

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CONNECT

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Missional Moments

We will be praying for the following in worship the next couple of weeks. Help us lift these up in prayer even now.

- Mission Commissioning Service
- Human Trafficking
- Children’s Day
- Voice of the Martyrs

Prayer Requests

“Father, quiet my heart and mind so that I may hear the leading of Your Spirit in my life.”

To share a prayer request, email elucas@fbcasheboro.com or call the church office, from 8 – 5pm, Monday through Friday.

Change of Information

If you have any change of contact numbers, addresses or emails, please contact the church office or email elucas@fbcasheboro.com.



Missions Commissioning Service

Sunday, April 22

Both Services



Guest Speaker *(from Wales)*
Phylip Rees



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Join us on May 2 at 6:00 pm for an evening of prayer and worship. We will pray for our nation and we will pray for wisdom for our own walk. Our nation and world are both divided and continually shifting. It is challenging to know how to respond as followers of Jesus.

Jesus prayed specifically for us in John 17 and gave us a blueprint for how to live in a changing and challenging world. During this time of focused prayer, we will walk through John 17 and allow the words of Jesus to shape us and lead us forward.



Jose & Elizabeth Hernandez

*Deacon—Vernon Winslow
Joined by letter*

Redeem, Rebuild, Restore Conference

*Presented by
House of Hope*

Featuring:

*Donna Vanliere
Schellie Fanfan
Darryl & Tracy Strawberry*

Sunset Church of God

Saturday, May 19

8:30 am—3:00 pm

A Christian Parenting Conference for healing and restoring teens to families. Space is limited so register at www.RedeemRebuildRestore.com.

Pastors On Call

- April 6—8 *Mark Hall/953-8659*
- April 13—15..... *Rick Davis/953-8090*
- April 20—22..... *Michael Bentley/465-6624*
- April 27—29..... *Jeni Johnson/964-0513*

HEARTSPACE MINISTRY

Last month we updated you on the pockets of lostness in our community. These pockets are generally located in and around multi-housing sites. Apartment complexes have the largest groups of un-churched people. Our focus for the next three quarters is to find entry points into the apartment communities surrounding our church and develop relationships with those who live there.

There are currently 19 small groups meeting through the HeartSpace building and three meeting outside of our campus. Coupled with the AWE service on Sunday evenings these groups touch the lives of up to 277 people per week. Those partnered with events/groups like Movie and a Meal and discipleship events such as the one we hosted at the 42 Event Center in March can increase attendance to 400 people.

Some of the results seen from small groups are: twelve people have been baptized, two have joined First Baptist Church while others are still attendees of HeartSpace groups and AWE. Also we will host and officiate three weddings this year. Spending time with others in fellowship, discipleship and walking the journey of life bring results for the Kingdom. Join us on a Sunday evening and bring a friend.

AWE Sunday Service: Starts at 6:00 pm with a time of fellowship followed at by Praise and Worship at 6:15 pm. Come join us and bring a friend. It is a wonderful opportunity to connect someone with FBC Asheboro.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Day on April 15 is a special time for children and for us as a church family. Including children in worship leading demonstrates that we value children and want to help them learn how to offer their gifts and talents to God. Poise, confidence, and excellence are built through offering leadership experiences. Encourage them and their leaders as they learn and grow in worship.

The Regional Bible Drill is in Concord on Saturday, April 21. Congratulations to the drillers who have been successful in the Church and Associational Drills, advancing them to this final drill: Claire Hargett, Hannah Charles, Erin McCutchen, Rachel Siniard, Chris White, Landry McRoy, Nicholas Greene, Jake Gainey, Owen Green, and Jeffrey Wyche.

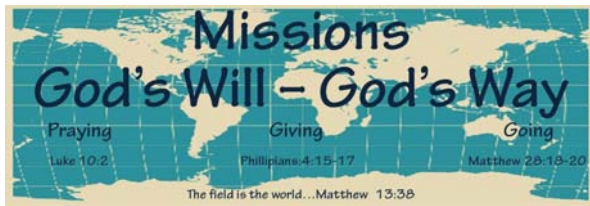


Race for Missions returns on Wednesday, June 6. Following the VBS preview all ages have the chance to race a car you build yourself from a kit. See Shawn Duckworth by April 11 to register or to purchase a car. The cost of a car kit is \$10 and the entry fee is \$15. All proceeds support the men's shelter. You may race a car you already have.

- 🔦 There are still openings for Bible School leaders. Please see Carey Way or me for the age group you prefer.
- 🔦 VBS preview night is June 6. Come for a special tailgate meal then explore *Game On!* through activities, crafts, and games.
- 🔦 Coming this year to *Game on! VBS 18: a musical!* Children who complete grades 1-6 in June may come at 5:45 pm to learn all the VBS songs for this year and present them on the last night of VBS.



ON MISSION



World Relief and Triad Ladder of Hope—Sunday, April 8 and will offer a training event in the CLC during Sunday School. All classes are invited.

On Mission Team Meeting—Sunday, April 8 at 4:30 pm in room 225.

Thailand Mission Meeting—Friday, April 13 at 6:00 pm in room 225.

West Virginia Mission Meeting—Sunday, April 15 at 4:00 pm in room 220.

Deep Impact Kids Mission Meeting—Sunday, April 15 at 5:00 pm in room 309.

Missions Commissioning Service—Sunday April 22 during both morning services featuring speaker Phylip Rees from Wales.

Multi Housing Ministry Asheboro will have training and a meal on Monday, April 9 at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall with state Multi-Housing Ministry representative, Joe Maye. Joe will visit our Coleridge MHMA site to learn from us and we will learn from him in the evening. If you live in a multi-housing area and are not involved in MHMA we would like you to attend this event. Contact Jeni for more details.

Piedmont Place MHMA will have a spring party in the Cameron's home on Tuesday, May 8. Thanks to the LOFT class for planning and implementing this great event for our families in MHMA.

Three students at **Coleridge MHMA** have earned a week at Camp Caraway and are proficient in the Creation to Christ story! Many students this spring have asked for prayer in sharing their faith with friends and family.

MUSIC MINISTRY



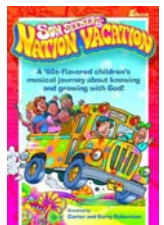
Congratulations to Lydia McRoy and Morganne Lucas on being selected to the NC Baptist All-State Youth Choir for this year. They will be joining with other students from across the state during the summer during the week of July 16 – 23. They will sing many concerts, participate in several mission projects while traveling across the state of NC. We are very proud of both of these young ladies for this accomplishment.



Thank you to the church family and the On Mission Team for supporting the Cuba Mission Trip, April 5 – 13, that Michael Bentley and Lisa Qualls are a part of with the NC Baptist Singers. There are a total of 31 people on this mission trip to Holguin and Santiago, Cuba. Your support for the guitar we purchased will help the house churches of Cuba to lead in worship. We are taking a total of 20 guitars for the Cuban churches.

We will look forward to sharing the ministry and how God is moving in Cuban churches when we return.

Summer Music and Arts Camp 2018 plans are well underway and almost all our staff has been enlisted. The musical this year is, "SonSeekers: Nation Vacation," a 60's flavored children's musical journey about knowing and growing with God. The dates are July 9-13, 2018 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Registration online and in the church office will begin on May 1. Drama and solo auditions will be on May 31, June 1 and 2. More details and a video presentation of the musical can be viewed online at our church website Worship/Music page and our SMAC page.



Vacation Bible School Music – This year, we will be having a VBS music class for all ages starting at 5:45 – 6:15 pm each night. If you can come early, join us as we have great fun learning the motions and the songs so we can apply God's truth to our lives through music.

ADULT & STUDENT MINISTRY



Our Spring Retreat at Fort Caswell was a time of reflection and encouragement as both students and parents shared in small groups, worshipped together and blessed our seniors who will be graduating in June. It is truly inspiring and encouraging to watch their friends pray over the seniors and speak truth, love and encouragement to them.

I salute a team of core leader champions who work at my side to disciple your students. These are: Matthew Wood, Emily Allen, Gary Leach, Michele Grubb, Carey Way, Michael Bentley, Janet Myers, Lee King, Marty Williams, Dawn Greene, Marty Trotter, Susan York, Donald McRoy, and Madison Williams. This group will expand seasonally as needed to accommodate a busy ministry calendar.



Sunday April 8

- Monthly Parent Meeting at 5:00 pm in room 224
- Youth Basketball Tournament (FBC vs. JCREW [Journey Church youth]) from 6-7:30 pm with a pizza supper

Sunday April 15

- Snack Supper at 5:30 pm
- Thank You Jesus Celebration at Asheboro High School from 6:30-8:30 pm (A time of music, worship and testimonies)

Sunday April 29

- FUSION Youth Rally at Bicentennial Park
- A collaboration with local area youth groups
- Event runs from 5-7:30 pm (meet in FBC lobby to walk over together)
- Worship, Prayer walking, and Sweet treats
- Register with the link on the student ministry Facebook page so we can have a shirt ready for you!
- Ask Madison Williams or Emily Allen for more details



Vacation Bible School Snacks

It's that time of year when you can help us with VBS snacks! This year our theme is Game On! We are headed to the game and the concession stand! If you would like to help, we have provided a list of some of the items needed. If it is easier for you to make a monetary donation, we greatly appreciate that as well since there are always perishable items to purchase.

Thank you for your participation!

Bugles

Mini Oreos

Pretzel Rods

Tostito Chips – bite size or round

Nacho Cheese – larger cans can be purchased at Wal-Mart

Turkey Pepperoni packs

“Fun” size packs of M&M’s



Please leave donations outside Janet Smith's office. Donations are needed no later than June 3.

CHURCH NEWS



URGENT NEED: Women on Mission need a coordinator to handle the Home Alone Ministry. This is your perfect opportunity to be on mission without leaving your home. It's a great ministry to families who send a family member on mission. If interested please call Dottie Lewis at 336-633-1021 or email at ddldbl@embarqmail.com.

Race for Missions!

Support Mission Asheboro



Wednesday, June 6
Christian Life Center
5:15 pm—5:45 pm

A limited number of cars will be available the night of the event. You can also race the car you already have.

See or call Shawn Duckworth at 964-5767, by **April 11** to register or to purchase a car. Visit the Race for Missions table on Sundays (hallway behind the organ) from 9:30 am—10:45 am or 10:45 am—11:00 am.



Asheboro High School Prom Shop

The shop will be open
11:30 am – 2:00 pm on the following days.

- ◆ **April 10-12**
- ◆ **April 17-20**

THURSDAYS ONLY

The shop will be open from 3:30—4:30 pm.

We need four volunteers to assist during these days. Please contact Terri Sexton at 910-619-5608.

Thank You

Thank you for the cards, texts, hugs, prayers, and spoken words of sympathy shown during my mother's passing. Your acts of kindness meant so much, and your prayers helped get us through. Thank you again for your love.

Worth & Beth Younts

We are overwhelmed with the cards, visits, and prayers that show the love that you have poured out on our family this last month. I have been in awe at some of the sharing of ways that Cathy ministered to you. Many of these I knew nothing about. It is great to have a church family that holds me up.

The Family of Ernest Greene

We are very blessed to be a part of the First Baptist Family. The tremendous showing of love and support through food, calls cards and visits were truly uplifting to us all. Your continued prayers and support were felt and were greatly appreciated.

Nancy Gann

Thank you for FBC for all prayers. I am home and my recovery is doing well. Extra special expression of my appreciation for your prayers, flowers, cards, visits, goodies and all other thoughts of kindness.

Betty Caviness

Randolph Christian Men's Association deeply appreciates the use of the facilities at FBC for our annual Soup's On fundraiser. It's a pleasure to work with the staff. Thanks also to the many people who contributed auction items or desserts so that we could raise money for Our Daily Bread and Christians United Outreach Center.

Randolph Christian Men's Association

Bonus Teaching Hour Schedule

Sunday, April 1

8:30 am Babies/1s
2s, 3s, 4s
11:00 am Babies/1s
2s, 3s, 4s
Cross Road Driver
Special Education Driver

Jeanne Allen, Jennifer Cox
Kelsey Confer, Amy Deck
Michele Futrell, Valerie Hall
Ernie Confer, Carolyn Thomas
Gary Davis/302-2143
Ben Tesh/302-8473

Sunday, April 8

8:30 am Babies/1s
2s, 3s, 4s
11:00 am Babies/1s
2s, 3s, 4s
Cross Road Driver
Special Education Driver

Dawn Greene, Devin Wilson
Kim Britt, Laura Strickland
Wanda Roberts, Alice Cook
Julia Williamson, Mary Pickett
Julie Bates/919-633-5037
Dennis Gardner/626-3459

Sunday, April 15

8:30 am Babies/1s
2s, 3s, 4s
11:00 am Babies/1s,
2s, 3s, 4s
Cross Road Driver
Special Education Driver

Ellen Adams, Leslie McCutchen
Brad Crumpler, Melinda Snipes
Tom Deck, Tami Weske
Nancy Carpenter, Mike Weske
Ben Tesh/302-8473
Tom Deck/629-1933

Sunday, April 22

8:30 am Babies/1s
2s, 3s, 4s
11:00 am Babies/1s
2s, 3s, 4s
Cross Road Driver
Special Education Driver

Kim Aldrich, Rick Burleson
Paige Motley, Donna Burleson
Carol Pearce, Sarah Cox
Laura Gardner, Ashton Confer
Tom Deck/629-1933
Mike Lahr/625-4576

Sunday, April 29

8:30 am Babies/1s
2s, 3s, 4s
11:00 am Babies/1s
2s, 3s, 4s
Cross Road Driver
Special Education Driver

Anita Lahr, Allison Lucas
Ashley Proctor Gann, Holly McRoy
Kathy Jones, Betsy Bageant
Lee Ann Confer, Beverly Beck
Eulalie Phillips/953-0517
Steve Watson/495-5692



Supper is served at 4:45 pm in the CLC. Make your reservation on Tuesday by 12 noon or ask to be added to the permanent list.

April 4

Baked Ham, Mac & Cheese, Pinto Beans, Biscuits, Salad Bar and Dessert

April 11

Chicken Pie, Green Beans, Cream Corn, Biscuits, Salad Bar and Dessert

April 18

Roast Pork, Rice and Gravy, Lima Beans Biscuits, Salad Bar and Dessert

April 25

Breakfast Bar (all the fixings)
Bacon, Sausage, Eggs, Grits
Biscuits and Fresh Fruit

Church Records

Ministry	3/4	3/11	3/18	3/25
Sunday Bible Study	374	358	407	371
Family Night Dinner	163	161	171	186
HeartSpace Ministry	254	287	265	265
Fall Classes Adults & Children	98	80	93	79
Wed. Student Service Ministry	31	27	17	21
MHMA	66	27	70	57
Totals	986	940	1,023	979

LOOKING AHEAD

- April 9** *Monday Matters*
- April 10** *Deacons Meeting*
- April 14** *Movie & Meal*
- April 15** *Children's Day*
- April 15** *Deep Impact Kids Mission Meeting*
- April 15** *West Virginia Mission Meeting*
- April 16** *Hearts & Hands Mission Craft Group*
- April 21** *AMA Spring Recital*
- April 24** *Aktion Club Meeting*
- April 26** *Live Embers*
- April 30** *VBS Leaders Meeting*
- May 5** *Youth Bible Drill*

Connect will next be published on

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The deadline for submitting information is
Noon on Wednesday, April 25.

For more information on upcoming ministry events,
please see the weekly **Worship Guide** calendar
or call the church's main office.

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