

The First Baptist Informer Rockingham, North Carolina

“To know Christ and make Him known.”

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Resource Recording Team

Monday, September 17, 2012:

Charles Harrill, J.C. Lamm, Bill Featherston

Monday, September 24, 2012:

Sally Pierce, Beverly Carnes

Attendance Report

September 2 & 9:

Sunday School—97/126

Worship Service—132/141

9/9 First Light Service—38

Serving on Sunday, September 16, 2012

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

Greeters: O Team

Nursery: Hilda Auman

2s & 3s: Terry and Susan Brown

Children's Church: Linda Byrd

Sound: TBA

Security: J.C. Lamm

Deacons of the Week: Steve McIver, Pat Buckner

Wednesday Family Night (9/19/12): \$5.00 plate,
\$12.00 for a family of three or more.

Serving on Sunday, September 23, 2012

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

Greeters: W Team

Nursery: Elaine Davis

2s & 3s: Twyla Nelson

Children's Church: Bobbie Sue Ormsby

Sound: TBA

Security: Steve McIver

Deacons of the Week: Gene Coen, Dennis Holloway

Wednesday Family Night: (9/26/12) \$5.00 plate,
\$12.00 for a family of three or more.

Serving on Sunday, September 30, 2012

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

Greeters: G Team

Nursery: Bobbie Sue Ormsby

2s & 3s: Kaye Beale

Children's Church: Mary Joyner

Sound: TBA

Security: John Ray

Deacons of the Week: Lazelle Marks, Frances Godwin

Wednesday Family Night: (10/3/12) \$5.00 plate,
\$12.00 for a family of three or more.



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

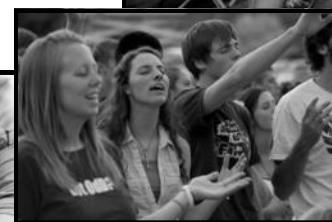
Raider Stadium

7:00 pm

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

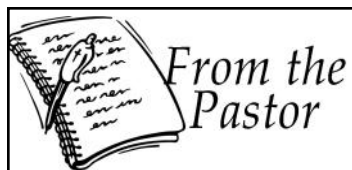
***...if my people, who are called by my name,
will humble themselves and pray and seek my
face and turn from their wicked ways, then
will I hear from heaven and will forgive their
sin and will heal their land.***

2 Chronicles 7:14





- 9/17 Linda Pryce
- 9/19 Dennis Holloway
- 9/20 Erin Griffis
- 9/21 Grace Riggan
- 9/21 Joanne Taylor
- 9/22 Mark Tyler
- 9/22 Christy Warren
- 9/23 Chris McEntire
- 9/24 Bobbie Harrill
- 9/25 Ethan Harrelson
- 9/26 Ernest Evans
- 9/28 Joe Davis
- 9/28 Jonathan Dawkins
- 9/28 Ben Bullard
- 9/29 Willie Ballard
- 9/30 Will Shuler



By the time you receive this issue of the *Informer*, the Sandhills Go Tell Crusade is just beginning or is in progress. Of course, we have prayed and prepared for this meeting for months and are trusting God to do a great work - touching lives and saving souls. We are also trusting that God will do a great work in our churches and individual lives - that He will revive us and energize us to continue what He has called us to be and to do with an even greater commitment.

But how can we continue to keep the fires of revival burning? Obviously, we can commit to more serious prayer, Bible study, worship, stewardship and service. But even more importantly we can commit to developing a more intimate relationship with Jesus. Paul had this in mind when he said to the Ephesians church, "I pray that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith as you are being rooted and grounded in love."

In Robert Boyd Murger's booklet entitled, "My Heart-Christ's Home," he invited Jesus to enter his heart, making the necessary adjustments so that Jesus feels welcomed and at home in every room. From the study to the dining room, living room, bedroom and garage, Jesus visits every room. Quite reluctantly and with remorse, Murger even invites Jesus into a closet where his past sins and disappointments and failures are kept. But not surprisingly, Jesus was ready to forgive and heal and to assist in the clean-up process. Thus, Jesus felt "at home" in Murger's heart.

If we are to continue the spirit of revival, if we are to keep the fire of God's Spirit burning, then Jesus must feel at home in our hearts! Is He at home in your heart?
Jim Nelson



Choir Notes

There will be NO CHOIR rehearsal on September 19 because everyone will be at the Sandhills Go Tell Crusade.

We will have a special instrumentalist with us on Sunday, September 23. She is Jane McLaurin and teaches middle school band at Spring Hill in Wagram. Marjorie Hinson



Children and Youth

And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Colossians 3:17

All summer our children and youth, with your support, gathered pennies to help children in the N.C. Baptist Children's homes. The first Sunday of our new church year was very hot and humid but 17 children and youth joined our Senior Pastor, Dr. Nelson, one of our senior adults, Marlyn Benoist, and me to lay a mile of pennies around the block our church sits on. It was hot, breaks for water and shade were required often, but the job was completed. What a sight!! The pennies began at the front doors of the church, came down the steps, and split right and left to encircle the block. One of the local residents who drove by stopped to ask the youth what they were doing. When the man and wife found out the cause for the pennies, they congratulated our young people on participating in such a noble cause and went to Sonic and brought them back Slushies to help them cool off. We stayed for pizza and games after our work was finished. Thanks, everyone, who participated in this great mission effort.

If you made a commitment to work for God and work in your church in the new church year during Dr. Nelson's sermon this past Sunday, here are two opportunities to serve in your church:

The Terrific Tuesday program begins today!! I sit here at my computer watching the time. The parents and students are excited to see the program

Tithes & Gifts

Giving Summary	Week of	
	Sept 2	Aug MTD
Gen. Oper. Fund	8,185	27,708
Chall. to Maint.	50	450
Memorials & Hon.	760	1,638
Radio Ministry		800
Baptist Men Fund		100
NC Missions	65	20
Katie Yates Fund		1,060
Mile of Pennies		200
Total Gifts	9,060	31,976

General Fund Yr-to-Date Summary:	
Budget req. to date 2012	282,860
Actual gifts to date	259,632
YTD req. under actual gifts	(23,228)
% giving to req.	92%



Dr. Jeff Aiken
Miss Evelyn Marks

Mr. Carl Auman
Miss Evelyn Marks

Mr. Claude Brigman
Miss Marlyn Benoist
Cathy's Card Club
Mrs. Martha Gandy
Mrs. Betty Hildreth
Miss Evelyn Marks
Mr. B.T. Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Taylor

Mrs. Ruth Brim
Miss Evelyn Marks

Mrs. Laura Brown
Miss Evelyn Marks
Miss Marlyn Benoist

Mrs. Eldora Byrum
Miss Evelyn Marks

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harrelson
Mrs. Betty Hildreth

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Miss Evelyn Marks

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Miss Evelyn Marks
Mrs. Betty Matthews
Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Rhett

Mrs. Phila Williams
Anonymous
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harrelson
Miss Evelyn Marks
Mrs. Betty Matthews
Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Rhett

begin again. Our theme this years is, "He has shown you, O Man, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?" (Micah 6:8) Won't you join us to work with these children on Tuesday afternoons? We still need volunteers to round out the team. Call me ASAP if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

Time? Talent? Desire? If you have the time, talent, and desire to work with children and teens in the area of puppets, drama, signing, or music, please let me know as quickly as possible. We are beginning our Youth Sunday afternoon activities and would love to have you join us as we put together some new puppet dramas, practice some skits for worship and Wednesday nights, learn some hand-signs to some new and some more familiar hymns, and learn to sing some new and some more familiar hymns. If you are willing to provide a small snack on a Sunday afternoon, we would love to put you on the calendar! Debbie Holloway

Thank You

Margaret Smith would like to say she loves each and every person at First Baptist and would never want to offend anyone but she goes to bed early. Margaret loves for her friends to visit her but asks to please not visit after 6:00 pm. Visits in the afternoon would be best but please call first to make sure she is home. Thanks! Harry, Coble, Family Group Minister

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.

In Loving Memory

Memorials have been given to the church in loving memory of Mrs. Ruth Jenkins by: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bennett; Miss Marlyn Benoist; Mr. and Mrs. Ric Buckner; Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Linda Byrd; Cox and Hamilton, CPAS, PA; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davidson; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Featherston; First Health Moore Regional Hospital; Ms. Nell J. Frye; Mrs. Martha Gandy; Mr. Ken Goodman; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harrelson; Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson; Mrs. Patsy Jenkins; Mrs. Genevra Kelly; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Luther; Miss Evelyn Marks; Miss Evelyn Marks' Thomas Street Neighbors; Robert Page Tax and Payroll Services; Mr. B.T. Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Steven A. Price; Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Stivers; Thomas Realty Company; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Taylor.

Fifth Sunday Night Fellowship
September 30, 2012
5:00 pm
FBC Sanctuary

Featuring the Cameronian Quartet





Beginning 9/12/12

Introducing the R Team:

- Flo Aiken
- Michael Beale
- Pat Buckner
- David Eaddy
- A.C. Godwin
- Frances Godwin
- Jim Nelson
- Dale Ormsby
- Sallie Ormsby
- Myrtle Stogner
- Diane Stokes
- Jim Stokes

Beginning 9/19/12

Introducing the O Team:

- Chuck Auman
- Don & Virginia Auman
- Sarah Auman
- Abram Buckner
- Alex Cockerton
- Mark Cockerton
- Norvin Forester
- Debbie Holloway
- Steve & Debra McIver
- John Ray
- Peggy Scott
- Brenda Tyler



There will be
NO
Wednesday night
activities on
September 19, 2012,
due to the Go Tell
Crusade.



**Baptist
Men's
Breakfast
September 16
8:300 am
S150

All are
welcome!**



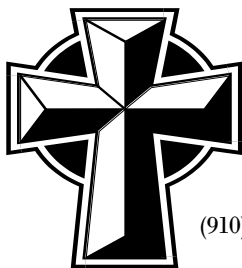
**First Light
Contemporary
Service

Each Sunday
8:45 am
FBC Sanctuary**



**School Teacher Recognition Luncheon
September 23, 2012
12:00 pm**

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