

## Pulpit Guest

Dr. Wayne Wike will be our pulpit guest this Sunday, August 15. Dr. Wike is the Director of Development for Wingate University. We welcome him back to First Baptist.



Mark your calendar for  
the annual

## **Fall Kick-Off**

to be held on

**Wednesday, September 8**

All-you-can-eat Barbecue Supper  
will be included!

## Annual Summer Picnic



**Wednesday, September 1**  
**5:30-6:30 p.m.**

**Wingate University Lake**  
with members from Marshville Baptist  
and Wingate Baptist

Hot dogs & hamburgers with trimmings provided  
Please bring a dessert of your choice  
plus a lawn chair

*Hymn sing & communion service will follow  
the picnic*

## Greeting Card



## Class

The Craft Club invites you to a class on making your own greeting and note cards. The class will be taught by Paula Lee on Tuesday, August 24 at 1:30. Join the Craft Club for an afternoon of fun, socializing and learning! Christmas will be here before you know it — so why not send home-made cards this year! If interested in being a part of this class, please contact Mary Nash.



## Baby Dedication

**This Sunday, August 15**  
during morning worship for  
**Ethan Cole Tyson**

## This Week at FBC

### Sunday, August 15

9:00 AM Summer Choir  
 9:30 AM Bible Fellowship  
 10:30 AM Preschool Extended Session  
 10:45 AM Service of Worship  
 3:00 PM Board of Missions

### Monday, August 16

10:30 AM Song Service at Brian Center  
 6:30 PM TOPS

### Tuesday, August 17

9:30 AM Craft Club  
 7:00 PM Coordinating Committee

### Thursday, August 19

3:00 PM Landscaping Crew

### Friday, August 20

5:30 PM Grades 1-5 Children's Party  
 Multipurpose Room



## NEXT CHILDREN'S PARTY

**Friday, August 20, 5:30-9:00 p.m.**

for children in Grades 1-5

included will be a free pizza supper, movie & craft project

Call or email the church office for reservations

**FRIENDS ARE WELCOME!**

## Loaves & Fishes ...

is requesting contributions of instant potatoes and boxes of saltine crackers for August. Please place donations in the Gathering Area.

## Bible Fellowship Lesson

Sunday, August 15

"Restore Us"

Scripture: Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19

Additional Scriptures: Isaiah 5:1-7; Luke 12:49-56  
 Hebrews 11:29-12:2

## Missions-First



- In August the recipient for the **Loose Change Offering** will be the **FoodPaks4Kids** program. The money will be used to provide food-filled backpacks for needy children at Rock Rest Elementary School.
- In the past year, our Board of Missions (with wonderful help from our church family) has regularly provided lunches for the clients at **Operation ReachOut**. The next date for August will be the 19th. If you would like to participate in this ministry by preparing and/or serving lunch, please contact Dot Taylor.
- One of the schools has changed their school uniform shirts to hunter green. Currently, we do not have **any** of these shirts in the **Uniform Closet**, so we are asking for donations of the hunter green shirts in children's sizes. Please place in the Gathering Area.

## By the Numbers ...

**Sunday, August 8, 2010**

Bible Fellowship Attendance.....	96
Worship Attendance.....	125
Weekly Budget Requirements .....	\$ 11,408
Budget Receipts .....	\$ 14,927
Budget Requirements to Date .....	\$558,992
Budget Receipts to Date .....	\$535,661

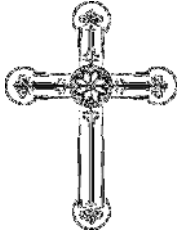
## Report for September-July:

Year-to-Date Actual Receipts.....	\$508,707
Year-to-Date Actual Expenses.....	\$494,389

## Pastoral Care Emergencies

Minister on Call August 14-21

**Paul Sims – 704-283-9518**



## The Worship of God

August 15, 2010 - 10:45 a.m.

### Anthem by the Summer Choir

*"My Song Is Love Unknown" by Edwin Childs*

### Sermon by Dr. Wayne Wike

*"Keeping a Safe Distance"*

Scripture: Psalm 80; Luke 22:54; 23:49

*Audio CDs of our worship services are available in the church office.*

*Audio recordings of sermons are available at*

[www.monroefirstbaptist.org](http://www.monroefirstbaptist.org)

## Thank You ...

Dear Friends in Christ::

We received word this afternoon of your decision to grant three months' severance in keeping with the spirit of our April 21 employment agreement.

This witness to your spirit of graciousness and generosity was deeply moving to Andi and me. We are grateful to the Coordinating Committee for making this recommendation, and to all of you for ratifying it.

We will always be thankful to God for the privilege of the years we spent with you. We cherish your friendship and covenant to keep you in our prayers as you make the journey ahead.

"We thank our God whenever we think of you; and when we pray for you, our prayers are always joyful" (Ph. 1:3).

Blessings on you all,  
John Hewett

## The Faith in Fiction Book Club

begins meeting again on

**Thursday, September 2 at 7:00 p.m.**

**in the Church Parlor**

Members invite you to join them as they review  
and discuss John Steinbeck's book

***"East of Eden"***

## Walk/Run and Bible Study

Our Athletics Missions Committee is exploring the possibility of forming a group interested in either walking or running followed by Bible Study one night a week. If interested in being a part of this group, either call or email the church office, or contact Tim McBride.

## Committees

### Sunday School Greeters:

Then-n-Now Class

### Church Office Volunteer:

Frances Knight

### Security:

Narthex - Jane Hawkins

Gathering Area - Harold Funderburk

### Ushers:

Jane Hawkins, Frances Knight, Ron Sumrow, Derrick Lowery, Lauren Lowery

### Offertory:

Buddy Lyon, Babs Simpson, Doris Ramsey, Nancy Sumrow

### Preschool Extended Session:

Nursery-TBA

Preschool I-Robin Haas, Fred

### Money Counters:

Martha Nance, Pat Turner

## First Baptist Family

*Please remember the following in prayer:*

John Looney

Jeanette Helms

Harold Funderburk

David Kimbrell

Mary Wood

Bob Thompson

Karen Marossy

Brooke Blevins in the death of her grandfather

Sybil Busbee, mother of Linda DeHaven

Jim McGee, brother of Katherine Cox

Macie Gaddes, Max Penegar's aunt

Marilyn LaGrange, mother of Brenda Lowery

James Mackay/Chris Harris, serving in Iraq

## From Sara Spahr Stubbs ...

Over the next 6 months, I am taking an extended unit of Clinical Pastoral Education through the Carolinas Healthcare System. Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) involves both classroom instruction and opportunities to practice ministry in a clinical setting. I will meet for 3 hours each Thursday afternoon with a group of 5 ministers taking the class, as well as our 2 chaplain supervisors. We will be meeting at CMC-Mercy in Charlotte and doing most of our clinical hours in that hospital. We have already begun to shadow the staff chaplains there to get an understanding of how they meet with patients and their families. To attain 1 unit of CPE, I will complete 100 hours of group time and 300 hours of clinical time. Since I am working in a church, I will be able to complete some of my clinical hours through my pastoral care work in our church. The rest of my clinical hours will be done each Thursday at CMC-Mercy and certain on-call weekends at both CMC-Mercy and CMC.

Many seminary students complete at least one unit of CPE as part of their seminary experience. I did not have that opportunity, but it is something I have hoped to do for many years. Since my work week will become 4 days a week instead of 5 days starting in September, I will have the time I need to complete this Extended Unit of Clinical Pastoral Education. Along with my group time and clinical time each week, I also have weekly notes to write and many presentations to make to my group throughout the class. It has been over 15 years since I have had homework to do, but I am getting back into the swing of that. Even in the short time that my class has been meeting, I have already begun to learn a lot about the ministry of pastoral care. I have heard many pastors speak highly of how CPE was the experience that shaped them the most as a minister. I hope that will be true for me, as well.

— Sara

### Weekday Preschool Open House & Orientation

Thursday, August 26 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

FIRST DAY OF PRESCHOOL — Monday, August 30

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