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THE FIRST IMPRESSION



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SPORTS CAMP 2011 Monday-Friday, July 11-15

Registration & medical forms must be submitted to the church office before camp; forms are in the church office.

Sports Camp (Grades 1-6): 1:00-4:30 PM

(1)Field Games (Soccer-Basketball-Baseball-Disc Games) (2)Cheerleading/Gymnastics (3)Tennis

Mini Camp (Ages 3-5): 10:00am-12:00noon

WE NEED COOKIES and DRINKS for BOTH CAMPS!!
BRING DONATIONS to the CHURCH OFFICE.

Needed: Anyone who will help serve refreshments, contact the church office.

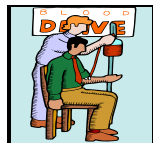
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BREVARD NORTH CAROLINA

WE ARE A COMPASSIONATE PEOPLE OF FAITH,
COMMITTED TO FOLLOWING JESUS CHRIST BY
LOVING GOD, SHARING HOPE AND SERVING OTHERS



2011 DEACON ELECTION

Deacon ballots, with names and deacon qualifications, are available now to the FBC membership. Ballots are in this newsletter, Sunday School classes/ departments, the church vestibule, and the church office. Ballots will be collected at the end of Morning Worship Service on July 17. If you will be away on that Sunday; you may vote by absentee ballot; come to the church office to make your selections. Homebound members may request their deacon bring a ballot to them.



RED CROSS BLOO DRIVE AT FBC Wednesday, July 20, 1:30-6:00 PM

Contact Dot Brooks to make an appointment to come and give.

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CONCERT

RYAN CAMERON

Sunday Evening, JULY 17, 6:00, Sanctuary

FROM THE PASTOR

Trusting Tom-Toms

Many of us like to play with our navigational systems. Whether it is Tom-Tom, Magellan, or a Google maps application, we like to see if we can find a short cut.

Four years ago I had a staff minister from the Georgia Baptist Convention coming to speak at Providence Baptist Church in Avera, Georgia while I was on vacation. I asked the experienced minister if he needed directions, to which he replied, "No! I just got this new navigational system and it works wonders!"

When we returned from our two week vacation, I asked our church about the noted speaker. Everyone began to laugh! The sage pastor followed his navigational system across a planted field where there had been three inches of rain the previous day. His vehicle had sunk up to the axles at 9:30 AM. Two younger deacons had to get a harvesting tractor to pull him out. He began his message at 11:45 AM with the pants legs of his suit rolled up to his knees! The lady that voluntarily did our music said they closed with the hymn, "How Firm a Foundation."

The point of this incident is: **"You must be able to trust your source of direction."** That is so true today. Sometimes having access to more information has led to more confusion. The question that each of us must answer is, "Do I believe the direction of my life?" I hope that answer is clear in your life. Psalms 20:7 "Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God." The application of that verse to our lives is we must look to our relationship with the Lord for primary direction. Tom-Toms are good, but He is better!

The Month of July

We have many events going on here at First Baptist Church in July. **Our Sports Camp is next week**, and we are hoping for a good response. Pray for those students and people in leadership as we go through this week.

July is also our time as family to take a break. The "window" for school teachers to break is getting shorter. Several special people will be with us during July that I want you to know about.

Sunday July 17th, Ryan Cameron will be doing a concert at 6 PM this will be a joint meeting of our students and adults. Brother Tommy will speak that Sunday morning.

Wednesday July 20th, Ray Talley will be leading our mid-week service. Ray and Gertrude are a blessing to all of our lives and we look forward to having them with us.

Sunday July 24th, Dr. David Horton, the new president of Fruitland Bible Institute will be speaking in our service. I will be here, but have asked David to speak on that Sunday. He is a wonderful speaker and leader among NC Baptists. I wanted our congregation to have an opportunity to meet Dr. Horton and his wife.

I hope we will see you Sunday, and look forward to what the Lord will do when we trust His direction.

Blessings, Danny Hedgepeth

Correction

This week the pastor stated in his message that the estimated size of the Babylonian Empire was 35 million at the writing of Daniel 8. That information is incorrect. The older Persian empire of 1500 years earlier did reach that size, but not the Babylonian. It is important to our Pastor to have the right historical context, and to the integrity of biblical exposition.

FROM THE SAMMY



Approximately 20 Brevard Music Center Students are attending our church every Sunday while they are here. Some for worship service and some for both Sunday School and worship service.

Anyone (SS class/department, a family or individuals) who would like to host a Sunday lunch for them here at the church before they return to campus, please contact Sammy. They are such a blessing to our church; help us show them how much we love and appreciate them and want to make our church a home away from home for them while they are in Brevard..

First Baptist Church SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Saturday August 13th, 2011, 9:00 AM until 2:30 PM...Place: Fellowship Hall

Leadership: Dr. Chuck Campbell, Breakout Sessions by various leadership in our state convention.

LAY RENEWAL WEEKEND at FBC...Friday-Sunday, October 7-9...Please be in prayer for this most important

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!!**

THANK YOU...

*Dear Christian Friends: A "thank you" seems so inadequate to express my love and appreciation for your Prayers, Prayer Cards and Notes of encouragement! Each of you will always have a special place in my heart. May God richly bless First Baptist Church and each of you.
Mary Lyday

*Dear Church Family, Forgive my negligence and delay in thanking each of you for your many prayer cards, individual cards, phone calls, prayers and visits in the hospital during my recent surgery. I am no less thankful even though I've delayed in thanking you. I'm also so grateful to our LORD JESUS for being faithful, continuing to be with me every step of the way. I ask that you continue your "fervent" prayers as I have yet to go to the Durham VA Hospital. June 23rd I got the call from Durham; take 1st pill (to detect cancer) on August 9th, x-ray on August 11th and then 2nd pill (to kill cancer), then home! I'm thankful to Joyce Owens who has agreed to be my companion this week (August 8-11). And I'm grateful to the McGaha Family, who will care of Robin, my dog, during this week. Thank you for your continued prayers for the Durham treatments to go well. Please say a special prayer that my voice will heal normally. My surgeon will test how it is doing in August at the VA in Asheville. My voice healing is a concern to me. Thank you for all your continued prayers.
God bless you!, Susan Condon

*Thank you FBC for all the prayers, cards, food, visits, and phone calls. I am feeling stronger each day and hope to be back at church soon. We have such caring church members and I love each one of you. The prayers gave me such peace as I knew you were praying for me. Just keep on praying for each other as you know we all need to pray without ceasing.
Love, Miriam Dotson

*A note of "thank you" to First Baptist Church. Your prayers, visits, cards, and more have meant much to me during my recent surgery and recovery. I will be returning to church this coming Sunday (July 3) and hope to see many of you. Again, thank you.
David Holcombe

*Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for the prayer cards I have consistently received from you. I am having to increase my chemotherapy at the present time so please continue to pray for me. I miss seeing all of you and I love you very much.
Jimmie Lou Kelley

APPLACHIAN REGIONAL MINISTRY

Dewey & Kathie Aiken are collecting school supplies and backpacks to be distributed to needy children in Tennessee & West Virginia. Needed:

backpacks, crayons, non-pointed scissors, pencils/pens, spiral notebooks, Kleenex, notebook paper, rulers, Bibles, markers, and report folders. Packing dates (with which they need help here at our church) are August 10-11 & 22-23.

For information or questions, contact Dewey & Kathie Aiken at 553-8785. The school items can be delivered to Ellen Dean Saunders or Molly Kilpatrick here at our church during office hours. To sign up to assist with packing or delivery (Aug. 12-13 & 26-17), please contact Dewey & Kathie also.

OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK
DOW-Bob McLendon...828-693-8602
Minister: Pastor Danny...803-727-3329

Sunday, July 10, 2011

8:55 Prayer Meetings-Prayer Room & Parlor
9:00 Media Center open
9:30 Sunday School-Greeters: D & PL Brown
10:30-10:50 CAFÉ FBC, fellowship hall
11:00 Morning Worship- Greeters: D. & PL Brown
5:00 Youth Center Open-activities begin
6:00 Discipleship-Genesis
6:30 Youth Praise & Worship

SPORTS CAMP

Monday-Friday

JULY- 11-15

10AM-12NOON...MINI CAMP

1-4:30PM...SPORTS CAMP

Wednesday, July 13, 2011

5:00 Youth Center Open-activities begin
6:00 Prayer Meeting
6:30 Youth Bible Study, Praise & Worship
7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:00 Finance Committee, conference room

OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK

DOW-John Pierce...421-2641

Minister-Pastor Tommy...553-9061

Sunday, July 17, 2011

8:00 Deacons meet, conference room
8:55 Prayer Meetings-Prayer Room & Parlor
9:00 Media Center open
9:30 Sunday School-Greeters: D & PL Brown
10:30 CAFÉ FBCB, fellowship hall
11:00 Morning Worship- Tommy Crocker,
Greeters: D & PL Brown

5:00 Youth Center Opens-activities begin

6:00 Ryan Cameron Concert, sanctuary

Tuesday, July 19, 2011

10:30 Women's Prayer Fellowship, prayer room
6:30 Assoc. Executive Board Dinner Meeting, Oak
Grove Baptist Church

Wednesday, July 20, 2011

1:20-6:00 Red Cross Blood Drive, Adult 6 area
5:00 Youth Center Open-activities begin
6:00 Prayer Meeting
6:30 Youth Bible Study, Praise & Worship
7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 21, 2011

8:30 Vision Team, conference room

(Our monthly business meeting will be
Wednesday, July 27, 6:00 PM.)

IN MEMORIAM
Frazier Long

IN MEMORIAM
Madge Martin

IN MEMORIAM
Charles "Charlie"
Pickelsimer, Jr.

CHURCH BUDGET REPORT

June 26, 2011

Budget Gifts.....\$ 6,191.25
Budget Needs.....\$12,183.00
Year to Date Budget Gifts.....\$277,566.09
Budget Needs.....\$312,756.98

CHURCH BUDGET REPORT

July 3, 2011

Budget Gifts.....\$16,526.80
Budget Needs.....\$12,183.00
Year to Date Budget Gifts.....\$294,092.89
Budget Needs.....\$328,939.98

“A **tithe** of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD. **Leviticus 27:30**

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PRESCHOOL WORKERS

Sunday, July 10, 2011

Ext. Session: AM: Bed Babies/Toddlers & 2s & 3s: Stacy & Debbie Groves, Carole Whitmire, Delmus & Becky Brown

Sunday, July 17, 2011

Ext. Session: AM: Bed Babies/Toddlers & 2s & 3s: Stacy & Debbie Groves, Elizabeth Cantrell, Carolyn Peterson

Sunday, June 26th

Sunday School Enrolment - 364
Sunday School Attendance - 171
Morning Worship Attendance - 184

Sunday, July 3rd

Sunday School Enrolment - 359
Sunday School Attendance - 169
Morning Worship Attendance - 260

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, Madi Ball, Shirley Boggs, Dianne Brown, Joan Dinkins, Mabel Herzberg, Helen Nye, Betty Plemmons, Gloria Wall

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

John Bradley, William & Laura Anthony, Ronnie Banther, Emily Bowers, John Bradley, Becky Burgess, Lisa Dinkins, Miona Duke, Patrick Lane-head injury-he & wife (Danette) have been visiting here, Jase Lee (pastor's grandson), Dorothy Tartt, Mary Watson

PRAYER SUPPORT:

..Grover Frisbee ...Kimsey & Joan Jackson...Sports Camp-July 11-15 ...Lay Renewal Weekend-October 7-9...Deacons Election...FBC Deacons & Staff ...Brevard Music Center Students ...Vision Team: David Dew, Libby Dixon, Bob McLendon, Tom Tartt

HOSPITAL/CARE FACILITY: Lorie Stroup's cousin in Minnesota, propane explosion in home, child killed, both Justin & Dannie (parents) critical...Muriel Candler, Mission-surg. 7/5...Pinkney Hall in MO...Dwayne Moss, Mission

SYMPATHY:

...The Family of Leo Aiken ...Harold Byers and Family, brother, Denver, died
...The Family of Frazier Long ...The Family of Madge Martin
...The Family of Charlie Pickelsimer

HOMEBOUND:

Mary Alice Allen (home), Frances Barton (Brian Center), Euna Cantrell (Tore's Home), Dot Case (Tore's Home), John Ford, (home), Margo Galloway (home), Nan Hall (in SC), Lois Kellar (home), Jimmie Lou Kelley (home), Betty Light (home), Ruth McCall (Mooresville), Virginia Merrell (The Oaks), Lou Edith Miller (Cedar Mtn. House), Thelma Morgan (The Oaks), 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 (Kuwait)...Justin Fisher (Kuwait)...Jeremiah Galloway...Jason Hall (Afghanistan)...Jeremy Kinsell (Pakistan) & Kimberly Fogers-Kinsell (Pakistan)...Jesse Wade McGriff (Afghanistan)...Patrick & Christopher Wilde

MISSIONARIES:

Fellowships in Vermont: Waterbury Bible Fellowship & Brian Conyers & Barre Baptist Fellowship & Pastor Jim & Marine Marchetti ...Dewey & Kathy Aiken, Appalachia...Ryan & Alicia Cameron, WCU...Dr. Chuck Campbell, DOM, Trans. Assoc....Greg & Nancy Frady, Compassion International...Howard & Kathy & Elizabeth Kelley, Thailand...Cameron & Kelley Lewis, VT...Kevin & Becky Miller, Guatemala...Paul Paillia, India...Phillip & Jennifer Porter, Cen. Asia...Mark & Jenny Roberts, E Asia...Mike & Kathy Shipman, SE Asia... Tom & Shirley Smith, Senegal...Katie Smith, Slovakia...Keith & Jessie Twiddy, MI...Lee & Karen Wood, New Guinea

OUR SINCERE CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to Harold Byers and Family in the death of his brother, Denver.
(Address: 164 Dogwood Dr., Brevard.)

YOUNG AT HEART TRIPS COMING UP...

***AUGUST 4: SART Matinee Production of "Cheaper by the Dozen"**, then dinner in Mars Hill College Cafeteria, Approximate Cost-\$26.00

***NOVEMBER 14-18: Trip to Lancaster PA.** Includes Sight & Sound theater production of "The Miracle of Christmas", Rainbow Dinner Theater production of "Home for the Holidays", tour of Hershey Chocolate Factory including lunch, dinner at the Hershey Farm Restaurant, hotel accommodations at Hampton Inn with hot breakfast each morning, transportation with Young Bus Line, tip for our driver and lots of fun and fellowship. Approximate cost-\$475.00.

Call Lois-883-2585, or Peggy-883-3260, for either or both of these outings as soon as possible so final plans can be made.

