



# The First Baptist Informer Rockingham, North Carolina

**“To know Christ and make Him known.”**

**Volume XXXVI \* Number 19\* October 1, 2013 through October 15, 2013**

## Resource Recording Team

**Monday, Oct 7, 2013:**

Bonnie Barnes, Judy McEntire

**Tuesday, Oct 15, 2013:**

Dale Ormsby, Joanne Cadieu

## Attendance Report

**Sunday, Sept 15, 2013**

Sunday School—92 Worship Services—

**Sunday, Sept 22, 2013**

Sunday School—83 Worship Services—106

## Serving on Sunday, October 6, 2013

**Ushers:** J.C. Lamm, Harvey Auman, John Ray,  
Dale Ormsby, Steve McIver, Steve Morris

**Greeters:** GROW Team

**Nursery:** John and Monica Yates

**2s & 3s:** Peggy Scott

**Children's Church:** Angela Cockerton

**Security:** Terry Brown

**Deacons of the Week:** Steve McIver, Don Auman

## Serving on Sunday, October 13, 2013

**Ushers:** J.C. Lamm, Harvey Auman, John Ray,  
Dale Ormsby, Steve McIver, Steve Morris

**Greeters:** G Team

**Nursery:** Cynthia Morris

**2s & 3s:** Virginia Auman

**Children's Church:** Steve McIver

**Security:** Michael Beale

**Deacons of the Week:** Kaye Beale, Harry Coble

## Wednesday Night Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

**6:00 pm**

Come and join us for prayer and fellowship.

## **Pee Dee Associational News**

**Association Annual Meeting**

**East Laurinburg Baptist**

**October 7, 2013**

**October**

## **DEEP IMPACT for Adults**

**Guest Preacher/Leader—Larry Hovis  
(CBFNC Executive Coordinator)**

**Date: October 6, 2014**

**Focus: Being a Missional Church for  
the 21st Century**

9:00 am Fellowship Breakfast

9:45 am The Biblical Basis for the Missional  
Church (S-150)

11:00 am Worship—Exploring how shifts in  
culture require the church to make  
shifts in ministry in order to be faith  
ful to God's unchanging mission

12:15 pm Fellowship lunch (S-150)

1:30 pm Workshop—Presentation and dia  
logue around the tables on how FBC  
Rockingham can “Impact Tomor  
row” by seeing the community as a  
mission field (S-150)

6:00 pm Worship—“Getting there from Here”  
Exploring the call of Jesus for the  
church to exercise great faith in  
reaching its community and world  
with the Gospel.



- 10/01 Kaye Beale
- 10/02 Richard Byrd
- 10/03 John Burrow
- 10/05 Beth Ray  
Abram Buckner
- 10/06 Ashley Bowers
- 10/08 Lee Jenkins
- 10/11 Gayle Cook  
Anne Tyson  
Nathan Bearfield
- 10/12 Lucia Woody  
Joy Swinnie
- 10/13 James Clifton  
John Yates  
Vicki Aiken
- 10/14 Chris McDuffie



## From the Pastor's Pen



When Jesus was just a 12 year old boy, he wandered away from his parents. Mary and Joseph finally found him in the temple conversing with the priests. When they confronted him about his behavior, the holy child's response was, "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house, doing my Father's business?" Many years later in our Lord's high priestly prayer he said, "I have brought you glory by finishing the work you gave me to do" and finally from the cross, our dying Savior said, "It is finished" meaning "my work is done".

Just what was the work of Jesus? The clearest statement concerning the business of the Father and the ministry of Christ is found in Luke 4:18-19, when Jesus read Isaiah 61:1-2: "The Spirit of the Lord is on me because He has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

This was our Lord's job description. He came -

- (1) To preach the gospel to the poor. The poor are not just those with little financial means, but also those who are poor in spirit, who are spiritually bankrupt, without a personal knowledge and relationship with God.
- (2) To heal the broken hearted—referring to people's deepest emotional and spiritual wounds.
- (3) To free the captives ... from all that binds them—sins, weaknesses, limitations, pain, hopelessness, and the senselessness of this wicked, lost world.
- (4) To give sight to the blind ... not because their eyes do not work, but because they live in the darkness rather than the light.
- (5) To liberate the oppressed—those who are poor, broken, bound and without hope.
- (6) To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor (The Year of Jubilee - a time when God declared that all debts be forgiven and all slaves be set free).

That was our Lord's job description—and that is ours as well. As the Church of Jesus Christ, as the visible presence of God in our world we are to be about the same.

While much has changed in the world, the mission of the church has not changed. Methodologies may be different, but our mission and message remain the same. The question is—how are we to more effectively fulfill our mission?

This is what our DEEP IMPACT SUNDAY is all about. If you could only be present at First Baptist one Sunday—don't miss Deep Impact Sunday on October 6th.

Jim Nelson

## Tithes & Gifts

| Giving Summary      | Sept. 15      | Sept MTD      |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Gen. Fund           | 11,392        | 16,619        |
| Chall. to Maint.    | 400           | 450           |
| Memorials & Hon.    | 105           | 510           |
| Radio Ministry      | 800           | 800           |
| Katie Yates Fund    | 100           | 100           |
| NC Missions         | 120           | 120           |
| First Light Service |               |               |
| Bus Maintenance     | 1,000         | 1,000         |
| Baptist Men Fund    | 50            | 50            |
| <b>Total Gifts</b>  | <b>13,967</b> | <b>19,649</b> |

Budget req. to date 283,774  
 Gifts to date 237,435

YTD req. under actual gifts  
 (46,339)

% giving to req. 84%



## The Observance of the Lord's Supper

Sunday, October 13, 2013  
 at both morning services.



## *In Loving Memory*

**Mrs. Willie Ballard**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Yates

**Mrs. Anne Brigman**  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parsons  
Mr. and Mrs. Chris McDuffie  
Jamie and Stephanie McDuffie

**Mr. Gary Trexler**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Yates

**Mr. and Mrs. John and Katie Yates**  
Mrs. Margaret Maples



## *In Honor*

**The Bereavement Committee**  
The Family of Mrs. Willie Ballard



## Fall Festival

**Fall Festival**  
coming on Saturday,  
November 2. Many vol-  
unteers are needed.  
Sign up in the Bethany  
Sunday School class-  
room located behind  
the Sanctuary.



## **2014 Budget Hearings**

The Proposed Budget is scheduled to be presented to the church membership on Sunday, October 20th, 2013, immediately following the morning service. Members are encouraged to offer input on this date. On November 2, 2013, members will vote for the Proposed 2014 Budget during the annual church conference.

## **Terrific Tuesday Enrollment**

Children, K-5, may still be enrolled in our Terrific Tuesday program. Our music, Bible study, and missions programs on Tuesday afternoons began on September 10th from 3:15—5:15 pm. (It is going great!) We will continue to pick children up from L.J. Bell, Washington Street and West Rockingham schools. Children from other schools may be dropped off.

## **Please Pray for the Staff Search Committee:**

Janice Coen, Chairperson, Melanie Cockerton, Bess Shuler, Del Lucas, and Don Auman. To date, a job description and church profile have been submitted to various religious publications, and we have received numerous resumes. The committee welcomes your suggestions for candidates and covets your prayers.



Terrific Tuesdays are off to a great start. New children are always welcome so spread the word! The adult choir has begun work on the Christmas cantata and also welcomes new people to join us. A special “thank you” to the regulars who always give their best!



## **Book Club at Ichiban**

Angela Wilcox will be hosting the Book Club in October. The monthly meeting will be held on Friday, October 4th. Everyone is asked to meet at Ichiban restaurant in Rockingham at 6:00 pm. Please call Angela Wilcox, 910-276-8778, for more information.

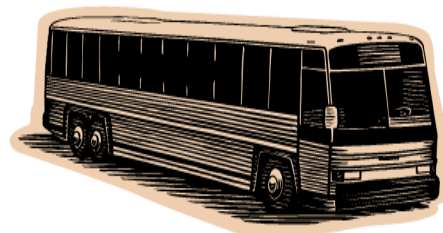
## **A Great Attitude!**

The only way to find happiness in the grind of life is by faith. A faith-filled life means all the difference in how we view everything around us. It affects our attitudes toward people, toward circumstances, toward ourselves. Only then do our feet become swift to do what is right. You say you want to be considered great some day? Here's the secret: Walk by faith, trusting God to renew your attitude.



## **DATES TO REMEMBER!**

- Oct 6 - Deep Impact Sunday, Fellowship breakfast followed by covered dish lunch (all day event)
- Oct 12 - WMU Association Leadership Meeting at FBC (E100) from 9 am - 1 pm



## **JOY Group Southern Supreme Factory**

**Tour and open house  
Friday, October 11, 2013**

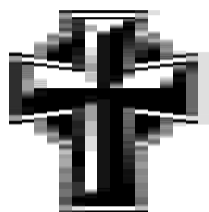
**For more information and to reserve your seat please contact  
Janice Coen at 910-995-0038**



## **Girl Scouts**

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. If you are interested in joining girl scouts, please contact Tanya Jackson @ 910-894-0471 or Laura Gillespie @ 910-894-3915.

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