



The First Baptist Informer

Rockingham, North Carolina

“To know Christ and make Him known”

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Resource Recording Team

Monday, June 4, 2018

Bonnie Barnes, Joanne Cadieu

Monday, June 11, 2018

Mary Joyner, Judy McEntire

Monday, June 18, 2018

Charles Harrill, J.C. Lamm, Bill Featherston

Tuesday, June 25, 2018

Sally Pierce, Beverly Carnes

Attendance Report

Sunday, Apr 29, 2018 Sunday, May 6, 2018

Sunday School-63 Sunday School-73

Worship Service-80 Worship Service-86

Sunday, May 13, 2018 Sunday, May 20, 2018

Sunday School-74 Sunday School-70

Worship Service-121 Worship Service-110

Sunday, May 27, 2018

Sunday School-57

Worship Service-80

Serving on Sunday, June 3, 2018

Nursery: Betty Davis/Lee Chavis

2's & 3s: Jackeline and Alex Cockerton

Children's Church: Angela Cockerton/Leah Melvin

Church Security: Graham Jenkins

Greeters: Mary Joyner/John and Beth Ray/Marjorie Rainey

Serving on Sunday, June 10, 2018

Nursery: Virginia Auman/Kathy Griffis

Church Security: Michael Beale

Greeters: Steve and Cynthia Morris

Serving on Sunday, June 17, 2018

Nursery: Joanne Taylor/Emily Danner

2s & 3s: Debbie McIver/Kathy Griffis

Children's Church: Debbie Knight/Dana Pope

Church Security:

Greeters: Ric and Pat Buckner/Jill Emerson

Serving on Sunday, June 24, 2018

Nursery: Elaine Davis/Carolyn Bridgman

2s & 3s: Brenda Tyler/Joanna Wall

Children's Church: Debbie McIver/Kathy Griffis

Church Security: Steve Morris

Greeters: Inell Allen/Mandy Allen/Sally Pierce

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas O. Chisholm

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided -
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided -
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided -

2018
DEACON
NOMINATIONS

On Sunday, June 17th, following our morning worship service, we will be nominating deacons for the upcoming deacon election. This year each member is able to nominate five people who they believe would be good deacons. Absentee ballots will be available in the church office beginning on Friday, June 8th. The list of eligible deacons is on the insert in this month's informer. If you do not see your name on it, and you believe it should be, contact the church office immediately. Also, if you do not wish to be considered for nomination, contact the church office, and we will remove your name from the list. Please prayerfully consider your personal willingness to serve as well as those people who you believe would be good deacons. We will be electing three deacons in July who will rotate on in September and serve for a term of three years.



Happy June to you all! I hope this finds each of you doing well and having a good start to another month!

I am looking forward to a wonderful Children and Youth Sunday coming up on June 10th! Having children and youth assisting in worship always brings a special joy and light. I am grateful for all our children's and youth leaders who are helping to prepare our young ones for this special Sunday.

At our May Deacons' Meeting, the deacon leading the devotion that evening asked the question, "Where have you seen God this week?" I thought I would share with you a few of the many ways in which I have seen God at work recently in our church:

In the willing hands of those who prepare and serve food for families who are grieving;

In the laughter and hugs that our wee ones share with each other and with the adults in our church;

In the devotion of our Sunday School teachers who teach week after week;

In the dialogue that happened during a Wednesday night Bible Study;

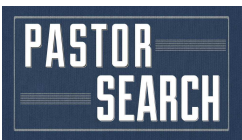
In the voices of the dedicated choir members who love music and willingly assist in worship each Sunday by offering their gifts;

In the love and compassion that so many of you share with each other;

In the patience of our youth volunteers who sit through an extended planning session;

In the willingness of our Deacons to serve as liturgists during the summer;

In the commitment that so many of you have to God and First Baptist Church.



On Sunday, June 17th, immediately following our morning worship service, the deacons will be bringing for a vote a slate of seven people (including two alternates) to serve as the Pastor Search Committee. The proposed committee of five is: Mark Cockerton, Jason Coen, Andrew Danner, Jill Emerson, and Kathy Griffis. The alternates are: Dennis Holloway and Marjorie Rainey.

Happy Anniversary!

6/2 Mark and Brenda Tyler - 16 yrs

6/7 Ric and Pat Buckner - 48 yrs

6/9 Glenn and Brenda Snyder - 45 yrs
yrs

6/14 Joey and Mary Catherine Moree - 10

6/19 Richard and Linda Byrd - 42 yrs

6/19 Chris and Cathy McDuffie - 47 yrs

6/22 Kenny and Leah Melvin - 33 yrs

6/26 Andrew and Emily Danner - 8 yrs



6/1 Mary Joyner
McDuffie

6/7 Betty Hildreth

6/9 Charles Harrill

6/12 Cathy

6/15 Lex Hilton, Jr.

6/20 Steve Bullard

6/22 Joey Moree

6/25 Richard Byrd

6/25 Drew Moree

6/26 Al Bates

6/26 Kaitlyn Yates

6/30 Elaine Wilson





Colossians 3:14 (“And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.”) is the scriptural basis for a piece we will be using in worship during the month of June. As I have reflected on this piece and scripture in recent days, the word harmony has come to mind. Harmony – the beautiful blending of sounds which are not the same. An orchestra, composed of diverse sounding instruments, unites to play the harmonious sounds of a symphony. Could we interpret this scripture to say love brings people together and makes their differences compatible? Bob Gillman penned the words to “Bind Us Together” which I share with you now.

*Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.*

Thank You so much!

One of my favorite hymns asks the question, “How can I say thanks for the things you have done for me?” Of course the writer was posing this question to God for all of his grace, mercy, and love and wondered just how he would express his gratitude for such incredible blessings.

Well, I can understand his dilemma, not only as it concerns our great God, but also as it concerns you, the congregation of First Baptist Church of Rockingham, North Carolina. While the road we traveled for almost nine years was not always completely smooth, the journey itself as we labored and served together for the edification of the church and for the glory of God was for me a great blessing and enriching experience. While my words are very inadequate, I am genuinely thankful for you and the ministry we shared together.

Thank you for the generous love gift, the beautiful reception, the cards and the words of encouragement not only in recent weeks, but also throughout the years. Most of all I thank you for you, your faithfulness, your commitment, and your love.

Twyla and I will never forget you and will always keep you in our thoughts and prayers. May God’s richest blessings be upon First Baptist Church of North Carolina. Yours in Christ, Jim Nelson.



Giving Summary	April 2018	May 2018
General Fund	30,494	16,293
Chall. to Maint.	0	0
Memorials & Honor	360	510
Radio Ministry/Sound	800	800
Baptist Men/Ramp Min.	1,000	0
Fellowship Fund	250	505
Easter Lilies	30	0
Heating and Air Cond.	789	1,960
Festival of Tables	1,003	0
Missions	1,301	1,155
Senior Trip	0	238
Youth	10	0
Love Offering	0	2,180
Total Gifts	41,165	32,695
Budget req. to date	155,301	
Gifts to date	143,915	
YTD req. under actual gifts	(11,387)	
% giving to req.	93%	

Missions Offering

Church Goal: \$2,000

Given: \$2,096.50

Thank You!



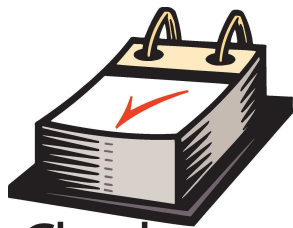
VBS Rolling River Rampage

Vacation Bible School will be at the First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham on July 9th through July 13th from 9-12 each morning. All 4 yr olds through 5th

A father is someone you look up to no matter how tall you grow.

Sunday, June 17th





Check Your Calendar

- June 3 - Nominating Committee Meeting, 9:15 am
- June 9 - Children's Council Meeting, 11:30 am
- June 10 - Children and Youth Sunday
- June 11 - Playground Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
- June 14 - VBS Volunteer Meeting, @ First Presbyterian, 7:00 pm
- June 17 - Father's Day
 - Taize, Patricia's Home, 7:00 pm
- June 18 - Deacons' Meeting, 6:30 pm
- June 29 - Youth Lock In, (Friday @ 7pm–Saturday @ 8am)

The Personnel Committee has secured pulpit supply pastors for several months beginning this month. The committee met with Patricia Greene who has willingly agreed to take on additional pastoral care and leadership responsibilities during this time. She will also be preaching once a month. Please be in prayer for our church as we seek God's guidance in these days and weeks. The following is the list of ministers who will be preaching at our church during the month of June:

- June 3: Dr. Tony Cartledge, Professor of Old Testament, Campbell University Divinity School
- June 10: Children and Youth Sunday, Rev. Patricia Greene
- June 17: Dr. Charles Royal, Interim Pastor, FBC Pinehurst
- June 24: Rev. Butch Farrah, RCC Small Business Center Director

If you feel led to host the guest minister for lunch following the morning worship service, please feel free to extend an invitation to them.

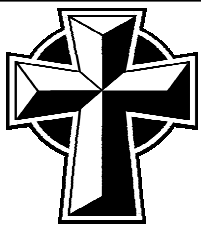


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For those of you wishing to have the Nelson's new mailing address:

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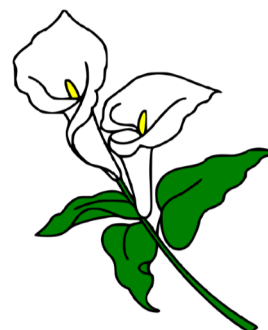
Mrs. Marjorie Rainey
Ms. Cassandra Crump

Capt Samuel Phillips

Mr. G. R. Kindley

Mrs. Phyllis Parsons

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff



In Honor

Mrs. Myra Deane, Mrs. Judy McEntire, Mr. and Mrs. Ken and Claudia Robinette

Mrs. Cynthia Morris

Sympathy for the families of ...

Danny Lloyd who passed away. He is Betty Matthews' nephew.

Phyllis Parsons who passed away. She is Becky Hatcher's sister.

- Today and always, may loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength.

