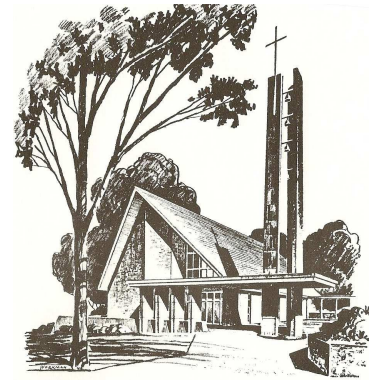


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Hymnal Dedication



Our hymnal debut was this past Wednesday. We hope that you were able to get a first look at this wonderful new resource. We will have a service of music to dedicate our new hymnals and hand bells on Sunday, June 13. Please mark your calendars.

Worship Participation?

Would you like to participate in our worship by reading scripture, either as an individual or family? If so, sign up in the Go Between or let the church office know. If you would like to read as a family, you can divide the scripture as best fits your needs. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents and children to prepare for and learn about scripture and worship together, but individual readers are welcomed as well.



Last Call for Graduation Pictures and Info. Youth & Graduate Sunday, May 23



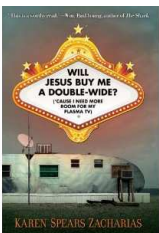
This is the last call for graduation pictures of high school seniors, class of 2010 & graduates info. from college and graduate school. If you are a recent graduate and would like to be recognized, **please contact the church office ASAP with your information.**

Graduate Breakfast

The church family would like to honor all of the accomplishments by our graduates with a Graduate Breakfast, Sunday, May 23 at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall, compliments of the youth group. All graduates and their families are invited. Please call the church office at 336-786-5185 and let them know if you are attending.



Book Club



Our next book will be "Will Jesus Buy Me a Double-Wide?". Please let Brandon Hiatt know if you would like a book. The discussion date will be Wednesday, June 2nd.

VBS DATES: August 8—12

Please mark your calendars!



Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

20th Annual National General Assembly

(June 23-26, Charlotte, NC)

This event is the Fellowship's 20th annual gathering. With some all new features and events this year, the 2010 Assembly is one you won't want to miss. This year's theme is "And so we are... (1 John 3:1)". To pre-register for this event, go online at www.thefellowship.info/assembly or call the church office.



VOCE Concert

Sunday, May 23 @ 3:00pm
First Baptist Church Sanctuary
FREE ADMISSION

PASTOR TO PEOPLE

As you plan for your summer, here are some dates to put on your calendar.

Wednesday Night Schedule

May 26 The Last Wednesday Night Supper. The children will present their end of the year program following supper.

June 2, 9, 16 A three week break in the Wednesday Night Bible Study

June 22 Wednesday night Bible study resumes in the the Fireside Room. We will continue our study in I Peter. This schedule will go through August 18, when we will have a two week break before the Fall Schedule resumes.

September 8 Wednesday night supper, Bible study and children's programs resume.

Pastor's Pals

This program for 3rd – 5th graders will continue at 4 p.m. on Wednesdays May 19, 26 and June 2. We will go on a trip to Stone Mountain State Park on June 11.

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship National General Assembly in Charlotte

The National CBF General Assembly will be in Charlotte, June 24-26. This is close enough that some of you would be able to attend some or all of the sessions. I am trying to get a group to attend the lunch meeting of the Baptist Center for Ethics on Thursday, June 24 at Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church. The program will be excellent and the cost will be about \$10. Let me know if you could attend this luncheon.

July 4th Church Wide Picnic

We will again have our annual Independence Day picnic at Fisher River Park following morning worship service.

Vacation Bible School

Sunday night through Thursday night, August 8-12

Dates Our Sunday Worship Broadcast on WPAQ

June 13, August 15, October 17, and December 19. Did you know that the sermons can also be heard on our church web site every week? Log on to www.fbcmountairy.org.

◆ BULLETIN BOARD ◆



Wednesday, May 19
Menu: Country Style Steak

Mary Rowe Mission Action Group

The Mary Rowe group will meet in the kitchen following worship on Sunday, May 16th. Ladies of all ages are encouraged to join us for a light lunch, fellowship, study & missions planning.

Sunday School Council

The SS Council will meet this Sunday, May 16 at 9:00am in the church library.

Caring and Sharing in Our Church Family

1 Corinthians 12:14 and 26

Write a note, make a telephone call, or pay a visit to the following:

HOSPITAL

Evelyn Johnson—Northern

COLLEGE

Kellan Wilson

ASU Box 23586, Boone, NC 28608-0001

Kyle Wilson

Western Carolina University

245 Memorial Dr., Ste 6350, Cullowhee, NC

28723-8911

HOMEBOUND

Polly Simmons

3306 Summit Hills Trail, Mt. Airy

Audrey Slate

922 Spring Str., Mt. Airy

PASTOR TO PEOPLE cont...

There are many very positive and meaningful events and opportunities taking place through the ministries of First Baptist Church. Connect with those that fit you and your needs.

Gratefully Your Pastor,
Roger

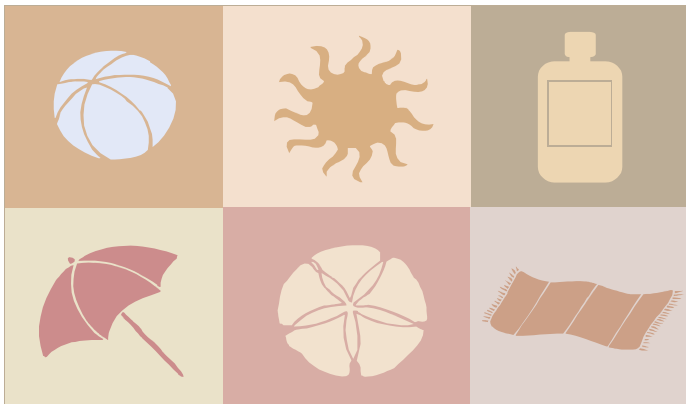
BIRTHDAYS

5/1	Ethel Russell	5/14	Nancy Russell
5/2	Betty Jones	5/15	Steve Fussell
5/5	Lynne Edwards	5/16	Carter Franklin Bray
5/5	Edward Lovell	5/16	R. L. Williamson
5/6	Clarie Marion	5/17	Mary Lois Strickland
5/6	Brian Stone	5/18	Lisa Belton
5/7	Rick York	5/18	Ben Cooke
5/7	Revel Young	5/20	Cathy Akers
5/8	Hailey Nicole Martin	5/20	Gregg Martin
5/9	Greg Hensen	5/20	Ben Webb
5/10	Dan Estes	5/21	Harry Johnson
5/10	Michael Johnson	5/23	Sue Cooke
5/10	Gayle Reeves	5/25	Franklin (Frank) Marquet
5/11	Sam Chappell	5/27	Bonnie Watson
5/12	Sarah Houston	5/27	Geraldine Slate
5/12	Edward Jones	5/28	Galen Cail
5/13	Carole Simmons	5/29	Sarah Marion
5/13	Dora Ann Wood	5/30	Kathryn Anderson
5/13	Shannon Dowell	5/31	Paul Madren

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 26, marks the conclusion of our school year schedule for Family Night programming. Our suppers, music, missions and Bible study programs will resume in September. During the summer, stay informed about periodic activities on Wednesday nights, and all through the week by reading the Announcer each week. Adult Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, June 23 at 6:30pm in the Fireside Parlor.

We all need to thank all who provide and support our Wednesday night programs. It is good to get together with the church family during the week, and not just on Sunday mornings.



Grace Notes

We will worship using *Celebrating Grace* this Sunday, a day I have looked forward to for many months. I am sure you will enjoy a chance to finally see the new hymnal and to sing from it. This week I have enjoyed checking the dedication plates for people you have honored or memorialized. It is touching to see the names of many people past and present that have been such an important part of your lives. There are precious names I remember from my earlier times here, and there are names from further back that I don't recognize but know the donor's name. A significant percentage of our hymnals came from outside our church, from former members you nurtured in their growth as Christians. That is an affirmation of you and what you have taught. On the other hand, it is also delightful to see the number of children honored, a good sign for the future.

I am so grateful that we have enough hymnals to use in Bible Study. For those of you that gave many hymnals, you will see some dedicated to your loved ones used in Bible study as well as in the sanctuary. Some of you honored your Sunday School classes and those hymnals have been placed there, ready to be used.

We celebrate grace every Sunday as we worship together, but it will be a great joy to finally sing from *Celebrating Grace*.

Sing to the Lord!

Prayer Emphasis for May

- upcoming graduates entering the job market
- people who've lost their homes recently due to natural disasters
- school children and their safety as the school year ends and summer vacation begins



Thank You

Dear Church Family,
 Thank you so much for the beautiful rose in honor of our daughter Isabella. The thoughts, prayers and support of our church family are greatly appreciated as we celebrate this joyous occasion.
 Sincerely,
 Andrew, Alisha, Beau and Isabella Brown

Statistics	Date: 5-9-10	
Sunday School Enrollment	355	
Sunday School Attendance	133	
Worship Attendance	215	
<u>Tithes and Offerings</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>To Date</u>
Weekly Needs	\$9,690.00	\$184,110.00
Budget Offering	\$7,870.53	\$167,198.41
Amount Needed/Budget	\$1,819.47	\$16,911.59
Designations	\$1,694.29	\$59,292.11
Total Offering	\$9,564.82	\$226,490.52
<u>Designations</u>		
Building Fund	\$724.00	
Wednesday Night Meals	\$207.00	
Miscellaneous	\$393.29	
Designated Missions	\$345.00	
Home Missions	\$25.00	
<u>Loan</u>		
Building Fund Bal to Date	\$4,529.00	
Loan Bal as of 5-11-10		
Building	\$223,381.28	
Bus	\$23,881.40	

Memorials And Honorariums

Building Fund

In memory of Frank Longest by:

Bill and Ann Anderson

Ed and Sarah Lee McGee

Stout, Stuart, McGowen & King LLP

In memory of Greg Watson by:

J.T. & Gladys Henson

In memory of Opal Pike by:

J.T. & Gladys Henson

In memory of Lillian Poplin by:

J.T. & Gladys Henson

Friends Feeding Friends

In honor of mom, Ann Anderson, on Mother's Day by:

Susan Anderson

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, May 16, 2010

- 9:15am Prayer Time—Prayer Room
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11:00am **The Church at Worship & Praise
- 5:30pm Granite City Ringers

TUESDAY, May 18, 2010

PrimeTimers Trip to New Bern, NC—departure

WEDNESDAY, May 19, 2010

PrimeTimers returning from Trip

- 4:00pm Pastor Pals
- 5:00pm Children's Choir/Preschool Missions
- 5:45pm Family Night Meal—Reservations by 4pm Tues
- 6:30pm Children's Missions, M-n-M for Big Kids
- 6:30pm Adult Bible Study
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30pm Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:45pm y. - Youth Bible study

THURSDAY, May 20, 2010

- 5:30pm *Feeding Friends Meal—Fellowship Hall
- 7:00pm *Boy Scouts—Scout Hut

SUNDAY, May 23, 2010

PENTECOST SUNDAY

YOUTH & GRADUATE SUNDAY

- 9:00am Graduate Breakfast
- 9:15am Prayer Time—Prayer Room
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11:00am **The Church at Worship & Praise
- 3:00pm VOCE Concert @ FBC
- 5:30pm Granite City Ringers

WEDNESDAY, May 26, 2010

- 4:00pm Pastor Pals
- 5:00pm Last Children's Choir/Preschool Missions for Spring
- 5:45pm Last Family Night Meal for Spring
- 6:30pm Last Children's Missions, M-n-M Big Kids for Spring
- 6:30pm Last Adult Bible Study for Spring—will resume in 3 weeks on June 23
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:45pm Last y. - Youth Bible study for Spring

*Community Ministry **Hearing Assists / Valet Parking Available upon request - Wheelchair spaces available in the sanctuary for

Special Called Church Conference

There will be a special called church conference on Sunday, June 6 to vote on recommendations made by the nominating committee.



DEACONS OF THE WEEK John & Bobbie Collins

Ministry for Sunday, May 16: Sermon: Shane Nixon; *Scripture:* Judges 16:18-21; **Sunday School Greeters:** Mark Rogers & Minnie Loflen; **After Worship Greeters:** John & Bobbie Collins; **Kid's Korner:** Amy, Elly & Abby Bledsoe; **Nursery Workers:** Bobby & Bonnie B Watson, Cathy & Ryan Parker ; **Sound:** Steve Jordan & Joseph Brannock

Church Staff: Dr. Roger Gilbert, Pastor (email: roger@fbcmountairy.org); Linda Denney, Minister Through Music (email: linda@fbcmountairy.org); Joyce Simmons, Accompanist; Heather Sawyers, Financial Secretary (email: heather@fbcmountairy.org); Marie Conzone, Church Secretary (email: marie@fbcmountairy.org); Phone 336-786-5185; Fax: 336-789-3982. **Church Website:** www.fbcmountairy.org

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