

The First Baptist Informer Rockingham, North Carolina

“To know Christ and make Him known.”

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Resource Recording Team

Monday, February 4, 2013:
Bonnie Barnes, Louise Deaton

Monday, February 11, 2013:
Dale Ormsby, Joanne Cadieu

Attendance Report

Sunday, January 13, 2013
Sunday School—103 Worship Service—108
Sunday, January 20, 2013
Sunday School—99, Worship Service—105

Serving on Sunday, February 3, 2013

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

Greeters: G Team

Nursery: John and Monica Yates

2s & 3s: Peggy Scott

Children's Church: Angela Cockerton

Sound: TBA

Security: Steve Morris

Deacons of the Week: Pat Buckner, Norvin Forester

Wednesday Family Night (2/6/13): \$5.00 plate, \$12.00 for a family of three or more.

Serving on Sunday, February 10, 2013

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

Greeters: R Team

Nursery: Cynthia Morris

2s & 3s: Linda Teal

Children's Church: Steve McIver

Sound: TBA

Security: Michael Beale

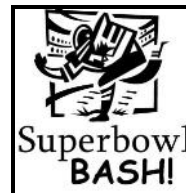
Deacons of the Week: Kenny Melvin, Mark Tyler

Wednesday Family Night (2/13/13): \$5.00 plate, \$12.00 for a family of three or more.



For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

**We will observe the Lord's Supper on
Sunday, February 10, 2013, during
both worship services.**



**February 3, 2013
FBC - \$150**



**Valentine's Banquet
Youth Fundraiser
February 13, 2013
5:45 pm**



**Boy Scout Sunday
February 17, 2013**



2/03 Jill Emerson
 2/04 Evelyn Marks
 2/04 Charlie Melvin
 2/05 Judy Harrelson
 2/07 Anne Brigman
 2/08 Anna Watson
 2/08 Jae Hardy
 2/09 Jim Nelson
 2/12 Gene Davis
 2/13 Nora Smith
 2/13 Diane Lucas



First Light
Contemporary
Service
Each Sunday
9:00 am
FBC Sanctuary



	Week of	Dec
Giving Summary	Jan 6&13	MTD
Gen. Oper. Fund	14,063	44,488
Chall. to Maint.	350	800
Memorials & Hon.	115	2,090
Radio Ministry	800	800
Katie Yates Fund		3,000
Angel Tree		1,045
Baptist Men Fund		320
Christmas Missions	150	2,605
Youth Ministry		85
Total Gifts	15,478	55,233

General Fund Yr-to-Date Summary:

Budget req. to date 2012	15,339
Actual gifts to date	14,178
YTD req. under actual gifts	(1,161)
% giving to req.	92%



Dearest Church Family:

It was with great sadness that I recently submitted my resignation as your Administrative Assistant. Due to on-going health concerns and pending cancer treatments, I decided to take an early retirement.

The past five years have given me so many wonderful memories to take with me...they have also given me friendships that will continue to encourage and enrich my life. God has blessed me beyond what I ever imagined and FBC has been, and will continue to be, a large part of that blessing.

Serving you has been an honor and a privilege that I will sorely miss but, although no longer an employee of the church, I will always be a member and hope to serve in our other ministries.

Thank you so much for your support, encouragement, friendship, and prayers. I love you all. Anne Tyson

Choir Notes



TELL YOUR FRIENDS! Our church will be hosting a concert on Friday, March 22, 2013, at 6:30 pm. The music selections will be the Easter portion of Handel's *Messiah*. The first rehearsal will be held in the music suite on Sunday, February 3, at 3:00 pm.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all the men who participated in the choir on January 20, and to the quartet (who I refer to as "The Fabulous Four"). Marjorie Hinson

Region 6 Missions Rally

February 21, 2013 - Prospect Baptist Church - Albemarle, N.C.



This Missions Rally is for all who are involved or interested in missions... men, women, and youth. It will be a time for inspiration and information concerning local, state, national, and international missions. There will be singing, testimonies, mission video, and more. All are welcome to attend for a good time of fellowship and inspiration!



HAPPENING IN FEBRUARY

- 2/01 FBC Book Club - 6:00 pm - Bella Italy Restaurant - New members always welcome!
- 2/03 Super Bowl Party - \$150
- 2/10 Observance of the Lord's Supper during both worship services
- 2/13 Valentine's Banquet Youth Fundraiser - 5:45 pm - \$150
- 2/17 Boy Scout Sunday



Mr. William Davis Bowles
Ms. Evelyn Marks

Mr. Richard Ervin
Mr. B.T. Phillips

Mr. Howard Jenkins
Ms. Evelyn Marks

Mrs. "Pinkie" Morris
Anonymous
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harrelson
Ms. Evelyn Marks
Mrs. Bobbie Sue Ormsby
Mrs. Marjorie Rainey
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stogner

Mrs. DeLette Sibley
Mrs. Geneva Kelly
Ms. Marlyn Benoist



Mr. John Ray
Anonymous



Fun Facts:

*During Medieval times, girls ate unusual foods on St. Valentine's Day to have a dream of their future husband.

*In the Middle Ages, people believed that the first unmarried person of the opposite sex you met on the morning of St. Valentine's Day would become your spouse.

*Some people believed that if a woman saw a robin flying overhead on Valentine's Day, it meant she would marry a sailor and if she saw a sparrow, she would marry a poor man and be very happy. If she saw a goldfinch, she would marry a very rich person.



We began our New Year with the Common Cents New Year's Eve Celebration, here at FBC. What better way to begin our year than in fellowship and worship with other believers. Our youth will be taking part in a statewide worship event January 25-27. Thank you for making both of these events possible. I am revisiting Henry Blackaby's devotional, "Experiencing God Day by Day," and would like to share one of the devotions with you:

Come and See: *They said to Him, "Rabbi...where are You staying?" "Come and you will see," He replied. So they went and saw where He was staying, and they stayed with Him that day. (John 1:38b-39)*

There comes a time for each of us when merely talking about the Christian pilgrimage is not sufficient. We must actually set out on the journey! We can spend many hours debating and discussing issues related to the Christian life, but this means little if we never actually step out and follow Christ!

For generations, the coming of the Messiah had been pondered and predicted by the nation of Israel. Perhaps no topic garnered more discussion among Jews than the nature and work of the Messiah. Andrew had listened to John the Baptist and had heard of the coming Messiah. Now, suddenly, he was face to face with the One he had yearned to see! Andrew's mind was filled with questions he longed to ask. Instead of entering into a theological dialogue with Andrew, however, Jesus turned and began to walk. Andrew's questions would not be answered by discussion alone, but by walking with Him.

Christianity is not a set of teachings to understand. It is a Person to follow. As he walked with Jesus, Andrew watched Jesus heal the sick, teach God's wisdom, and demonstrate God's power. Andrew not only learned "about" God; he actually experienced Him!

Moments will come when you stand at a crossroads with your Lord. You will have a hundred questions for Him. Rather than answering the questions one by one, Jesus may say, "Put on your shoes, step out onto the road, and follow Me." As you walk daily with Him, Jesus will answer your questions, and you will discover far more than you even knew to ask.

Come join us at FBC for Sunday School, Worship, and Wednesday Family Night! Come walk the walk with Jesus! Debbie Holloway

**IN SEARCH OF
Rockingham First Baptist Church
Administrative Assistant**

Job requirements include a minimum two year college degree or equivalent job experience. Applicant must have the ability to greet the public with enthusiasm and have excellent telephone etiquette. Advanced computer skills are required as well as the ability to handle confidential situations. Being able to organize and maintain records for multiple groups and to always work as a team member is essential.

This position is a minimum of 32 hours a week. Salary is commensurate with experience, and insurance and retirement benefits are available.

Mail resume with brief cover letter and references before January 30, 2013, to: First Baptist Church, 201 N. Randolph Street, Rockingham, NC, 28379, Attention-Judy McEntire.



Now is the perfect time to join the choir! Come, lend your voice to the moving musical, *Messiah*.

Messiah Rehearsal Dates

Sunday	February 03	3:00 pm
Tuesday	February 12	7:00 pm
Sunday	February 17	3:00 pm
Tuesday	February 26	7:00 pm
Sunday	March 3	3:00 pm
Tuesday	March 12	7:00 pm
Sunday	March 17	3:00 pm
Performance		
Friday	March 22	6:30 pm



J.O.Y. Fellowship
Southern Living Spring Show
March 1, 2013

Contact Janice Coen for cost information and to reserve your seat on the bus - 995-0038.



Children and Youth

NEW FOR THE NEW YEAR:

We will be having a monthly activity for children, youth, and their parents. We will be going skating, bowling, to the movies, out to eat pizza, and much, much, more. Watch your bulletins and newsletters for dates in the up-coming weeks and plan to join us for fun and fellowship.

Back on schedule: The Tweens (5th-8th graders) and The Legendary Awesomes (9th-12th graders) meet each Sunday afternoon beginning at 5:30 pm. If you are interested in providing a small snack on Sunday afternoons, please contact Debbie Holloway.

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