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THE FIRST IMPRESSION



WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY
OCTOBER 2

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

G * R * O * W

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHALLENGE DAY and INTRODUCTION OF GROW MINISTRY

Sunday morning, October 2nd

PRESCHOOL and CHILDREN will meet as usual in their classrooms, 9:30-10:30AM

YOUTH and ALL ADULTS will go to their classes/departments as usual at 9:30AM and check the attendance roll. At 9:40AM everyone will then go to the fellowship hall to learn about G*R*O*W Ministry.

EVERYONE is then invited to attend CAFÉ FBC as usual, 10:30-10:50AM.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE, 11:00AM, guest speaker, Kermit Morris.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY-HOLIDAY TABLE LUNCHEON

Saturday, November 5, 12:00 noon,

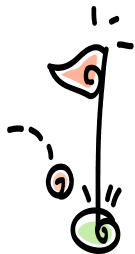
fellowship hall. Tickets are \$15.00. You may buy a place at a table from the following hostesses: Becky Brown, Cheryl Childers, Sue Davis, Joan Dinkins, Hedy Lomax, LaTrelle Renaud, Barbara Smart-Smith, Portia Smith, Delores Stroup, Molly Tartt, & Betty Taylor. Wendy Minton Edwards from the NC Baptist Aging Ministry will be our guest speaker. Music will be provided by the FBC Ladies Ensemble. Come join in the fellowship!!

FLU SHOTS

On **Wednesday, September 28th**, starting at 2:00pm, personnel from Walgreen's will be here in our church to give flu shots. Forms to fill out are in the reception room of the church office now. You will need to come and pick up a form, complete it and get it back to the office by Tuesday, September 27th. If they have the form already in their computer, it will take less time when you come to get your shot. These will be free for all Medicare participants. Anyone who does not have Medicare or any type of insurance will be charged \$10 with a coupon you may get in the church office from the secretaries. Call the office if you have questions.

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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

THE MINISTRY OF THE DEACON

I am thankful for the gift of the Deacon ministry in the local church.

We read about the beginning of Deacons in Acts 6. The early church was growing and the apostles sought servant leaders who could assist with the tasks of caring in the church. Those initial leaders were chosen, and the ministry of Deacons allowed the church's continued growth.

Deacon ministry is a vital part of our church being healthy today. We have many in our membership who have physical needs. Presently we are using a plan called **Deacon Family Ministry** to meet those needs, along with our Sunday School's ministry. This ministry plan calls for each family to have a Deacon assigned who will serve in ministry to that family or individual. Each year the Deacon will contact that family to let them know he will be giving care to them. Our church staff will minister to individuals with needs but without Deacon ministry some people will be left out during times of need and crisis.

Our Deacons are presently evaluating a new method of ministry called **Deacon Ministry Teams**. However, until that ministry is in effect, we want every family to have a Deacon for ministry in times of crisis or need. Families are being assigned to Deacons this month. It is our goal to have every family assigned a Deacon by October. **Hopefully by the end of October every family in First Baptist Church will have an assigned Deacon.**

I would also ask our church family to pray for our Deacons and encourage them in their ministry. Many of our Deacons balance the demands of jobs, families, and other positions in the church while serving their assigned families. We are thankful for them and believe that these Spirit filled servant leaders will be a vital part of what the Lord can do through the ministry of First Baptist Church.

Special Sunday School Sunday, October 2nd

Sunday, October 2nd we will have a special "joint" Sunday School for Adults and Students in our fellowship hall to introduce a ministry that will begin in 2012 called "**GROW**" ministries. This is a plan we previewed to our Sunday School leadership on August 13th, and want to share with our entire church family. I will be presenting the overview, and then Rev. Kermit Morris will be our guest speaker in the 11:00 AM worship. I hope you will be with us for this special day.

We have had many of our faithful members face health crisis and bereavement over the past month. Thank you for faithfully ministering to them in their need.

See you Sunday expecting our Lord to be with us as we meet for Sunday School and worship.

In His Love, Danny Hedgepeth

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#### **Guest Speaker- Sunday October 2nd –Rev. Kermit Morris**

Kermit and his wife Henrietta Morris hail from Western Louisiana. Kermit is a graduate of LSU and Southwestern Baptist Seminary. He has served for 25 years as a Minister of Education in churches in Louisiana, Texas and the Carolinas. For the past 15 years Kermit has served as Church Planting Strategist with the North American Missions Board and South Carolina Baptist Convention. Presently he is serving as Lead Pastor of Fairforest Baptist Church in Spartanburg and is the Senior Consultant for the Intentional Church Multiplication Strategy of the South Carolina Baptist Convention. Fairforest has grown from 60 to 140 in attendance over this past year. Henrietta has served as director of education in several churches in the Carolinas.

Kermit mixes humor with serious spiritual truth. He will bring a challenge to us as we begin preparation for our GROW ministries in Sunday School. Make plans to be with us for this special day.

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#### **BROTHERHOOD MONTHLY MEETING**

**Thursday, September 29th**

**6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall**

Come and join us!

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**ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - THIS SUNDAY, 11:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

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

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1-Bobbie Joe Nicholson...3-Bobbie Bishop...4-Joe Johnson...6-James Saunders...7-Shirley Knight, Ann Wood...9-Roy Garren...11-Connie McGaha, Ron Reed...14-Cheryl Childers...18-Jim Barnes, Dani Little, Mary Moore...21-Margo Galloway...23-Madi Ball...24-John Miller...27-Judy Reed...29-Ed Poindexter...30-LaTelle Renaud, Nathan Smith

### FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

**Wednesday, September 28th**

MENU: Chicken & Dressing Casserole, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Bread, Dessert...SERVERS: L. Burgess, F. Shepherd, C. & S. Shipman

**Wednesday, October 5th**

MENU: Stew Beef & Vegetables, Rice, Cole Slaw, Cornbread Muffins, Dessert...SERVERS: S. Carter, W. Dinkins, P. Singleton



### SMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES 2011

Will you either fill a shoe box or contribute \$30.00 or more so we can fill the shoe box for you? Make your check to FBCB, put in an envelope marked "Operation Christmas Child" and bring your donation to the church office. I encourage you to give more than \$30.

A group will meet later next month to pack the boxes; we will let you know that date at a later time. We are gathering the boxes earlier this year so everything does not fall in Nov./Dec.

*Joyce Owens*

### OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK

**DOW-Carl Cameron884-4311**

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

#### Sunday, September 25, 2011

8:55 Prayer Meetings-Prayer Room & Parlor  
9:00 Media Center open  
9:30 Sunday School-Greeters: D&PL Brown  
10:30 CAFÉ FBC, fellowship hall  
11:00 Morning Worship- Lord's Supper;  
Greeters: M&F Shepherd  
5:00 Youth Center Open-activities begin  
5:30 Discipleship Study-DAVID  
6:30 Youth Praise & Worship

#### Wednesday, September 28, 2011

2:00 Flu Shots by Walgreen's, choir room area

4:00-5:00 Library open  
5:00 Youth Center Open  
5:00 Family Night Suppers  
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, September 29, 2011

8:30 Vision Team meets, conf. room  
6:00 Brotherhood meets, fellowship hall

### OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK

**DOW-David Dew...883-4202**

**Minister-Pastor Tommy...553-9061**

#### Sunday, October 2, 2011

8:55 Prayer Meetings-Prayer Room & Parlor  
9:00 Media Center open  
9:30 -10:30 Sunday School Challenge-\*see schedule on front page; Greeters: E&T Wetli  
10:30 CAFÉ FBCB, fellowship hall  
11:00 Morning Worship-Kermit Morris;  
Greeters: R&M Garren  
5:00 Youth Center Opens-activities begin  
5:30 Discipleship Study-DAVID  
6:30 Youth Praise, Worship, Bible Study

#### Tuesday, October 4, 2011

10:00 Doris Flynn Prayer Group, pr. room

#### Wednesday, October 5, 2011

4:00-5:00 Library open  
5:00 Youth Center Open  
5:00 Family Night Suppers begin  
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 Called Finance Com. Meeting, conf. rm.

### JAMES SAUNDERS

has been elected as Vice Chairman of Campers on Mission for the NC Baptist State Convention. He and Dean have been involved in Campers on Mission for many years now.

They have been to many states spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**CHURCH BUDGET REPORT  
September 11**

Budget Gifts.....\$ 9,422.25  
Budget Needs.....\$12,183.00  
Year to Date Budget Gifts.....\$392,921.72  
Budget Needs.....\$446,708.64

**CHURCH BUDGET REPORT  
September 18**

Budget Gifts.....\$ 5,342.54  
Budget Needs.....\$12,183.00  
Year to Date Budget Gifts.....\$398,239.26  
Budget Needs.....\$458,891.64  
NC State Missions.....\$1,830.00

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**PRESCHOOL WORKERS  
Sunday, September 25, 2011**

Ext. Session: AM: Bed Babies/Toddlers & 2s & 3s: Stacy & Debbie Groves, Frankie Monteith

**Wed., Sept. 28 -Debbie Groves  
Sunday, October 2, 2011**

Ext. Session: AM: Bed Babies/Toddlers & 2s & 3s: Stacy & Debbie Groves, Lori Stroup; **Wed., Sept. 5-Debbie Groves**

**Sunday, September 11th**

Sunday School Enrolment - 291  
Sunday School Attendance - 162  
Morning Worship Attendance - 210

**Sunday, September 18**

Sunday School Enrolment - 290  
Sunday School Attendance - 179  
Morning Worship Attendance - 203

*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, Mabel Herzberg, Anne Jones, Lois Kellar, Alice McEntire, Sharon McClendon, Betty Plemmons, Gloria Wall

**FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Gordon Byrd (Hospice), Lisa Dinkins, Jase Lee

**SYMPATHY:** ...Katie Orr & Family (Bill Veasey's granddaughter) (15 Cameron Dr., Etowah NC 28729)  
...Betty Scruggs and Family (17 Lochencove Rd. P.F. 28768)

**HOSPITALS** ...Bonnie Grose, Transylvania ...Chester Kilpatrick, St. Joseph's

**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  
...SS Challenge Sunday, October 2nd

**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/Kathy Aiken-Appalachian Area, 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)  
\*Kevin & Becky Miller are coming back to NC-he will be pastor of a church)

**IN MEMORIAM - William "Bill" Veasey**

**THANK YOU:**

Dear Church Family, Thank you for showing love for our LORD by "being about my Father's business." Thank each of you for being His disciples. A special thank you to Vaughn Whitmire for fixing my lawnmower and for mowing my lawn. This was such a blessing as I drove in from work. May God bless each of you.  
*Susan Condon*

FBC, "During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered." Thanks so much for the wonderful kindness shown to us! The food was so good and the cards and visits from this church have been so meaningful to us. Thanks again!  
*The Tom Morgan Family*

Dear FBC, Thank you for all of your kind remembrances of me (she receives the Wed. prayer cards).  
*Nan Hall*