



# The First Baptist Informer

## Rockingham, North Carolina

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

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### Resource Recording Team

**Monday, Mar 3, 2014:**

Bonnie Barnes, Judy McEntire

**Monday, Mar 10, 2014:**

Dale Ormsby, Joanne Cadieu

**Monday, Mar 17, 2014:**

Charles Harrill, J.C. Lamm, Bill Featherston

**Monday, Mar 24, 2014:**

Sally Pierce, Beverly Carnes

**Monday, Mar 31, 2014:**

Judy McEntire, Gene Barnes

### Attendance Report

**Sunday, Feb 2, 2014**

Sunday School-90

Worship Services-105

**Sunday, Feb 16, 2014**

Sunday School-84

Worship Services-95

**Sunday, Feb 9, 2014**

Sunday School-98

Worship Services-125

**Sunday, Feb 23, 2014**

Sunday School-78

Worship Services-107

### Serving on Sunday, March 2, 2014

**Ushers:** Kenneth Robinette, Steve Bullard, Ric Buckner, Dale Ormsby, Steve McIver, Steve Morris

**Nursery:** Diane Stokes

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

**Children's Church:** Corinne Watson

**Security:** Michael Beale

**Deacons of the Week:** Kay Beale, Janice Coen

### Serving on Sunday, March 9, 2014

**Ushers:** Kenneth Robinette, Steve Bullard, Ric Buckner, Dale Ormsby, Steve McIver, Steve Morris

**Nursery:** Claudia Robinette

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

**Children's Church:** Beth Ray

**Security:** Kenny Melvin

**Deacons of the Week:** Marjorie Rainey, Bill Featherston

### Serving on Sunday, March 16, 2014

**Ushers:** Kenneth Robinette, Steve Bullard, Ric Buckner, Dale Ormsby, Steve McIver, Steve Morris

**Nursery:** Elaine Wilson

**2s & 3s:** Terry and Susan Brown

**Children's Church:** Linda Byrd

**Security:** John Yates

**Deacons of the Week:** Norvin Forester, Kenny Melvin

### Serving on Sunday, March 23, 2014

**Ushers:** Kenneth Robinette, Steve Bullard, Ric Buckner, Dale Ormsby, Steve McIver, Steve Morris

**Nursery:** Elaine Davis

**2s & 3s:** Twyla Nelson

**Children's Church:** Bobbie Sue Ormsby

**Security:** Gene Barnes

**Deacons of the Week:** Mark Tyler, John Yates

### Serving on Sunday, March 30, 2014

**Ushers:** Kenneth Robinette, Steve Bullard, Ric Buckner, Dale Ormsby, Steve McIver, Steve Morris

**Nursery:** Bobbie Sue Ormsby

**2s & 3s:** Betty Hildreth, Betty Matthews

**Children's Church:** Mary Joynr

**Security:** Dennis Holloway

**Deacons of the Week:** Gene Barnes, Steve Bullard



Several years ago Christian youth across the country began to sing a new praise song entitled “Our God is an Awesome God”, and they were certainly correct. God is an awesome God. During the past few weeks we have seen and experienced the awesome power of God in a beautiful but paralyzing snow fall which forced us to stop our busy schedules not just for a few moments but rather for several days. Our lives came to a screeching halt. Appointments and activities were canceled. Many couldn't get to their jobs. Cars and trucks couldn't navigate the roads, and highways became parking lots instead of thoroughfares. And yet sitting in my living room looking at the falling snow reminded me of the mighty power of God and beauty of his creation.

And soon the temperatures will rise and melt away the cold of winter, and the earth will be blanketed with the beautiful colors of spring and the fragrance of new life. There's no doubt that God is an awesome God. When we consider his nature, his character and his attitude we are truly awestruck.

God is immutable. He is always the same. His love, mercy, forgiveness, and faithfulness are always the same. We can count on Him. God is omnipresent. He can be with a stranded motorist on a snow covered highway while also being present with a patient undergoing surgery in a hospital. God is omniscient. He never has to be reminded of anything. He never has to ask questions because he knows all things. God is omnipotent. There is nothing he cannot do. God is an awesome God, but for me his most awesome feature is his HEART. That is—his capability to love me unconditionally. When a great theologian was asked to share the most profound and amazing truth about God, his response was, “Jesus loves me this I know for the Bible tells me so!”.

Truly God is awesome in his love, and for that truth we should to-



## **Wednesday Family Night Meal Resumes**

March 5th at 6:00 pm

Cost: \$5.00 for adults/\$3.00 for students

Prayer Meeting/Bible Study to begin at 6:30 pm

in S-150. Sign-up slips are attached. Please cut out, complete and place in the offering plate on Sunday and all money will be collected at the meal.

# Happy Birthday!



3/2 Anna Lee Crump  
 3/4 Margaret Smith  
 3/4 Lex Hilton  
 3/5 Melanie Cockerton  
 3/5 Charlie Auman  
 3/7 Joanna Watson  
 3/9 Teri Beth Cowan  
 3/10 Gene Davis  
 3/14 Destiny Teal  
 3/16 Brenda Tyler  
 3/20 Ina Haigler  
 3/20 Craig McNeill  
 3/21 Janice Coen  
 3/22 Hannah Ott  
 3/25 Nikki White  
 3/28 Carolyn Saunders  
 3/28 Catherine Shelley  
 3/28 Caroline Smith  
 3/28 Andrew Wheeler



## In Loving Memory

### Mr. John Cadieu

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Featherston  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrill  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lazelle Marks  
 Mr. and Mrs. Steve Morris  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Yates

### Mr. Richard Carnes

Mr. and Mrs. Lazelle Marks  
 Mrs. Jeanette Melvin  
 New Covenant Class  
 Mrs. Sally Pierce  
 Thursday Bridge Friends

### Mr. Brian David

Mr. Sam Brigman

### Mr. Mack Melton

Mr. and Mrs. Lazelle Marks

### Mr. Charles Dooley, Jr.

Lydia Ruth Class  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lazelle Marks

### Mr. Paul Many

Mrs. Jeanette Melvin  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Yates

### Mrs. Ruby Hudson

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 Mrs. Jeanette Melvin  
 Mr. and Mrs. Myers Waddell

### Ms. Louise Nichols

Lydia Ruth Class  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lazelle Marks

### Mrs. Sylvia Scott

Mr. and Mrs. Lazelle Marks

### Mrs. Joyce Godwin Raynor

Mr. and Mrs. Lazelle Marks  
 Mrs. Shirley Mills

### Mr. Glenn White

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davis  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stogner

### Mr. Richard Smith

Mrs. Jean Cain      Mrs. Jeanette Melvin  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deane

### Mr. Claude Smith

Mr. Sam Brigman      Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Yates  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deane      Mr. and Mrs. Bill Featherston  
 Dr. and Mrs. Moosa Hajisheikh      Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrill  
 Mr. and Mrs. Steve McIver      Mr. and Mrs. Lazelle Marks



## In Honor

### Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Iseman

## Sympathy for the family of ...

Mr. Mack Melton, brother of Hilda Auman,  
 who passed away on February 3rd

Mr. John Cadieu, son of Mr. & Mrs. Neal Cadieu,  
 who passed away on February 13th



## Tithes & Gifts

Giving Summary	Jan	Feb 2, 9 & 16
Gen. Fund	29,008	17,644
Chall. to Maint.	800	100
Mem. & Hon.	759	270
Radio Ministry	800	800
Pastor's Benevolence		100
Baptist Men		
First Light Service		100
Christmas Missions	350	
Katie Yates Fund		
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>31,717</b>	<b>19,014</b>
<b>Budget req. to date</b>		<b>51,695</b>
<b>Gifts to date</b>		<b>47,681</b>
<b>YTD req. under</b>	<b>actual gifts</b>	
	<b>(4,014)</b>	
<b>% giving to req.</b>		<b>92%</b>



## The Book Club

The book club will meet on Friday, March 7th at 6:00 pm at the home of Helen Cox. The book "This Dark Road to Misery" by Wiley Cash will be discussed.

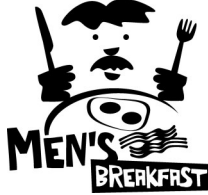
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Reading is an



Beginning Wednesday, March 5th, choir rehearsal will return at 7:30 pm. I want to thank all choir members for your dedication and flexibility. It is a pleasure to be a part of such an awesome team. Many thanks to the men who participated in the choir on Baptist

Men's Day. With the support and encouragement of everyone who enjoyed their talents, we may be able to have more opportunities to hear from the men's choir in the future.



## Baptist Men's Breakfast

You're invited to the Baptist Men's Breakfast. Sunday, March 9th at 8:30 am (\$150)



Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour on Sunday, March 9th



## First Light Service News

Because of a genuine concern to "reach young families", two years ago our church reaffirmed a previous decision to begin an early, contemporary worship service.

Consequently, several interested individuals were enlisted and the first "First Light Service" was held on September 9, 2012. For 17 months, our First Light Singers and leaders have worked tirelessly and prayerfully to provide a warm, informal, yet worshipful alternative service. However, for several reasons, after almost 18 months we have not been able to attain our goal of growing this service and reaching new people.

Therefore, in order to be better stewards of our resources, we will be ending the First Light Service on March 30, 2014. However, we will be utilizing our First Light Singers as well as others in our existing 11:00 am service to provide an energized and higher quality worship experience for all.

Please be in prayer for our worship planners and leaders and please offer a word of appreciation to the First Light Singers and leaders—Del and Diane Lucas, Hal and Bess Shuler, Jill Emerson, Marjorie Hinson and Chris McEntire.

## CBFNC General Assembly

2014 CBFNC General Assembly and 20th Anniversary!

March 28-29, 2014

First Baptist Church, Greensboro, NC

## Missions Conference

2014 NC Baptist Missions Conference  
"For the Glory of His Name"

March 21-22, 2014

Hickory Grove Baptist Church  
Charlotte, NC

## Youth Week Schedule

On Saturday, March 15th the youth will be available for mission work. If anyone needs help: yard work, house work, etc, please contact the church office at 895-4016 by March 8th.

Sunday, March 16

Monday, March 17

Wednesday, March 19

Friday, March 21

Sunday, March 23

Keys to the Church

Deacon Banquet, 6:30 pm

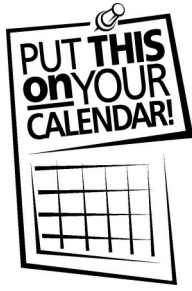
Youth-led Prayer Meeting

Lock-in

Youth-led Worship Service

There will be a youth council meeting at 9:00 am, Sunday, March 2nd.

# DATES TO REMEMBER!



- March 3:** Missions Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm
- March 5:** Wednesday Night Meal, 6:00 pm
- March 9:** Spring Forward, Daylight Savings Time
- March 9:** Baptist Men's Breakfast, 8:30 am (S150)
- March 16:** Deacon's Meeting, 1:15 pm
- March 21-22:** NC Baptist Missions Conference, Hickory Grove Church
- March 23:** Youth Sunday Service
- March 28-29:** CBFNC General Assembly, First Baptist of Greensboro

As we move from winter to spring and begin to think about growing our flower and/or vegetable gardens, let's not forget about our year round task of growing our faith, our church and the Kingdom of God. More than that, let us not forget why we should seek to grow our faith and our church—not just for our personal blessing and enjoyment, but rather for the blessing and enjoyment of those who will come after us. Consider the following by an unknown author:

- To be young is to study in schools you did not build.
- To be mature is to build schools in which you will not study.
- To be young is to swim in pools you did not dig.
- To be mature is to dig pools in which you will not swim.
- To be young is to sit under trees you did not plant.
- To be mature is to plant trees under which you will not sit.
- To be young is to dance to music you did not write.
- To be mature is to write music to which others will dance.
- To be young is to be part of a church you did not make.
- To be mature is to fashion a church from which you might not benefit.

**Let us grow into maturity!**

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