



# The First Baptist Informer Rockingham, North Carolina

“To know Christ and make Him known.”

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*From the  
Pastor*

How exciting it must have been to be present as a member of the early church as described in the book of Acts. Luke records these words: “They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and to the fellowship, to breaking of bread and to prayer...All believers were together and had everything in common...They broke bread together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people...” As I read these words, I can feel the presence and power of God with the church. The Jerusalem church was a super church. They were super (as we have already stated) because they ministered in the power of the Holy Spirit, and they were committed to prayer. But they were also super because they understood their primary purpose and passionately sought to fulfill it. In Acts 8, Luke records that when a great persecution broke out against the church

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## Super Sunday at First Baptist Church

February 5, 2012

The day will include:

- 1) A Super Sunday School Attendance (9:45 am). For classes to set attendance goals, each class should determine their highest attendance of this past year (2011) and add at least one, then 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!

**Resource Recording Team, Monday, January 30, 2012:** Gene Barnes, Judy McEntire; **Attendance Report, January 22, 2012:** Sunday School 100; Worship Service—128; Youth Worship—24.

**Serving on Sunday, January 29, 2012:** **Ushers**—Harry Coble, Steve McIver, Dicky Smith, John Yates; **Greeters**— Irene Aiken, A.C. and Frances Godwin, Jane Pittman, Charles and Mary Joyner, Hazel Todd; **2&3s**— Judy Harrelson; **Children’s Church**— Mary Joyner; **Nursery**—Jill Emerson; **Sound**— TBA; **Security**—Graham Jenkins; **Deacons of the Week**—Gene Coen, Bill Featherston; **Wednesday Family Night 2/01/12**— fried chicken, two vegetables, drink, and dessert: \$5.00 plate, \$12.00 for a family of three or more.



1/29 Holliegh Guinn  
 1/30 Betty Davis  
 1/30 Susan Brown  
 1/31 Corey Davis  
 2/02 Ed Ormsby  
 2/03 Jill Emerson  
 2/04 Evelyn Marks  
 2/04 Charlie Melvin



**Mr. Harold Matthews**  
 Mrs. Shirley Mills

**Mr. Thomas "Ed" McLendon**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Coen

**Mrs. Peggy Percival**  
 Mr. & Mrs. Gene Coen

**Mr. John Wallace**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Coen

**Mr. Buddy York**  
 Mrs. Shirley Mills



**New Prayer Group to begin on Thursday, February 2, at 11:00 am, in the conference room at the church.** The pastor will facilitate this group which will meet weekly. There will be a short study on prayer, followed by a season of prayer. If you are interested please contact the church office, 895-4016.

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many believers were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria, and those who were scattered "preached the Word" wherever they went. One writer said that these new Christians "gossiped the Gospel," and they did it with great enthusiasm.

In Colossians 3:23, Paul said, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart." That is, work at it enthusiastically and passionately. And in Revelation 3:16, Jesus said to the Laodicean church, "So because you are lukewarm—neither hot or cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth!" Enthusiasm and passion about building God's Kingdom can be the difference between a good church and a great church.

**Remember, super churches:**

- \*surrender themselves to God and do their ministry in the power of the Holy Spirit
- \*are committed to the ministry of prayer
- \*understand their purpose and keep the main thing the main thing
- \*are passionate and enthusiastic about serving Christ and His church

As we approach our Super Sunday on February 5, may we seek to practice those things which will enable us to be a super church for the glory of God. Jim Nelson

**Choir Notes**

Regular schedules for Wednesday night have started back for children and youth. The youth are already preparing for youth week and the children will entertain us on February 15 for the Valentine banquet. The choir chimes will play on Sunday morning, soon. Marjorie Hinson

**Children and Youth**



**Sunday Night Youth:** Eight youth began the "Shocking and Scandalous Stories in the Bible" study this past Sunday night. The first PG-13 story involved Cain and Abel. What made it PG-13? Murder. Jealousy. Disobeying God. Each week we will look at the causes for rating the stories PG-13 and about "choices" and "consequences." All youth 6th grade through 12th grade are invited to join us for this study. Thank you Dave and Betty Hildreth for the yummy pizza treat last Sunday night.

**Children's Council and VBS Friends:** You are invited to attend a discussion group regarding VBS 2012 on Monday, February 6, at 6:30 pm, in E100. We will be looking at a new format for this year's summer children's program.



**Parent Meeting**  
**January 31, 2012**  
**6:00 pm**  
**Conference Room**

Parents of children 3-6 grade are invited to a meeting to discuss: PASSPORT Summer Camp and Bible Drills.



**Boy Scout/Cub Scout Recruitment**  
**February 7, 2012**  
**6:00 pm**  
**Conference Room**

All boys K-12 are invited to attend this recruitment night and meet our BSA leaders. All FBC Boy Scout Committee members are encouraged to attend.



**Something New  
for College Students**

Abram Buckner has agreed to give our on-line Bible discussion group a new face! Look for more details in the near future and for *Facebook* invitations to: *Bible Study for the Guys FBC of Rockingham*. Thanks Abram for using your gifts to encourage others!

**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.

**Seniors on the Move...**



The Senior Adults will travel to the Southern Spring Show on Thursday, March 1. Get in the "Spring Mood" and travel to Charlotte for a day full of fun and laughter. Departure time will be 8:00 am and we will stop in Monroe for breakfast. Cost will be \$13 for ticket and gas. Call Cathy McDuffie for a seat, 997-6572.

**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 11. 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.

**Tithes & Gifts**

	Week of	Jan
Giving Summary	Jan 22	MTD
Gen. Oper. Fund	3,800	23,718
Chall. to Maint.	—	630
Memorials & Hon.	155	175
Radio Ministry	—	800
Van Fund	—	—
Baptist Men Fund	—	—
NC Mission Offering	—	—
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>3,955</b>	<b>25,323</b>

**General Fund Yr-to-Date Summary:**

Budget req. to date 2012	26,330
Actual gifts to date	25,323
YTD req. under actual gifts	(1,007)
% giving to req.	96%

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**



**IT'S OFFICIAL:** The first meeting of the First Baptist Book Club will be held on **Saturday, February 4, 2012, 5:00 pm, at Bella Italy restaurant**. Please contact Anne Tyson, 331-8644 or [anne@fbcrockingham.org](mailto:anne@fbcrockingham.org), for more information.



**Quarterly Business Meeting**  
**February 5, 2012**  
**12:00 pm**



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](http://fbcrockingham.org) for news updates and FBC events.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, January 29**

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 31**

Terrific Tuesday	3:15-5:15 pm
Parent Meeting/Conference Room	6:00 pm
FBC Art Group/E100	6:30 pm
Morrison Ministry (Yokefellow)	7:00 pm

**Wednesday, February 5**

	Supper	5:45pm
	Adult Prayer Meeting	6:30pm
	Children Music	5:30pm
	Youth Worship	6:30pm
	Cub Scouts/Missions	7:00pm
	Adult Choir	7:30pm

**Thursday, February 2**

FBC Prayer Group/Conference Room	11:00 am
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**Saturday, February 4**

FBC Book Club/Bella Italy Restaurant	5:00 pm
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