephesians 5: 22-33 |
| 21 | Normal Behavior | Ephesians 6: 1-9 |
| 28 | Appropriate Attire | Ephesians 6: 10-24 |

women on mission

"Women on Mission is an organization through which women of any age can grow in their relationship with Christ and in missions involvement." (WOM Guide)

The Joyce Collins WOM will meet Thursday, November 11th at 10:30am in the Church parlor. As this meeting falls on Veteran's Day, a Patriotic program is planned with Alan Ballard as our speaker. All women are invite to join us for this hour of mission awareness.

Men's Fellowship

The Men's Fellowship Group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm in the Family Life Center for food, fun, and fellowship. This month (November 2nd) our guest speaker will be Julie Foley, Upwards Basketball Director. If you plan to attend contact Dan Carr @ 723-2984 or sign up on the Communication Card on the Sunday worship folder.

Operation Christmas Child

Dedication Service
November 17—6:30pm



Too many innocent children are caught in poverty and hostile environments, trying to survive while constantly at risk of being

exploited. Samaritan' Purse is there to offer compassion, assistance and protection.

Operation Christmas Child is often the first step in bringing help and hope to a child in need. Our local churches and partners find these innocent victims and provide long term assistance such as aid, health care, housing, clean water, sanitation and education.

Now is the time to start preparing your shoeboxes! We will be collecting them through November 17th! Contact Cathy Green for further information.

Sunday Fall Schedule

8:30am	Worship Service
9:45am	Bible Study for All Ages
11:00am	Worship Service
5:00pm	Youth Choir Ensemble
5:45pm	Youth—F4

**Wednesday Night Fall Schedule**

5:30 pm	Family Meal
6:00 pm	Children's Choirs
6:30 pm	DU Studies
6:30 pm	Hands For Christ
6:30 pm	Worship Band—Youth
6:45 pm	Children's Mission Studies

Mon	1	9:00am	Walker Bag Ministry
Tue	2	7:00am	Baptist Men's Breakfast @ Cox's
		6:30pm	Handbells
		6:30pm	Men's Fellowship/FLC
Wed	3	10:00am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Thu	4	10:30am	JOY Makers Choir
		7:00pm	Sanctuary Choir

(Daylight Savings Time Ends—Turn back your clock 1 hour)

Sun	7	6:00pm	Deacon's Meeting
Mon	8	6:30pm	BMG Meeting
		7:00pm	Missions Council
Tue	9	7:00am	Baptist Men's Breakfast @ Cox's
		6:30pm	Finance Committee
		6:30pm	Handbells
Wed	10	10:00am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Thu	11	10:30am	JOY Makers Choir
		10:30am	Joyce Collins WOM
		7:00pm	Sanctuary Choir
Sun	14	6:30pm	Quarterly Business Conference

Mon	15	7:00pm	Church Council
Tue	16	7:00am	Baptist Men's Breakfast @ Cox's
		10:45am	JOY Club meeting/lunch following
		6:30pm	Handbells
Wed	17	10:30am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
		6:30pm	OCC Shoebox Dedication
Thu	18	6:30pm	Endowment Committee
Mon	22	10:30am	Homebound Committee Meeting
Tue	23	7:00am	Baptist Men's Breakfast @ Cox's
		6:00pm	Thanksgiving Feast—FLC
		6:30pm	Handbells
		7:30pm	Sanctuary Choir Practice
Wed	24		No Morning / Evening Activities
Thu	25		Thanksgiving—Office Closed
Fri	26		Thanksgiving—Office Closed
Sun	28	7:00pm	Hanging of the Greens
Tue	30	7:00am	Baptist Men's Breakfast @ Cox's
		6:30pm	Handbells
		2:30pm	Sr. Adults (Mike's Farm)



Offering Update as of October 17, 2010
YTD Offering \$483,824.44 / YTD Required \$564,556.00

September Gifts 2010

To the General Budget in memory of
Paige Thompson Cutchin
By Sandra & John Phillips & Dale & Kay Garner

To the General Budget in memory of
Mrs. Matti Thompson by Dale & Kay Garner

To the State Missions Offering in memory of
Kathy McCutcheon by Lu & David Phelps

To the Property Endowment Fund in honor of
Patsy Deese by Margaret Piner

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**FRONT DOOR GREETERS**

8:10 – 8:30 am

7 – Wanda & Allison Davis
14 – George Lott
21 – Fletcher & Kate Noe
28 – Joe & Cathy Green

10:40 – 11:00 am

7 – Betty Morgan
14 – Scott & Julie Foley
21 – Sherrill & Lianna Mills
28 – Gerry & Becky Smith

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS

Pre-School Suite

7 – Judy Monroe
14 – Lee Dixon
21 – Gina Sanderson
28 – Leon Murdoch

Sanctuary Stairs

7 – Mary Willis
14 – Glenda Dixon
21 – Bubba Sanderson
28 – Anne Murdoch

SOUND OPERATORS

8:30 am

7 – Jimmy Rivers
14 – Lee Dixon
21 – Larry Vallance
28 – Jimmy Rivers

11:00 am

7 – Gary Coffey
14 – Scott Foley
21 – Gary Coffey
28 – Scott Foley

HYMN LEADERS

7 –
14 – Craig Everett
21 – Jerry Clonts
28 – Dee Dee Phillips

NURSERY WORKERS

7 – T3 / Truth Seekers
14 – T4 / Cornerstone
21 – T5 / Insights For Living
28 – T6 / Faith



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I wanted to send you a note to thank you for your kindness to me in building the handicap ramp for my home. It has made such a difference in "coming and going". I did not expect it, but it was so thoughtful of you to vacuum my floors and clean my windows, too! I am no longer able to do things like that and it is so nice to have it done. Each of you blessed me with your work last spring and I think of you often. I apologize for this note being late. I remember you all in my prayers.

Your sister in Christ,
Janice Russell

Dear Church Family,

I would like to thank you for all your prayers, cards and food while I was in Crystal Bluffs. Your concern is truly a blessing to me during this time of rehabilitation. You are truly God's people and I love you.

Your sister in Christ,
Doris Krueger



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Office Hours

Monday—Friday: 8:00am—5:00pm

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UPCOMING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Hanging the Greens Service / Sunday, November 28 — 7pm

Join the entire church family for this most meaningful service as we usher in the Advent season at First Baptist Church. Members will participate in bringing in the greenery, candles, Chrismons, poinsettias and other symbols of the season as we learn the significance of the decorations and collectively prepare our sanctuary for Advent and Christmas. The service will include scripture readings, special music and the singing of carols of the season. Childcare is available for children birth-3 years old.

Sunday	5	4:00pm	JOY Makers Christmas Cantata <i>“The Christmas Song”</i>
Sunday	12	8:30am	No Service
		9:45am	Bible Study for all ages
		11:00am & 5:30pm	Sanctuary Choir Christmas Cantata <i>“One Incredible Moment”</i>
Wednesday	15	7:00pm	Children’s Christmas Program
			Church wide Christmas Party
Friday	24	6:30pm	Christmas Eve Service
Sunday	26	11:00am	Worship Service Only