

First Baptist News

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CBF Missionaries, Kim & Marc Wyatt, will be sharing about their ministry in the Research Triangle at our

Missions Banquet, October 7th

6:00 p.m. in Cherry Fellowship Hall.

Youth & Children's Activities as regularly scheduled.

Menu: Barbecued Chicken, Baked Potatoes, String Beans, Rolls,
Sugar-Free Apple Pie

Kid's Menu: Chicken Nuggets, Chips, Fruit

Preparing for Sunday...

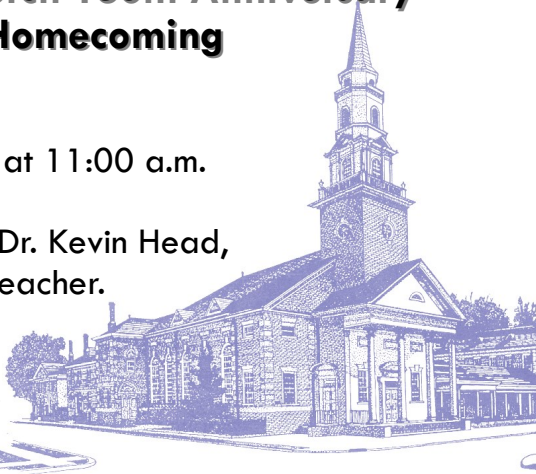
The United Nations General Assembly is meeting this week. Presidents, Prime Ministers and other Heads of State are gathered in New York to discuss initiatives and strategies for global peace and prosperity. It remains to be determined what will actually happen as a result of the General Counsel, but the sight of people from every corner of the globe gathered in one room, listening to one another is encouraging. In a similar manner, the thought of Christians of every nationality celebrating the Lord's Supper this Sunday is a reminder that we are bound to people across the street, state, nation and world by the unconditional love of Jesus Christ. We do not speak the same languages, nor do we celebrate the same holidays or traditions, but we worship one Lord who makes room for each of us at his table. As we receive the bread and cup this Sunday we'll commit ourselves to living the Lord's will and by doing so, we will teach the General Counsel and the world a lesson in peacemaking.

First Baptist Church 160th Anniversary Celebration & Homecoming

October 11, 2015
Combined Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Our former pastor, Dr. Kevin Head,
will be our guest preacher.

A Covered Dish
Luncheon will follow
Worship.



October 4, 2015

Deacon Nominees 2015

Deacon Election is Sunday, October 4th. Please come prepared to elect eight Deacons.

Jeff Bolles joined First Baptist in 2008

Spouse: Dena

Children: Ava, age 7; Brady, age 4

Occupation: Professor

Positions held at First Baptist: Scholarship Committee, 1st & 2nd Grade Sunday School Teacher, Nursery Volunteer, VBS Volunteer

Positions held at other churches: VBS Volunteer, Sunday School Volunteer, Nursery Volunteer

Judy Driscoll joined First Baptist in 1968

Spouse: Jim

Children: Jimmy Driscoll of Hope Mills, NC;

Ross Driscoll of Lumberton

Occupation: Homemaker

Positions held at First Baptist: Director/Teacher Preschool 3-K, Assistant Preschool Division Director, Sanctuary Choir, Joyful Notes Choir, Adult Handbells, Young Musicians Choir Assistant, Music Committee, Preschool/Children's Committee, Building & Grounds Committee, Co-Chair Entrance Greeters, Hospitality Committee Chair, Interim Pastor Search Committee Chair

Keith Hardee joined First Baptist in 2005

Spouse: Donna

Children: Meghan Babson of West Palm Beach, FL, Jerrad Babson, age 19, Gabrielle Hardee, age 7

Occupation: IT Manager, Campbell Soup Co.

Positions held at First Baptist: Co Sunday School teacher youth (9th - 10th)

Positions held at other churches: Assistant Youth Leader, VBS Teacher, Children's Church teacher (preschoolers)

Robbie Harrell joined First Baptist in 2008.

Positions held at First Baptist: Visitation Committee, Welcoming Committee, Sunday School Teacher

Drina Hedgpeth joined First Baptist in 1949.

Spouse: Neill A. Thompson, III

Step-Children: Cathy Heavern of Suwanee, GA; Sally Logan of Austell, GA; Chip Thompson of Dunwoody, GA; Rob Thompson of Smithfield, KY

Occupation: Retired High School/Jr. High School Teacher

Positions held at First Baptist: Sunday School Teacher, Adult & Youth Depts.; Deacon Chair; Sanctuary Choir; 150th Anniversary Planning Committee

Eddie Prevatte joined First Baptist in 1970

Spouse: Sharon

Children: Edmund "Tripp" Prevatte of Nonan, GA;

Christopher Prevatte of Sunset Beach, NC

Occupation: Teacher/Coach, Wilson High School

Positions held at First Baptist: Deacon, Youth Committee, Sanctuary Choir, Fellowship Class Vice President, Recreation Committee, Youth Sunday School Teacher

Christy Strickland joined First Baptist in 1989.

Spouse: Johnny

Children: Amanda Hunt, Allison Branch

Occupation: County Extension Director

Positions held at First Baptist: Sunday School Teacher, Youth Committee, Preschool/Children's Committee, ECM Committee, Nominating Committee, Vision 2000 Committee, Sanctuary Choir, Adult Handbells

Positions held at other churches: Sunday School Teacher, Choir member, Handbells

Ed Thorndyke joined First Baptist in 1952.

Spouse: Ramona (deceased)

Children: Eddie Thorndyke of Smithfield, NC; Nancy of Southport, NC and Dickie Thorndyke of Moncks Corner, SC

Occupation: Retired, Progress Energy/Duke Power

Positions held at First Baptist: Fellowship Class President, Deacon, Building & Grounds Committee Chair

Positions held at other churches: Deacon

Chris Walters joined First Baptist in 2010.

Spouse: Heather

Children: Landon, age 6; Rustin, age 4

Occupation: Physician

Kenneth "Hoss" Watts joined First Baptist in 2003.

Spouse: Judith

Children: Devin, age 21; Kallie, age 12

Occupation: Auto Body Shop Owner

Positions held at First Baptist: R.A. Leader, Boy Scout Committee, Collections Committee, Transportation Committee Chair

Kelsey Wilkins joined First Baptist in 1999.

Occupation: Student/ UNCP CBF NC Campus Minister

Positions held at First Baptist: Early Worship Ensemble, College & Careers Committee, Worship Advisory Committee, Music Committee, Sanctuary Choir, Music Makers Choir Assistant, Young Musicians Choir Assistant, Young Musicians Bells, Youth Summer Intern

Denominational Positions Held: M-Fuge Counselor

Absentee Deacon Ballots will be available in the church office during regular business hours—9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday, Sept. 28– Friday, Oct. 2.



"... Inasmuch as you did it for the least of these my brothers, you did it for me..."
—Matthew 25:40

September 26, 2015



Servants this Sunday, October 4, 2015

ETC—8:45 a.m.—Maegan Hamilton,
Glenda Osborne

11:00 a.m.—Maegan Hamilton,
Amy Gibson

Welcoming—James & Lois Johnson,
Billie Dail

Collection—Tim Taylor & Kenneth
"Hoss" Watts

Entrance Greeters

Children's Building—Judy Driscoll

Walnut Street—Margie Cockrell

6th Street—Jimmy & Billie Dail

Senior Entrance—Jim Driscoll

Security Monitor—Hugh Wilkerson

Sound—Phillip Taylor

Video—Greg Gibson



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!



Beloved,
Be Love

CBF NC Children's Mission Day

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!



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Packing Day—October 17th
3:00 p.m.

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

After School Bible Study (4th-6th grade)

During the month of October, there will be a Bible study offered on Tuesday afternoons from 4-5 for children in 4th-6th grade. We will use the Becoming Like Christ curriculum, which includes opportunities to talk about faith commitments and baptism.

If you have a child in that age group who would like to participate, please e-mail Erin Collier at erincollier@fbclumbertonnc.org, to sign up.

**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 4—

World Communion Day/Deacon Election

8:45 Early Worship
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
3:00 Joyful Notes Rehearsal
4:00 Called Deacons Meeting
4:45 Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:00 Youth Bible Study

Monday, October 5

9:00 Staff Meeting

Tuesday, October 6

4:00 *Becoming Like Christ* (Grades 4-6)

Wednesday, October 7

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 **Missions Banquet**
Music Munchkins/Mission
Friends (Ages 3-K)
Wednesday Night Live
(Grades 1-6)
Youth Doing Missions
(Grades 7-12)
7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 8

11:00 *Fun & Fellowship*



Fun & Fellowship—October 8, 2015

“NAME THAT TUNE”

11:00 A.M. In the Activity Building

Bring a sandwich for lunch and a can of food for local hunger ministries.



Person of the Week

*Ella Mae Wallace
32 Ames Acres Dr.
Fairmont, NC 28340*

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

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Rev. Tim Little—Minister of Music

Mrs. Kandace Ramsey—Receptionist

Rev. Doug Reedy—Minister of Youth