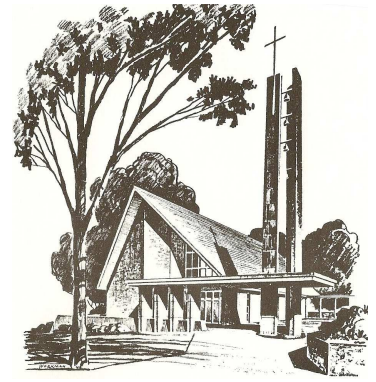


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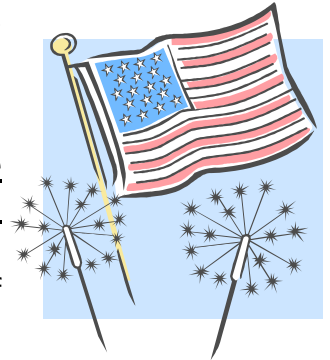
Church-Wide July 4th Picnic

Immediately following the worship service on Sunday, July 4th, the congregation is invited to head on over to Fisher River Park in Dobson for our annual picnic.

Hamburgers, hot dogs and the trimmings will be provided. **You are asked to bring either a dessert, drinks, chips or watermelon to share.**

A sign up sheet will be in the church office and the Go Between so please notify them or fill out the Go Between by Friday, June 30th if you plan to attend and which food item you are bringing.

Don't forget your lawn chairs!!



Coastal Senior Adult "Christmas by the Sea" Trip

The PRIMETIMERS are planning on going on a 2-night trip to CASWELL BAPTIST RETREAT ON DEC. 1 – 3. **WE NEED ABOUT 20 PEOPLE TO SIGN UP IN ORDER FOR THE TRIP TO BE FEASIBLE.** Please **call the church office by June 29 or sign up on this Sunday's Go Between,** if you would like to go. Cost will be \$148, double occupancy. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 will have to be paid by July 5. For additional information please call Pat or Dick Vaughan @ 374-3168 or Clarence Goings 783-9165.

NOTE: This will be the Coastal Senior Adult "Christmas By the Sea" trip. Guests will stay in beautifully decorated accommodations, enjoy four delicious meals, caroling, crafts & top it off with the Christmas Show @ The Alabama Theatre in Myrtle Beach. Dinner the evening of the show is extra.



Christmas by the Sea



PASTOR TO PEOPLE

On the side of a filing cabinet in my office I have a variety of paper pieces attached there with magnets. With three new Father's Day cards made by my grandchildren, it was time to clear out some of the stuff to make room for those new art treasures. In addition to some previous treasures made by the grandchildren, I found some other tidbits of humor and wisdom. I decided to share a few of them with you.

*A cartoon of a lady shaking hands with the pastor as she leaves church. She says, *Your sermon hit close to home...it was perfect for my next-door-neighbor.*

*Letters to God from children. *Dear God, In Sunday School they told us what you do. Who does it when you are on vacation?* – Jane ** *Dear God, Did you mean for the giraffe to look like that or was it an accident?* – Norma ** *Dear God, Thank you for the baby brother, but what I prayed for was a puppy.* – Joyce

*Twenty one of the "45 Lessons Life Taught Me" written by Regina Brett.

- Life isn't fair, but it's still good
- When in doubt, take the next small step.
- Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
- Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
- Pay off your credit cards every month.
- You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
- Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.
- It's ok to let your children see you cry.
- Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
- Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
- It's never too late to have a happy childhood. But the second one is up to you and no one else.
- Over prepare, and then go with the flow.
- No one is in charge of your happiness, except you.
- Frame every so-called disaster with these words: 'In five years, will this matter?'
- Forgive everyone everything.
- What other people think of you is none of your business.
- Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.
- Get outside every day. Miracles are

waiting

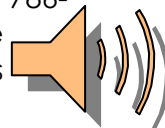
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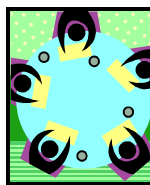
Wednesday, June 30
6:30pm Bible Study
NO OTHER ACTIVITIES

Nominating Committee Request

The Nominating Committee is looking for someone for the Audio/Visual Committee for a 3 year term. Please call Joe Denney @ 786-1782 or any Nominating Committee member if you feel called for this committee.



Nominating Committee Report Presented @ July 28 Church Conference



The Quarterly Church Conference will be on Wednesday night July 28 at 6:30pm in the Fireside Room. The Nominating Committee will present their recommendations at that time.

SBA Quarterly Meeting
Monday, July 26 @ 7:00
First Baptist Church
Sparta, NC



Book Club

The next book club meeting will be Monday, July 26. The book they will be discussing is *The Legacy of Big Jake* by our very own Bud Fussell.



PASTOR TO PEOPLE cont...

- Your children only get one childhood. Make it memorable.
- Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
- Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.

My hope is that out of this collection of "stuff" you found something that may help you to live the gift of life today.

Grace and peace,

BIRTHDAYS

6/26	Darron Hill	7/11	BJ Ledford
6/27	J C Newsome	7/12	Jessie Hinson
6/23	John Guyer	7/12	Meghan Tilley
6/27	Andy Cooke	7/15	Diane Hart
6/28	Joshua "Josh" Martin	7/15	Ryan Niland
6/30	Cindy Williams	7/16	Laura Brewington
6/30	Rebecca "Becky" Hennis	7/18	Kent Morgan
7/1	Mildred Glenn	7/18	Mary Rowe
7/1	JT Henson	7/18	Mike Shaw
7/2	Claudine Belton	7/19	Grant Routh
7/2	Jimmy Darrh	7/19	Henry Rowe
7/2	Melvina (Mellie) Huffman	7/20	Erica Coleman
7/2	Liz Solters	7/20	Martha Morgan
7/3	Elly Bledsoe	7/20	Mary Thorpe
7/3	Eddie Slate	7/23	Abby Bledsoe
7/6	Jennifer Pope Freeman	7/23	Roger Gilbert
7/7	Mary Kate Collins	7/23	Hilda Watson
7/7	Theresa Heidt	7/28	Daniel Taylor
7/7	Hilda Stewart	7/29	Rocelle Hart
7/8	Amy H Bledsoe	7/30	James Hayes
7/8	Jacob Hart	7/30	Laurie McGee
7/8	Corbin Alexander Kerley	7/31	Taylor Hiatt
7/9	Sarah Brannock	7/31	Ken Street
7/9	Edward L (Ed) McGee		

Grace Notes

I'm going to be at Montreat next week for their music and worship conference, and I expect it to be one of the best weeks of the year for me. I spend a lot of time thinking about worship, planning worship and leading worship, but unfortunately there isn't much opportunity to simply experience it without leadership responsibilities. Montreat provides excellent worship. It is planned creatively and led effectively. Congregational singing is exuberant, and everyone sings. The guest director for the 600 voice adult choir is always one of the most respected choral directors in the country, as are the directors for the youth and children' choirs and the various handbell choirs.

Montreat isn't a restful week; there is just too much to learn from the various classes and lectures that are offered. However, my brain and my spirit will be energized by all that I experience. I am grateful for the opportunity to go, and I hope that things I learn will be passed along to you in a singing or ringing ensemble, in worship, or in inspiration for leading the sacramental life, the theme of the conference. I'll be glad to tell you about it when I get back.

Sing to the Lord!

Will you help with VBS August 8—12?

We need teachers, kitchen help, crafts, nursery & group leaders. Please let Jennifer or Brandon Hiatt know if you would like to help!



You will never know how much we appreciate the hymnals so graciously donated to our church. They were such a great addition to our church. We will use them to sing to the glory of our Lord. Thank you again.

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

Barbara Hill—Northern
Geraldine Slate—Northern

HOMEBOUND

Nadine Bradley
1199 Hayes Forest Drive
Winston-Salem, NC 27106-3377
Ruby Hall
162 Florida Ave., Mt. Airy

Dear Members of First Baptist Church of Mt. Airy,
The Woltz Hospice Home is a location where patients & their families can find compassion & comfort at a difficult time in their lives. The atmosphere is tranquil & soothing. We really appreciated the four CDs that you donated to our collection. The classical music on the various CDs provides a serene background & offers a sense of peace. Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,
Friends @ Hospice

Statistics

Date: 6-20-10

Sunday School Enrollment	356	
Sunday School Attendance	125	
Worship Attendance	169	
<u>Tithes and Offerings</u>		
	<u>This Week</u>	<u>To Date</u>
Weekly Needs	\$9,690.00	\$242,250.00
Budget Offering	\$6,533.00	\$215,412.23
Amount Needed/Budget	\$3,157.00	\$26,837.77
Designations	\$3,670.02	\$75,207.60
Total Offering	\$10,203.02	\$290,619.83

Designations

Building Fund	\$2,320.00	
Wednesday Night Meals	\$0.00	
Miscellaneous	\$290.02	
Designated Missions	\$60.00	
Ben Brannock Bus Fund	\$1000.00	

Loan

Building Fund Bal to Date	\$7,392.00	
Loan Bal as of 6-8-10		
Building	\$215,114.10	
Bus	\$23,695.40	

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, June 27, 2010

9:15am Prayer Time—Prayer Room
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am **The Church at Worship & Praise

WEDNESDAY, June 30, 2010

6:30pm Bible Study
NO OTHER WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY, July 1, 2010

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

SUNDAY, July 4, 2010

9:15am Prayer Time—Prayer Room
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am **The Church at Worship & Praise
Church-Wide 4th of July Picnic @ Fisher River Park following Worship service

MONDAY, July 5, 2010

OFFICE CLOSED—HOLIDAY

TUESDAY, July 6, 2010

7:30pm Personnel Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, July 7, 2010

6:30pm Bible Study
NO OTHER WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, July 11, 2010

9:15am Prayer Time—Prayer Room
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am **The Church at Worship & Praise
7:00pm Diaconate Meeting

MONDAY, July 12, 2010

7:00pm Church Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, July 14, 2010

6:30pm Bible Study
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal Resumes

*Community Ministry **Hearing Assists / Valet Parking Available upon request - Wheelchair spaces available in the sanctuary for the convenience of those who need to stay in their chair.

Memorials And Honorariums

Building Fund

In memory of our father's Jimmie Simmons & Robert Watson on Father's Day by:

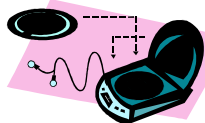
Ted & Hilda Watson

Ben Brannock Bus Fund

In honor of Bill Anderson on Father's Day by:

Susan Anderson

Audio CDs & DVDs Available



If you would like to have an audio copy or a DVD of each Sunday's service please come by the church office. There are copies available on the island. If you would like to take one to one of our homebound members, please contact the church office.



Old Hymnals Available

Would you like to have one of our old hymnals to take home? The Church Council voted to donate 200 of our old hymnals to a church that needed them, but there are still hymnals available for our members to take home if you would like to have one. They are on a table in the fireside room. Also on the table are some earlier hymnals; feel free to take one if you like.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK David & Chris O'Neal

Ministry for Sunday, June 27: Sermon: Dr. Roger Gilbert; Scripture: Luke 9:51-62; **Sunday School Greeters:** Zack & Sherry Blackmon; **After Worship Greeters:** David & Chris O'Neal **Kid's Korner:** Joel & Wendy Harmon; **Nursery Workers:** Benny & Gina Brannock, Rhonda Parker & Cathy Akers; **Sound:** Andy Webb & Joseph Brannock

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