



First Baptist Church of Wallace, NC

First Family

October 2019



Homecoming Celebration 2019

- *Combined worship, stories of love and hope, and a covered dish dinner... What else could you want?*

Homecoming Sunday is a day to tell the story of our church, and how God has been at work in and through this family of followers of Jesus. And we've got a fantastic story to tell!

This year we will be recounting and celebrating the wonderful and even miraculous ways that God has met needs through our ministries over the last year. And we will be celebrating the lives that have been touched, the new members of our church family, and the exciting future that lies ahead.

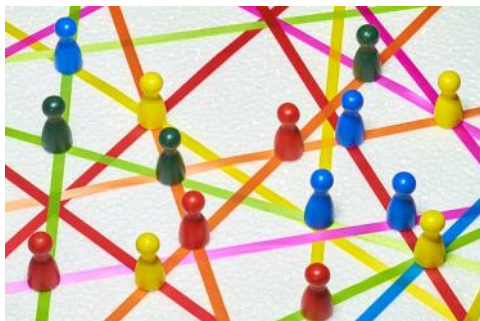
Homecoming worship will be a single, combined worship gathering in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m., followed by a covered dish dinner in the Fellowship Hall and under the tent out in the church yard. Bring a favorite dish, but most of all, bring a friend, a neighbor, a co-worker... someone who needs to hear a story of hope restored, of love poured out, of needs met in God's power and grace.

Growth Team Launches

On Sunday, September 15, our new Growth Team formed. This group of 27 people (what a great response!) will be helping us to create a structure and process to help us

- reach new people in our community for Christ,
- get them connected to our church family in a deeper way,
- and help them find their path for growth and service.

Stay tuned, because you will be hearing a lot about tour plans for reaching people and about establishing this new process in the months to come.



First Baptist Church provided a temporary home to dozens of relief workers for several weeks last Fall following Hurricane Florence. The mobile shower unit (above) was located in our back parking lot.

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Revelation Worship Series Continues

So far, John has allowed us to peek into the throne room of heaven, and hear Jesus' words of encouragement and guidance to the church. Now the future battle against evil is revealed. This month, we move into chapters 7-11. The time of preparation for judgment draws to a close, and God's wrath against the evil and rebellion of this world is revealed. But even in this time of judgment there is grace and available salvation.

We will see a lot of present-day realities in these chapters, and things that—while still in the future—don't seem that far away.



September 29

Who Can Stand?
Revelation 6:1-17

October 6

Homecoming Celebration
"Carrying on God's Work"
Philippians 1:6

October 13

A Window of Salvation
Revelation 7:1-17

October 20

Too Far Gone
Revelation 8:1—9:21

October 27

Sweet and Sour
Revelation 10:1-11

November 3

One Last, Costly Invitation
Revelation 11:1-14

Prayer Requests



Remember in Prayer:

Those in our community whom God has called us to lead to Christ and minister to in His love. Alan Baker, Thomas Bennett, Louise Benton, Elizabeth Brinkley, Linda Brinkley, Gary Brown, Alice Chestnutt, Doreen Davis, Carol H. Fields, Michael Fields, Herbert Hodge, Amy Smith Johnson, Lisa Lane, Hill Lanier, Ronnie Miller, Robin, Bertha Mae Rogers, Gladys Sikes, Randy Stowe, Sharon Teachey, Michael Thompson, Stephen Thompson, Tristan (boy on bike hit by car), Lofton Wirtz.

Sympathy to: The family of Ivey Jones

New Members:

8/11/19: Gail Cavanaugh
9/15/19: Richard Smith

Marriage:

9/7/19: Erin Elizabeth Allen & Tyler Ross

Homecoming

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.





Our Senior Adult Ministries lunch September 17, with special guest, Mark Teachey.

Senior Adults

Day Trip, October 31 @ 10:30 a.m.



Who misses Hollands Shelter Creek Restaurant??? I know I do! But we will remedy that with our next day trip! We are going to head to Snead's Ferry, their new location after being destroyed by hurricane Florence, to enjoy lunch together. They have everything from sandwiches to full plates of seafood or BBQ. I got hungry just looking over their menu. I know you will find something you will like there. Following our lunch, we will head over to the sea turtle hospital. This is such a unique place. We will get to see some of the turtles being rehabbed for release back into the ocean, and learn about how this place helps these injured animals. This will be a relaxed and fun day to spend together! The cost of the trip is \$20 plus the cost of your lunch. Sign ups will be October 1-15 in the office. Please pay when you make your reservation.

Luncheon, November 12 @ 11:30 a.m.



Our next Senior Adult Ministries lunch will be on Tuesday, November 12. This one will be a special day of thanksgiving and craftiness! In addition to our usual delicious covered dish meal, we will be making some things together. The men will be making a cutting board project with Fred Benton and the ladies will be making something for their Thanksgiving table with me! While there is no cost for this activity, I do need you to call the office (910-285-2534) and let us know that you are coming so we will have enough supplies available. Also, hostesses are needed to set up and make the tea, so if you are available, please let Dee know. I look forward to this time spent together eating, making some memories, and expressing our thankfulness to God for all His many blessings in our lives.



Senior Adults



Alabama Theater, December 10

On Tuesday, December 10, our Senior Adult Ministries will head to the Alabama Theater for their annual Christmas show. The show is terrific, but the fellowship is even better!

Following the show, we will head over to Thoroughbred's for a delicious dinner chosen from the following options: Bacon Bourbon Tenderloin, Chicken Marsala, Talapia Filet, or Seared Atlantic Salmon. Each of these delicious entrees is served with a mixed greens salad, a vegetable, mashed potatoes, and fresh bread with butter. My mouth is watering just thinking about it!



First Baptist members were able to begin purchasing their tickets on Tuesday, September 10 @ \$75 per person, and non-members can begin purchasing tickets on Tuesday, October 1 @ \$80 per person. There are only 28 tickets available for this show, so don't miss out because you delayed too long! Reservations must be paid for when they are made. Tickets will be sold until Wednesday, November 6 @ 4:00 when the office closes, or until sold out, whichever comes first. I hope you will join us for this fun event!

Senior Adults



Sight and Sound Theater Trip Amish Country, April 27-29, 2020

Our big trip for next year will be to Amish Country up in Pennsylvania to attend Queen Esther at the Sight and Sound Theater and to see a few of the sights there. We will depart the church parking lot on Monday, April 27 and return on Wednesday evening, April 29. The \$390 price (\$410 for non members) includes 2 nights lodging, 2 dinners, the Queen Esther performance, and admission to several other sites and tours. First Baptist members and regular attenders can pay their \$75.00 deposit and reserve your spot beginning on Tuesday, September 10 (the same day as we begin taking reservations for our Myrtle Beach trip) and non members can reserve a spot beginning Tuesday, October 1. This performance promises to be excellent so don't miss out! Make your reservation ASAP!

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.

Music Ministry

Chancel Choir

NEW WORSHIP LEADERS NEEDED!!! If you like to sing and are looking for a way to get hooked into a volunteer position at First Baptist, then look no further! We have a spot just for you in our Chancel choir, our adult choir that leads in Sunday morning 11 am services. Can't read music? No Problem! You don't need to read music to join. We will surround you with others singing your voice part and will help you learn the notes. We rehearse together on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 in the choir room. We have some great new music for the fall and Christmas (yes, it is time to begin learning our music for the holidays!) Don't miss out on the fun! Let Dee know you are coming so she'll have a folder ready with your name on it and a set of the music just for you. We look forward to having you join us!

SonShine Choir

SonShine Choir is our choir for senior adults and we would LOVE to have you join us! We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday mornings at 10:30. We focus on older hymns and other songs that don't get sung much today. Some of these you might remember from your childhood or growing up years. Our next rehearsal is on Tuesday, October 1 @ 10:30 am. We have a fun, exciting group and we really want to see you there! Please join us! You will be glad that you did!

BBQ Plates

Save The Date, October 27

You won't want to miss our BBQ and Silent Auction! First Baptist is having a fundraiser meal and silent auction on Sunday, October 27 following the 11:00 a.m. worship service:

**Pork BBQ, Potatoes, Baked Beans
Only \$7.00 a plate!**

Sign up sheets are coming around and you can call the church office at 910-285-2534.

Love Thy Neighbor Ministry

Furniture is needed for people who are starting to move back into their homes since the hurricane and flooding over a year ago. If you have furniture and household items to donate, you can bring them to First Baptist Church of Wallace.

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 please don't forget *"the little ones"*. 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 **Friday, November 22nd**. We will not be able to accept shoeboxes after this date. **THANK YOU THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in buying items for our shoeboxes, for those who gave donations, and to our packing party volunteers. We ask that you now pray for these shoeboxes and the journey that these shoeboxes will take to the children who will receive them. Thank you.

Just for Laughs:

The famous newspaper editor Horace Greeley was noted for having terribly illegible handwriting. Often, he couldn't even read what he himself had written if it was a few hours "cold."



One day he wrote an editorial just minutes before the paper was to go to press. The typesetter had such a hard time reading it, that he made a number of huge errors in the article. When Horace Greeley read the editorial and saw the mistakes, he called the typesetter into his office and fired him. In addition, he wrote an angry, critical letter to the typesetter, listing all of his shortcomings.

The typesetter, knowing he was fired, set about to find a new job. He went to another nearby newspaper and applied to be a typesetter there.

The manager interviewing him asked, "Do you have any references?"

The typesetter said, "Well, I have this letter from Mr. Horace Greeley." And he handed the manager the very uncomplimentary but illegible letter from his former boss.

The manager looked over the letter, unable to make out anything but the signature, and said, "Well, that's good enough for me! You're hired!"



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party

OCC Packing Party



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Volunteers

October Volunteers

9:00 a.m. Life Café Worship Nursery

10/6-Homecoming, 10/13-Hope Rich

10/20-Robin Stone, 10/27-Dorothy Williams

10:00 a.m. Sunday Life Groups Nursery

Emily Donnelly

11:00 a.m. Worship Nursery:

10/6-Homecoming

10/13-Kristy Bryan

10/20-Angie Gurganus,

10/27-Alexis Tiner &

Samantha Tucker



Ushers: Connections Group

Tellers: Louise Woods & Beverly Benton

November Newsletter Submission Deadline: October 15, 2019

Please email articles to

office.fbcw@gmail.com

Please make articles brief !



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On the Record

Attendance

Life Groups

9-1	9-8	9-15	9-22
81	76	103	101

Worship

146	176	198	182
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Budget and Receipts

2019 Budget \$444,390.00

Offering Receipts To Date 9-22-2019 **\$292,293.81**

October Birthdays

- 1 Clayton Brock
- 1 Hannah Evans
- 2 Stephanie Griffin
- 4 Sarah Beth Moore
- 7 Marie Casteen
- 8 Gloria Driggers
- 9 Kathy Hendrickson
- 12 Lisa Boyette
- 12 Kevin Kenan
- 12 Olivia Bradshaw
- 12 Drew Hendrickson
- 14 Susan Ayers
- 14 Linda Sikes
- 14 Jackson Hall
- 15 Valerie Johnson
- 16 Sammy Marshburn
- 16 Katie Robinson
- 17 Jerry Teachey
- 19 Inez Rivenbark
- 19 Bertha Wise
- 19 Alan Baker
- 19 Maranda Ross



- 20 Kathy Herring
- 20 Lizzie O Blackburn
- 22 Tyler Brinkley
- 23 George Eakins-Cavanaugh
- 23 Ethan Carlson
- 24 David Godwin
- 26 Rhonda Cave
- 26 Steve Mills
- 27 Laura Brooks
- 29 Allison Brinkley
- 29 Robert McGowen
- 30 Amie Eakins-Cavanaugh
- 31 Peggy Stallings
- 31 Don Jenkins

Church Office








Mon.-Thurs.: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
(Closed for Lunch: 12:00-1:00 p.m.)

Fri.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



First Baptist Events

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>1</p> <p>10:30 am-SonShine Choir 2:00 pm-Staff Meeting 3:00 pm-Kids Café 6:30 pm-Compensation Committee Meeting, WR</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:30 am-Bible Study 6:00 pm-Bible Study 7:15 pm-Chancel Choir</p> <p>Fellowship Hall Reserved for Homecoming Set Up</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Fellowship Hall Reserved for Homecoming Set Up</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Fellowship Hall Reserved for Homecoming Set Up</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Fellowship Hall Reserved for Homecoming Set Up</p>
<p>6 Homecoming 10:00 am-Worship 11:00 pm-Lunch</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:00 pm-CrossFit, FH 6:30 pm-Scouts, R203</p>	<p>8</p> <p>2:00 pm-Staff Meeting 3:00 pm-Kids Café 6:15 pm-Chancel Choir</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:30 am-Bible Study 6:00 pm-Bible Study</p>	<p>10</p> 	<p>11</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>Fellowship Hall Reserved</p> 
<p>13 The 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 12:15 pm-Deacon's Mtg. 6:00 pm-Wallace Students</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:30 am-WMU III, R303 6:00 pm-CrossFit, FH 6:30 pm-Scouts, R203 6:30 pm-WMU V, The Gardens of Rose Hill</p>	<p>15 Newsletter Deadline 10:30 am-SonShine Choir 2:00 pm-Staff Meeting 3:00 pm-Kids Café 6:30 pm-Stewardship, WR</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10:30 am-Bible Study 6:00 pm-Bible Study 7:15 pm-Chancel Choir</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> 
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