



First Baptist Church of Wallace, NC

First Family

October 2018



Homecoming & Hurricane Recovery

Hurricane Florence has turned our area, and so many people's lives, upside down. The level of destruction from flooding in some places is worse than from Floyd in 1999. It will take weeks and months for many in our area to re-establish a normal routine.

Flood waters are no respecter of persons. Those who had much and those who had little saw the rising water destroy much or all of their household items — sofas and tables, kitchen items, pictures, bedroom furniture and mattresses... Many will be starting from scratch to furnish their homes.

So this Homecoming, we are inviting everyone to bring an extra item or two with them that will help a family that is starting over. Pick an item from the list below, purchase it, and bring it to place on our "Table of Blessing" in the Sanctuary that Sunday:

- **Sheet Sets (all sizes)**
- **Blankets (all sizes)**
- **Pillows**
- **Towels & wash cloths**
- **Dish towels & dish cloths**

Also, if you have any extra pots and pans, dishes, bakeware, cook-

ing or serving utensils, curtains, picture frames, rugs, etc., please bring those along, too, as part of the blessing you are sharing.



Homecoming worship will be a combined 10:00 AM worship gathering in the Sanctuary. Worship will be followed by a big covered dish dinner in the Fellowship Hall and the overflow tent.

Our speaker for Homecoming will be Jeffrey Sholar, a former member and staff member of our church. And this year's Homecoming Offering is designated for our steeple repair.

Invite your friends to join you for this special day of worship!

Hurricane Recovery

We are so grateful to have the vol-

unteers from the Missouri Baptist Disaster Recovery Team working in our area. We have the special privilege of providing the place where they shower and sleep at the end of the day. Both floors of our educational wing serve as sleeping spaces during the week.

How can I help? There are several opportunities to serve. The churches of our area are collaborating on the Resource Distribution Center in the old Rockfish Plaza. If you would like to help sort and assemble resources, please contact the church office.

By the time you read this, most of the yard clean up will be completed. But you can help feed the volunteers who will continue to work in our area.

This recovery process is a long-distance race rather than a 50-yard-dash. There will be opportunities to love, give, and encourage for weeks and months to come. As you pray, ask God to show you the needs he's calling you to meet.



Worship

New Series for Fall: *The Full Life*

This Fall we will be taking a journey through the Gospel of Mark — this story of the great news of what God can and wants to do in YOUR life through Jesus. Mark's gospel contains one story after another of people who went from hopelessness to hope, from rejection to acceptance, from sadness to joy when they encountered Jesus.

There are so many people who are missing out on so much of what God desires for them each day. Their lives are full of empty spots when Jesus came to fill our lives with his power, peace, and victory. There are things we will discover in Mark that you've never seen there before — gifts of God just waiting for you, life-changing blessings!

There are a lot of people who are convinced that this life full of heavenly blessings is not for them. They are not worthy, they are not qualified, they are not included in the scope of God's love. But the great news of Mark's gospel is that there is no one outside of God's desire to bring wholeness and joy.



October 14
Making Room for New Life
Mark 1:1-13

October 21
Pushing Through the Wall
Mark 1:1-20

October 28
The Day the Devil Went to Church
Mark 12:1-28

November 4
Love Outside the Lines
Mark 1:40-45

Prayer Requests



Those in our community whom God has called us to lead to Christ and minister to in His love. Alex Boyette, Jaxie Cavender, Donia Cotton, Carol Fields, Michael Fields, Nancy Giordano, Keshia Herring, Ben Jessup, Levi Lupton, Ray Riggs, David Sikes, Catherine Staump, Naomi Tatum (Patricia Levitan's Mother), Betty Thompson, Stephen Thompson, Pauline Tooley, Zachary Townsend, Law Enforcement and all service members deployed around the world, and those affected by the hurricane and all volunteers & workers.

New Members:

9/2/18: Barbara & Gerald Proctor

Baby Girl:

8/21/2018: Mary Wells

Parents: John Barry & Sarah Beth Hutchens

Grandparents: Greg & Beth Moore

Homecoming Volunteers Needed!

The Social Committee has asked for volunteers to help with Homecoming with setting up tables inside and outside.

We also need help with cleaning up afterwards. If you can help, please call the church office at 910-285-2534, or contact Janet Bryan.



Senior Adults



Wow! Hurricane Florence surely did mess up a lot of our plans. But we'll show her! We are going to have a great October to make up for it.

First up, on Thursday, October 11, at 11:30 a.m., we are going to get together for a covered dish meal and a movie. I will order up some delicious fried chicken from Piggly Wiggly and you just bring a simple side dish or dessert. I always enjoy the variety of dishes I get to sample at our meals together! Following our meal, we will watch the movie "I Can Only Imagine." I know you will really enjoy the wonderful story behind this beautiful, touching song. So please, join us as we eat together and then are blessed with this movie.

On Thursday, October 25, at 11:30 a.m., we will restart our monthly lunches out to Rose Hill Restaurant. This is a relaxed time of food, friends, and fellowship that you are encouraged to invite a friend to. We really want to reach out to our neighbors, especially those who aren't attending a church anywhere, get to know them, and try to get them involved with us here at First Baptist. We don't want there to be anyone who is alone, sitting at home, when there is a great body of believers for them to be involved with. And if they haven't started their journey with Jesus, we really want to help them with that. So find a friend to bring to both of these events! I look forward to meeting them.

Our Ark trip is filling up fast! Have you made your reservations yet!? Even though we have been **taking reservations for our 2019 trip to the Ark and Creation museum** for a few months now, there are still a few spots left. If you haven't already made your reservation a **\$75 deposit** per person will hold your spot for this trip **scheduled for May 13-17, 2019**. The total cost for the trip is \$650, double occupancy but First Baptist members receive a \$25 discount. Single rooms are available but are priced higher. Please ask for price information if you wish to book a single room. Cost includes travel and hotels, entrance to the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum, breakfast each morning, 2 dinners, including a riverboat cruise, and a tour of Cincinnati before we depart for home. Extra money will be needed to cover meals not included in the price. You don't want to miss out because you waited too long! We want the pleasure of your company on this fun, educational trip!

Christmas is quickly coming and so is our annual Myrtle Beach Christmas show trip, this year to the Carolina Opry! We will head out on Tuesday, December 11, at 9:30 a.m., for the 1:00 p.m. show and dinner at The Original Benjamin's Calabash Seafood restaurant following the show. Tickets are already being sold and the trip is about half full! The cost is \$65 for members and \$70 for non members and covers the show, dinner at The Original Benjamin's Calabash Seafood restaurant following the show, and transportation. Extra money will be needed to purchase a quick lunch or snack at Chick-fil-a **before** the show. **All reservations and ticket payments must be made by Thursday, November 1.** You won't want to miss out on this fun trip filled with friends, memories, great entertainment, and good food!

Music Ministry

We are making some alterations to our choir schedules. Some are permanent and others are just until further notice, so pull out your calendar and a pencil and mark these things down!

SonShine Choir, our senior adult choir, has decided to make a permanent change to our rehearsal schedule. We will have rehearsals only on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month. Our first rehearsal will be on Tuesday, October 16, at 10:30 a.m. We will rehearse for 30 - 45 minutes and will often be learning seldom used hymns to lead in worship and, hopefully, teach our congregation some new music. We would love to have you join us!

Chancel Choir, which is open to all ages from high school to all adults, will be meeting on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m., until further notice. With the daylight hours shortening, we are hoping that the earlier time will make it easier for our members, especially our older ones, to participate. We have begun working on our Christmas music for the program scheduled for Sunday evening, December 9, at 5:00 p.m. We are singing some really beautiful pieces this year. I know you will enjoy them, so come join us! We have a seat, folder, and music just for you!

Not sure if one of these choirs is a good fit for you? Well, come on and try us out! If you find that it really isn't your glass of sweet tea, we will let you go, although reluctantly. So come on up to the choir room! We'll save a seat and some music for you!





Contentment: Deciding To Be Okay With What You Have

SERIES DESCRIPTION: Everything we have comes from God. He is faithful to provide what we need. We can trust Him no matter what we have or what situations we might face. We can choose to respond with contentment.

WEEK ONE: Be Content (Paul in Prison) — Philip-
pians 4:11b-13

KEY QUESTION: What do you do when things
don't go your way?

WEEK TWO: Don't Be Controlled by Money — He-
brews 13:5

KEY QUESTION: Why do you still want stuff if it
can't keep you happy?

WEEK THREE: King Ahab and Naboth's Vineyard
— 1 Kings 21:1-19, 27

KEY QUESTION: What can you do when all you
can think about is what someone else has?

WEEK FOUR: Israelites Long for Egypt — Exodus
16:2-21; 17:1-7

KEY QUESTION: What is good in your life right
now?

"Then he said to them, 'Watch out! Be on your
guard against wanting to have more and more
things. Life is not made up of how much a person
has.'" Luke 12:15 NIV



Wallace Students

Our students are a couple weeks into our new Sun-
day Night study of "Experiencing God". This is a 10
week daily devotional study that will put our stu-
dents in daily quiet time, digging into the areas of
their life that are holding them back from growing
in their faith. I ask that you please keep them in
your prayers, as they come to understand what it
means to walk day by day in faith. We don't know
what each day will bring, or what the future holds,
but that our faith is completely in God.



*Our First Baptist Church Youth helping with dis-
aster relief after Hurricane Florence.*

Children's Ministry

Volunteer Staff are needed for
Children's Ministry rotation on
Sunday mornings. See Jacob
Capps for more information.



OCC Shoe Boxes

Matthew 18:10-11 “Take heed that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven. For the Son of Man has come to save that which was lost.”



This year is quickly coming to a close, so please don't forget *“the little ones”*. Our last item for this month is a toy (jump rope, truck, ball...). If you would prefer not to shop or if you are just not able then you can write a check for shoeboxes or give cash (\$30) and we would be happy to do the shopping for you. When you write a check make it out to First Baptist and put O.C.C or shoeboxes on the memo line of your check.



The **last day** for shoeboxes is ***Fri-day, November 16***. We will not be able to accept shoeboxes after this date. **THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in buying items

for our shoeboxes. We ask that you now pray for these shoeboxes and the children who will receive them. Thank you.

In addition, we will be having our first annual OCC Shoebox Packing Party on Wednesday, November 7, at 6:00 p.m. We invite adults, kids, families, and friends to join us in the fellowship hall for this amazing opportunity to pack a shoebox for a child this Christmas. We will have snacks and a video presentation featuring shoebox recipient stories. Don't miss out and bring a friend!!

Quarterly Statements



Quarterly statements for July, August, and September are being mailed out by the end of October. Be on the lookout for yours in the mail.

Just for Laughs:

Mrs. Taylor had an attack of laryngitis. The doctor told her that if she wanted to recover her voice, she shouldn't even whisper.



So her husband, in order to help her, came up with a way for her to communicate. She could just tap on something to let him know what she wanted. He explained the code to her, saying,

“One tap means ‘yes’, two taps means ‘no.’
Three taps means ‘I want to give you a kiss.’
Four taps means ‘Lets have some ice cream.’
and 197 taps means “Turn off the football game and take out the trash.”

Teenagers Kevin and Sarah were dating each other. One night, sitting on the porch swing, Sarah asked, “Kevin, do you think my eyes are pretty?”

Kevin said, “Yep.”

Sarah asked, “Kevin, do you think my hair is attractive?”

Kevin said, “Yep.”

Sarah asked, “Kevin, do you think I have a gorgeous figure?”

Kevin said, “Yep.”

“Oh, Kevin” Sarah exclaimed, “you say the nicest things!”

39th Annual Deaf Ministry Thanksgiving Worship & Banquet

Saturday, November 3, at 5:30 p.m.

Volunteers needed to make appetizers & desserts and to help serve dinner and clean up afterwards.

Please contact Donna Marshburn at 285-6341 or 289-8392.

Volunteers

October Volunteers

9:00 a.m. Life Café Worship Nursery
 10/7-No 9:00 Service 10/14-Hope Rich
 10/21-Robin Stone 10/28-Dorothy Williams

10:00 a.m. Sunday Life Groups Nursery
 Donna Marshburn

11:00 a.m. Worship Nursery:
 Kristy Bryan

Sunday Ushers:
 Friendship Bible Class

Tellers: Louise Woods &
 LaRue Faircloth



November Newsletter Submission Deadline: October 15, 2018

Please email articles to
office.fbcw@gmail.com

Please make articles brief!



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On the Record

Attendance

Life Groups

9-2	9-9	9-16	9-23	9-30
77	86	00	00	93

Worship

175	183	000	151	192
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Budget and Receipts

2018 Budget \$449,385.00

Offering Receipts To Date 9-30-2018 **\$300,490.21**

Oct. Birthdays

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| 1 Clayton Brock | |
| 1 Hannah Evans | |
| 2 Stephanie Griffin | |
| 4 Sarah Beth Moore | |
| 7 Marie Casteen | |
| 8 Hester Powell | |
| 8 Gloria Driggers | |
| 9 Kathy Hendrickson | |
| 12 Lisa Boyette | |
| 12 Kevin Kenan | 20 Kathy Herring |
| 12 Olivia Bradshaw | 20 Lizzie O Blackburn |
| 12 Drew Hendrickson | 22 Tyler Brinkley |
| 14 Susan Ayers | 22 Kellen Griffin |
| 14 Linda Sikes | 23 George Eakins-Cavanaugh |
| 14 Jackson Hall | 23 Ethan Carlson |
| 15 Valerie Johnson | 24 David Godwin |
| 16 Sammy Marshburn | 26 Rhonda Cave |
| 16 Katie Robinson | 26 Steve Mills |
| 17 Jerry Teachey | 27 Laura Brooks |
| 19 Inez Rivenbark | 29 Allison Brinkley |
| 19 Bertha Wise | 29 Robert McGowen |
| 19 Alan Baker | 30 Amie Eakins-Cavanaugh |
| 19 Maranda Ross | 31 Peggy Stallings |
| | 31 Don Jenkins |








Office Hours

Mon.-Thurs.: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
(Closed 12-1 p.m. CHURCH LOCKED)
Fri.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



First Baptist Events

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10:30 am-WMU III, R303 Bring non-perishable item 6:30 pm-Properties Cmte. 6:30 pm-Scouts	2 2:00 pm-Staff Mtg.	3 10:30 am-Bible Study 6:00 pm-Prayer 6:30 pm-Chancel Choir	4 Fellowship Hall Reserved for Homecoming Set Up	5 Fellowship Hall Reserved for Homecoming Set Up	6 Fellowship Hall Reserved for Homecoming Set Up
7 HOMECOMING 10:00 am-Worship, Sanctuary Followed by a meal	8 6:30 pm-WMU V, Wallace Gardens 6:30 pm-Scouts	9 2:00 pm-Staff Meeting 7:00 pm-Stewardship	10 10:30 am-Bible Study 6:00 pm-Prayer 6:00 pm-Financial Peace 6:30 pm-Chancel Choir	11 11:30 am-Senior Adults Covered Dish & Movie "I Can Only Imagine" in Fellowship Hall	12	13 
14 LORD'S SUPPER 9:00 am-Life Café 10:00 am-WallaceKids 10:00 am-Life Groups 10:35 am-Chancel Choir 11:00 am-Worship 12:00 pm-Deacon's Mtg. 5:00 pm-Worship Band 5:00 pm-Armor of God Starts 6:00 pm-Wallace Students	15 Newsletter Deadline 6:30 pm-Scouts	16 10:30 am-SonShine Choir 2:00 pm-Staff Meeting 6:30 pm-Men's Fellow- ship Outreach Group	17 10:30 am-Bible Study 6:00 pm-Prayer 6:00 pm-Financial Peace 6:30 pm-Chancel Choir	18	19	20 
21 9:00 am-Life Café 10:00 am-WallaceKids 10:00 am-Life Groups 10:35 am-Chancel Choir 11:00 am-Worship 12-5 pm-FH Reserved 5:00 pm-Worship Band 5:00 pm-Armor of God 6:00 pm-Wallace Students	22 6:30 pm-Scouts	23 2:00 pm-Staff Meeting 7:20 pm-Missions	24 10:30 am-Bible Study 6:00 pm-Prayer 6:00 pm-Financial Peace 6:30 pm-Chancel Choir	25 11:30 am-Senior Adults Lunch at Rose Hill Restaurant	26	27 
28 Regular Activities 5:00 pm-Armor of God	29 1:30-7:30 pm-Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall	30 2:00 pm-Staff Meeting	31 10:30 am-Bible Study 6:00 pm-Prayer 6:00 pm-Financial Peace 6:30 pm-Chancel Choir			 
30 Regular Activities 5:00 pm-Armor of God	6:30 pm-Scouts, R203					