

Church Workers

Date	Greeters	Nursery - Worship
Sep 3	Mandy Smith - Sunday School Gerald & Bonnie Lee - Worship	Danny & Julie Poplin
10	Gerald & Bonnie Lee - Sunday Sch. Mary Nelms - Worship	Jane Baucom Kay Smith
17	Mike McClellan - Sunday School Jim & Cheryl Cameron - Worship	Andy & Julie Castelloe
24	Buddy & Mary Helen Gaddy - Sun. Sch. Harold & Louise Floyd - Worship	Tracy & Lisa Lowder
Oct 1	Rita Criseo - Sunday School Doris Hafley - Worship	Cheryl Cameron Sheila Hinson

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Date	Deacon of the Week	Stewardship
Sep 3	Tracy Lowder	Sandra Chance
10	Shea Morton	Ellen Meadors
17	Danny Poplin	Usher - Brett Smith
24	Chip Alsobrooks	
Oct 1	Jim Cameron	

Please call or email the church office if you would like to serve your church in one of the above capacities. Also, if you wish to be removed, call or email. Thank you! Phone: (704) 485-4313, email: firstbaptistoakboro@gmail.com

"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come."
Proverbs 31:25

Proverbs 31 Wannabes,
September 10, 5:00 p.m.
At Julie Castelloe's
October 8 - Melanie Hudson's

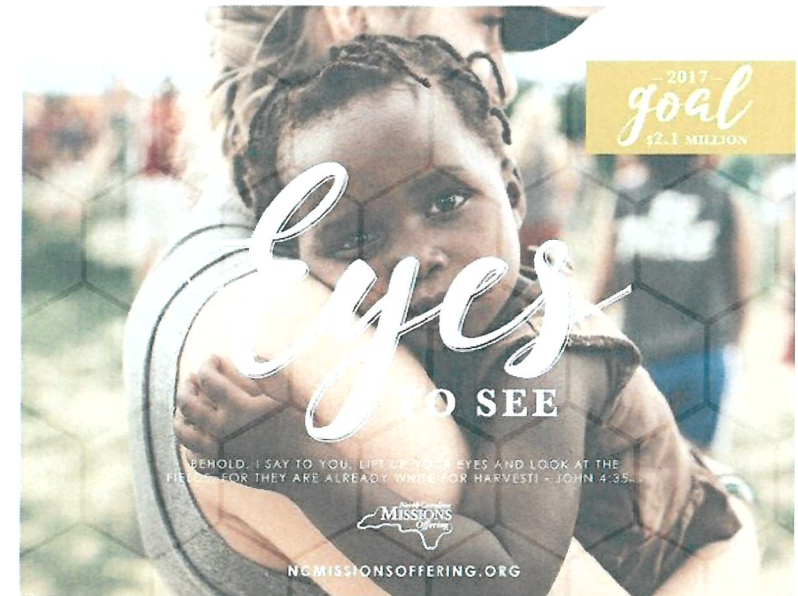
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The turning of the calendar has always held a bit of excitement for me. It always brings the promise of newness. As our new church calendar year gets underway this

is most definitely true for the family of First Baptist Oakboro. In the middle of this month we will ordain two new deacons along with installing two others. It is always good to raise up individuals to serve the Lord through the church; to empower them to be leaders in the ministry to which God is calling them.

Speaking of ministry, we are also going to start a new ministry venture. This Wednesday we will begin gathering each mid-week to share a meal together as a church family. Although it will take committed group effort to make it happen ongoingly, I can't begin to tell you how much I am looking forward to this time. It was a Wednesday night dinner program that was one of the key shapers of my own view of the church as I was growing up. Through the interactions and fellowship I enjoyed for so many years I learned that the church is the place you go where everyone loves you and you have a lot of fun.

I am today firmly of the mind that there is no more important lesson about the church we can teach our kids than this one. If they love the church, the likelihood of getting them connected into a lifetime relationship with Christ increases radically. Those transformational interactions for me happened, though, because of all the different people in different places of life with whom I was able to connect over the years. All of that is to say: I cannot encourage parents strongly enough to make plans to not only bring your kids, but be here yourselves for this regular time of fellowship with the FBCO family. The impact this time has the potential to have on them goes beyond what you can really imagine. And if you're beyond the age of having school age kids around the house, be here so that you can love on the ones who are here. You are the ones who will have that life-shaping impact on them.

First Baptist Oakboro is a family in the best possible way. And as we continue exploring and moving together toward becoming fully the church our heavenly Father has created us to be for this time and place we will get to experience the wonder of seeing our family grow and develop and create disciples who will create disciples who will create disciples. And the kingdom—and our family—will enjoy the fruits of what God has done together. This is one journey you don't want to miss.

Pastor Jonathan Waits

SENIOR ADULTS,

Join us on Sunday,
September 10,

following Worship in the fellowship building for the rescheduled **Senior Adult Luncheon.**



This happens to be "Grandparents Day," so the children would like to treat and serve you on this day! Please sign up on one of the sheets to reserve your place of honor at this event. Menu will be baked spaghetti, salad, rolls, dessert and drink.

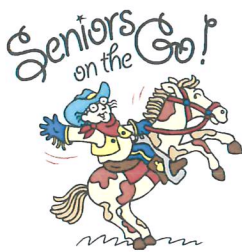
Tithes and Offerings

Budget Goals - August	\$25,005.80
Budget Receipts - August	23,716.75
Budget Goals - YTD	325,075.40
Budget Receipts - YTD	290,906.51
Budget Variance	- 34,168.89
Special Offerings	
Building Fund	1,635.00
Vacation Bible School Offering	488.18
VBS Donation	100.00
Youth - Ice Cream	333.00
Youth - Whitewater Reimb.	320.00
Van Fund	382.00
NC Missions Offering	75.00

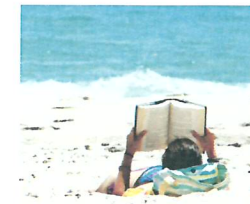
You're Invited

to share a meal with your Church Family each Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship building. Please sign up on one of the sheets located at the fellowship building entrances.

Come along as HOPE Fellowship ventures to the town of Mount Airy for a nostalgic look at some of the sites reminiscent of Mayberry from **The Andy Griffith Show**. On Tuesday, **September 19**, we'll leave at 8:00 a.m., have lunch, visit local sites and stop for apples and other produce on the return trip home. This is for all ages, not just senior adults.



Fall Beach Trip: If you signed up for the **October 23-25** Myrtle Beach trip, a \$98 per-person deposit is due (\$196 per couple). You may place in an envelope with your name and "beach" marked on it or you may give it to Betty Huneycutt. Checks should be made payable to First Baptist, Oakboro. A few rooms remain if you haven't signed up but would like to go.



Support Local Ministries

Stanly Community Christian Ministries requests



paper goods and cleaning supplies, including toilet tissue, paper towels, napkins, facial tissue. Please continue to drop these off in the basement kitchen, and they will be delivered.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS



LAST ONE 'TIL SPRING!!

Friday, September 22 - 6:30 p.m.

Serve Homemade Ice Cream at Cruise-In

So . . . how many freezers of ice cream can the church family provide for this youth fundraiser?

And . . . how many church family will support the youth, come and enjoy the delicious sweet treat?

Saturday, September 23 - 8:45 a.m.

Youth Meet at Church

Go to West Stanly Christian Ministries and work 'til 12.

Eat lunch at McDonald's in Locust

Followed by Paintball Outing

You will need money for lunch and paintball

Youth Ski Retreat

February 2-4, 2018

Winterplace Ski Resort, Beckley, WV

Package includes: Saturday night and Sunday worship featuring the **Be Do Tell team** and a **guest speaker**

Two-night hotel lodging & continental breakfasts

One-day ski or snowboard rental & lift ticket (8 a.m.-10 p.m.)

Lunch vouchers and Dinner at worship venue

If your child is interested in going, or if you are interested in being a chaperone, please let a member of the youth committee know by **September 30**, so we can reserve our spots!



October 7, 6:00 p.m.

Sign up for the First Annual Chili Cook-off and Men's Bake-off if you would like to participate



OR just come to taste. Donations will be taken at the door, and judges will decide the winner for the BEST chili. YOU will vote (\$1 per vote) for the best baked item in the following categories: Cakes, Pies, & Other Dessert. Donations will go toward the youth ski retreat with the Be-Do-Tell team.

Check the bulletin board for other women and marriage conferences. Here's one to sign up for if you want to go

with WMU:

Centerview Women's Conference



Saturday, September 30th
9:00am - 1:00pm
Cost: \$15.00
(Includes Lunch)

2017

"Renewing Your Soul"
Joy Greene

Inspirational Speaker
President of Joytime Ministries

Guest Musician

Tamara Chambers Albemarle, NC

For More Information or to Purchase Tickets
Call Sylvia Lingerfelt @
704-982-4049 or Email: s.lingerfelt@yahoo.com

Presented by: Centerview Baptist Church, 508 NE Connector, Albemarle, NC



In Loving Memory

A gift was presented to the Building Fund in memory of **Craig Jenkins** by Dana, Jessica and Daniel Jenkins.

*In memory of **Rob Thomas** and **Marty Whitley**, donations were given to the Van Fund by **Jim & Cheryl Cameron**.*

*Ted & Jewell Parker gave a contribution to the Building Fund in memory of **Bobby Curlee**.*

*First Baptist, Oakboro made a donation to the Building Fund in memory of **Marty Whitley**.*

*In honor of **Margaret Tyson's 85th Birthday**, a donation was given to the Building Fund by **Ted & Jewell Parker**.*



*In honor of **Mary Helen Gaddy**, **Mae Brooks** made a donation to the Building Fund.*

*A contribution was given to First Baptist, Oakboro by **Geneva Beachum** in honor of **Helena McClellan's Birthday**.*

*The Blessed Assurance Sunday School Class made a donation in honor of **Sonja Linthicum**.*

*In honor of **Larry and Phillip Burgess**, a contribution to the Van Fund was made by **Jim & Cheryl Cameron**.*



BAPTISTS ON MISSION

APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

Empty bookbags are available in the first floor hallway of the educational building, with a list of items needed in each bag.

Please label with either BOY or GIRL and age level (3-5, 6-9, 10-14). Please turn these in by *November 1*, in order to get them delivered to a collection site. For more information, please refer to the posters on the bulletin boards or to their web site: <http://baptistsonmission.org/Missions>. If needed, we can print off the booklets and labels in the office from their website.

Thank you for helping, Brotherhood Ministry



You're Invited to Join!

**First Baptist, Oakboro
Children's Choir**
K-6th Grades
**Making Music
for
THE MASTER**

Begins September 11 (No Choir on 25th)

Mondays after school

(transportation from school available)

Registration cards are on the glass table in the fellowship building. For more info, see Dana or call (704) 985-6075 or (704) 485-4313 (office).



First Baptist, Oakboro School of Music

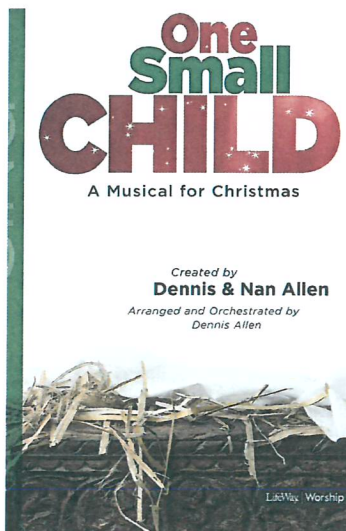
Re-opens September 11

Register Now

for private, weekly lessons
in voice and/or piano

For more information,
please contact the church office
or Dana Jenkins

The Music & Worship Committee met this past Sunday and are VERY EXCITED about a new Christmas musical, **ONE SMALL CHILD**. We have planned one evening presentation of



this beautiful musical from the Adult Choir on Sunday, *December 17*, at 6:00 p.m. We hope that we can fill up the fellowship building with church family, friends and many guests from the community.

On Friday night, *September 8*, at 6:00 p.m., the choir and their families will order pizza for supper and preview this new musical and play some games. Come, join us! Please bring soft drinks and desserts.



Make plans NOW to meet at your school's flag pole and show your support for Christ and the power of prayer!

Cabarrus Arena

Saturday,

December 2, 2017



Gaither Vocal Band

Delinda has purchased a small block of tickets for this event. If you are interested, please call the church office or see Dana Jenkins. They are \$21.50 plus fees each and will be available on a "first-come, first-served" basis. As soon as invoice is received, an exact amount will be put into the bulletin.

Save the Date! ~ February 24, 2018*

Stanly County Agri-Civic Center

6th Annual Concert



Karen Peck &
New River

Tickets Go On Sale November 11!
Call or See Delinda

& The
Isaacs





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September 2017



- September**
- 2 Aline Tarlton
 - 3 Cameron Stroud
 - 4 John Collins
Steve Williams
 - 5 Elaine Brooks
 - 6 Telia Baucom
Doris Hatley
 - 7 Wil Kippes
 - 8 Jeff W. Helms
 - 9 Renée Watkins
 - 13 Christopher Kiker
Lennon Henry
 - 14 Chris Huneycutt
Caitlin Webb
 - 15 Ellen Meadors
Hunter Harvey
Gale Medlin
Layla Brown
 - 16 Wendi Lincoln
Hannah Harris
Laney Castelloe
 - 19 Richard N. Morton
Tina Ross
Allen Speight
 - 20 Adrianna Efird
Sue Greene
Trevor McClellan
 - 21 Brooke Harvey
Hank Fowler
 - 22 Wes Tucker
 - 23 Scott Marcus
 - 24 Catherine Thomas
 - 25 Harrison Montgomery
 - 27 Ashlea (Watkins) Mooney
Marilyn Huneycutt
 - 28 Jill Turner
Andy Castelloe
 - 29 Shea Morton
 - 30 Bonda Whitley
Johanna (Barbee) Zweig
Noah Waits

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>Weekly Sunday Services 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday School 11:00 a.m. ~ Worship</p>			<p><i>Sunday Morning Series:</i> A Word on Reality <i>I John</i></p>		<p>NC Missions Offering September Emphasis</p>
<p>3 11:00 a.m. Lord's Supper Observance 4:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting</p>	<p>Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED 8:30 a.m. Two or More</p>	5	<p>6 6:00 p.m. Church Family Meal 6:45 Mission Groups for ALL Ages 7:45 Adult Choir</p>	7	<p>8 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir & Their Families Have Supper & Preview Christmas Musical ONE SMALL CHILD</p>
<p>10 11:00 a.m. Worship 12:00 p.m. <i>Senior Adult Lunch in Fellowship Building</i> 5:00 p.m. Proverbs 31 <i>Wannabes at Julie Castelloe's</i></p>	<p>11 8:30 a.m. Two or More Prayer Group 2:45-5:00 p.m. Children's Choir Resumes 5:30 School of Music Resumes</p>	12	<p>13 6:00 p.m. Church Family Meal 6:45 Team Kid, Youth, Adult Bible Study 7:45 Adult Choir</p>	14	16
<p>17 11:00 a.m. Deacon Ordination</p>	<p>18 8:30 a.m. Two or More Prayer Group 2:45-5:00 p.m. Children's Choir</p>	19	<p>20 6:00 p.m. Church Family Meal 6:45 Team Kid, Youth, BUSINESS MEETING 7:45 Adult Choir</p>	<p>21 6:30 p.m. <i>Youth Serve Homemade Ice Cream for Cruise-In</i></p>	<p>22 8:45 a.m. Youth to West Stanly Christian Ministries Lunch at McDonald's YOUTH PAINTBALL</p>
<p>24 Andy Castelloe</p>	<p>25 8:30 a.m. Two or More Prayer Group 9:30 Senior Adult Committee NO Children's Choir</p>	26	<p>27 7:30 a.m. <i>See You at the Pole</i> 6:00 p.m. Church Family Meal 6:45 Team Kid & Youth - Pumpkin Painting Adult Bible Study 7:45 Adult Choir</p>	28	<p>29 Appalachian Christmas Outreach Fill Backpacks for Coalfields Families Pick Up Bag & List from the Church</p>
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