

The First Baptist Informer Rockingham, North Carolina

“To know Christ and make Him known.”

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Resource Recording Team

Tuesday, September 4, 2012:
Bonnie Barnes, Louise Deaton

Monday, September 10, 2012:
Joanne Cadieu, Dale Ormsby

Attendance Report

August 19, August 26:
Sunday School—94/97
Worship Service—98/146

Serving on Sunday, September 2, 2012

Ushers: Dennis Holloway, Chris McDuffie, Steve McIver, Harry Coble

Greeters: G Team

Nursery: Anne Tyson, Jan Smith

2s & 3s: Peggy Scott

Children's Church: Kaye Beale

Sound: Lazelle Marks

Security: Frances Godwin

Deacons of the Week: Flo Aiken, Charles Harrill

Wednesday Family Night (9/5/12):
TBA—\$5.00 plate, \$12.00 for a family of three or more.

Serving on Sunday, September 9, 2012

Ushers: Dennis Holloway, Chris McDuffie, Steve McIver, Harry Coble

Greeters: R Team

Nursery: Claudia Robinette

2s & 3s: Virginia Auman

Children's Church: Beth Ray

Sound: TBA

Security: Charles Harrill

Deacons of the Week: J.C. Lamm, Judy McEntire

Wednesday Family Night (9/12/12):
TBA—\$5.00 plate, \$12.00 for a family of three or more.



Beginning 9/5/12

Introducing the G Team:

Gene and Janice Coen

Dennis Holloway

J.C. and Hilda Lamm

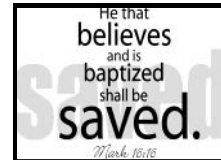
Mack and Ina Haigler

Charles and Bobbie Harrill

Bill and Sara Featherston

Harry and Barbara Coble

Robert and Nora Smith



September 9, 2012

Join us for the Baptism of :

Bejamin Ewing

Steven Newton

Hannah Ott



Budget Hearings

September 11, 2012

thru

September 13, 2012

First LIGHT



FBC Contemporary Worship Service
September 9, 2012
8:45am - Sanctuary

IN MEMORY OF:

Mr. Claude Brigman
 Mrs. Flo Aiken
 Anonymous
 Mrs. Jean Cain
 Ms. Annie L. Cribbs
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Curry
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Featherston
 Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Lamm
 Mr. and Mrs. Lazelle Marks
 Mrs. Betty Matthews
 Mr. and Mrs. Steve Morris
 Mrs. Sally Pierce
 Mrs. Marjorie Rainey

Mr. Frank Clements
 Anonymous
 Mrs. Marjorie Rainey

Mr. Jeffrey Coble
 Mrs. Flo Aiken
 Mrs. Betty Matthews

Mr. David Hildreth
 Mrs. Flo Aiken

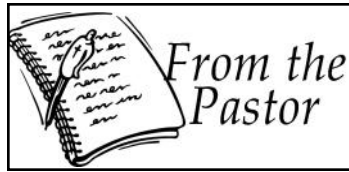
Mr. Harold Matthews
 Mrs. Flo Aiken

Mr. Ed Ormsby
 Mrs. Flo Aiken

Mrs. Shirley Shelley
 Mrs. Betty Matthews

Mr. Bo Moss
 Mr. and Mrs. Lazelle Marks

Mrs. Dana Melton
 Anonymous



As we prepare to turn the page - not on a new calendar year but on a new church year - perhaps there are some things we should discard as well as some things we should grab onto and hold fast. In Paul's epistles he used the terminology of "putting on" or "taking off" various qualities. For example, in Ephesians 4:31-32 he writes, "Get rid of (or take off) all bitterness, rage, anger, brewing and slander, along with every form of malice. Rather, be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other just as in Christ God forgave you."

Recently, I read where a family went on vacation and returned home to find their house had been invaded by ants. So, they called the exterminators who came, put out poison and eventually got rid of those unwanted guests. Some time ago, *USA Today* published a story about the pests which bug us the most. The article included the results of a survey of 1,253 adults conducted by the Global Strategy Group of Orkin. According to the survey, twenty-four percent of adults will pay an exterminator to kill spiders. Approximately the same number will to wipe out ants. The percentage jumps to over half, as 56 percent will pay to get rid of bedbugs and rodents (mice and rats). A slightly higher percentage (58 percent) will pay to kill cockroaches.

But when it comes to the pest that can bring down the house, 87 percent of adults will pay to exterminate termites. Isn't it interesting that with the exception of termites, almost half of adults will live with some very unpleasant pests rather than pay a professional to eliminate the unwanted little creatures? Many people are willing to tolerate certain pests, but not others.

Often the same is true of followers of Christ as we tolerate things in our lives which hinders our witness and our relationship with God and which should be discarded? As we begin a new church year of ministry, may each of us seek to remove those attitudes and actions which are unpleasant to God and destructive to our faith and "put on" those things which are good and holy and spiritually healthy and enriching. By the grace and power of God, let us make this a great year of ministry and spiritual and numerical growth! Jim Nelson

Choir Notes



I am very much looking forward to beginning Terrific Tuesday music and choir chimes. Children's choir will meet on Wednesday, September 5, at 5:00 pm, and choir chimes will follow at 5:30 pm.

Melissa Bearfied will be organist on Sunday, September 16. Marjorie Hinson

Children and Youth



Mile of Pennies: Thank you each and every one for your "pennies." Our pennies will far exceed the physical mile we set as our goal. Our mile of pennies will help young girls and boys like Kate. Kate endured abuse at the hands of a stepfather. She lost her childhood when she became a protector of her brothers and sisters at the age of five. Kate was fortunate enough to be adopted by a caring family but her emotional scars were so deep even this caring family could not ease her pain. They turned to Baptist Children's Homes. Kate graduated from high school this year and will continue to live at Mills Home in Thomasville while beginning her college courses to become a veterinarian.

While our gifts provide shirts, dresses, jeans, backpacks, calculators, and other necessary items these children must have for school, our investment is much more than that. We help make it possible for house parents, like Kate's, to provide an encouraging, Christian family home to hurting North Carolina children. We empower children's goals for the future. We make their dreams possible.

To continue to support Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc., you can mail checks to: PO Box 338, Thomasville, NC, 27361, or go to www.bchfamily.org.



	Week of	Aug
Giving Summary	Aug 12&19	MTD
Gen. Oper. Fund	10,631	19,306
Chall. to Maint.	400	450
Memorials & Hon.	575	820
Radio Ministry	800	800
Katie Yates Fund		1,000
N.C. Missions	20	20
Mile of Pennies	200	200
Baptist Men's Fund	100	100
Total Gifts	12,726	22,696

General Fund Yr-to-Date Summary:	
Budget req. to date 2012	267,422
Actual gifts to date	241,467
YTD req. under actual gifts	(25,955)
% giving to req.	90%



It's OCC Registration Time!

It's time to sign up as a volunteer in an Operation Christmas Child Processing Center. Following are the dates and times that FBC will be going:

**Wednesday, November 21, 2012:
10:00 am—2:00 pm (Depart 8:00 am)**

**Monday, November 26, 2012:
11:00 am—3:00 pm (Depart 9:00 am)**

Friday, December 7, 2012: 10:00 am—2:00 pm (Depart 8:00 am)

Space is limited! Sign up now!!! Contact Beth Ray or Debbie Holloway.



FBC Book Club September 7, 2012

5:30 pm
Captain Larry's—L'burg

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 9/3 Marjorie Rainey
- 9/4 Debra McIver
- 9/5 Neal Cadieu
- 9/5 Harvey Auman
- 9/5 Sara Darhower
- 9/6 Myrtle Stogner
- 9/7 A.C. Godwin
- 9/8 Jane Pittman
- 9/8 Lazelle Marks
- 9/11 Jeannette Melvin
- 9/11 Lynda Clifton
- 9/11 Bridget Newton
- 9/13 Steven Townsend
- 9/14 Elaine Davis

Reminder: Recycle Your Printer Ink Cartridges! We have a drop box for used ink cartridges in the hallway in the office complex. All funds received in our recycling efforts go to mission work.

Items Needed: Pieces of thick, colored, broken glass - beads - buttons - small crosses (3/4" to 1 1/2" tall) - tiles - mason jars with lids (pint size). If you have any of these items and would be willing to donate them to our children's program, please let me know. Thanks! Debbie Holloway

Love and Sympathy



We extend our deepest love and sympathy to Leah Melvin and family in the loss of her father, Mr. Frank Clements, who passed away August 14, 2012; to Gene Coen and family in the loss of his uncle, Isaac Ferrebe, who passed away August 15, 2012; to Judy Marks and family in the loss of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Reel, who passed away August 19, 2012; to Angela Cockerton and family in the loss of her grandfather, Mr. Ed Graham, who passed away August 23, 2012; to Flo Aiken and family in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Laura Brown of Camden, who passed away August 22, 2012 and in the loss of her son's (Jeff) father-in-law, Mr. Jerry Fowler, who passed away August 22, 2012; and to the family of Mrs. Ruth Jenkins who passed away August 21, 2012.

N.C. Baptist Singers



When more than 100 North Carolina Baptist ministers of music, church music directors, accompanists, and other church musicians from across North Carolina get together, you know you are in for an exciting evening. First Baptist will be filled with glorious sounds at 6:30 pm on Monday, October 15, as the North Carolina Singers & Orchestra will perform a special concert with the theme, "All Creation Sings." This talented group is under the direction of Andy Roby, minister of music at First Baptist Church in Shelby and a faculty member at Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs.

You have a unique opportunity to experience the wonderful music of the North Carolina Singers & Orchestra on **Monday, October 15, at 6:30 pm!** Come and enjoy! There is no charge for the concert and childcare will be provided. For more information, visit: anne@fbcrockingham.org or call 895-4016.

Sandhills Go Tell Crusade

The following are some fundraising opportunities to help support the Sandhills Go Tell Crusade: Smithfield's Chicken 'n Bar-B-Q, 718 US Hwy 74 Business, Rockingham, Tuesday, September 4, 2012, 5:00-8:00 pm; Bojangles, 1704 E. Broad Ave., Rockingham, Thursday, September 13, 5:00-8:00 pm; MiCasita, 1201 E. Broad Ave., Rockingham, Thursday, September 6, 5:00-8:00 pm; and the Go Tell Crusade Fun Day, Roberdel Baptist Church, Saturday, September 8 (see insert for all the details!).

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.



**Sunday, September 16, 2012
through
Wednesday, September 19, 2012
Raider Stadium**

**Prepare to participate in this
major area-wide crusade!!!**

**We will collect a special love offering
to help support the Crusade on Sunday,
September 9, 2012.**

*...if my people, who are called by my name, will hum-
ble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn
from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven
and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.*

2 Chronicles 7:14

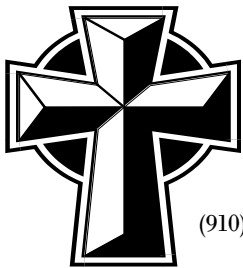


**September 3, 2012
Church Office Closed**



**Congratulations to Boyd and Billie Taylor
on the birth of their great-granddaughter,
Emma Manning Boyd, who was born
July 31, 2012.**

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