

The First Baptist Informer Rockingham, North Carolina

“To know Christ and make Him known.”

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Resource Recording Team

Monday, June 18, 2012:

Bill Featherston, Charles Harrill,
J.C. Lamm

Monday, June 25, 2012:

Beverly Carnes, Sally Pierce

Attendance Report

May 27, June 3, June 10:

Sunday School—98/91/84
Worship Service—126/123/97

Serving on Sunday, June 17, 2012

Ushers: Charlie Auman, Gene Coen, J.C. Lamm, Chris McDuffie

Greeters: Helen Cox, Barbara Coble, Steve and Cynthia Morris

Nursery: Hilda Auman

2s & 3s: Nan Bates

Children's Church: Michelle Ard

Sound: TBA

Security: Kenneth Robinette

Deacons of the Week: Steve Bullard, Chris McDuffie

Wednesday Family Night (6/20/12): Spaghetti, salad, dessert, drink- \$5.00 plate, \$12.00 for a family of three or more.

Serving on Sunday, June 24, 2012

Ushers: Charlie Auman, Gene Coen, J.C. Lamm, Chris McDuffie

Greeters: Gene and Bonnie Barnes, Barbara Coble, Terry and Susan Brown

Nursery: Sallie Ormsby

2s & 3s: John and Beth Ray

Children's Church: Jennifer Byrd and Corey Davis

Sound: Kenny Melvin

Security: Dennis Teal

Deacons of the Week: John Ray, Kenneth Robinette

Wednesday Family Night: (6/27/12) Hot Dogs with all the fixins', dessert, drink—\$5.00 plate, \$12.00 for a family of three or more.

A Father's Day Gift
for all DADS, GRANDDADS,
and their GUESTS...



Breakfast at FBC

June 17, 2012

8:30 am

\$150

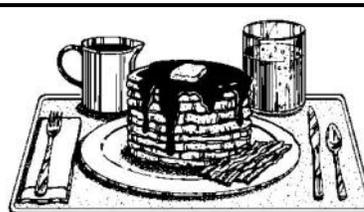
June 18, 2012

3:30-7:30pm

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Please contact Janice Coen, 995-0038,
or the church office to make your appointment...and thank you for supporting the Red Cross by giving the gift of life!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

FATZ CAFÉ

JUNE 23, 2012

7:30-10:30 AM

Dine In or Take Out

Fatz Restaurant is hosting a pancake breakfast fundraiser for FBC. All proceeds will go to the mission committee to help with mission trip expenses. You may pre-purchase tickets by contacting Debbie Holloway, members of the Children or Youth Councils, or the church office...or you may purchase at the door on the day of the event. Cost is \$7.00 (we receive \$4.00 from each ticket). Sales are limited to a total of 500 tickets. Thanks for your help with this project **and** for supporting our youth.



6/16 Tommy Cook
 6/17 Mary Hardy
 6/20 Steve Bullard
 6/26 Al Bates
 6/27 Rhonda Sessions
 6/30 Elaine Wilson

Happy Father's Day June 17, 2012

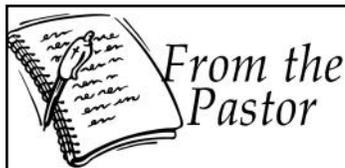


Tithes & Gifts

	Week of	May
Giving Summary	Jun 3	MTD
Gen. Oper. Fund	11,942	23,970
Chall. to Maint.	50	900
Memorials & Hon.	150	910
Radio Ministry		800
Baptist Men Fund		100
Summer Missions	35	140
Mother's Day Offring		105
Total Gifts	12,177	26,925

General Fund Yr-to-Date Summary:

Budget req. to date 2012	182,511
Actual gifts to date	175,477
YTD req. under actual gifts	(7,034)
% giving to req.	96%



Now that Memorial Day is passed and graduation ceremonies are a memory, we can look forward to summer activities. And there are many activities planned for our church family and community in which we hope you will be involved. There will be mission opportunities, Vacation Bible School, fellowships, block parties, a blood drive, hopefully a Children's Day Camp, and many age-appropriate activities.

While I hope each of us will enjoy some vacation days full of rest and relaxation, let us not neglect our worship, study, and ministry. God is continually at work and lives can be changed forever—even during the summer. May we all be faithful in prayer, in our relationship with Christ, and in our participation at our church!

Another event which will occur this summer is the 2012 Olympic games in London, England. There, athletes from all around the globe will be competing with each other—all seeking to win the gold medal. Back in the 1980 Winter Olympics, the U.S. hockey team miraculously defeated the Soviet team. A movie called "Miracle" was produced by Walt Disney Pictures about that great victory. In the movie, the U.S. hockey team played and tied the International Hockey League All-Stars in an exhibition game. After the game, some of the players voiced more concerns about themselves than about winning as a team. Hearing some of the complaining, Coach Brooks (played by Kurt Russell) gathered the team and made them run "suicide sprints" up and down the ice—again and again and again. And said, "Gentleman, if we have any chance of winning a medal, you had better begin to think more about the team and less about yourself. When you put on your jersey you must remember the name on the front (USA) is a lot more important than the name on the back! Get that through your heads!"

Can't we apply this to our spiritual lives? Are we more concerned about ourselves than about Christ's church and God's kingdom? Lord, help us to remember that we bear Your name on the front of our jerseys!

Hope to see you in worship and study each and every Sunday. Jim Nelson

Choir Notes



I will be on vacation next week, but Genevra Kelly and Norvin Forestier will be leading the music. There will be NO rehearsal on June 13 or June 27.

I will be calling on certain ones to help with the music on our summer Sundays in July. Marjorie Hinson

Children and Youth



MALE CHAPERONE/MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANT NEEDED! DEEP IMPACT YOUTH MISSION WEEK, JULY 9-14, 2012. a MALE CHAPERONE AND MISSION ACTIVITY COORDINATOR IS NEEDED FOR THE Youth Deep Impact Camp. The chaperone would stay with our male youth overnight at Beverly Hills Baptist Church and would coordinate one of the mission activities during the day. We have four male youth wishing to attend camp but we must have a male chaperone. If you are interested or have questions, please contact me immediately.

TERRIFIC TUESDAY WINDS DOWN. With the musical performed under the leadership of Marjorie Hinson on May 29 and a pool party on June 5, we end another year of Terrific Tuesday Missions and Music. We were blessed to have grown to average around 25-30 kids each week. The new year will be here before we know it and we are looking forward to many of these kids returning. With more children joining the program, it would be wonderful to have enough volunteers next year to have three separate age groups. If you would be willing to volunteer or have questions regarding age groups and volunteer expectations, please contact Janice Coen with the Nominating Committee.

VBS VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED, AUGUST 6-10, 6:00-8:30 pm. Leaders for ages 3-5, grades 2nd and 3rd, and helper with music. This is a program that was held here at FBC several years ago and was a big hit then. It is sure to be a fun week for all! Debbie Holway



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Love and Sympathy

We extend our deepest love and sympathy to Gene Davis and family in the loss of his aunt, Lillian Samuels, who passed away May 24, 2012.

We also extend our love and sympathy to Mr. Bill Moore and his family in the loss of his wife, Wanda Moore, who passed away May 18, 2012.

Deacon Election Results

Our 2012/2013 newly-elected deacons are: Flo Aiken, Charles Harrill, J.C. Lamm, Judy McEntire, and Steve McIver. Their willingness to serve, and minister to, our church family is very much appreciated. Thank you!

Parade of Tables



ATTENTION all ladies of First Baptist. The date for the 2012 Parade of Tables is October 27. This year our tables will be designed around the theme of Autumn/Thanksgiving - Winter/Christmas. (Since we're having Parade of Tables in the fall, we thought we would change things just a bit.) We need table hostesses. We would love to have some new hostesses this year. If you haven't hosted a table before, think about it. All those interested, please contact Frances Godwin or Elaine Wilson. We hope to make the 2012 Parade of Tables the best ever!

Jesus Offered Hope to the Woman at the Well

(from: Devotions.com; Pen Holder Ministries, Inc.; Mike Ruffin)

"Whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life." (John 4:14)

Our mission as Christians is to win others to Christ. But the tricky part about soul winning is that it is more of an art than a science. In other words, how we go about it can make all the difference in the world. For example, the easy thing to do is to point out to our children or friends the consequences of sinful living. How many times have we heard something like this said: "Don't you realize that if you don't change your ways, you're going to end up in hell?"

No Christian will argue the point that true repentance is a must to stay out of hell. The problem is we need to let the Spirit condemn. Our mission is to point out the hope that can be found in knowing Christ.

Jesus modeled such a response for us in the story of the Samaritan woman that he once met at a well. You remember the story. It's told in John 4. This woman appeared at a well just outside of the town in which she lived. Jesus knew who she was; how she had been living her life; he even knew she was currently living with a man to whom she was not married. He could have unloaded on her. After all, he was the Son of God. He had the opportunity to set the record straight about where she was headed if she continued to live the life she was living.

But notice in the story that there was no condemnation from the Lord - just concern. For starters, he simply approached her at the well and said, "Give me a drink." The woman was surprised. She knew Jesus was Jewish and that Jews would have nothing to do with Samaritans. "How is it that you, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" (John 4:7,9)

What an icebreaker! It makes me wonder how many times we might be willing to reach out to those who would also be surprised that we stopped to even speak to them. In this case, the very fact that Jesus even spoke to her gave her pause to listen to what he had to say. He had her full attention.

Rather than succumb to the opportunity to use what he believed to condemn someone for how they were living, Jesus shows us that offering hope to the lost is the better choice. "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again," he told the woman, "but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst...The water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life." (John 4:13-14)

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**YOUTH CONCERT
CAROWINDS
JUNE 16, 2012**



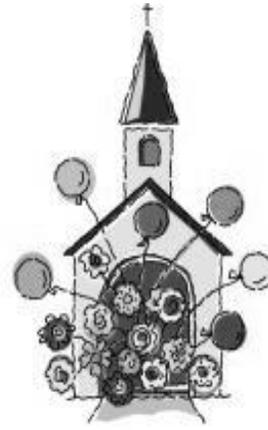
STILL NEEDED!!!

Trimmer, Weedeater, Edger, and Blower...please contact the church office if you'd like to help. Thanks!

(Jesus Offered Hope, continued from page three.)

Imagine that! Instead of pointing out that her lifestyle would lead to eternal death, Jesus opted to talk to her about how to achieve eternal life. He offered hope, not condemnation; life rather than death.

My pastor offered a great analogy the other day that helps make my point. If you try to grab an old bone from a dog, he will likely growl and snap at you. But if you throw him a beef steak, he'll leave that bone and go for it every time. If you want to win more souls, rethink your message. Lost people are searching for the answers that are troubling them in life. Just like the dog with that old bone, they don't always realize that there is a better way to live. That's what the Prophet Isaiah meant when he said, "You are wearied in the length of your way; Yet you did not say, "There is no hope." (Isaiah 57:10)

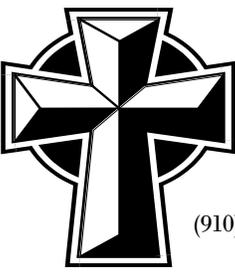


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DR. NELSON!**

June 28, 2012

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