

Pulpit Guest



We welcome Dr. Larry Hovis as our pulpit guest again this coming Sunday, August 8. Dr. Hovis is the Executive Coordinator of CBF of North Carolina.



Mark your calendar for
the annual

Fall Kick-Off

to be held on

Wednesday, September 8

All-you-can-eat Barbecue Supper included!

Greeting Card



Class

The Craft Club invites you to a class on making your own greeting/note cards. It 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, contact Mary Nash at 704-289-5094.

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.

Annual Summer Picnic



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

Wingate University Lake

Hot dogs & trimmings provided

Please bring a dessert of your choice
and a lawn chair

After supper there will be a
hymn sing followed by communion

This Week at FBC

Sunday, August 8

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

Monday, August 9

6:30 PM TOPS

Tuesday, August 10

9:30 AM Craft Club
 6:30 PM Board of Trustees

Thursday, August 12

3:00 PM Landscaping Crew

Friday, August 13-Sunday, August 15

Youth Retreat at Banner Elk, NC



NEXT
 CHILDREN'S PARTY

Friday, August 20, 5:30-9:00 pm

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!

Congratulations...

to Tina and Chris Smith on the birth of their daughter, Evie Grace. Proud grandparents are Denise and Nathan Hopper.

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.

Bible Fellowship Lesson

Sunday, August 8

"Living Into the Promise"

Scripture: **Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16**

Additional Scriptures: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Luke 12:32-40
 Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23

By the Numbers ...

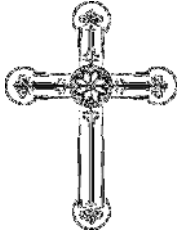
Sunday, August 1, 2010

Bible Fellowship Attendance.....	113
Worship Attendance.....	157
Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$ 11,408
Budget Receipts.....	\$ 10,998
Budget Requirements to Date.....	\$547,584
Budget Receipts to Date.....	\$519,705

Pastoral Care Emergencies

Minister on Call August 7-14

Paul Sims – 704-283-9518



The Worship of God

August 8, 2010 - 10:45 a.m.

Anthem by the Summer Choir

"We Are the People of God" by John Carter

Sermon by Dr. Larry Hovis

"Where Do We Belong?"

Psalm 133; Acts 2:41-47

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

Audio recordings of sermons are available at

www.monroefirstbaptist.org



Loaves & Fishes

Loaves & Fishes is asking for contributions of 6½ oz. packages of instant potatoes and one pound boxes of saltine crackers for August. Please place donations in the marked bin in the Gathering Area.

Memorials Received in July ...

First Baptist gratefully acknowledges the following memorials received in July:

By Mr. and Mrs. Harold Funderburk in memory of Banks Chilton, Judy Hill, and Wade Melton. By Katherine Cox in memory of Bill Melton. By Mr. and Mrs. Louie Helms in memory of Bill Melton and Wade Melton. By Buddy Lyon in memory of Judy Hill and Banks Chilton. By Dr. and Mrs. C.G. Hopper in memory of Banks Chilton, Judy Hill and Wallace Honeycutt. By Mr. and Mrs. Gene Herrell in memory of Bill Melton and Jerome Casner. By Lois Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price, the Forefront Class, and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Nance in memory of Wallace Honeycutt. By Mr. and Mrs. Joe Litaker in memory of Banks Chilton and Wallace Honeycutt. By Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lee in memory of Bill Melton, Wade Melton, and Wallace Honeycutt. By Mr. and Mrs. Carol Baker in memory of Bill Melton, Wade Melton, Wallace Honeycutt, Jerome Casner, Judy Hill, and Banks Chilton. By the Joy Agape Class, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Knight in memory of Banks Chilton.

By Mr. and Mrs. Harold Funderburk in honor of Jeanette Helms and Cole Tyson. By Barbara Austin in honor of Dr. John Hewett. By Buddy Lyon in honor of Macie Gaddes, Jim McGee, and Noelle Varney.

Committees

Sunday School Greeters:

Then-n-Now Class

Church Office Volunteer:

Richard Poindexter

Security:

Narthex - Tim McBride

Gathering Area - Alvin Kilby

Ushers:

Tim McBride, Eleanor O'Neill, Mark Eagle

Sylvia Baker, Julia Wall

Offertory:

Joe Litaker, Nathan Hopper, Max Melton,

Nancy Thomas

Preschool Extended Session:

Nursery-TBA

Preschool I-Robin Haas

Money Counters:

Frances Vaughan, Harvey Whitley

First Baptist Family

Please remember the following in prayer:

John Looney

Jeanette Helms

David Kimbrell

Lois Jones

Mary Wood

Bob Thompson

Karen Marossy

Gene Cook & family in the death of his mother

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 your Coordinating Committee ...

Thank you for your participation in Sunday's Called Church Meeting (and a HUGE thank you to Richard Poindexter, who acted as Moderator). The spirit of the meeting was good, and the motion — to honor the spirit of the contract between the church and Dr. John Hewett — passed by a large margin. On Sunday afternoon, Dr Hewett was notified about the results of the vote, and he expressed appreciation for the church's action.

The Coordinating Committee, along with our Deacon advisors, met on Tuesday night to review information about potential candidates for Interim Senior Minister. We have begun to contact these persons and hope to have news to share with you very soon.

Thank you for supporting your church at this critical time; please keep your Coordinating Committee in your prayers.

Weekday Preschool Open House and Orientation

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

**FIRST DAY OF PRESCHOOL —
Monday, August 31**

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