

Oct. 5, 2011

THE FIRST IMPRESSION



October is Pastor Appreciation month.

Associational Annual Meetings:

Monday- 10/17
6:30pm, Cavalry
Tuesday- 10/18
3:00 & 6:30pm,
Little River

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

TEACHING SERIES:

“The DNA of Authentic Christianity:

Living our Faith outside the walls of the church.”

Beginning Sunday, October 9th at 6:00 PM

Teachers: Danny Hedgepeth & Various Leaders

An overview of our faith and how we can live that faith outside the walls of our church
Outlines will be provided at each session. There are six sessions in this series that will meet:

October 9th, 6:00 PM

October 16th, 6:00 PM

October 23rd, 6:00 PM

October 30th, 6:00 PM

November 13, 6:00 PM

November 27th, 5:00 PM...(Hanging of the Greens also on 27th at 6:00PM)

SHARE YOUR FAITH WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 22, 2011-9:00AM-2:00PM

Seminar

Leader: Kevin Morton

(Area Coordinator, EE Ministries).

Costs: \$4.00 per person – for lunch at 12:00 noon.

Are you comfortable sharing your faith when the Lord gives you an opportunity? Sharing Your Faith Workshop is an opportunity to review some basic ways to share the gospel.

Kevin Morton who led our XEE in the spring will be leading this workshop.

Sign up begins on Sunday, October 9th. Be sure to call the office for lunch reservations.

YOUNG AT HEART COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

Tuesday, October 11th, 11:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Bring your favorite covered dish to share and come join us.

FBCB HOMECOMING 2011

SUNDAY, November 6th

GUEST SPEAKER: Rev. Lenny Farmer

MUSIC LEADER: Frank Justice

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FOUR MAN SCRAMBLE

**Glen Cannon Golf Course
Monday, October 24th, 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.

FROM THE PASTOR

DNA OF AUTHENTIC CHRISTIANITY

This Sunday evening we begin a six week journey into:

***What does it mean to be a devoted follower of Jesus Christ Today?**

***How does my faith effect me 24/7?**

***What are my responsibilities and privileges in the Body of Christ?**

***Where do I "fit" into the ministry of First Baptist Church?**

We begin this journey **this Sunday evening at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary**. Your journey will include

***Teaching *Sharing with others in a group environment *Prayer**

Join with us in discovering the reality of authentic relationship with God. (See front page for dates of classes.) If you are already in the women's Bible study, we hope to offer this journey again next year. See you Sunday expecting our Father to change lives.

In His Love, Danny Hedgepeth

DOES GOD HAVE ALL OF YOU?

The story is told of a man who was getting baptized, and left his wallet in his dress pants. After the baptism, the wet wallet was visible to the pastor.

He asked the newly baptized man, "Did you know that your wallet got soaked?" The man replied, "Yes Sir, Pastor. The hymn we sang last week was 'I Surrender All.' I want Jesus to have all of me!"

Does God have all of you, including your wallet? These are challenging times for our nation and community in many ways. The witness of God's people is the brightest when the challenges are the greatest.

Trust God with your faithful gift. Your faithfulness in giving will provide a witness to others that God is faithful.

SMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES 2011

Will you either fill a shoe box or contribute \$30.00 or more and we can 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. We are gathering the boxes earlier this year so everything does not fall in Nov./Dec.

Joyce Owens

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.

VISION TEAM CORNER

This is the first report from our Vision Team in our church newsletter and we hope to make this a regular feature. The purpose of the "Vision Team Corner" is to keep you better informed of the direction we are headed to create a new vision for the future of our church. The Vision Team began it's work two years ago with developing a Purpose Statement that was approved by our membership: "We are a compassionate people of faith, committed to following Jesus Christ by loving God, sharing hope, and serving others." The team has also submitted, and they were approved by our membership, two proposals: 1. Worship Preparation Team and 2. Action Steps for our Prayer Committee. Current work on the Vision Team is centered on Discipleship and discussion for another Discovery Retreat. The team is blessed to have a wonderful consultant, Dr. Chuck Campbell, who attends all of our meetings, along with our pastor and ministerial staff. We meet twice a month for two hours or more. Our next meeting is October 20th. The Vision Team earnestly seeks your prayers that God will guide our vision. The team would always welcome your suggestions.

The team is: David Dew, Libby Dixon, Bob McLendon and Tom Tartt.

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)!

Several spaces are available for Passion 2012 in the Georgia Dome!

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

CHILDREN:



...Trip to the **GREENVILLE ZOO** on **Sunday, October 16th**. We will take the vans; more details will be coming soon

...Trunk-R-Treat for children will take place on **Monday night, October 31st** this year. 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 literally have hundreds of adults and children who attend.

...**Children's Christmas Ornament Workshop Drop-in**, Saturday, Dec. 3rd, 10am-12noon, fellowship hall.

YOU PLANTED & WATERED!

We want to say thank you to all the Transylvania churches that assisted Appalachian Regional Ministry with the collection of school supplies for children in Appalachia. Around 915 backpacks of supplies were given out and scores of boxes delivered to ministry centers and schools in TN, WV, KY, and NC. We are so appreciative of each church that helped. Each backpack contained a simple gospel tract that was demonstrated at the giveaways by our clown troupe. In His Name Ministry shared a gospel presentation at parties in TN & WV. Seeds were planted and watered. We were able to talk with people and the missionaries and pastors are now following up. Thank you for your part in sharing the love of Christ in Appalachia.

Dewey & Kathie Aiken

OUR CHURCH

This past year, the FBCB family gave to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering at a level that is called the "P'ingtu Challenge" which recognizes churches that gave between \$75 and \$99.99 per capita based on our reported average Sunday morning worship attendance. The 720 churches that met this challenge represent 2% of the 45,000 churches that comprise the SBC. This group gave over \$14.6 million or 10% of the 2010 LMCH. It was in P'ingtu where Lottie began to wear traditional Chinese dress rather than Western styles. This speaks to FBC's mission vision and our willingness to give to spread the Gospel to all people.

WORLD HUNGER DAY-SUNDAY, Oct. 9th-FBC Goal \$\$1,500.00

OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK

DOW-Will Dinkins...862-3396

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

Sunday, October 9, 2011

WORLD HUNGER DAY

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

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

11:30 Young at Heart Covered Dish Lunch-f. hall

Wednesday, October 12, 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 Finance Committee, conf. room

Thursday, October 13, 2011

6:30 Clicking Needles, prayer room

Saturday, October 15, 2011

Young at Heart Trip

OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK

DOW-Tony Dotson...883-9235

Minister-Pastor Tommy...553-9061

Sunday, October 16, 2011

8:00 Deacon's meet, conference room
8:55 Prayer Meetings-Prayer Room & Parlor
9:00 Media Center open
9:30 -10:30 Sunday School; Greeters: E&T Wetli
10:30 CAFÉ FBCB, fellowship hall
11:00 Morning Worship-Greeters: R&M Garren
12:30-6:00 King's Kids to Greenville Zoo
5:00 Youth Center Opens-activities begin
5:30 Discipleship Study-DAVID
6:00 Teaching Series: Authentic Christianity
6:30 Youth Praise, Worship, Bible Study

Associational Annual Meetings:

Monday- 10/17...6:30pm, Cavalry

Tuesday- 10/18...3:00 & 6:30pm, Little River

Tuesday, October 18, 2011

10:30 Women's Prayer & Fellowship, pr. Room

Wednesday, October 19, 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 Monthly Business Meeting
6:30 Youth Bible Study, Praise & Worship
7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 20, 2011

8:00 Vision Team meets, conf. room

Saturday, October 22, 2011

9:00-1:30 Share Your Faith Workshop (Lunch-12noon)

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Wednesday, October 12th

MENU: Baked Ham/Hash brown Casserole/
Steamed Broccoli/Bread/Dessert

SERVERS: David & Cindy Carter, Molly
Kilpatrick, Trudy Wetli

Wednesday, October 19th

MENU: Spaghetti/Tossed Salad/French Bread/
Dessert

SERVERS: Hedy Lomax, Joe & Carole Whitmire

CHURCH BUDGET REPORT

September 25

Budget Gifts.....\$ 8,182.83
Budget Needs.....\$12,183.00
Year to Date Budget Gifts.....\$406,442.09
Budget Needs.....\$475,135.47
NC State Missions.....\$2,270.00

CHURCH BUDGET REPORT

October 2

Budget Gifts.....\$10,462.81
Budget Needs.....\$12,183.00
Year to Date Budget Gifts.....\$416,904.90
Budget Needs.....\$487,318.47

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PRESCHOOL WORKERS

Sunday, October 9, 2011

Ext. Session: AM: Bed Babies/Toddlers
/2s & 3s: Stacy & Debbie Groves,
L. Dixon; **Wed., Oct. 12** -Debbie Groves

Sunday, October 16, 2011

Ext. Session: AM: Bed Babies/Toddlers /2s &
3s: Stacy & Debbie Groves, C. Peterson ;
Wed., Oct. 19-Debbie Groves

Sunday, September 25

Sunday School Enrolment - 290
Sunday School Attendance - 133
Morning Worship Attendance - 154

Sunday, October 2

Sunday School Enrolment - 290
Sunday School Attendance - 144
Morning Worship Attendance - 180

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, David Cantrell, Bonnie Grose, Mabel Herzberg, Chester Kilpatrick, Sharon McLendon, Judy Pace-knee surgery 10/18, Kenny Pierson, Betty Plemmons, Gloria Wall, Ann Wood

FAMILY & FRIENDS: Paul Burns, Lisa Dinkins, Jase Lee, Jane Ann Olawsky, Dorothy Pace (The Oaks)-Jo Ann

Bryson's mother, Mary Weess

SYMPATHY: Virginia Lanning & Family, brother died (her address: 48 Stratford Ave., Brevard NC)

Virginia Merrell & Family (address: The Oaks, PO Box 1156, Brevard NC)

Shirley Shipman & Family (address: 19 Brooks Rd, Brevard NC)

HOSPITALS: ...David Raborn, in Canada-Tompkins family...Lillian Hemphill-Mission...Lucile Holmes-Transylvania

PRAYER SUPPORT:

...Grover & Gladys Frisbee

...Kimsey & Joan Jackson

...FBC Deacons & Staff

...Dan, Kim & Chylene Sanders

...Vision Team: David Dew, Libby Dixon, Bob McLendon, Tom Tartt

HOMEBOUND:

Mary Alice Allen (home), Frances Barton (Brian Center), 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, (Also: Willie Hendon, chaplain for Trans. County Jail)

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

OUR SINCERE CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to: **Virginia Lanning & Family**, in the death of her brother,
Virginia Merrell & Family in the death of her son, Jack and
Shirley Shipman & Family in the death of her brother, Gordon Byrd.

THANK YOU: *Dear Church Family, Thank you for the prayer cards I continue to receive. They mean so much to me. Sadie Price

*Dear Friends, Many thanks for all the prayers offered for me. I'm feeling much better now.

Sincerely, Lois Kellar

*Dear FBC Prayer Groups, Thank you so much for the pretty throw you made for John. I told him it would keep him nice and warm this winter—and he said "it sure will." It warms my heart that you remembered him in such a loving way. God bless all of you. Jeanette Ford

*What a blessing it is to be a part of a church with so many wonderful, caring, and loving people. The blessings I have received these few months during my illness have been too numerous to count. Thank you all for the food, phone calls, cards, and especially your prayers.

Love to all. Shirley Boggs

*Dear Church Family, Thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy shown to me at the loss of my brother, Gordon Byrd. Thank you for the visits, phone calls, and beautiful cards; they all meant so much.

Thanks again, Charles & Shirley Shipman

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 or call Mary Mountz at 1-800-395-5102, ext. 5606.
