



The First Baptist Informer Rockingham, North Carolina

“To know Christ and make Him known.”

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From the Pastor

As we move toward and prepare for what we are calling “Super Sunday” on February 5, we might ask, “What are the qualities of a super church?” Is a super church one with large numbers of people and multiple programs? Or, does a super church excel in other areas? How does one measure “success” in the church? Certainly, numbers and statistics must be considered, however, I believe a church is super regardless of its recorded numbers if the church (as mentioned in last weeks *Informer*) acts on the power of the Holy Spirit, is serious about the practice of prayer, focuses on its primary purpose of making disciples, and passionately seeks to fulfill it. If a church is faithful to its calling and is intentionally doing everything it can with its resources to fulfill its mission then I would call that church “super.”

Without a doubt, the early Jerusalem church was super. It was certainly super in its practice of
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Baptist Men's Day January 22, 2012

Breakfast 8:30am/S150

Guest Speaker: Scott Altman

11:00am Worship

Special Guest: Tom Beam
of the NC Baptist Men

Men's Quartet



SENIOR ADULTS ON THE MOVE...

The senior adults will be traveling to Calabash on Thursday, January 26, 9:30 am. Cost will be \$8.00. It is sure to be a great day of adventure and fellowship. Please call Cathy McDuffie to reserve your seat on the bus!



January 27, 2012
6:30—8:30 pm

“Dolphin Tale” - Rated: G: A family film inspired by the amazing true story of Winter, a young dolphin who loses her tail, and Sawyer, an 11-year-old boy who befriends her. This is an earnest, sweet, and well-told film that both parents and children can all enjoy.

Resource Recording Team, Monday, January 23, 2012: Beverly Carnes, Sally Pierce; **Attendance Report, January 15, 2012:** Sunday School 105; Worship Service—122.

Serving on Sunday, January 22, 2012: **Ushers**—Harry Coble, Steve McIver, Dicky Smith, John Yates; **Greeters**—Irene Aiken, Barbara Coble, Gene and Bonnie Barnes, Terry and Susan Brown; **2&3s**—Twyla Nelson; **Children's Church**—TBA; **Nursery**—TBA; **Sound**—Kenny Melvin; **Security**—Bill Featherston; **Deacons of the Week**—Harry Coble, Mark Cockerton; **Wednesday Family Night 1/25/12**— Hot Dogs with all the trimmings, drink, and dessert: \$5.00 plate, \$12.00 for a family of three or more.



1/24 Linda Teal
1/28 Laurene Ennis

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prayer. Those early Christians depended on prayer just as much as they depended on breathing air to sustain their lives. They believed that prayer gave them access to the presence and power of God. Therefore, all of their ministry was preceded by and permeated with prayer. Read Luke's account of the growth of the church in the book of Acts. Powerful and miraculous events occurred when the church prostrated itself before God in heart-felt prayer.

Many years ago a group of Scottish Christians were being pursued by soldiers. Their only crime was being faithful to Jesus Christ. Of course, as they were fleeing they were also praying for God's protection, and that He would providentially spare their lives. As history records, they decided to hide in a cave. Unfortunately, the soldiers were not far behind and were searching every cave. However, a spider miraculously spun a web across the entrance to that particular cave so that the soldiers assumed no one was hiding inside and passed it by.

Coincidence or answer to prayer? The effectual and fervent prayer of a righteous person accomplishes much! A super church is a praying church! Let he who has ears, hear! Jim Nelson

Choir Notes

Present, past, pretty, pathetic! If you fall under any of these categories, you might want to join our "super" choir on February 5. We will sing "Grace Greater than Our Sin," which is number 329 in the hymnal.

If you can, meet in the choir room at 10:40 am. We will not wear robes and all you will need is a hymnbook. I'll see you then! Marjorie Hinson

Children and Youth



Youth 2012 Summer Mission Trip, July 9-14, Richmond County. We will be connecting with the North Carolina Baptist Men's Deep Impact Youth Mission Trip being held in Richmond County this summer. A \$25 deposit is due by February 5. Tom Beam, NC Baptist Men, and David Benton, Pee Dee Baptist Association, are in the process of planning the mission activities.

Some areas they are looking at are: construction, children's projects, evangelism, and senior adult ministries.

Youth FIC, Saturday, January 28, 4:00 pm. We will meet in S150 to prepare a spaghetti supper for the Baker House at 4:00 pm and serve the meal at the Baker House shelter at 6:00 pm. Following the meal, we will return to the Butler Youth House and participate in a video scavenger hunt. Parent chaperones and Youth Council chaperones are invited to participate as drivers during the scavenger hunt. Following this activity, the group will watch the movie "Soul Surfer."

Children's Schedule of Opportunities:

***Sundays, 9:45 am, Sunday School**

***Tuesdays, 3:30 pm, Terrific Tuesday**

***Wednesday, January 25, Music, 5:30 pm (Children will meet every other week, choir chimes will begin on Wednesday, February 1)**

***Every Wednesday, Cub Scouts and Mission Group, 6:30 pm**

***Friday, January 27, 6:30-8:30 pm, Family Movie Night**

Did you know...

In ancient times, "signets were a type of seal, worn either as a ring or on a cord around the neck and used to leave impressions in clay or wax. The impression functioned as a signature to authorize or authenticate a document, or to indicate that something had been sealed shut by the signet's owner. Although the use of signet rings is attested from early times, in the ancient Near East cylinder seals and scarabs (stone beetles used as talismans, ornaments or symbols of resurrection) were also common."





Mrs. Patsy Jenkins
Mrs. Marjorie Rainey

**Pee Dee Crisis Pregnancy Center
Bouncing Baby Bottle Campaign
January 22 - February 29, 2012**



The "Bouncing Baby Bottle Campaign" helps to provide funds for a life-saving ministry. Our local center is funded entirely by donations like ours to administer the necessary support services to provide a safe environment for the spiritual, emotional, physical, and mental well-being of any woman (or family) in a crisis pregnancy. First Baptist Church will not be distributing baby bottles this year but we would like to offer anyone who feels led to support this ministry the information needed to contribute. You may donate loose change, cash, or check to the Pee Dee Pregnancy Center located at 110 N. Lawrence Street, Rockingham, North Carolina, 28379. For more information, you may contact Terri Robinson at 895-6616.

The Circus is Coming!



Ringling Brother and Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth will present the "Fully Charged" circus in Raleigh, North Carolina, February 8-12, 2012. Children through sixth grade and families are invited to attend the circus on February 12. We will depart Rockingham at approximately 11:30 am, stop in Sanford for lunch, and arrive in Raleigh by 2:30 pm. Ticket cost is \$11.00. Additional funds will be needed to purchase lunch and for fuel for the vehicle. Children under third grade must have a parent or guardian as chaperone. Please notify Debbie Holloway to sign up.

**Super Sunday at First Baptist Church
February 5, 2012**

The day will include:

- 1) **A Super Sunday School Attendance** (9:45 am). To set the attendance goal, each class should determine their highest attendance of this past year (2011) and add at least one, make plans to contact everyone on the class roll, and be committed to be present.
- 2) **A Super Worship Service** (11:00 am)...with inspiring music and a challenging message on being a super church.
- 3) **A Super Financial Offering**. The challenge is for each of us to lovingly, willingly, and sacrificially present to God not just an offering but our tithe.
- 4) **A "Souper Ministry"**...to bring cans of soup on "Souper Sunday" to be donated to *Our Daily Bread*.
- 5) **A Super Bowl Fellowship**...in S150. There will be pre-game activities for youth and the young-at-heart at 5:00 pm. A devotion, finger foods and refreshments brought by you (the participants) at 6:00 pm. Enjoy the game, 6:30 pm!



Super Sunday



	Week of	Jan
	Jan 15	MTD
Giving Summary		
Gen. Oper. Fund	4,366	19,918
Chall. to Maint.	400	630
Memorials & Hon.	20	20
Radio Ministry	—	300
Van Fund	—	—
Baptist Men Fund	—	—
NC Mission Offering	—	—
Total Gifts	4,786	21,368

General Fund Yr-to-Date Summary:

Budget req. to date 2012	17,553
Actual gifts to date	19,938
YTD req. under actual gifts	2,385
% giving to req.	114%



Beginning in February, the *Informer* will become a bi-weekly newsletter which will be mailed on the 15th and 30th of each month. Deadline for submissions will be the 5th and 20th, respectively. Please log on to fbcrockingham.org for news updates and FBC events.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 22

Baptist Men's Sunday	
Baptist Men's Breakfast	8:30 am
Prayer Time	9:00 am
Praise Singing in E-100	9:30 am
Sunday School	9:45 am
Radio Broadcast on G-104 FM	10:45 am
Morning Worship	11:00 am
Morrison Worship Service	3:00 pm
Praise Team Rehearsal	4:00 pm
Drama	4:00-5:30 pm
Youth Snack	5:30 pm
Youth Bible Study	6:00-7:30 pm

Tuesday, January 24

Terrific Tuesday	3:15-5:15 pm
Morrison Ministry (Yokefellow)	7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 25

	Supper	5:45pm
	Adult Prayer Meeting	6:30pm
	Children's Mission Study	6:30pm
	Youth Mission Study	6:30pm
	Adult Choir	7:30 pm

Friday, January 27

Soup Kitchen	
Movie Night/S150	6:30-8:30 pm

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