

The First Baptist Informer Rockingham, North Carolina

“To know Christ and make Him known.”

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Monday, October 1, 2012:

Bonnie Barnes, Louise Deaton

Monday, October 8, 2012:

Dale Ormsby, Joanne Cadieu

Monday, October 15, 2012:

Charles Harrill, J.C. Lamm, Bill Featherston

Attendance Report

September 16, 23 & 30:

Sunday School—102/99/90

Worship Service—119/108/111

First Light—22/27/30

Serving on Sunday, October 7, 2012

Ushers: Gene Barnes, Steve Bullard, J.C. Lamm, Dale Ormsby

Greeters: R Team

Nursery: John and Monica Yates

2s & 3s: Peggy Scott

Children's Church: Angela Cockerton

Sound: Lazelle Marks

Security: Gene Coen

Deacons of the Week: Bill Featherston, Norvin For-ester

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

Serving on Sunday, October 14, 2012

Ushers: Gene Barnes, Steve Bullard, J.C. Lamm, Dale Ormsby

Greeters: O Team

Nursery: Cynthia Morris

2s & 3s: Linda Teal

Children's Church: Steve McIver

Sound: TBA

Security: Dennis Holloway

Deacons of the Week: Kenny Melvin, Mark Tyler

Wednesday Family Night: (10/17/12) \$5.00 plate, \$12.00 for a family of three or more.



**First Baptist Church
Fall Festival**

October 13, 2012

3:00-6:00pm



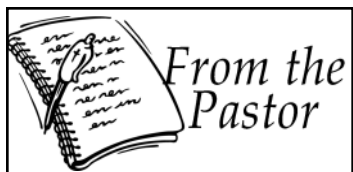
N.C. Baptist Singers

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@fbrockingham.org or call 895-4016.



10/01 Kaye Beale
 10/02 Richard L. Byrd
 10/05 Beth Ray
 10/05 Abram Buckner
 10/11 Ken Shedd
 10/11 Anne Tyson
 10/13 Jim Clifton
 10/13 John Yates
 10/14 Chris McDuffie
 10/15 Robert Kevin Aiken



Most of you have heard or have read about the tremendous response to the recent Go Tell Crusade. Thousands attended the crusade and hundreds made first-time decisions for Christ. To God be the glory! Great things He has done! Many others reaffirmed their faith in Christ and recommitted their lives to God and His service, and that is also wonderful news! I know you join me in rejoicing in and thanking God for these decisions. However, the sincerity and reality of those decisions will be revealed in how we all live our lives. Will there be a difference in our thought processes? Will there be a difference in the words we speak and the tone of voice we use? Will there be a difference in the decisions we make and the actions we take? Will there be a difference in our devotional life? Will there be a difference in our faithfulness to Christ's church? Will we seek God's will and kingdom above our own? Our Christian faith and commitment are not revealed as much in our profession (what we say with our lips) as it is in our practice (what we say and do with our lives).

In writing to the Philippians, Paul said, "Join together in following my example," i.e. "follow me as I follow Christ." To Timothy, Paul's instruction was, "Set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity." James exhorted his readers, "Be doers of the word and not learners only." And Jesus' sobering words were, "not everyone who says to me 'Lord, Lord' will enter the kingdom, but only he who does the will of my Father in heaven!"

The genuineness of our faith has always been determined by the fruit our lives produce—even the fruit of love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

May our days be fruitful and may our faith be seen in what we say and do! Hope to see you in Bible study and worship! Jim Nelson

Choir Notes



The Cameronian Quartet will fill the sanctuary with amazing harmony on Sunday, September 30, at 5:00 pm. You will not want to miss the fun and fellowship of this exciting evening!

Another music opportunity is scheduled for Monday, October 15, at 6:30 pm, when the North Carolina Baptist Singers present a concert of glorious sacred music. Marjorie Hinson

Children and Youth



If you made a commitment to work for God and work in your church in the new church year, here are two opportunities:

The Terrific Tuesday program has begun!! Our theme this year 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 Holway

Tithes & Gifts

	Week of	Sep
Giving Summary	Sept 9&16	MTD
Gen. Oper. Fund	9,745	17,930
Chall. to Maint.	800	850
Memorials & Hon.	1,240	2,000
Radio Ministry	800	800
Baptist Men Fund		
NC Missions		
Katie Yates Fund		
Go Tell Crusade	535	535
Total Gifts	13,120	22,115

General Fund Yr-to-Date Summary:	
Budget req. to date 2012	298,299
Actual gifts to date	270,553
YTD req. under actual gifts	(27,746)
% giving to req.	91%



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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Featherston

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deane
Mrs. Elizabeth McDuffie
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Mrs. Shirley Mills

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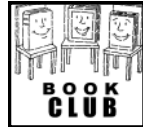
**Mr. Ken Robinette and the Men's
Kitchen Committee**
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Featherston

J.O.Y. Group Southern Supreme Fruitcake Tour & Open House



Our Senior Adult Ministry, *Just Older Youth*, will be going to Asheboro on Thursday, October 11, 2012. The bus will leave the church at 7:00 am and return in the late afternoon. They have a great day planned, which will include: breakfast at Bojangles in Biscoe; Sothern Supreme—Bear Creek Tour and Open House; Lunch at K&W in Asheboro; and a visit to Randolph Mall in Asheboro. Fuel cost will be \$5.00 per person. **Contact Janice Coen, (910) 995-0038, to reserve your seat by Monday, October 8, 2012!**

FBC Book Club



The First Baptist Book Club will meet Friday, October 5, 2012, 6:00 pm, at Bella Italy Restaurant. Mrs. Tess Ann Jones will be serving as hostess. New members are always welcome!! For more information, please contact Anne Tyson (895-4016).

Operation Christmas Child



It's time once again for one of our most beloved ministries! OCC shoeboxes are now available on a first come, first serve basis...as supplies last. Contact Beth Ray (997-3810) for information and/or to learn how you can participate in Operation Christmas Child.

Attention All Pianists...



FBC is in need of a piano player for our Fellowship Singing on Sunday Mornings. The group meets each Sunday at 9:30 am. If you'd like to join this fellowship, please contact Anne Tyson (895-4016) in the church office. Thanks!



First Light Contemporary Service

Each Sunday
8:45 am
FBC Sanctuary

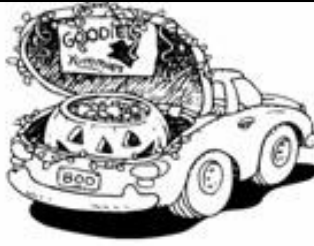


October 8, 2012

**Finance
6:30 pm**

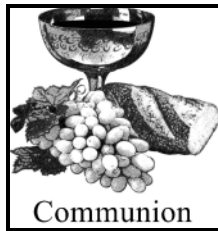
**Deacons
7:30 pm**

Trunk OR Treat



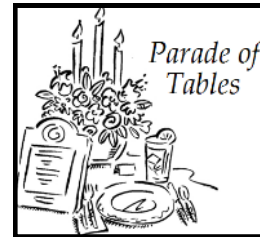
Sunday
October 28, 2012
5:00-7:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church
Candy, treats, and trunks are needed. Contact
Debbie Holloway to sign up!



Communion

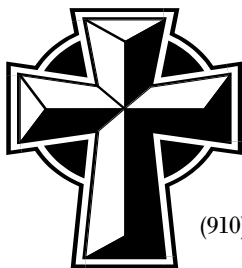
We will observe
the Lord's Supper
on Sunday, October 14, 2012.



Parade of
Tables

FBC Parade of Tables
Saturday
October 27, 2012

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