

Oct. 19, 2011

# THE FIRST IMPRESSION



October is  
Pastor Appreciation  
month.

Trunk-r-Treat  
October 31st.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BEVARD NORTH CAROLINA**  
**WE ARE A COMPASSIONATE PEOPLE OF FAITH,  
COMMITTED TO FOLLOWING JESUS CHRIST BY  
LOVING GOD, SHARING HOPE AND SERVING OTHERS**



**TRUNK-R-TREAT ... Monday night - October 31st - 6:00-8:00 PM**  
**Help us spread the word. This is an alternative Trick or Treat event for the children of our community.**

As in years past we need a lot of **CANDY**. Please remember this event when you are out shopping and purchase a bag of candy for the children. We have hundreds of adults and children who attend.

## BROTHERHOOD MEETING

**Thursday, October 27, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall**

Come and join us!

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY-HOLIDAY TABLE LUNCHEON

**Saturday, November 5, 12:00 noon, fellowship hall**

Tickets are \$15.00. You may buy a place at a table from the following hostesses:  
Becky Brown, Cheryl Childers, Sue Davis, Joan Dinkins, Hedy Lomax, LaTrelle Renaud, Barbara Smart-Smith, Portia Smith, Delores Stroup, Molly Tartt, & Betty Taylor.

**Wendy Minton Edwards from the NC Baptist Aging Ministry will be our guest speaker.**

**Music will be provided by the FBC Ladies Ensemble.**

## FBCB HOMECOMING 2011 SUNDAY, November 6th

**GUEST SPEAKER: Rev. Lenny Farmer MUSIC LEADER: Frank Justice**

Lenny is a bi-vocational Minister to Senior Adults at LifePoint Church in Smyrna TN, a SBC church. Lenny surrendered to the ministry 40 years ago, at age 19, and has been pastor of churches in TX, SC, NC & TN. He holds a Master's degree in Church Music from "Southern", a Master's Degree in Divinity from "Southwestern" and a Doctor of Ministry degree from "Southeastern" Baptist Theological Seminary.

Lenny served as Minister of Music and Youth here from 1978-1983.

He was ordained into the gospel ministry in 1978 at FBCB.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FOUR MAN SCRAMBLE

**Glen Cannon Golf Course-Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 1:00PM**

**Cost: \$32.00**

Each participant will receive a hardcover copy of "Focus, The Name of the Game" by Larry Mize, Loren Roberts and Scott Simpson. There will also be information given about the "In His Grip" ministries.

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### 2012 Budget Mailed to our Church Family

Our 2012 Church Budget was mailed to our church family this week. Our budget next year represents a significant reduction due to the economic times we face in Transylvania County. However, our leadership believes this is also an opportunity for us to grow spiritually in the coming year, and meet our church budget requirements.

Pray for the faithfulness of our FBC family in their giving of tithes and offering over the next 12 months if our Lord tarries His coming. Pray that He will be honored by the stewardship of our lives in the coming days.

## FROM THE PASTOR

### **The church is not an "organization", it is a spiritual family!**

What does your church mean to you? Is your church an organization that you "joined", or is it a spiritual family that you live with on a day to day basis. I know that sometimes I think of the church as an "organization" that needs to be administered as a business. Every local church must have some form of organization and structure, but the religious administration of the church is not her primary purpose. *We are a group of people who have experienced the grace of God at the cross of Jesus Christ, and joined our lives together to serve Him.*

What does that mean for us?

***There is a relationship of love that I expect to give and receive while I am member of the spiritual family.*** My local church family is a relationship of people where I have the opportunity to express love for Jesus Christ through ministry and support that ministry in everyday life. I expect my family to develop and help me learn to love Him more. I expect people in my spiritual family to challenge and encourage me to grow in my faith relationship with Jesus Christ. When there is a need in my physical family, I expect my spiritual family to know and be concerned. My church is a family of relationships where I can give and receive the love of God in Jesus Christ.

***I expect my church family to hold me accountable so I will not become a "dysfunctional" child.*** No family can function healthily without accountability. If a member of a family decides to "pick and choose" who it will love and what rules of the household it will obey, the family will struggle to survive. This is also true with my spiritual family. I want to be accountable to other believers and fulfill my role in the Body of Christ.

***I expect my spiritual family to challenge me to adopt other children.*** This is the point where the comparison between my physical family and spiritual family is different. Young mothers and fathers pray over how many children they will have in our present day culture. Our spiritual family calls us to an "open ended" adoption. Jesus tells us Acts 1:8 that is His plan for His spiritual family. That is the joy we experience as a spiritual family is continually seeing new babies being born into this family.

I am reminded of our Vision Statement that states: "We are a compassionate people of faith, committed to following Jesus Christ by loving God, sharing Hope, and serving others." I hope in my life and the lives of our spiritual family those words are not a mere slogan, but a reality.

I look forward to serving Jesus with my spiritual family at Brevard First Baptist Church.

In His Love, Danny Hedgepeth

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### FYI...

**...The SHARE YOUR FAITH WORKSHOP has been postponed until January 2012.**

...In the church vestibule is a notebook and there you will find lists of our DEACON FAMILY MINISTRY DEACONS and the church members assigned to them. If you do not know your deacon or have forgotten who that is, find your name and deacon in the notebook.

...BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Monday, November 7th, in our Choir Room

...At the annual meeting of our Association this month it was approved to begin the LIGHT & HOPE MINISTRY at the Little Cove church site. Brooks & Brenda Harrell will be the leaders. The beginning date will be announced at a later time.

## YOUTH & TOMMY

### SUNDAY YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Youth Center Open-5:00 PM  
Meal & Fellowship-6:00 PM  
Bible Study & Group Stuff-6:30 PM

### WEDNESDAY YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Youth Center Open-5:00PM  
THE CONNECTION-6:30 PM  
Life Changing Praise and Worship

### Students!

#### Reserve your space for Passion 2012

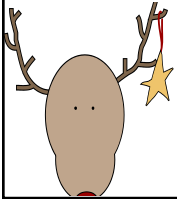
(For ages 18-25)!

In the Georgia Dome!

**\$75.00 holds and secures your place at  
this awesome conference! Get your deposit in ASAP!!**

### Dear Church Family,

I am truly thankful for the pastor appreciation gift that you presented to me last Sunday. Your love and support through the years means more that I could ever say. I love you all and count it a joy to serve with you. *Tommy*



### Children's Christmas Ornament Workshop

#### Drop-in

Saturday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10am-12noon, fellowship hall.

### CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES 2011

**...SMARITAN'S PURSE:** Will you either fill a shoe box or contribute \$30.00 and we will fill the shoe box for you? Make your check to FBCB, put in an envelope marked "Operation Christmas Child" and bring to the church office. A group will meet this month to pack the boxes; we will let you know that date.

**...APPALACHIAN:** You have an opportunity to share Christ with children this Christmas in Appalachia. Place appropriate age toys, clothing, hygiene items, etc. in wrapped shoe boxes (lid separate from the box). Label boxes boy or girl and approximate age of the child for whom the toys were selected. Please do not include anything breakable; personal notes are welcome. Bring boxes to the church office. Contact Dean Saunders, Molly Kilpatrick or Dewey/Kathie Aiken for more information. You may also give monetary donations; make checks to FBC & designate to Appalachian shoe boxes.

**...RED SHOE BOX (WMU PROJECT):** We will collect bars of soap for the Women's Prison Ministry. Bars should be 4-5 oz. (no trial sizes)-any scent and any brand. Bring to the church office by October 30th. The association hopes to collect 300 or more bars.



### WELCOME NEW CHURCH MEMBERS:

**William (Billy) & Marianna Clarke**-55 Covered Bridge Ln., PF...885-5555

**Paul & Sherry Smith & Danielle**-20 Sunrise Ln, PF...334-412-0478

**Tom & Janet Dugger**-556 Robin Hood Rd, Brevard....885-2638

### OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK

DOW-Bill Pace...883-9213

Minister: Pastor Danny...803-727-3329

#### Sunday, October 23, 2011

8:55 Prayer Meetings-Prayer Room & Parlor  
9:00 Media Center open  
9:30 Sunday School-Greeters: E&T Wetli  
10:30 CAFÉ FBC, fellowship hall  
11:00 Morning Worship-Greeters: R&M Garren  
5:00 Youth Center Open-activities begin  
5:30 Discipleship Study-DAVID  
6:00 Teaching Series: Authentic Christianity  
6:00 King's Kids  
6:30 Youth Praise & Worship

#### Monday, October 24, 2011

1:00 Golf Tournament, Glen Cannon

#### Wednesday, October 26, 2011

4:00-5:00 Library open  
5:00 Youth Center Open  
5:00 Family Night Supper  
5:15 Children's Choir  
6:00 Mission Friends, RAs, GAs  
6:00 Prayer Meeting  
6:30 Youth Bible Study, Praise & Worship  
7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 Prayer Committee meets, prayer room

#### Thursday, October 27, 2011

12:00 Shirley Smith WMU Group, conf. room  
6:00 Brotherhood, fellowship Hall

### OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK

DOW-Scott Peterson...883-9759

Minister-Pastor Tommy...553-9061

#### Sunday, October 30, 2011

8:55 Prayer Meetings-Prayer Room & Parlor  
9:00 Media Center open  
9:30 Sunday School; Greeters: E&T Wetli  
10:30 CAFÉ FBCB, fellowship hall  
11:00 Morning Worship-Greeters: R&M Garren  
5:00 Youth Center Opens-activities begin  
5:30 Discipleship Study-DAVID, last session  
6:00 Teaching Series: Authentic Christianity  
6:00 King's Kids  
6:30 Youth Praise, Worship, Bible Study

#### Monday, October 31, 2011

6:00 Trunk-R-Treat, Rose Garden Parking Lot

#### Tuesday, November 1, 2011

10:00 Doris Flynn Prayer Group, prayer room

#### Wednesday, November 2, 2011

4:00-5:00 Library open  
5:00 Youth Center Open  
5:00 Family Night Supper  
5:15 Children's Choir  
6:00 Mission Friends, RAs, GAs  
6:00 Prayer Meeting  
6:30 Youth Bible Study, Praise & Worship  
7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, November 3, 2011

Adult 3 SS Dept. Social  
1:45 Mission Action WMU Group, parlor (time change)

#### Saturday, November 5, 2011

12:00 Women's Ministry Luncheon

### FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

**Wednesday, October 26**

MENU: Oven Fried Pork Chops, Squash Cass., Mustard Greens, Corn Bread, Dessert

SERVERS: Tony & Miriam Dotson, Barbara Monteith, John Pierce

**Wednesday, November 2**

MENU: Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, June Peas, Bread, Dessert

SERVERS: Dot Brooks, Sherry Hedgepeth, Bob & Lois Merrill

**CHURCH BUDGET REPORT  
October 9**

Budget Gifts.....\$12,304.00  
Budget Needs.....\$12,183.00  
Year to Date Budget Gifts.....\$429,208.90  
Budget Needs.....\$499,501.47

**CHURCH BUDGET REPORT  
October 16**

Budget Gifts.....\$ 6,328.71  
Budget Needs.....\$12,183.00  
Year to Date Budget Gifts.....\$435,647.61  
Budget Needs.....\$511,684.47

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**PRESCHOOL WORKERS  
Sunday, October 23, 2011**

Ext. Session: AM: Bed Babies/Toddlers  
/2s & 3s: Stacy & Debbie Groves,  
Amy Ball; **Wed., Oct. 26** -Debbie Groves  
**Sunday, October 30, 2011**  
Ext. Session: AM: Bed Babies/Toddlers /2s &  
3s: Stacy & Debbie Groves, Cindy Carter;  
**Wed., Nov. 2**-Debbie Groves

**Sunday, October 9**

Sunday School Enrolment - 290  
Sunday School Attendance - 165  
Morning Worship Attendance - 194  
**Sunday, October 16**  
Sunday School Enrolment - 290  
Sunday School Attendance - 155  
Morning Worship Attendance - 176

**FBC STAFF**

PASTOR.....Rev. Daniel Hedgepeth  
ASSOC. PASTOR, Students & Families.....Rev. Tommy Crocker  
MUSIC.....Sammy Kicklighter  
CHURCH SECRETARY.....Pat Pierce  
FINANCIAL SECRETARY.....Gerenna Hubbard  
WEEK DAY EARLY EDUCATION.....Cindy Carter  
PIANIST.....Christy Bryson  
CUSTODIAL SERVICES.....Denise Wynn  
MAINTENANCE.....Marty Reid

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL CONCERNS:** (Salvation, other spiritual concerns):

**CHURCH MEMBERS:**

Jack Allred, Shirley Boggs, Tommy Burgess, David Cantrell, Robert Cantrell, Susan Condon-Mexico 10/23, Bonnie Grose, Mabel Herzberg, Chester Kilpatrick, Sharon McLendon, Judy Pace, Betty Plemmons, Gloria Wall, Bill White, Ann Wood

**FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Jennie Bishop, Paul Burns, Lisa Dinkins, Sophie Hannah, Jane Ann Olawsky, Mary Weess

**HOSPITALS:** ...Anthony Arant, Mission (11 years old)...Nelle Ashworth, Transylvania...David Raborn, in Canada

**PRAYER SUPPORT:**

...Grover & Gladys Frisbee                      ...Kimsey & Joan Jackson                      ...FBC Deacons & Staff  
...Dan, Kim & Cheyenne Sanders                      ...Vision Team: David Dew, Libby Dixon, Bob McLendon, Tom Tartt

**HOMEBOUND:**

Mary Alice Allen (home), Nelle Ashworth (Brian Center), Frances Barton (Brian Center), Martha Buchanan (home), Euna Cantrell (Tore's Home), Dot Case (home), John Ford, (home), Margo Galloway (home), Nan Hall (in SC), Joan Jackson (Tore's), Lois Kellar (home), Jimmie Lou Kelley (home), Betty Light (home), Ruth McCall (Mooresville), Virginia Merrell (The Oaks), Lou Edith Miller (Cedar Mtn. House), Ed Poindexter, (The Oaks), Sadie Price (College Walk), Sue Riddick (Brian Center), Aida White (College Walk)

**MILITARY:**

**FBC MEMBERS:** ...Adam Pace....Bryan Taylor; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** ...Eddie Fox...Grant Andrews...Jeremiah Galloway...Jesse Wade McGriff...Sam Warner...Patrick & Christopher Wilde

**MISSIONARIES:**

Dewey/Kathie Aiken-Appalachia, Ryan/Alicia Cameron-WCU, Dr. Chuck Campbell-DOM, Trans. Assoc., Steve/ Nellene Carter-VT, Brian/Allison Conyers-VT, Dr. Terry Dorsett-VT, Greg/Nancy Frady-Comp. International, Howard/Kathy/Elizabeth Kelly-Thailand, Cameron/Kelly Lewis-VT, Jim/Maureen Marchetti-VT, Paul Paillia-India, Phillip/Jennifer Porter-Cen. Asia, Mark/Jenny Roberts/Family-E Asia, Frank Rothe-VT, Mike/Kathy Shipman-SE Asia, Tom/Shirley Smith- Senegal, Katie Smith-Slovakia, Keith/Jessie Twiddy-MI, Rev. William Wick-VT, Lee/Karen Wood, New Guinea, (Also: Willie Hendon, chaplain for Trans. County Jail)

\*SHORT TERM: Ray Talley as he prepares for annual trip to Romania November 7-17th

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to: Sharon Cameron & Family**, her brother-in-law passed away (address: 123 Morningside Dr., Brevard) and the **Family of Lindsey Paxton** in Texas; she was on our prayer list .

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:**

3-Kathy Babb, Lois Kellar...4-CH Hutchins, Trudie Johnson...6-Mark McGaha...9-Carter Bryson...11-Riley Anderson, Elisabeth Moore...13-Judy Nicholson, Bryan Stroup...16-Margaret Hollingsworth...18-Ellen Hooper, Debra Little, Joan Smith ...19-Opal Buchanan, Carolyn Peterson, Tom Reeder...20-Louise Wingate...21-Dot Brooks...22-Al Hooper, David Seiler...23-Shirley Boggs, Caroline Brown...26-Theresa Byers, Anne Jones...29-James Ashworth, Cheyanne McConnel

**THANK YOU:** Thanks to My Church Family for all the calls and cards during the death of my brother.  
*Virginia Lanning*

## DISASTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

NC Baptist Men and women have been working in many locations in eastern NC following Hurricane Irene. Many people have been helped but many more need to be helped. There is a special need in Pamlico Co. and Outer Banks. If you can help, we will work to provide lodging & meals. Go to our website to sign up—[www.ncmissions.org](http://www.ncmissions.org) or call Mary Mountz at 1-800-395-5102, ext. 5606.

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## FESTIVAL OF TREES 2011—STARRY NIGHT

This is a benefit for all ages for the Children's Center of our county. It will be at Silvermont on November 30-Dec. 4. The Children's Center is a private, non-profit agency that provides services for child victims of abuse and neglect. For more information or to volunteer contact Joyce Montgomery at 877-2780. To donate baked goods or to work in the Bake Shop, contact Paula Satkamp at 884-4462.

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**FYI:** ...There are several pairs of glasses in the church office that were found recently.

.....**2011 CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:** Poinsettias can be placed in honor/memory of friends or family for \$ (to be determined) each.

Fill out form below with the names and return to the office.. Make checks to FBC and mark Christmas decorations.

**2011 CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:** I wish to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each for poinsettias at Christmas at FBC.

\_\_\_\_\_ In HONOR of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ In MEMORY of \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_