

Nov. 2, 2011

THE FIRST IMPRESSION



Veteran's Day
Nov. 11

Community
Thanksgiving
Service
Sun., Nov. 20th
6:00 PM
Brevard High
School

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**

FBCB HOMECOMING 2011

This **SUNDAY, November 6th, 11:00 A.M.**, Sanctuary

GUEST SPEAKER: Rev. Lenny Farmer

Lenny is a bi-vocational Minister to Senior Adults at LifePoint Church in Smyrna TN. He was ordained into the gospel ministry in 1978 at FBCB and Lenny served as Minister of Music and Youth here from 1978-1983.

MUSIC LEADER: Frank Justice

Frank grew up in our church and his parents, as you well know, are Jim & Wanda Justice.

COVERED DISH LUNCHEON to follow at 12:00 Noon, fellowship hall

Bring your favorite foods to share and come and join us.

NOTE:

- *Dr. & Mrs. Russell Willis are coming to join us.
- *There will be no Café FBC and NO Discipleship in the PM this Sunday .
- *Youth will have their activities as usual; times will remain the same.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY-HOLIDAY TABLE LUNCHEON This Saturday, November 5, 12:00 noon, fellowship hall

Tickets are \$15.00. If you would like to come and have not made a reservation please see/call Nancy Capps.

Wendy Minton Edwards from the NC Baptist Aging Ministry will be our guest speaker. Music will be provided by the FBC Ladies Ensemble.

DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS at 2:00am SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH
Set your clocks back one hour to be here for Homecoming.

We vote on the 2012 Church Budget on Sunday, November 13, 11AM.

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BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

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**ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST WOMEN'S  
PRAYER MEETING for WORLD DAY OF PRAYER  
6:30 P.M. Monday, Nov. 7, in our Choir Room**

## FROM THE PASTOR

### Homecoming

This Sunday we will be celebrating Homecoming and welcoming back some people who have made significant contributions to the ministry of First Baptist Church. **Lenny Farmer** will be bringing our message during the morning worship service. He served as Minister of Music and Youth from 1976 until 1983 at our church. Lenny and I served together on the Evangelism Council of the Lexington Baptist Association from 1991 until 1994 in Columbia, South Carolina. We look forward to him bringing our message Sunday morning. **Frank Justice** will be leading our music. Frank is a Southern Baptist Minister of Music who grew up in our congregation. Another of our former pastors, Dr. Russell Willis will also be with us and take part in our service. Russell and Mrs. Willis will be celebrating their 61st wedding anniversary this coming Sunday and have chosen to be with us on this special day. We are asking our cooks to prepare their best dishes for the covered dish meal following the service. Our History committee has worked on a display that will be exhibited in the fellowship hall. Mrs. Cindy Carter has found some of the records from our church conferences at First Baptist Church from 100 years ago. I hope you will take time to look at the pictures and documents on this table. This Sunday will be a time to reflect and a good time of worship and joy at renewing friendships. It will also be a time to pray for our Lord to bless us in the future ministries of First Baptist Church Brevard.

### Faithfulness and Trust in Giving

Most of you have received our 2012 Church Ministry Budget that will be voted on **Sunday November 13th** and discussed on **Wednesday November 9th**. You will see that this year we have made a significant decrease in our budget due to the present economic conditions in our community. I am fully supportive of this budget, and believe that long term it will aid in the spiritual growth of our church family. Like so many areas of our society, we are having to make sacrifices at this time. However, God calls all of us to be faithful in our tithes and offerings. Many of us have seen first hand how God has made provision when we are faithful by giving the tithe and offering to our local congregation. The ministry of a church family cannot be healthy when the sacrifice of giving is only shared by a few people. I hope you will be encouraged in the days ahead to be faithful in your giving as our Lord is faithful.

See you Sunday for a special time of celebration at Homecoming.

In His Love, Danny Hedgepeth

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### CHURCH-WIDE THANKSGIVING MEAL

**Wednesday November 16th, 2011, 5 PM until 6 PM**

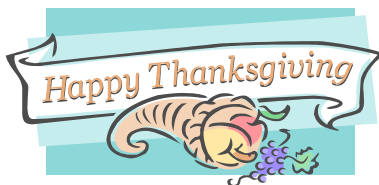
(Those arriving around 6 PM will have an opportunity to share in the meal)

Menu: Traditional Thanksgiving Meal

Following the Meal we will have a celebration with Hymns and Praise Songs and opportunity to thank our Lord for His blessings.

Please come and join us. Cost: \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 & under.

Call the church office, 883-8251, and make your reservation(s) today!



### **COMMUNITY-WIDE THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

**Sunday evening, November 20th, 6:00 P.M., at Brevard High School Auditorium**

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**WOMEN'S PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP - Tuesday, November 15, 10:30am, Prayer Room**

Please come and join us!

## 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!!**



### Children's Christmas Ornament Workshop Drop-in

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

### CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES 2011

...**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.



### FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

**Wednesday, November 9:**

MENU: Pinto Beans, Mac & Cheese, Slaw, Cornbread, Dessert  
SERVERS: Cindy & David Carter, Carole & Joe Whitmire

**Wednesday, November 16**

MENU: Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Rice & Gravy, Bread, Cran. Sauce & Dessert  
SERVERS: Sibby Carter, Libby & Robert Dixon, Sherry Hedgepeth

### REINDEER 5k RUN/3k WALK...Help support the Center for women by

Participating **December 3rd, 9:00am-start here at FBC**-Registration & packet pick-up, 7:00am till 8:45am. This is our first year offering the 3k walk option (1.85 miles). Just dress warm and we'll have plenty of hot chocolate & coffee for you. \$25 fee for the run; \$5 discount for ages 5-18 & 65+. \$15 for the walk-all ages. Also option for free registration: pick up sponsor sheet & get people to sponsor you. Free t-shirts to everyone, medals for first 3 winners in each age category (run only) & medals for children 12 & under. Snacks and door prizes galore. Contact info: [www.brevardwomenscenter.com](http://www.brevardwomenscenter.com). Call 885-7885, or e-mail [cpc-care@citcom.net](mailto:cpc-care@citcom.net).

### 2011 CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:

Poinsettias can be placed in honor/memory of friends or family for \$8 each this year. Fill out form below with the names as you would like them listed and return to the office. Make checks to FBC and mark Christmas decorations. A list will be printed in one of the Christmas bulletins

2011 CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: I will contribute \$8 each for poinsettias at Christmas at FBC.

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

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

### OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK

DOW-John Pierce-421-2641

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

### NC Baptist Convention, Greensboro, 11/7-11/9

#### Sunday, November 6, 2011

8:55 Prayer Meetings-Prayer Room & Parlor  
9:00 Media Center open  
9:30 Sunday School-Greeters: J & C Whitmire  
NO CAFÉ FBC today  
10:50 Morning Worship-Greeters: T & M Tartt  
Covered Dish Lunch, f. hall, following morning service  
5:00 Youth Center Open-activities begin  
NO Discipleship Study  
6:00 King's Kids  
6:30 Youth Praise & Worship

#### Monday, November 7, 2011

##### **Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer**

6:30 Associational Meeting for World Day of Prayer,  
In our Choir Room

#### Wednesday, November 9, 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 Combined Called & Regular Monthly Business  
Meeting-2012 Church Budget to be discussed.  
6:30 Youth Bible Study, Praise & Worship  
7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, November 10, 2011

Overnight Young at Heart Trip to Pigeon Forge TN  
6:30 Clicking Needles Prayer Group, prayer room

#### Friday, November 11, 2011

11:00 Observance of Veteran's Day,  
courthouse gazebo, our church to provide music

### OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK

DOW-Nathan Smith-8843-3040

Minister-Pastor Tommy...553-9061

### Week of Prayer-Bap. Children's Homes, 13th-20th

#### Sunday, November 13, 2011

8:00 Deacons meet, conference room  
8:55 Prayer Meetings-Prayer Room & Parlor  
9:00 Media Center open  
9:30 Sunday School; Greeters: J & C Whitmire  
10:30 CAFÉ FBCB, fellowship hall  
11:00 Morning Worship-vote on 2012 Budget  
-Greeters: T & M Tartt

4:45 Church Council, choir room

5:00 Youth Center Opens-activities begin  
6:00 Teaching Series: Authentic Christianity  
6:00 King's Kids  
6:30 Youth Praise, Worship, Bible Study

#### Tuesday, November 15, 2011

10:30 Women's Prayer & Fellowship, prayer room

#### Wednesday, November 16, 2011

4:00-5:00 Library open  
5:00 Youth Center Open  
5:00 Family Night Supper-Thanksgiving Meal  
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 17, 2011

8:30 vision Team meets, conference room

### FESTIVAL OF TREES 2011

#### Starry Night

Benefit for The Children's Center of  
Transylvania County, at Silvermont,  
November 30th-Dec. 4th. To help them  
or if you have questions,  
call 877-2780.

