

The First Baptist Informer Rockingham, North Carolina

“To know Christ and make Him known.”

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Resource Recording Team

Monday, November 5, 2012:
Bonnie Barnes, Louise Deaton

Monday, November 12, 2012:
Dale Ormsby, Joanne Cadieu

Attendance Report

October 14, 21 & 28, 2012:
Sunday School—92/106/79
Worship Service—139/121/101

Serving on Sunday, November 4, 2012

Ushers: Steve Morris, John Ray, Ken Robinette, John Yates

Greeters: G Team

Nursery: Anne Tyson/Jan Smith
2s & 3s: Peggy Scott
Children's Church: Kaye Beale

Sound: Lazelle Marks

Security: J.C. Lamm

Deacons of the Week: John Ray, Kenneth Robinette

Wednesday Family Night (11/7/12): \$5.00 plate, \$12.00 for a family of three or more.

Serving on Sunday, November 11, 2012

Ushers: Steve Morris, John Ray, Ken Robinette, John Yates

Greeters: R Team

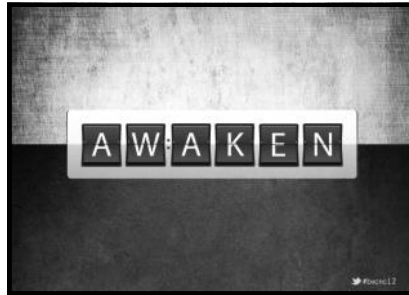
Nursery: Claudia Robinette
2s & 3s: Virginia Auman
Children's Church: Beth Ray

Sound: TBA

Security: Kenny Melvin

Deacons of the Week: Flo Aiken, Charles Harrill

Wednesday Family Night: (11/14/12) \$5.00 plate, \$12.00 for a family of three or more.



**Annual Meeting of the
Baptist State Convention
of North Carolina**

November 12-13, 2012

**Greensboro Coliseum
Greensboro, North Carolina**



**Wednesday Family Night
November 7, 2012
6:30 pm**

AMVETS presents:

**Veteran's Day
Special Program
with Color Guard**

**Dinner served 5:45 pm.
All are invited!**



**Fall Church Conference
Budget Presentation/Luncheon
Sunday, November 4, 2012 - 12:00 pm**

**Called Church Conference
Proposed Budget Vote
Sunday, November 11, 2012 - 12:00 pm**

**Absentee Ballots will be available in the church
office beginning November 5, and continuing
through November 9, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.**



11/01 Jennifer Byrd
 11/02 Michael Sessions
 11/04 Gene Coen
 11/04 Avery Davis
 11/07 Shirley Mills
 11/07 Steve McIver
 11.08 Judy McEntire
 11/11 Corey Bullard
 11/12 Hal Shuler
 11/13 Carolyn Bridgman
 11/13 McKayla Ard
 11/14 Kitty Maddrey

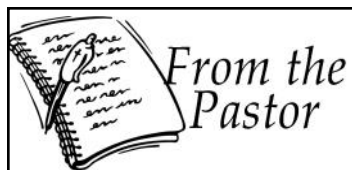


The 2013 Budget booklets are now available. You may pick up yours by contacting Lynda Clifton at the church office, 895-4016, or at home, 997-2772.

Tithes & Gifts

	Week of	Sep
Giving Summary	Oct 7&14	MTD
Gen. Oper. Fund	13,295	28,805
Chall. to Maint.	400	2,120
Memorials & Hon.	1,163	2,140
Radio Ministry		450
Baptist Men Fund		
NC Missions		100
Katie Yates Fund	100	
Go Tell Crusade		1,555
Total Gifts	14,958	35,170

General Fund Yr-to-Date Summary:	
Budget req. to date 2012	329,175
Actual gifts to date	295,042
YTD req. under actual gifts	(34,133)
% giving to req.	90%



As November approaches, my mind is focused on three important events. First is the presentation and adoption of our 2013 budget. While budgets surely deal with money, budgets primarily are a means to an end. For example, a family budget enables a family to provide for its needs

and meet its obligations. A corporate budget enables a company to make a product or provide a service. A church budget enables the people of God to provide Christian ministry and accomplish its spiritual mission of proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ and making faithful disciples. A church budget is a plan, or a map, for doing ministry in Jesus' name. A church budget, therefore, has eternal consequences and brings about eternal dividends. But, of course, the impact of a church budget depends upon how it is supported by its members. So—if we, as a congregation, want to make a substantial impact in our community and advance God's Kingdom we must all participate in giving which is motivated by Christ and given to honor Him. Help us, O God, to be faithful stewards!

Second is the presidential and other elections. One would have to be literally out of this world not to be aware of the facts of these elections and their importance. Current polls (as of October 23, 2012) indicate that both candidates for president are in a dead heat. Much could be said of the negative tone and the high emotions which have permeated these upcoming elections, but I would only say two things: a) prayerfully go into the voting booth and vote your conscience and b) keep in mind that no matter who is elected, God is still on His throne. He is still in control, and He deserves and calls for our complete allegiance.

Finally, in November we celebrate Thanksgiving, a day set aside to remember our blessings and to thank our Creator for His gracious gifts. Regardless of our personal circumstances, if we look carefully we can always find something for which to be thankful!

May God bless each of us with a fruitful month. Hope to see you in church on Sunday. Jim Nelson

Choir Notes



I have heard so many wonderful things about the concert from the N.C. Baptist singers. They were very complimentary of the First Baptist food and the hospitality. I am so thankful to be a part of such a loving and talented congregation... "Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee. How Great Thou Art..." Marjorie Hinson

Children and Youth

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!!! The church staff, children's council, and youth council wish to thank the Family Life Committee (Kenneth and Claudia Robinette, Hal and Bess Shuler, and Larry and Judy Harrelson) and all the many volunteers who helped make the Fall Festival/church picnic a great success. The many hours of hard work preparing for the event were well worth it, as evidenced in the smiling faces of all those children, parents, grandparents, and church family.

Our Daily Bread - Our church has been collecting canned food items for *Our Daily Bread* food ministry. Our WMU collected items in September, our Senior Adult (J.O.Y.) group is collecting items in October. In November, our children, youth, Terrific Tuesday, and Cub Scouts will be collecting condiments (regular size catsup, mayo, mustard), staple goods (flour, sugar), and sugar-free items. There is no need for green beans or canned soup. With the struggling economy and many national disasters, the need is great and the supply line is stretched thin. Please help as you can. Thank you! Debbie Holloway



Dr. Jeff Aiken

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith

Mr. Claude Brigman

Mr. and Mrs. William Bryant
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith

Mr. Frank Clements

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Mr. Jeffrey Coble

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith

Mr. Dave Hildreth

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Auman
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Mr. Clyde Jenkins

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Auman
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Mrs. Jean Woodall

Mr. & Mrs. Richard and Linda Byrd
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mix
Mr. B.T. Phillips
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Taylor

Mr. John H. Yates, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Yates

Honoring Our Vets

ATTENTION all honorably discharged military personnel. The AMVETS will be in charge of honoring our military personnel on Wednesday night, November 7. AMVETS would like to honor our veterans by allowing them to display some of their military items. Items could include a uniform, pictures, shadow box, military decorations, helmets, caps, and/or anything else you would like to display. These items can be brought to the church beginning Sunday, November 4, or you can bring them early on November 7 and set them up. Please plan to leave your items on display through Veteran's Day, November 11. Veterans will also be recognized on November 11, during the morning worship service. Harry Coble, Member of Veteran's Day Committee

It's a Girl!

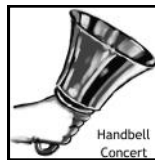
Congratulations to Jason and Crystal Coen on the birth of a daughter, Miss Alice Marie Coen (Allie), who was born October 8, 2012. Allie weighed seven pounds, three ounces and measured nineteen inches long. The proud big brother is Jacob, and the proud grandparents are Gene and Janice Coen!

Congratulations to Casey and Adrienne Reich on the birth of their daughter, Miss Hannah Katherine Reich, who was born October 28, 2012, at 9:45 pm. Hannah weighed seven pounds, seven ounces. The proud grandparents are Jim and Twyla Nelson.

Operation Christmas Child

REMINDER: It's OCC time again! Once again we will be an area collection site and will be collecting November 12-19. Please help pass the word and encourage everyone to fill as many boxes as they feel they can. Our national goal is over 100 million boxes! We have not yet received our shoe boxes but should within a week. I will put them around the church. We will need volunteers to man our site. The times of operation will be Monday—Saturday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. If you are able to volunteer, please give me a call at 417-5109. Thanks. Beth Ray

Sandhills Ringers



The Sandhills Ringers, a community handbell choir, will be in concert Sunday, November 18, at 4:00 pm, in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church, Rockingham. The L.J. Bell Elementary School chorus will be featured. Everyone is invited. Donations of non-perishable food will be accepted for Backpack Pals and New Horizons.

2012 Angel Tree

For \$35.00 you can sponsor a needy child for Christmas. We have 37 students from seven Rockingham area schools that need our help this year. Your gift of \$35.00 will buy a school uniform (pant and shirt) and a \$10.00 gift for a child. School counselors and social workers will buy the items for each child. Please turn in your money to the church office by December 9, 2012. Contact Bess Shuler if you have questions. Thank you for making a difference in the life of a child this Christmas!

White Christmas



The Richmond County Council on Aging has provided the church with approximately 25-35 names of recipients for delivery this year. Grocery bags with lists attached are available in the church office to assist you with your shopping. Please return your bags by Friday, December 14. Delivery will be on Sunday, December 16, after church. You may pick up your bag for delivery in the sanctuary that morning after the service. Keep in mind that these persons are participants in the *Meals on Wheels* program. Thank you for your help with this program.



J.O.Y. Fellowship Group

11/02

Carolina Opry 8:30 am/
Myrtle Beach

11/16

Southern Living Christmas Show/Charlotte

12/01

Senior Adult Christmas Party 5:00 pm/S150

12/02

Singing Christmas Tree/
Snyder Memorial Baptist Church, Fayetteville

12/16

Handel's *Messiah*/
First Baptist Church,
Southern Pines



**Sunday
November 4, 2012**

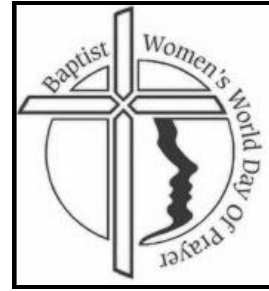


KIDS GIVING THANKS

**Terrific Tuesday
Thanksgiving Program**

November 14, 2012

6:30 pm



**WMU World Day of Prayer
November 5, 2012 - 7:00 pm
South Laurinburg Baptist Church**

Every year on or near the first Monday in November, Baptist women in about 130 countries gather to pray for one another. They use a program published by the Baptist World Alliance Women's Department, which is composed of 7 continental unions representing 229 national Baptist women's organizations. The Day of Prayer is for all Baptist women. You're invited to lift your prayers, along with other Baptist women from around the world, during a focused time of prayer for lost people everywhere.

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