

# The First Baptist Informer

## Rockingham, North Carolina

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

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### Resource Recording Team

**Monday, May 5, 2014:**

Bonnie Barnes, Judy McEntire

**Monday, May 12, 2014:**

Dale Ormsby, Joanne Cadieu

**Monday, May 19, 2014:**

Charles Harrill, J.C. Lamm, Bill Featherston

**Monday, May 26, 2014:**

Sally Pierce, Beverly Carnes

### Attendance Report

**Sunday, Mar 30, 2014**

Sunday School-88

Worship Service-108

**Sunday, Apr 13, 2014**

Sunday School-100

Worship Service-105

**Sunday, Apr 6, 2014**

Sunday School-94

Worship Service-122

**Sunday, Apr 20, 2014**

Sunday School-63

Worship Service-155

**Sunday, Apr 27, 2014**

Sunday School-95

Worship Service-115

### Serving on Sunday, May 4, 2014

**Ushers:** Neal Cadieu, Chris McDuffie, Gene Coen, Gene Barnes, Dennis Holloway, Terry Brown

**Nursery:** Diane Stokes

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

**Children's Church:** Corrine Watson

**Security:** J.C. Lamm

**Deacons of the Week:** Don Auman, Kay Beale

### Serving on Sunday, May 11, 2014

**Ushers:** Neal Cadieu, Chris McDuffie, Gene Coen, Gene Barnes, Dennis Holloway, Terry Brown

**Nursery:** Claudia Robinette

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

**Children's Church:** Beth Ray

**Security:** Ric Buckner

**Deacons of the Week:** Janice Coen, Marjorie Rainey

### Serving on Sunday, May 18, 2014

**Ushers:** Neal Cadieu, Chris McDuffie, Gene Coen, Gene Barnes, Dennis Holloway

**Nursery:** Elaine Wilson

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

**Children's Church:** Linda Byrd

**Security:** Terry Brown

**Deacons of the Week:** Bill Featherston, Norvin Forester

### Serving on Sunday, May 25, 2014

**Ushers:** Neal Cadieu, Chris McDuffie, Gene Coen, Gene Barnes, Dennis Holloway, Terry Brown

**Nursery:** Elaine Davis

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

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

**Security:** Michael Beale

**Deacons of the Week:** Kenny Melvin, Mark Tyler

## **“In Praise of Mothers” by Dennis Davidson**

Laura Ingalls Wilder said, “Lessons learned at a mother’s knee last through life. She also said, “The mother is and must be, whether she knows it or not, the greatest, strongest, and most lasting teacher her children have.

“One mother achieves more than a hundred teachers” says a Yiddish Proverb. Abraham Lincoln said, “The greatest lessons I ever learned were at my mother’s knees.” Thomas Edison said: “I did not have my mother long, but she cast over me an influence which has lasted all my life. The good effects of her early training I can never lose. If it had not been for her appreciation and her faith in me at a critical time in my experience, I should never likely have become an inventor. I was always a careless boy, and with a mother of different spiritual caliber, I should have turned out badly. But her firmness, her sweetness, her goodness were potent powers to keep me in the right path. My mother was the making of me.”

The sustaining influence on Timothy is traced back to his early home life also. Paul began the book of 2 Timothy by reminding Timothy of the godly heritage with which he was blessed. In 2 Timothy 1:5 he states, “For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that it is in you as well.” Eunice was a single mother in a scary world. She was a Jewish believer in Jesus. She’d been married to a Greek unbeliever, who’d either left or died (Acts 16:1). Then, like today, raising a child in a single parent home, was no picnic.

Yet there are times of compensation. A little boy invaded the DRESS DEPARTMENT of a large department store and said to the salesperson, “I want to buy my mom a dress, but I don’t know what size.” “Is she tall or short, fat, or skinny?” asked the clerk. “Well, she’s just perfect,” answered the boy. She wrapped-up a “size 8” for him. Two days later Mom came and exchanged the dress for a “size 16.”

No matter what “dress size” our mothers may be, because of their sacrificed love, beloved discipline and effective instruction—mothers are always perfect. To all those perfect moms—we love you!



## Happy Birthday!



5/1 John Brigman  
 5/1 Ross Morgan  
 5/4 Betty Matthews  
 5/6 Scott Barnes  
 5/11 Ric Diaz  
 5/13 Miriam Greene  
 5/14 William Bryant  
 5/14 Beverly Crouse  
 5/15 Harry Coble  
 5/15 Bess Shuler  
 5/18 Beverly Carnes  
 5/18 Reid McIver  
 5/19 Linda Byrd  
 5/19 Scott Smith  
 5/23 Ashley Sherrill  
 5/24 Leroy Yates  
 5/24 Flo Aiken  
 5/25 Barbara Coble  
 5/31 Billie Taylor  
 5/31 Carl Riggan

## The Associate Pastor/Minister to Families Search Committee Report

After many months of praying, reading through dozens of resume's, conducting phone interviews, calling references and praying some more, the committee is now ready to make a recommendation to the church for the position of Associate Pastor/Minister to Families.

We are excited to announce the person we believe God has prepared and called to fill this ministry position at First Baptist, Rockingham. Rev. Patricia Greene is our candidate. She is a single young woman, a native of North Carolina, who currently resides in Winston-Salem, NC and is a chaplain intern at the Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. She holds degrees from Campbell University in Buies Creek, NC and the Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, VA and is excited and anxious to use her gifts in the church.

The Search Committee plans to introduce her to you, our church family, on Saturday and Sunday, May 24-25. A formal recommendation will then be made on the following Sunday, June 1, at a called business meeting to extend a call to her. The members of our congregation will be receiving a letter containing detailed information about Rev. Greene and the activities of May 24-25.

In the mean time, the personnel and finance committees will be meeting to finalize the arrangements of her employment. Please keep Patricia in your prayers. Pray for her, our church and for God's will and only God's will to be done.

## Parade of Tables

Saturday, May 17, 2014

## Tithes & Gifts

Giving Summary	March	Apr 6, 13&20
Gen. Fund	35,494	15,835
Chall. to Maint.	1,700	450
Mem. & Hon.	810	55
Radio Ministry	800	800
Youth Ministry	92	
Baptist Men	800	
Worship Equip	250	
Spring Missions	1,835	530
Wednesday Fellowship Meals	754	644
Katie Yates Fund		
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>42,535</b>	<b>18,314</b>

Budget req. to date	118,161
Gifts to date	122,316

YTD req. under actual gifts  
 4,155

% giving to req. 104%



## *In Loving Memory*

### **Mrs. Willie Ballard**

Mrs. Carolyn Saunders

### **Mr. John Cadieu**

Mr. Sam Brigman  
 Mrs. Carolyn Saunders

### **Mrs. Ruth Lill**

Mr. Sam Brigman

### **Mr. Mack Melton**

Lydia/Ruth Class

### **Mr. Winfred Saunders**

Mrs. Carolyn Saunders

### **Mrs. Flora Gibson**

Mrs. Carolyn Saunders

### **Mr. David Gibson**

Mrs. Carolyn Saunders  
 Miss Evelyn Marks

### **Mr. Joseph McGuire**

Miss Evelyn Marks

### **Mrs. Pearlie Melton**

Lydia/Ruth Class

### **Mr. Claude Smith**

Mrs. Carolyn Saunders

### **Mrs. Sandra Leaird**

Lydia/Ruth Class Mr. and Mrs. Gene Coen  
 Miss Evelyn Marks



## *In Honor Of*

### **Mrs. Pat Buckner**

Anonymous

### **The Praise Singers**

Mrs. Erin Gregory  
 Mrs. Kathy Griffis

A Little boy & his mother  
were crossing a River...

**MOTHER :** " Please hold my ...hand.."

**BOY :** "No Mom, You hold my hand."

**MOTHER :** "Whats the difference?"

**BOY :** "If I hold your hand & something happens to me...Chances are that I may let your hand go but if you hold my hand.. I know for sure, you will never let my hand go.. "

### End of Year

### Terrific Tuesday Program

**May 20, 2014 at 6:00 pm**

Everyone is invited to this program as we take this opportunity to thank all the parents, families and friends for your cooperation and support this year! We have enjoyed working with this wonderful group of children. They have learned so much this year. Our hope is that through our ministry we have helped each child to have a personal relationship with our Savior, Jesus Christ.

### National Day of Prayer

**May 1, 2014**

The 2014 theme for the Annual National Day of Prayer is "One Voice, United in Prayer," emphasizing the need for people, corporately and individually, to place their faith in the unfailing character of their creator, who is sovereign over all governments, authorities, and men. The NDP scripture for this year is Romans 15:6: "So that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." On May 1, concerned Americans from across America will gather at their local city hall to pray for a moral rebirth in our land. They will be praying for our nation, state, county and city, especially for our government, military, media, business, education, churches and families.

### Congratulations on your new baby!

Andrew and Emily Taylor Danner on the birth of their son;

Greer Monroe Danner

Born April 3, 2014

Weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz.

His proud grandparents are Keith and Joanne Taylor.

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Drew and Erin Gregory on the birth of their son;

Jett Dalton Gregory

Born April 16, 2014

Weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz.

His proud grandparents are Danny and Kathy Griffis.



### Sympathy for the family of ...

Infant Leticia Holder, great-granddaughter of Harry and Barbara Coble, who passed away on April 3rd.

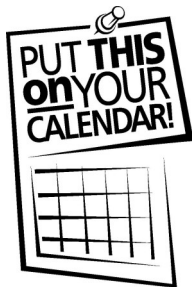
Mrs. Annie Laurie Williams Cribbs, mother-in-law of Sam Brigman, who passed away on April 15th.

**A Mother's Good Example:** Sometimes witnessing a good deed leaves a lasting impression. Donna Dugay of Harper Woods, Mich., remembers a day in California when she was 11 years old, and her parents took their six children for a special day at the beach. Her mother brought a picnic lunch, which consisted of fried chicken and her famous potato salad and prepared a plate for each of them. When she looked up from her plate, her mother was fixing an extra plate... She turned away from us and walked over maybe 20 or 30 feet to where there was a man by himself. He was picking his way through a trash can. And my mother — I don't know whether she just put the plate there or whether she touched him gently or whether she said a few words — but I remember him turning to her in a gesture of thankfulness. My mother came back and sat down at the table. Years later, I asked my mother if she remembered the incident. She laughed and said, "Not at all." But for me, I remember it very well because for me, it was the touchstone for what good deeds became in my life."

### Did You Know

- Dogs are mentioned 14 times in the Bible, and lions 55 times, but domestic cats are not mentioned at all.
- The longest line in the KJV Bible is Esther 8:9 - 89 words, 425 letters.
- The shortest verse in the NIV Bible is John 11:35: "Jesus wept."
- The word "eternity" is mentioned only once: Isaiah 57:15
- The last word in the Bible is AMEN.

# DATES TO REMEMBER!



- May 1 - National Day of Prayer
- May 11 - Mother's Day
- May 11 - Church-wide Men's Breakfast - 9 am (Everyone's invited)
- May 17 - Parade of Tables
- May 20 - Terrific Tuesday End of Year Program - 6 pm (Everyone's invited)
- May 22 - Senior Adult Rally (Beverly Hills Baptist Church)
- May 24-25 - Associate Pastor/Minister to Families Candidate, Patricia Greene
- May 26 - Memorial Day

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## Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

The Missions Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in making Operation Inasmuch a success. There were approximately 100 participants who volunteered their time and skills to make this day of ministry a huge success. We thank those who prayed for the event, who wrote cards of appreciation and encouragement, and who provided breakfast and lunch to our volunteers and home bound. We also thank those who cleaned in and around the church and youth house, those who visited sick and homebound church members, those who helped with 2 wheel chair ramps, those who hauled off trash, those who took pictures, those who made and delivered sweets for our public service workers, those who donated and assembled the "Comfort Bags for Hospice", those who did yard work, and everyone else who helped make Operation Inasmuch a wonderful day of outreach to our church members and the community. Thank you and to God be the glory.



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## Baptist Men's Breakfast

Everyone is invited to the Baptist Men's Breakfast in S150 on Sunday, May 11th at 9:00 am. A Mother's Day treat for our wives and mothers.

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