

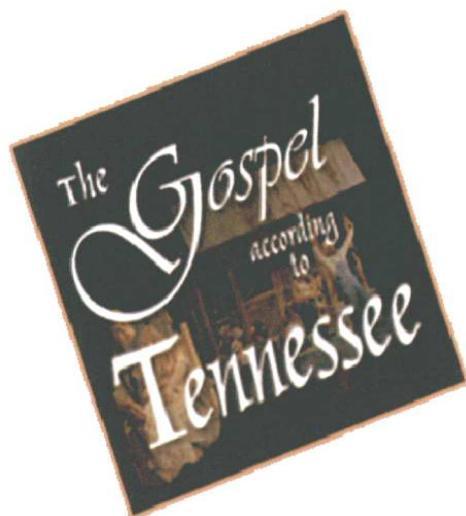
We welcome Dr. Wayne Wike, Director of Development for Wingate University, as our pulpit guest this coming Sunday. Dr. Wike is a native of Charlotte, holds degrees from Gardner-Webb University, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. He has served as pastor of Baptist churches in Kentucky and North Carolina, and as the Executive Director of the Council on Higher Christian Education for the Baptist State Convention of NC. Dr. Wike is married with three grown children and lives here in Monroe.

Announcement of Resignation ...

A letter of resignation, effective July 14, 2010, has been received from Dr. John Hewett, Minister of Worship and Teaching.



August 30 — Weekday Preschool Begins
September 1 — Churchwide Picnic
September 8 — Annual Fall Kick-Off



The Young-at-Heart group invites
you to join them for the musical

The Gospel According to Tennessee

at the

NarroWay Dinner Theater
Fort Mill, SC

Saturday, July 24

leaving from the church at 10:30 a.m.

Cost: \$34.00

includes lunch, admission and transportation

Only 5 spots available!

Call the church office to make reservations

This Week at FBC

Sunday, July 18

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

Monday, July 19

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

Tuesday, July 20

- 9:30 AM Craft Club

Wednesday, July 21

- 5:30 PM Fellowship Meal
Buffet: hot chicken salad, limas, broccoli salad, hot fruit, bread, dessert
- 6:15 PM Child Care
- 6:20 PM Prayer Meeting
- 6:30 PM Called Church Meeting
Kids ROCK!
Youth Bible Study

Thursday, July 22

- 3:00 PM Landscaping Crew

Loaves & Fishes ...

is requesting contributions of 46 ounce cans of fruit juice for July. Please place donations in the marked bin in the Gathering Area.

Bible Fellowship Lesson

Sunday, July 18

"Word and Work"

Scripture: **Luke 10:38-42**

Additional Scriptures: Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52;
Colossians 1:15-28

Pastoral Care Emergencies

Minister on Call July 17-24
Paul Sims – 704-283-9518

Let us know ...

The Board of Christian Education wants to know about bulletin boards around the county where we might advertise upcoming First Baptist Church events. If you see a community bulletin board in a local coffee shop, library, gym, etc., please let us know. This information can be shared with either Sara Spahr Stubbs or Denise Hopper. Thanks for helping! This will be a great way of making our church more visible throughout Union County.

Landscaping Crew



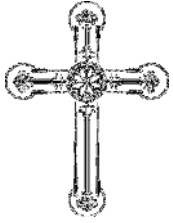
Additional volunteers are needed to join our Landscaping Crew. They meet each Thursday from 3:00 until(?) to mow, trim, mulch, etc. If the weather is bad on Thursdays, they meet on Fridays at 3:00. Volunteers need to bring a weedeater, push mower, gloves, etc.

If you would like to help, please contact Ken Thomas or the church office.

By the Numbers ...

Sunday, July 11, 2010

Bible Fellowship Attendance	110
Worship Attendance	169
Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$ 11,408
Budget Receipts	\$ 8,781
Budget Requirements to Date	\$513,360
Budget Receipts to Date	\$490,461



The Worship of God

July 18, 2010 - 10:45 a.m.

Anthem by the Summer Choir

Sermon by Dr. Wayne Wike

Director of Development, Wingate University

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

Audio recordings of sermons are available at

www.monroefirstbaptist.org

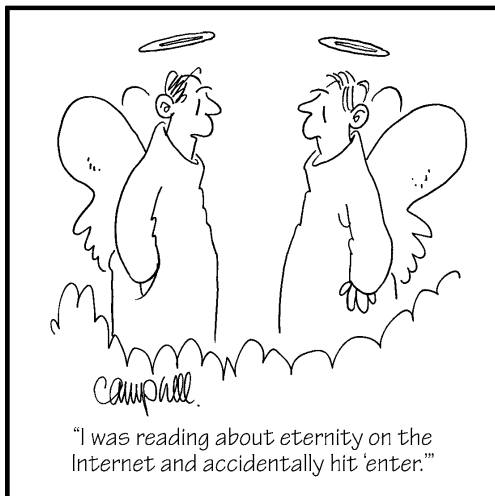
Two of our Ministry Interns ...

Sarah Poindexter and Taylor Vancil, will be participating in worship this Sunday at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Goldsboro, NC. Rozanna Vancil Goocey is the Organist/Choirmaster at St. Stephen's

Missions-First



- For July, the Loose Change Offering recipient will be our **Weekday Preschool Scholarship Program**. The money will help provide scholarships for children whose parents have lost their jobs, or simply cannot afford preschool for their child.



June Memorials ...

The following was left off the memorial list printed in last week's Steeple Views — given by Joel and Sherri Barham in honor of this year's Vacation Bible School faculty.

Committees

Sunday School Greeters:

Men's Bible Class

Church Office Volunteer:

Jane Hawkins

Security:

Narthex - Jane Hawkins

Gathering Area - Ken Handy

Ushers:

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

Offertory:

Buddy Lyon, Babs Simpson, Doris Ramsey, Nancy Sumrow

Preschool Extended Session:

Nursery-Diane Whitley

Preschool I-Robin Haas

Money Counters:

Martha Nance, Pat Turner

Wednesday Night Helpers:

Mary Nash, Dean and Angie Baskins

First Baptist Family

Please remember the following in prayer:

John Looney

Jeanette Helms in CMC-Charlotte

Mary Wood

Bob Thompson now home

Karen Marossy at home

Jim Stubbs and family in the death of his aunt, Judy Hill

Beth McCollum and family in the death of her father, Banks Chilton

Mackensie Taylor, granddaughter of Dot and Jimmy Taylor

Macie Gaddes, Max Penegar's aunt

Marilyn LaGrange, mother of Brenda Lowery

James Mackay/Chris Harris, serving in Iraq

Parker Holland, granddaughter of John and Jo Holland, on a six-month mission trip to Africa and Australia



Pictured above are 94 school uniform shirts recently donated for our School Uniform Closet. Church members donated 27 red shirts on Pentecost Sunday. Children who attended our Vacation Bible School donated 39 navy shirts, 20 white shirts, and 8 light blue shirts. Thanks to everyone who contributed!

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