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YOU OPEN YOUR HAND AND SATISFY THE DESIRE OF EVERY LIVING THING. - PSALM 145:16...

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As we will talk about this Sunday morning, there is a natural rhythm to our lives. We are in the season when that rhythm has turned back to school. Students, teachers, staff, and administrators have all now officially begun the marathon that is the school year. For the next nine months they will experience joys and heartaches, successes and failures.

The fact is, school is one of those permanent institutions in our culture. Because most people still understand the value of a good education, although its form may change a bit as the times do, some sort of schooling will always be there. As a local church with a much-cherished local school just a stone's throw up the road, this particular season presents us with a powerful Gospel opportunity.

Think about it for a moment: Where else will we find a place where some three hundred young people whose minds are the most open to learning they will ever be, and who are still, by their childlike faith, very open to simple expressions of the love of Jesus and the truth of the Gospel, all collected in a single place, five days a week, guarded and guided by a group of adults who are always on the lookout for committed, caring help in their quest to impart to them the basic truths about the world and its workings? The answer? We won't!

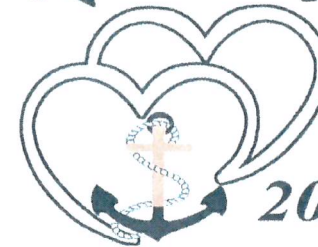
The opportunities we have to advance God's kingdom into the hearts and minds of a large group of students and their families (because what parent isn't predisposed to love and show an interest in an individual or group who is loving on their child?), most of whom live right here in our community, are just nearly endless. From opening milk cartons for kindergarteners to reading with third- and fourth-graders to tutoring middle school students to pampering hardworking teachers and staff to covering the whole venture with lots of faithful prayer, there is something to do for everyone. As far as our mission to create a place where people can connect to grow in Christ and reach out for His kingdom goes, not investing ourselves as fully as we possibly can in the Oakboro STEM School is not merely a failure on our part, it's an act of faithlessness.

Our heavenly Father has dropped an incredible kingdom opportunity right in the middle of our laps and we are fools to waste it. If you aren't already involved in another mission venture (and even if you are), you need to be involved in some way with our efforts to be a loving, compassionate, helpful presence at Oakboro STEM School, helping to plant deeply in the hearts and minds of these kids (and their families) two really important truths: Jesus loves them, and so does the church.

And guys, especially you retired men, because of the general effects of fatherlessness in our culture, your impact can be particularly profound. Be sure you make it. Come and have a conversation with me if you want to learn more about how to be involved with this critical mission field. Thank you in advance for reaching out into this community for God's kingdom.

*Pastor Jonathan*

# Centerview Women's Conference



**2018**

Saturday,  
September, 29th  
9:00am - 1:00pm  
Cost: \$15.00

(Includes Lunch)

**"Anchored in the Storms of Life"**  
Tara Furman, Founder of  
Knowing God Ministries

Renea Henderson, Christian Comedian

**Guest Musicians**

Kristie Vance &  
Brooke Foster

For More Information or to Purchase Tickets,  
Please Contact Sylvia Lingerfelt @ 704-982-4049  
or Email: [s.lingerfelt@yahoo.com](mailto:s.lingerfelt@yahoo.com)

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

**HOPE Fellowship Outing**  
**September 13, 2018**  
**Leave FBCO at 9:00 a.m.**







## Youth Ski Retreat

February 1-3, 2019

Winterplace Ski Resort, Beckley, WV

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

- Two-nights' 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!

## Our Record of Giving

Budget Goals – August	\$ 23,405.40
Budget Receipts – August	22,546.52
Budget Goals – YTD	304,270.20
Budget Receipts – YTD	284,417.83
Budget Variance	-19852.37
<i>Special Offerings</i>	
Building Fund	1535.00
Youth – Ice Cream	296.25
Wednesday Meals	199.50

for KING & COUNTRY  
feat. ZACH WILLIAMS'  
**LITTLE DRUMMER BOY**  
THE CHRISTMAS TOUR

Bojangles' Coliseum  
**November 30**  
**6 PM**

FBCO has purchased a block of tickets for this concert. Please see Ashley Morton for tickets or more information.



The requested items are **canned or dried beans, canned tomatoes and rice** for September. Please bring your donations and place them in the basement kitchen area.



**George & Pattygene Baggie** joined our church family by transfer of letter. Their contact information:

23232 Dorothy Road  
Oakboro, NC 28129  
(704) 575-8637 - George  
(704) 575-8962 - Pattygene



*Please provide addresses for college students so we can feature one weekly in the bulletin.*

### Support the Youth Group!

Come get some **DELICIOUS** ice cream during the Cruise-In on Friday, **September 28**, beginning at 6:30 in the Youth Center.



### Annie Moses Band in Concert

September 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Stanly County Agri-Civic Center

(If enough interest, Choir may go as a group)





**Music Theme:**  
**"We Will Be Your Church"**  
*New Church Year: 2018-19*

"We will be Your church, Your light and Your beacon, making Your vision our own. We will be Your church to do what You've asked, committed to all You've begun.

We will be Your church to the lost and the needy, reaching our arms out in love. We will be Your church, the best we can be, completing the task, not looking back, committed to all You've begun."

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You are invited to come join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Building for the Worship Choir as we rehearse and prepare music for Sunday Worship and the Christmas season. Youth and Adults are invited to join us. Opening enrollment night will be Wednesday, **September 5**. We will sign Choir Commitment cards, enjoy listening to some new music, sing some familiar music and enjoy some fellowship and refreshments at the close. Also, on **September 16**, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., we will have the Worship Choir and families' pizza fellowship and movie: "I Can Only Imagine."



**CHILDREN'S CHOIR RESUMES SEPTEMBER 10**  
**THIS YEAR'S THEME: SING AND MAKE MELODY IN YOUR HEARTS**  
**SEE DANA TO REGISTER AND JOIN THE FUN ON MONDAYS AFTER SCHOOL IN THE FELLOWSHIP BUILDING.**



## Oakboro School of Music

Piano & Voice Lessons Begin  
the Week of September 10

There are a few 30-minute, private lesson  
spaces left. Call (704) 985-6075 for more info.

Dana Jenkins, Instructor

**PRESCHOOL CHOIR (AGES 3-5) MEETS ON WEDNESDAYS, AT 6:45 P.M.**



In honor of **Jeff Chance** and **Bobby Watkins**  
donations were given to the Building Fund by the  
Adult Choir.

Mae Brooks made a donation to the Building Fund in honor of  
**Bertha Rogers** and **Chip Alsobrooks**.



In memory of **Bob Harvey**,  
contributions were made to the Building Fund by  
Brooks & Jane Barnhardt  
Ted & Jewell Parker  
Wiley & Joyce Little  
Mae Brooks  
Doug & Ann Burgess  
Annie Hartsell  
Life Sunday School Class  
First Baptist Church, Oakboro

A donation was given by Marilyn Huneycutt to the Building Fund  
in memory of **Mike Starnes**.

In memory of **Faye Hinson**, donations to the Building Fund  
were given by:  
Marilyn Huneycutt  
Ted & Jewell Parker  
Wiley & Joyce Little  
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"We would like to express our sincere gratitude for all the support, prayers, visits and communication during these past two months with Bob's sickness and passing. It is comforting to know we have such a loving and caring family with First Baptist.

Thank you," Georgia, Hunter & Brooke Harvey

"Thank you for the prayers and cards."  
Ruth Turner

"Your donation of \$1,208.32 to Ghana Church Construction is sincerely appreciated. Thank you,"  
Connie Walters, Financial Manager -- Servants of Christ International

"Dear Oakboro 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church, Thank you all so much for all your prayers and expressions of sympathy at the passing of my mother. It's a blessing to be a part of such a wonderful and caring church. Your kindness was appreciated and will always be remembered. Love,"  
Sheila & Doug Hinson & Family



## Church Volunteers

Date	Greeters	Nursery - Worship
Sep 2	Shea & Ashley Morton – Sunday School Deborah Tucker - Worship	Jane Baucom Kay Smith
9	Mandy Smith – Sunday School Gerald & Bonnie Lee – Worship	Andy & Julie Castelloe
16	Gerald & Bonnie Lee – Sunday School Mary Nelms – Worship	Tracy & Lisa Lowder
23	Rita Crisco – Sunday School Jim & Cheryl Cameron – Worship	Cheryl Cameron Sheila Hinson
30	Sue Greene – Sunday School Harold & Louise Floyd - Worship	Matt & Melanie Hudson Marilyn Huneycutt
Oct 7	Doug & Sheila Hinson – Sunday School Doris Hatley - Worship	Ashley Morton Sandra Chance

Date	Deacon of the Week	Stewardship
Sep 2	Tracy Lowder	Betty Huneycutt
9	Mike McClellan	Kevin Floyd
16	Thomas Meadors	Usher
23	Shea Morton	Bill Yandle
30	Chip Alsobrooks	
Oct 7	Doug Burgess	



**Christmas Show Trip:** If you signed up for the **November 26-28** Myrtle Beach trip, a \$98 per-person deposit will be due **October 21** (\$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.

## Bereavement Food Groups

We are updating our list of participants and groups that provide a family meal when our church family loses a loved one. If you are willing to be a part of this vital ministry of the church, please call or email the office to be added. If you're already on the list but feel you can no longer serve with this group, also let us know. Thank you!



*Jane Barnhardt, we very much appreciate the many years of service as children's teacher here at First Baptist, Oakboro. We love you!*



PLEASE JOIN US AT THE ANNUAL  
ALBEMARLE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION  
Fun **MUSCLE** FOOD



**HUSTLE**  
FIRE TRUCK PULL & CHILI COOK-OFF

100% of proceeds to be donated to  
SPECIAL OLYMPICS

SATURDAY ♦ 10/06/18 ♦ 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Stanly Community College  
141 College Dr., Albemarle, NC 28001

FIRE TRUCK PULL Entry Fee \$100 5 Members per Team  
CHILI COOK OFF Entry Fee \$20  
VENDORS Entry Fee \$25

♦♦ Entry Fee Deadline 09/07/18 ♦♦

Sponsored by East Side V.F.D. and Stanly Community College

For More Information  
Contact Capt. J. Robinson or Ms. A. Coppel at Albemarle Correctional Inst.  
704-422-3036

Josiah, Lisa, Pastor Jonathan, Noah & Micah at the 1-Year Pastor Appreciation Dinner.







# September 2018

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- September**
- 2 Aline Tarlton
  - 3 Cameron Stroud
  - 4 John Collins
  - Steve Williams
  - 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 Castelleo
  - 19 Richard N. Morton
  - Tina Ross
  - Allen Speight
  - 20 Adrianna Efirid
  - Sue Greene
  - Trevor McClellan
  - 21 Brooke Harvey
  - 22 Wes Tucker
  - 23 Scott Marcus
  - 24 Catherine Thomas
  - 25 Harrison Montgomery
  - 27 Ashlea (Watkins) Mooney
  - Marilyn Huneycutt
  - 28 Jill Turner
  - Andy Castelleo
  - 29 Shea Morton
  - 30 Bonda Whitley
  - Johanna (Barbee) Zweig
  - Noah Waits

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>Emphasis: NC Missions Offering Our Goal: \$800</b>					<b>Men's Breakfast CANCELLED</b>
	8:30 a.m. Two or More Prayer Office Closed 		5:45 p.m. The Gathering Place 6:45 p.m. Missions Night for ALL Ages 7:45 Adult Choir			
12:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting 5:00 Proverbs 31 Wannabes 	8:30 a.m. Two or More Prayer  3:00 p.m. Children's Choir Resumes School of Music Opens	 We shall never forget this day...	5:45 p.m. The Gathering Place 6:45 p.m. Preschool Choir, TeamKid, Youth & Business Meeting 7:45 Adult Choir			
5:00 p.m. Worship Choir & Families Pizza & Movie Fellowship	8:30 a.m. Two or More Prayer 3:00 p.m. Children's Choir	HOPE Fellowship Outing September 13, 2018 Leave FBCO at 9:00 a.m. 	5:45 p.m. The Gathering Place 6:45 p.m. Preschool Choir, TeamKid, Youth & Adult Bible Study 7:45 Adult Choir			
	8:30 a.m. Two or More Prayer 9:30 a.m. Senior Adult Committee 3:00 p.m. Children's Choir		See You at the Pole 5:45 p.m. The Gathering Place 6:45 p.m. Preschool Choir, TeamKid, Youth & Adult Bible Study 7:45 Adult Choir		6:30 p.m. Youth Serve Ice Cream During Cruise-In 	9:00 a.m. Women's Day at Centerview Baptist - Albemarle 7:30 p.m. Annie Moses Band at Stanly Agri-Civic Center
	<b>See You at the Pole September 26 - Meet at School Flagpoles</b>			<b>Weekly Sunday Schedule 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship</b>		

**Next Month: Make plans to be at Homecoming on October 21!!**