

# First Baptist News

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October 8, 2015

Join us at First Baptist Church for...

## Homecoming & 160th Anniversary Celebration Sunday, October 11, 2015

### 9:45 am - Sunday School

*Classes are available for all ages.*

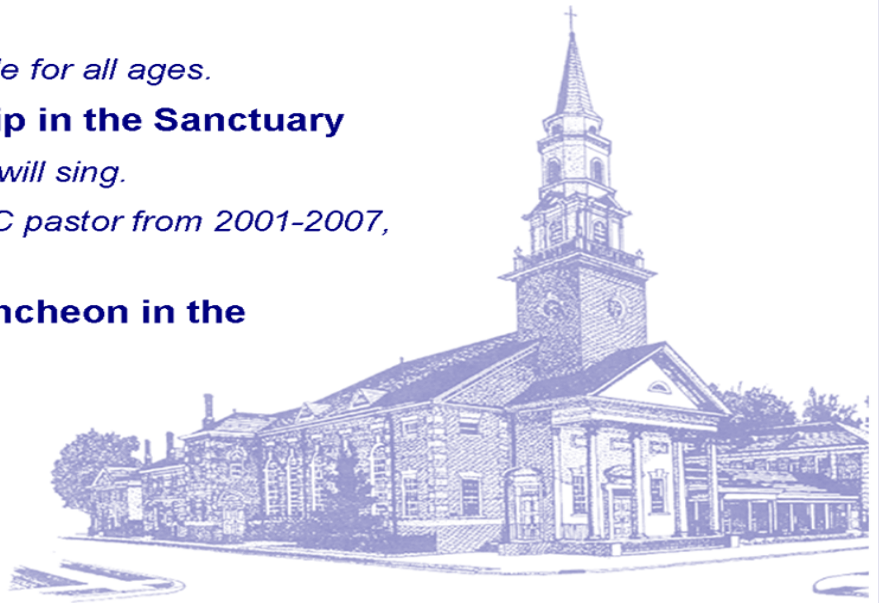
### 11:00 am - Combined worship in the Sanctuary

*All children's choirs will sing.*

*Dr. Kevin Head, FBC pastor from 2001-2007,  
will preach.*

### 12:00 pm - Covered Dish Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall

*Chicken provided;  
bring a side and/or  
dessert to share.*



**October 4, 2015**

The following were elected to serve as Deacons:

Jeff Bolles (filling an unexpired term)

Judy Driscoll

Keith Hardee

Drina Hedgpeth

Eddie Prevatte

Ed Thorndyke

Kenneth "Hoss" Watts

Chris Walters (filling an unexpired term)



**Wednesday, October 28, 2015**

**6:00 p.m.**

**6th St. Parking Lot**

Prizes will be awarded for the Best Decorated Adult Car and Youth Car. We will need plenty of cars and plenty of people to pass out candy! Please bring individually wrapped candy to the church office!

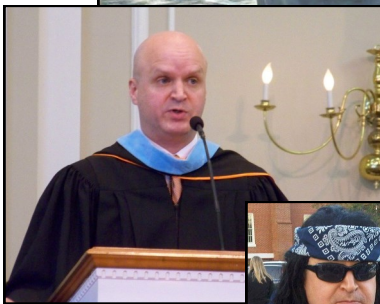
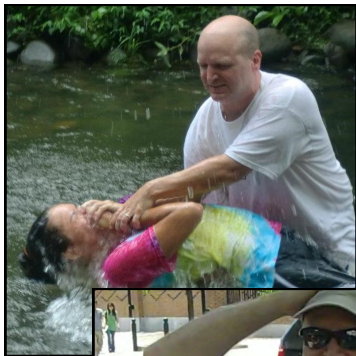


It's not every day that you turn 160, so when you do, you ought to say "thank you, Lord" and have a party! That's the plan for this Sunday. We will gather for one worship service at 11:00 in the Sanctuary and then have a covered dish lunch in the Cherry Fellowship Hall. We are looking forward to welcoming Dr. Kevin Head to the pulpit. Kevin served as Pastor of our church from 2001 to 2007 and we are grateful for the opportunity to renew our friendship with him, his wife, Amy, and their children, Jenna and Joshua.

We do not have a Homecoming Sunday every year at First Baptist so it is important to remember the significance of the occasion. Homecoming is about seeing friends who may have moved away and it is about bountiful meal, but there is also a spiritual significance. Homecoming is a celebration of being a part of a *Family of Faith*. It's about being a part of the people of God who are seeking to live their lives in the light of God's grace. In Homecoming we put our individual lives and pursuits on hold and say to one another "I belong to you and you belong to me and we belong to God."

This Sunday will be a holy day for us. Let's be proud of our history. Let's enjoy the fellowship and good food and let's thank God for making us family and strengthening *the ties that bind our hearts in Christian love*.

*See You Sunday,  
David*



## **Rev. Doug Reedy Celebrates 10 Years of Service at FBC!**

When Doug returned home after his first interview with our church's Youth Minister Search Committee he was fairly sure he would not hear back from us. He did not think he'd done well in the interview and chalked the whole experience up to a lesson in how not to interview. The committee, however, thought otherwise. They sensed the makings of a talented minister in Doug and ten years later we would all say the committee had a keen eye for excellence.

Doug recently celebrated his tenth anniversary as Minister to Youth at FBC and we are thankful to have a man of such integrity, sharp intellect and unwavering love for God and God's people in our church and on our staff. Doug may not be the one you want holding the map on a mission trip, but he is a man of many ministry talents. Some would say that his best talent is his athletic prowess on the ultimate Frisbee field. Others would mention his comprehensive knowledge of rock music and others appreciate his sense of humor. These are all valuable assets for youth ministry, but what we love most about Doug is that he genuinely loves our kids. He takes time to get to know their families, hobbies and activities, musical interests and hopes for the future. Our youth know they will always have a friend in Doug and we are grateful for all he is and does to help all of us grow in Christ.

### **For the Record**

Needed per week ..... \$14,903.85  
Received 10/4/2015 ..... \$15,153.00  
Need to date..... \$596,153.85  
Received to date..... \$528,453.14  
Over (Under) Budget ....(\$67,700.71)

**Sunday School Attendance—225**



Join us for a one-day mission event for 1st-3rd grade children!

November 14, 2015

Zebulon Baptist Church, Zebulon, NC

Cost is \$15 per child.

Sign up with Erin Collier by October 14th!

### **Servants this Sunday, October 11, 2015**

**ETC—11:00 a.m.**—Maegan Hamilton & Judith Watts

**Welcoming**—Everett & Ann Davis, Tim Hobbs

**Collection**—Tim Taylor & Kenneth “Hoss” Watts

**Entrance Greeters**

Children’s Building—Johnny & Mickey Johnson

Walnut Street—Layton & Dianne Britt

6th Street—Joe & Katie Butler

Senior Entrance—George Lawson

**Security Monitor**—James Gore

**Sound**—Greg Gibson

**Video**—Nate Cribb

## The *good* that comes

October 18: loss

October 25: aging

November 1: tragedy

November 8: the ordinary

Sunday Morning

8:45 & 11:00

First Baptist Church

Lumberton, NC

A worship series about finding God  
at work in different seasons of life.

‘Tis the season to collect donations for the annual Hanging of the Green! We would like to include your honorariums/memorials in this year’s program. Please complete this form and return it to the church office no later than Monday, November 16th.

I would like to contribute \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Hanging of the Green Greenery & Poinsettia Fund.

Please print names exactly as they should appear the program.

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

And/or

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



November 17—The Southern Christmas Show, Charlotte, NC

We will depart at 8:00 a.m. The cost is \$25.00.

November 28—The Heart of Christmas Show, Crown Coliseum, Fayetteville, NC

We will leave at 4:30 p.m. and have supper in Fayetteville. \$18.00 covers show tickets and transportation. The show begins at 7:00 p.m.

To sign up for these events, contact the church office. We have only a limited number of tickets. Watch *First Baptist News* for details on our Spring Trip to Norfolk, VA!—April 2016





## Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

**Packing Day—October 17<sup>th</sup>**  
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Donations are gladly accepted for  
shipping—\$7.00 per box!

If you would like to pack a shoebox at home, they are available for  
pick-up in the church office.

## ECM OPENINGS!

There are several full-time openings in our Early Childhood  
Ministry's 2 year old, 3 year old, and 4 year old classes. We also  
offer a NC PreK classroom and afterschool program for  
Kindergarten through 6th Grade.

Contact the ECM Office at 738-6608 or the Church Office at  
739-4336 to register.



**Tickets for our Annual Barbecue Plate Sale  
(November 20th) are available now!  
They are \$7.00 each and can be purchased  
from any First Baptist Youth.**

## This Week. . .

### *Sunday, October 11—160th Anniversary & Homecoming*

9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
12:00 Covered Dish Luncheon  
3:00 Joyful Notes Rehearsal  
4:45 Youth Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 Youth Bible Study  
Adult Bells

### *Monday, October 12*

9:00 Staff Meeting

### *Wednesday, October 14*

#### **Youth Ski Trip Payment Due-\$100**

4:00 Young Musicians Bells  
(Grades 4-6)  
4:45 Music Makers Choir (Grades 1-3)  
Young Musicians Choir  
(Grades 4-6)  
5:15 Family Night Supper  
6:00 **Family Night At Prayer**  
Music Munchkins/Mission  
Friends (Ages 3-K)  
Wednesday Night Live  
(Grades 1-6)  
Youth Doing Missions  
(Grades 7-12)  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### *Saturday, October 17*

10:00 Community Café hosted by  
The Ladies Fellowship Class  
3:00 Shoebox Packing Day

*The Altar Flowers this Sunday are given in honor of Gracie Davis' birthday.*

## Persons of the Week

*Kevin & Amy Head  
Jenna & Joshua  
2753 Eagles Ridge Rd.  
Marietta, GA 30062*

Send a card, letter, or other remembrance to  
our special person this week.

## CHURCH STAFF

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**Mrs. Nancy Bass —Financial Coordinator**

**Rev. Erin Collier—Minister to Children**

**Dr. David Elks—Pastor**

**Mrs. Daphne Fletcher — Church Secretary**

**Ms. Dorothy Hunt—Building Superintendent**

**Rev. Tim Little—Minister of Music**

**Mrs. Kandace Ramsey—Receptionist**

**Rev. Doug Reedy—Minister of Youth**