



Join us for the annual ...

Fall Kick-Off

to be held this Wednesday, September 8

All-you-can-eat Barbecue Supper will be served at 5:30

Cost: \$5.00 for age 12-adults — \$2.50 for age 11 and under

Reservations not needed

Pulpit Guest

We welcome Dr. William Leathers as our pulpit guest this coming Sunday. Dr. Leathers is a retired pastor, having served as Senior Minister for First Baptist Church of Rockingham and First Baptist Church of Hickory. Most recently, he was Interim Pastor for Grace Crossing Church in Charlotte. Dr. Leathers and his wife, Crystal, reside in Winston-Salem.



Recycling bins are now placed at the doors of the sanctuary as well as the Multi-purpose Room. Please place used bulletins, notices, and other unwanted papers in the bins. They will be collected and taken to a recycling center.

This Week at FBC

Sunday, September 5

- 9:00 AM Summer Choir
- 9:30 AM Bible Fellowship
- 10:30 AM Preschool Extended Session
- 10:45 AM Service of Worship
- 12:00 PM College Lunch/Bible Study

Monday, September 6

- Church Offices Closed for Labor Day
- 6:30 PM TOPS

Tuesday, September 7

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

Wednesday, September 8

- 5:30 PM Barbecue Supper
- 6:15 PM Child Care
- Children's Kick-off Party
- Youth Kick-off Party
- 6:20 PM Prayer Meeting
- 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study
- Wayne Wike, leader*

Thursday, September 9

- 9:30 AM Volunteers Meet to Clean Kitchen

Saturday, September 11

- 8:45 AM All Boards Retreat
- Union Baptist Association*

Bible Fellowship Lesson

Sunday, September 5, 2010

"A New Identity"

Scripture: **Philemon 1-21**

Additional Scriptures: Jeremiah 18:1-11; Luke 14:25-33
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Pastoral Care Emergencies

Minister on Call September 4-11
Paul Sims – 704-219-1440

Wednesday Night Options ...

On Wednesday, September 8 all adults will meet together after dinner (while the children/youth have kick-off events). The next week, September 15, the adults will continue with large group Bible Study, along with 3 small group options. One group will be knitting/crocheting prayer shawls for people on our prayer list. No experience needed. Kiki Myers will be leading this group and is happy to teach beginners. Another small group opportunity will be facilitated by Sara Spahr Stubbs. Members of this group will spend 9 weeks working through a book entitled *Who Do You Say I Am? Reflections on Jesus*. The cost for this study is \$14.00. The third option is the Wednesday Handbell Group, led by Paul Sims. Some musical experience helpful.

Missions-First

- In August we received \$259.45 for the **Loose Change Offering** for the **FoodPaks4Kids** program. In September the recipient for the offering will be **Union County Crisis Assistance Ministry**, a local agency that provides financial help to people in crisis.
- **School Uniforms** — with schools gearing up, uniform requests are skyrocketing. Especially needed: khaki pants (in all sizes, but especially in junior sizes) and collared shirts in hunter green (middle school [junior] sizes). Place your donation in the marked bin in the Gathering Area.
- The Missions Board is asking for your help again this year with the **FoodPaks4Kids** program. Your help is needed in providing the following foods to be sent home on weekends with children at Rock Rest Elementary School.
 - Small boxes of dry cereal, instant oatmeal, mac & cheese
 - Small cans of pork'n'beans, Beefaroni, spaghetti, beef stew, etc.
 - Individual servings of pudding, applesauce, fruit cocktail
 - Cheese crackers, cereal bars, fruit roll-ups, raisins, cookies
 - Juice boxes
 - Cup-of-soups
 - Canned meat — tuna, chicken, or beef
 - Nonperishable single-serve microwave kids meals
 - Microwave popcorn
 - Other snacks or foods that will be nonperishable for the weekend

By the Numbers ...

Sunday, August 29, 2010

Bible Fellowship Attendance.....	121
Worship Attendance.....	163
Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 11,408
Budget Receipts	\$ 9,743
Budget Requirements to Date.....	\$593,217
Budget Receipts to Date	\$560,220



The Worship of God

September 5, 2010 - 10:45 a.m.

Anthem by the Summer Choir

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" by David A. White

Sermon by Dr. William Leathers

"Making God Happy"

Scripture: Psalm 51; Luke 15 :1-10

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

Audio recordings of sermons are available at

www.monroefirstbaptist.org

Join the Young-at-Heart for a

Covered Dish Supper

Thursday, September 23 at 5:00 pm

at the home of Nancy & Ken Thomas
(3308 Chancellor Lane)

*Bring a covered dish and join the fun
on the first day of Autumn*

Sign up in Bible Fellowship, or call
the church office

*Young-at-Heart is a fellowship
of retirees*



Kitchen Cleaning

Volunteers are needed on
Thursday, September 9 at
9:30 a.m. to clean and
ready the church kitchen
for the upcoming church
year. If you have ques-
tions, please contact Jane
Hawkins.

Committees

Sunday School Greeters:

Forefront Class

Church Office Volunteer:

Kathy Cole

Security:

Narthex - R. V. Lee

Gathering Area - Sid Handsel

Ushers:

R. V. Lee, Ann Wild, Lorey White,

Nancy Thomas, Frances Vaughan

Offertory:

Rebecca Mills, Paula Lee, Annette Kilby,

Ann Handy

Preschool Extended Session:

Nursery-TBA

Preschool I-Robin Haas, TBA

Money Counters:

Frances Vaughan, Ray Sowder

Wednesday Night Helpers:

Jane Hawkins, Doris Ramsey

Thank You ...

Dear First Baptist Church Family:

A sincere thank you for all the birthday cards, letters, and notes that my Mother, Jewell Hadley, received from the church on her 100th birthday. It humbled and thrilled me for all of the kind words, compliments, and love that were sent to her. It warmed our hearts of happy memories of the First Baptist Church members.

Thank you, church family, for all of your kindness. God bless each one of you!

— Jane Hadley Brooks

Volunteers Needed ...

Our regular Wednesday evening activities will begin on September 8. Dennis Butler will once again be preparing the Fellowship Meal (beginning September 15). We need many more volunteers to help with cleanup following the meal. Volunteers receive their meal free on the night they serve. If you are willing to help, please contact Marsha Sexton in the church office or sign up in Bible Fellowship this Sunday.

First Baptist Family

Please remember the following in prayer:

Dr. B. W. Springs (rehab at Brian Center)

Jeanette Helms

Barbara Siron

Mary Ellen Hopper

Nathan Barnette

Dennis Butler

Mary Wood

Bob Thompson

Karen Marossy

Macie Gaddes, Max Penegar's aunt

Marilyn LaGrange, mother of Brenda Lowery

Congratulations

to John and Norma Childers on the birth of
their grandson, Elliott Blake Norris

Memorials Received in August ...

First Baptist gratefully acknowledges the following memorials: By Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and Audrey Bales in memory of Banks Chilton. By Jane Austin in memory of Bobby Couch, Worth Griffin, Phil Hargett, Banks Chilton, Jim McGee and Sybil Busbee. By Mr. and Mrs. Carol Baker in memory of Worth Griffin, Jim McGee, Sybil Busbee and Viva Noah. By Clayton Daniel in memory of Worth Griffin and Phil Hargett. By Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Price in memory of Jim McGee, Banks Chilton and Sybil Busbee. By Buddy Lyon in memory of Worth Griffin and Jim McGee. By Pat Turner in memory of Worth Griffin. By Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Funderburk, and Emagene Griffin in memory of Jim McGee. By Mr. and Mrs. Joe Litaker in memory of Sybil Busbee, Worth Griffin and Jim McGee. By Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sain in memory of Jim McGee, Worth Griffin, Banks Chilton, Phil Hargett, Wade Melton, Judy Hill, Bill Melton, Wallace Honeycutt and Roy Richardson. By the Forefront Class in memory of Jim McGee and Sybil Busbee. By Mr. and Mrs. Hill Overton in memory of Viva Noah.

By Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bivens and the Poovey Denmark Group in honor of the church staff. By Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis in honor of John Looney. By Jane Austin in honor of the Music Ministry. By Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Helms in honor of John Hewett. By Buddy Lyon in honor of Harold Funderburk and Jimmy Fornes. By Mr. and Mrs. Mike Knight in honor of Cole Tyson. By the Joy Agape Class in honor of Harold Funderburk.

All Boards Retreat

Saturday, September 11
8:45 am - noon

Union Baptist Association
1744 Williams Road

Blood Drive

Friday, September 24
2:30-7:00 p.m.

Multipurpose Room

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