

The Announcer

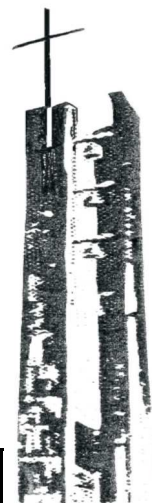
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Called Business Meeting

Sunday, July 8, 11:00AM



*To vote on recommendations from the Personnel Committee

The View from the Rafters

Where did you first taste your favorite made-from-scratch dessert? Was it at some birthday party or some family gathering for the holidays? Was at your grandmother's kitchen table or perhaps an afternoon with dad at an unexpected sweet shop? If we but take time to reflect, we remember not only the sweetness of the apple pie or the creaminess of the cupcake's icing, we will also remember the aromas of the minutes - just before, and smells of the moments - just as, our tongues welcomed in a labor of love. We remember the sounds of the kitchen: pots banging, mixers turning, eggs cracking or perhaps the knife gently sliding through a stick of butter. We recall the conversations and laughter as loved-ones talked of family recipes and of the joy of baking through the years. The sights, the sounds, the smells and tastes – they all blend together creating a yearning for more of the goodness that brings smiles and satisfaction to body and soul alike.

Where did you first hear of God's unconditional love for you? Perhaps you were in a Sunday School class or maybe a Vacation Bible School story-time? Perhaps a doting grandfather read an evening Bible story, or an attentive mother shared a bedtime prayer? For some you might have heard on a youth retreat by an inspirational speaker or as an adult through a fiery preacher's sermon? Sometimes we cannot remember exactly when, but we remember faces and names of people who made it a priority to know that our lives were not just by happenstance, and we were all created for a purpose. The teacher, the parent, the preacher or the friend – each and everyone wanted us to know that God's good love was meant to be enjoyed and to be shared. ... and for those of us who tasted of God's goodness once long ago, we cannot help thinking back recalling the names, the faces and the families who poured into us the sweet love of Jesus. And truth be known, we invest now, into this generation and the next, expressing God's love as always to help create memories of God's faithful love for people who will be alive long after we have departed for heaven's reward.

Joy for the Journey,
Jay

Youth Happenings

This **Sunday, June 24** you are invited to come to **Sunday School at 9:45am**, and to **Worship at 11:00am**.

Then at 1:00pm we will meet at **Barbara and Larry Blood's home (158 Oakmont Place) for hotdogs, swimming, water games, a good time with friends, and a devotion.**



(If you'll need a ride let me know)

We will conclude around 4:00pm, so you'll have time to go home and get ready to help with VBS, because at 5:30pm

VBS at FBC

Sunday, June 24 through Thursday, June 28.

There are many opportunities for you to assist with VBS this year.

If you would like to help, please contact Jennifer Hiatt and let her know of your interest.

Hey all, let's spend the day at

Emerald Pointe Water Park

in Greensboro on Friday, June 29. Come enjoy a day of water fun and fellowship. Plans are to depart at 8:30am and return around 6:00pm. Cost is \$30.00 plus money for food. If you'd like to go I'll need to know by Tuesday, June 26, so I can get discount tickets. If finances are a problem see me!



Hope to see you Sunday - Kevin



Church-Wide July 4th Picnic

Sunday, July 1, Riverside Park

Immediately following the worship service on Sunday, July 1, the congregation is invited to drive to Riverside Park in Mount Airy for our annual picnic. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and the trimmings will be provided. **You are asked to bring either a dessert, drinks, chips, or pre-cut water-melon to share.** Please call the church office, or sign up on the Go Between in your Sunday School class by Monday, June 25, if you plan to attend and which food item you will be bringing. **Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs!!**



Office Closed

In observance of the 4th of July holiday, the church office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th.

Let your love for God change the world, but never let the world change your love for God.

~Unknown~

Vintage Faith

Learning more about our Savior in the vineyard

Sunday, June 24

Sermon Title: Four Baskets, One Choice

Scripture: John 15: 1-16

Friends Helping Senior Gathering Monday, June 25, 11:45

Jennifer Thoppill will lead the devotion and will also give a presentation on aging. Our children and youth will be singing and will assist in serving a grilled chicken pita luncheon. Transportation provided upon request. **RSVP at 336-710-2041**

Note: Children/Youth need to arrive at 11:45



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

SAMPLER CLASS

JUNE 3 – AUGUST 26

FIRESIDE ROOM

Attendance for the Sunday Sampler Class has been good, so we hope you'll make plans to join the inter-generational group for Bible Study and fellowship each Sunday morning during the summer. We will sample a variety of materials presented by a variety of teachers!



Thanks to your prayers and gifts, 78 people worked to pack over 10,000 meals to Rise Against Hunger Wednesday night!

IT' S TIME FOR.....

Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 24-Thursday, June 28



Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

- ◆ Registration Sunday night at 5:15 in the breezeway
- ◆ Meet in the sanctuary each night at 5:30
- ◆ For PreK (ages 4 and up) - rising 6th graders
- ◆ Dinner served each evening

Anyone who would like to volunteer, please contact Jennifer Hiatt (katieandbaby@hotmail.com). Dinner served each night at 5:30 for everyone! **If you can help supply any of these items listed below, it would be greatly appreciated. You may bring them to the church office.** Lemonade Mix ,Cookies, Chips (Nacho & Regular), Mac n' Cheese, Nacho Cheese, Salsa, Taco Seasoning, Hot Dog Buns, Loaf Bread, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Fruit Salad (large cans from Sams), and Applesauce (large cans from Sams).

Dear First Baptist Church Family,

My family and I would like to thank you for all of the beautiful cards and notes that you sent to Haywood during his stay at Trinity Elms in Clemmons, NC. We also appreciate your prayers that helped strength Haywood and our family. You are a loving church, and you have touched our hearts deeply. Thank you also for the ham and chicken that you provided for the meal.

May you continue to let your light shine as you care for others and support them with your prayers.

Blessings to you always.



Love,
Anne
Brad, Melinda, Justin, and Cameron

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, June 24

9:00am Prayer Time-Prayer Room
9:15am Coffee Fellowship-Fireside Room
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am ****The Church at Worship & Praise**
5:30pm Vacation Bible School

MONDAY, June 25

11:45am Senior Gathering-Fellowship Hall
5:30pm Vacation Bible School

TUESDAY, June 26

7:00am Baptist Men's Breakfast- Olympia
5:30pm Vacation Bible School

WEDNESDAY, June 27

12:00pm Bible Study-Fireside Room
5:30pm Vacation Bible School
No Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, June 28

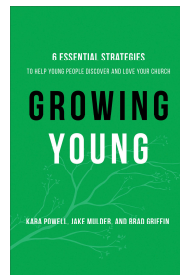
5:30pm Vacation Bible School
5:30pm Feeding Friends Meal
7:00pm ***Boy Scouts—Scout Hut**

SUNDAY, July 1

9:00am Prayer Time-Prayer Room
9:15am Coffee Fellowship-Fireside Room
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am ****The Church at Worship & Praise**
12:00pm July 4th Picnic-Riverside Park
No Evening Activities

*Community Ministry **Hearing Assists / Valet Parking available upon request. Wheelchair spaces are available in the sanctuary for the convenience of those who need to stay in their chairs.

Growing Young Conference



First Baptist Church
412 N Main Street
Mocksville, NC 27028
9:00am - 2:30pm

Based on groundbreaking research with over 250 of the nation's leading congregations, Growing Young provides a strategy any church can use to involve and retain young people.

NC Cooperative Baptist Fellowship offers this unique opportunity for our church to set some goals for the future. Call the church office, or talk to Becky Keesler. Books are available in office.

Summer Bible Study Wednesday, June 27

Come join us in the Fireside Room for our summer Bible Study on Wednesday, June 27, 12:00pm. Afterwards, those who would like can go to one of our local restaurants to enjoy lunch together. There will not be Wednesday Bible Study in July but will resume on August 1.



Statistics

Date: 6-17-18

Sunday School Attendance	124
Worship Attendance	187

Tithes and Offerings

Weekly Needs	\$10,683.00
Budget Offering	\$4,081.00

Weekly Deficit **(\$6,602.00)**

Designations (summarized below)	\$592.00
Total Offering	\$4,673.00

Tithes and Offerings

Yearly Needs	\$256,392.00
Budget Offering	\$212,746.09

YTD Deficit **(\$43,645.91)**

Designations	\$53,768.69
Total Offering	\$266,514.09

Weekly Designations

Building Fund	\$166.00
Organ Fund Pledge	\$146.00
Designated Missions	\$60.00
Miscellaneous	\$220.00

Building Fund Bal to Date \$27,226.08

Organ Fund Bal to Date \$38,953.48

Ministry for Sunday: Rev. Jay Meadows; **Scripture:**

John 15:1-16 ; **Sunday School Greeters:** Don & Nancy Twitty ; **Deacon Greeters:** Revel & Bonnie Young ; **Babies:** Lisa York & Kellye Fussell ; **Toddlers:** Benny & Gina Brannock ; **Preschoolers:** Lone Cooke & Charlotte Hauser ; **Kid's Korner:** Wendy Harmon & Peyton Harmon ; **Children's Sermon :** Marie Niland ; **Sound:** Ben Cooke, Martin Cooke, Peter Cooke

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

Building Fund

In memory of Milton Sewell by:
JoAnn Sewell

Organ Fund

In memory of Mildred Glenn by:
Harris and Tonita Greene

In memory of Haywood Vaughn by:
Ted and Kathe Beaver
Hilda Brannock
Harris and Tonita Greene
Carol Moore

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6/23	Oscar Stanley
6/27	Patty Carpenter
6/28	Josh Martin
6/30	Becky Hennis
7/1	J.T. Henson
7/2	Claudine Belton
7/2	Pat Eggers
7/2	Mellie Huffman
7/3	Eddie Slate
7/4	Morgan Meadows
7/4	Natalie Moser
7/5	Ruth Marion



Caring & Sharing in Our Church Family

Write a note, make a telephone call, or pay a visit to

Sympathy

Lee Dancy and Alisha Brown and their families in the death of their father, Tom "T" Dancy

Hospital

Geneva Proffitt-Northern

Homebound

James and Minnie Loflen
1828 Aimes Ave.
Mount Airy, NC 27030

Charlie Goins
1297 Galax Trl #41
Mount Airy, NC 27030

Where can I help?

There are many areas at FBC where one can volunteer your time. **Some areas are:** Friends Feeding Friends, Friends Helping Seniors, Baptist men's projects, visiting the home-bound and sick, or giving someone a ride to a doctor's appointment. If you are interested in any of these areas, just call the church office to sign up. You are a blessing to many, and your service to FBC and others is much appreciated!



Sunday Morning Fellowship

Sunday School coffee fellowship continues 9:15-9:45 in the Fireside Room. Please join us! If you are willing to provide treats to go with the coffee, please call the office or sign up on the sheets provided in the Fireside Room.