

The First Baptist Informer Rockingham, North Carolina

“To know Christ and make Him known.”

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Resource Recording Team

Monday, July 2, 2012:

Bonnie Barnes, Louise Deaton

Monday, July 9, 2012:

Joanne Cadieu, Dale Ormsby

Attendance Report

June 17 & June 24:

Sunday School—90/80

Worship Service—115/108

Serving on Sunday, July 1, 2012

Ushers: Harry Coble, Steve McIver, Dicky Smith, John Yates

Greeters: Barbara Coble, Graham Jenkins, Charles and Mary Joyner

Nursery: Dicky and Jan Smith

2s & 3s: Michelle Ard

Children's Church: TBA

Sound: Lazelle Marks

Security: Ric Buckner

Deacons of the Week: Don Auman, Harry Coble

NO Wednesday Family Night Activities on July 4, 2012!

Serving on Sunday, July 8, 2012

Ushers: Harry Coble, Steve McIver, Dicky Smith, John Yates

Greeters: Virginia Cole, Jean Woodall, Robert and Nora Smith, John and Beth Ray

Nursery: Helen Cox

2s & 3s: Virginia Auman

Children's Church: Beth Ray

Sound: Sam Brigman

Security: Terry Brown

Deacons of the Week: Mark Cockerton, Dale Ormsby

Wednesday Family Night: (7/11/12) BBQ sandwiches and fixins', dessert, drink—\$5.00 plate, \$12.00 for a family of three or more.

Happy Independence Day!



July 4, 2012

PASSPORTkids!

Empowering Students

Embracing the World

Extending Grace

*Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue
but with actions and in truth.*

1 John 3:18

Please be in prayer for FBC children and leaders as they attend Passport Camp at Wingate University, June 30, 2012, through July 3, 2012.



7/01 Judy Harris
 7/01 Danielle Lucas
 7/08 Fred Harris
 7/10 Louise Deaton
 7/12 Terry Brown
 7/15 Garrett Hayes



NC Baptist Men Student Missions

Youth Mission Camp
July 9-14, 2012
Rockingham, N.C.
Cost: \$130.00

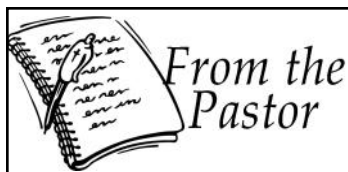
Deep Impact is designed to give youth and their adult leaders the opportunity to share the love of Christ with others in both word and deed through multiple projects.



	Week of	Jun
Giving Summary	Jun 10&17	MTD
Gen. Oper. Fund	9,911	21,853
Chall. to Maint.	1,150	1,200
Memorials & Hon.	325	475
Radio Ministry	800	800
Baptist Men Fund		
Summer Missions		35
Mile of Pennies	22	22
Total Gifts	12,208	24,385

General Fund Yr-to-Date Summary:

Budget req. to date 2012	197,949
Actual gifts to date	185,713
YTD req. under actual gifts	(12,236)
% giving to req.	94%



One of my favorite New Testament stories is found in Matthew 14:22-33 which describes Peter's experience of "walking on the water," in the midst of a storm on the Sea of Galilee. This account is special to me because it reveals at least two important truths.

First, it reveals that in spite of the storms in life, the Lord is with us through the storm. We live in a sinful world where sickness and suffering affect all of us. Life is not always easy. The strong winds and powerful waves of our circumstances may blow and beat down upon us, but as the people of God, we are not alone. The Holy Spirit of God is with us and He will either calm the storm or calm us, by His grace, through the storm.

But, secondly, this story reveals what we can do if we focus our eyes on Christ. Peter walked on the water! He did what no ordinary human has ever done before. He did the impossible because of two important things - he got out of the boat and he kept his eyes on Christ. Now, I'm not suggesting that we can literally repeat what Peter did, but I am suggesting that when Christians (the church) take action in accordance with the Word of God (Peter asked permission to walk on the water), put their faith in God, in spite of moving out of their comfort zone, and keep their focus on Jesus, powerful and even miraculous things can happen.

We have recently adopted several recommendations which will hopefully enable our church to move forward. Perhaps it's time for us to get out of the boat and walk, together, where the Lord leads. "Lord, bid us to come to you on the water!" Jim Nelson

Choir Notes



The Adult Choir will not rehearse during the month of July. Happy Vacation!! Thank you for your work on Wednesday nights and your beautiful voices on Sunday mornings. You are very much appreciated!

The Adult Choir will sponsor an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, July 22. Plan now to come and enjoy an old-fashioned hymn sing! The fun begins at 5:00 pm in S150. Marjorie Hinson

Children and Youth



A BIG THANK YOU goes to all youth and parents who helped with the Fatz Pancake Fundraiser. We appreciate the hard work put into making the day a success. We wish to thank all of our members who bought or sold tickets for us. It was a great day!

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.

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. It is sure to be a fun week for all! Debbie Holloway

Love and Sympathy

We extend our deepest love and sympathy to Jesse Williams and family in the loss of his wife, Phila, who passed away Saturday, June 16, 2012. Phila was a faithful member of First Baptist, having joined in March of 1988. Always caring and upbeat, she will be missed by all.

We also extend love and sympathy to John Yates and family in the loss of his uncle, Mr. Jimmy Willoughby, who passed away June 20, 2012.



Mr. Jeffrey Coble
Mr. and Mrs. Steve McIver

Dr. Diane Honeycutt
Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Lamm

Mrs. Norma Key Lee
Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Lamm



For those who have honored the
memory of Mr. David Hildreth
Mrs. Betty Hildreth



Thanks to all who participated in our recent Blood Drive. The Red Cross collected 14 productive units of blood. Special thanks to Janice Coen, FBC Blood Drive coordinator.



Sponsored by the
Pee Dee Baptist Association
July 29—August 1, 2012
Bayboro, N.C.

Cost: \$20.00
Not limited to College students, open to all who are interested.
Contact Dennis or Debbie Holloway to sign up.



We are excited to welcome two new members into our church. Victoria Cox, age twelve, has been attending FBC for several years. She joined our Wednesday night Children's Program, participated in Terrific Tuesday, participated in Children's Choir and Choir Chimes, and Sunday School. This year she will participate in Passport Kids Mission Camp for the second year. Victoria loves to sing and take part in drama activities. She will be promoted to Youth in the fall. Her mother is Kim Scott and her grandmother is Peggy Scott.

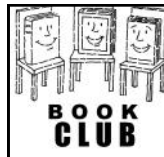
James H. (J.J.) Carpenter, age eleven, began attending Cub Scouts and Terrific Tuesday a few months ago. J.J. has joined Sunday School and Sunday worship. He is very talented and loves to sing. We look forward to watching J.J. grow in his new relationship with Christ and First Baptist. He is the son of Paula Carter. His grandparents are Tracy and Wilma Carter Strickland.

New Small Group Study Coming this Fall



Beginning September 9, 2012, the Sunday after Labor Day, Mrs. Brenda Tyler will be facilitating a new small group study entitled, *Spiritual Parenting*. The group will meet on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour, 9:45 am. This will be a DVD curriculum and will include topics like: *Awakening to Spiritual Parenting, Environments for Cultivating Faith and Storytelling, Identity and Faith Community, Service and Out of the Comfort Zone, Responsibility and Course Correction*, and more. To sign up for the course, please contact Brenda Tyler at 410-8859.

FBC Book Club



Debbie Holloway led the discussion of Nicholas Sparks' *The Lucky One* when the First Baptist Book Club met on Friday, June 1, at the church.

Melissa Bearfield shared an interesting interview with the North Carolina writer that she had found in a magazine. The interview gave much insight into his novels, particularly the novel that was discussed at the meeting.

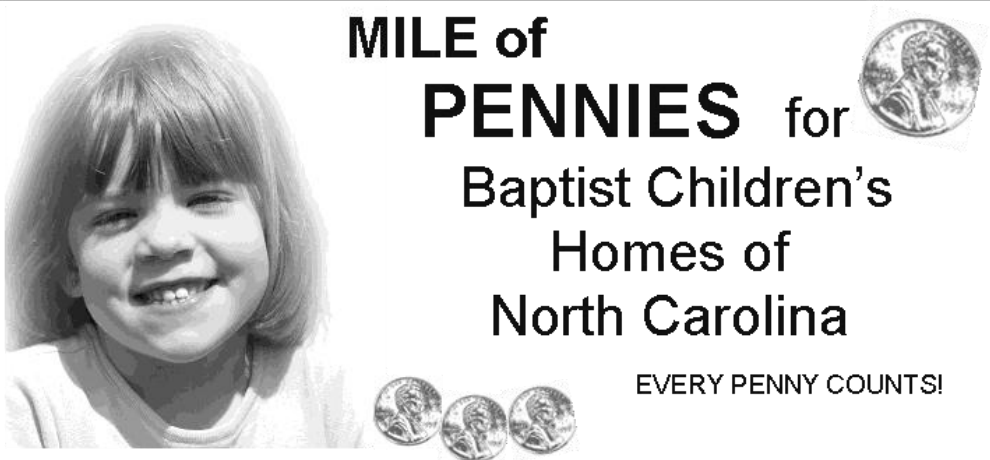
It was noted that the influence of fate on individuals lives is a recurrent theme in many of Sparks' novels. Another theme addressed in *The Lucky One* is the difficulty of transition and adjustment for our veterans who have served in combat zones. (Contributed by Helen Cox.)

REMINDER: The Book Club will be meeting on Friday, July 6, at *Café on Main* in Hamlet at 5:30 pm. Mrs. Jill Emerson will be our hostess as we discuss the novel *I've Got Your Number* by Sophie Kinsella. New members are always welcome!

Did you know...

- ...Independence Day was first celebrated in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776.
- ...the Liberty Bell sounded from the tower of Independence Hall on July 8, 1776, summoning citizens to gather for the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence by Colonel John Nixon.
- ...the first public Fourth of July event at the White House occurred in 1804.
- ...The names of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were withheld from the public for more than six months to protect the signers. If independence had not been achieved, the treasonable act of the signers could have, by law, resulted in their deaths.





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PENNIES for**
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Homes of
North Carolina

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**Children and Youth are sponsoring a
Mile of Pennies Mission Offering during the summer of 2012.
If you'd like to donate your pennies
(we accept silver coins, cash, and checks, too!),
please turn in to Debbie Holloway.
Thanks for your support!**

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