



# First Baptist Church of Wallace, NC

## First Family

November 2018



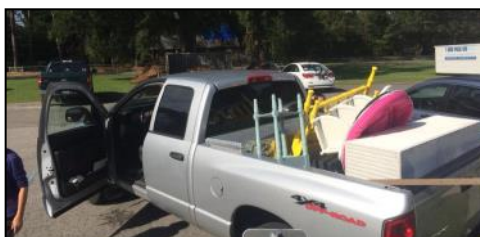
### *The Body of Christ functioning beautifully!*



For the last several weeks, our church members and our community have worked to recover from the damage of hurricane Florence. In addition, we have partnered with fellow Christians outside of our area to receive much needed help. In all of that, we have seen a perfect illustration of how the Church functions like a body.

No single church or group had the resources to do it all. One church hosted the cooking operation, but our church was needed to provide housing for the 50+ people who needed a place to rest at night. Another church was needed to provide space for the vehicle traffic as those meals were distributed. Supply trailers were parked at one church, while the shower trailer was parked at our church. And another church provided a distribution point for basic necessities.

The human side of us — our pride — makes us love being able to take credit for things: “Our church single-handedly saved the civilized world!” But what we witnessed over the last few weeks was how God can use our combined efforts to meet huge needs, and all of the glory goes to God as he works through us all.



**Some of the many pieces of furniture and other household items we collected are going out to a family who lost all their household items.**

And I hope you all know that, even if you weren't able to participate in any of this, it was the tithing members of our church that made it possible! You kept the air-conditioning and lights on for these workers to get a good night's rest. You provided the Student Pastor to lead our students in their clean-up work. You provided the space for us to collect furniture, clothes, and more. **YOU!!**

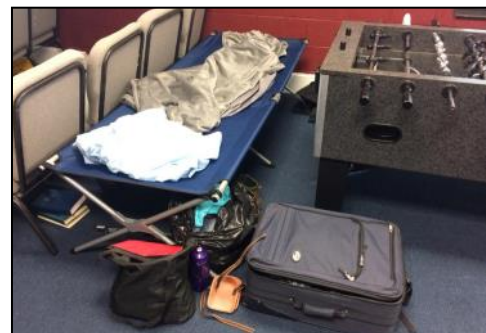
So... the same Body of Christ process is about to launch in our church. The Nominating Committee is working to find people who will give of their time and abilities to help us do together what we could never accomplish alone.

Paul said, **“From Christ, the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.”** (Eph. 4:16) The health of our church depends upon each part of the body doing its part in love!

If you haven't had a chance to fill out and turn in this year's Team Ministry Interest Survey, then **quit yer dilly-dallying!!**



**Our students and adult helpers finish a long, hot day of house clean-out with a tailgate pizza supper. These guys know how to work!**



**Our church building was a temporary home to Baptist Disaster Relief workers from Missouri, and Red Cross workers from as far away as Washington state and Oregon.**

## **Worship**

### **We Continue to Discover “The Full Life”**

This month, we continue our 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.



**November 4**  
**With a Little Help from My Friends**  
**Mark 2:1-12**

**November 11**  
**Jesus Loves Your Messed-up Friends**  
**Mark 2:13-17**

**November 18**  
**Making the Most of Your Sunday**  
**Mark 2:23—3:6**

**November 25**  
**A Tale of Two Storms**  
**Mark 4:35—5:20**

**December 2**  
**Advent Season Begins!!**

## **Prayer Requests**



*Those in our community whom God has called us to lead to Christ and minister to in His love. Dot Baker, Alex Boyette, Nancy Giordano, Keeshia Herring, David Sikes, Stephen Thompson, Leroy Woodlief, Law Enforcement and all service members deployed around the world, and those affected by the hurricane and all volunteers & workers.*

### **Dear Church Family,**

Thank you for your many prayers for my daughter, Nancy Giordano. She is still in the hospital but is getting better each day.

I want to thank the Bible Learners Class and those who ordered pumpkin rolls from me to help with the expenses related to her hospital stay.

Your generosity is heart felt and I am so happy to be one of God’s children with a family here at First Baptist Church.

May God bless you all,

Louise Woods





# Senior Adults

Looking for some great events to ask your friends and family to join you in? We've got you covered!

First up is an opportunity to serve! As our Hearts of Hope ministries gets ready for our upcoming free yard sale, they could really use help in sorting items and getting them ready for our families in need. With the recent flooding from hurricane Florence and the resulting blessings in the way of donations, we have a lot of stuff to go through. Please contact Dorothy Williams to find out when and how you can assist her. Even if you only have an hour or two, there is a job you can help with.



**FREE**

**First Baptist Church**  
**FREE Yard Sale**

<b>Flood Victims</b> 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	<b>Community</b> 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
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**Saturday, November 10**  
**408 West Main Street, Wallace NC 28466**

Clothing (all sizes), Baby Clothes, Furniture, Housewares,  
Bed Linens, Blankets, Kitchen Items, Toys, etc.

**Bring Flyer or FEMA Number**

**FREE**

We will also need help assisting shoppers and loading stuff into their vehicles on Saturday, November 10, when we hold the yard sale (see flyer). Again, even if you can't be there the whole time, a few hours will be very helpful. There are so many in our community who are in great need due to flooding, water, and wind damage to their homes. Let's keep these families in our prayers and step up to assist them in this time of need.

Our Christmas Myrtle Beach trip to the Carolina Opry for their Christmas show is sold out!

We will head off on Tuesday, December 11, at 9:30 a.m. Our first stop will be at Chick-fil-a in Myrtle Beach to get a snack before the 1:00 p.m. show. After a delightful, fun-filled show, we will go to The Original Benjamin's Calabash Seafood restaurant to have dinner together. We should be back in Wallace by 7:30 p.m., or so.



We will have our regular covered dish lunch here at the church on Tuesday, November 13, at 11:30 a.m. I am so excited that we have a wonderful group of dulcimer players coming to perform for us. Reata Warren, mom of our own Matt Walker and an active participant in many of our church's activities, plays with this group led by Barbara Strickland. They will be playing a mix of music, including some Christmas music! This will be a great time of fun, conversation, food, and music. Ask a friend, neighbor, or family member to join us! We'll save them a seat at the table.



## Senior Adults



Have you made your reservation for our Ark trip yet? We have been **taking reservations for our 2019 trip to the Ark and Creation museum** for a few months now, but 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 trip filled with friends, memories, great entertainment, and good food!

## Music Ministry

The Bible has many verses that remind us to sing praises to our God, that He is pleased with our praise offerings to Him. Our choirs do an amazing job of leading our congregations to Jesus' feet and to praise God through music. Wouldn't you like to join us? We would love to have your help!

SonShine, our senior adult choir, has rehearsals on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month at 10:30 a.m. This month that is November 6th and 20th. We usually 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'll see you up in the choir room!



Chancel Choir, which is open to all ages from high school to all adults, meets at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. In addition to learning music to use in worship each week, 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 openings for all voice parts. 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 favorite thing, 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!







## Cooperation: Working Together To Do More Than You Can Do Alone

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:** God created us to work together in community. Throughout the Bible, we see how God brought people together to accomplish something big for Him. When we work together, we reflect what Jesus envisioned for His followers. Our love for one another can point people to Him.

**WEEK ONE:** Building the Tabernacle — Exodus 28:1,3; 31:1-11; 35:21,25,34; 39:42-43

**KEY QUESTION:** Why would God want us to work together?

**WEEK TWO:** Joshua Wins the Battle Over the Amalekites — Exodus 17:8-13

**KEY QUESTION:** Who could you work with to help someone succeed?

**WEEK THREE:** Jesus Heals the Paralytic / 4 Friends — Luke 5:17-26

**KEY QUESTION:** Who do you know who needs help?

**WEEK FOUR:** One Body but Many Parts — 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

**KEY QUESTION:** What part do you think you can play?

“Two people are better than one. They can help each other in everything they do.” Ecclesiastes 4:9, NIV



## Wallace Kids

December 16-Kids Christmas party @ 10:00 a.m.

If you are interested in serving with our Kids, please let us know. We are looking to help out our current Kids volunteers with giving them more help on Sunday mornings. Our goal is to have 3 volunteer teams of 3-4 people. This will allow a team to serve every 3rd month. Please pray about this and let Jacob know if you are interested in serving.



## Wallace Students

### Wallace Students

As the year comes to a close, we have been busy helping as many people as we can with hurricane relief. Our students have worked hard and put others first during this time. With the year concluding, we have a change coming to the weekly Student Schedule. On November 4, we will extend our Sunday night time to 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. This will extend our service on Sunday evenings by 30 minutes. By extending our service, it will give us more time to spend in study and not feel rushed. God is working in our students and I am so proud of all of them. I have seen growth in just the 8 full months that I have been on staff. We have an amazing group of students and watch to see how they are serving!



### Upcoming Schedule

#### 2018

Nov. 2: Live Original Tour - @PC3

Nov. 4: Wallace Students Service time changes – 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Dec. 9: Student Christmas Party : (Following the Christmas play)

#### 2019

Mar. 22: Winter Jam Tour – Raleigh, NC

April 22-27: Wallace Students Mission Trip to Sunbury, PA, Sunbury City Church

June 17-21: Beach Retreat 2019 – Garden City Chapel, SC



# **OCC Shoe Boxes**

Collection week is upon us! The **last day** for shoeboxes is **Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**. We will not be able to take any boxes after this date.



Our first annual OCC Shoebox Packing Party is on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 6 pm. 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!!*

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.



**Sunday, November 4**  
**Remember to turn your**  
**clocks back 1 hour**  
**for Sunday morning!**

## **Wallace Community Thanksgiving Service-Sunday, November 18**

4:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church



## **Just for Laughs:**

### *Conflicting Reports:*



The doctor bent over the motionless body in the hospital bed, straining to hear through his stethoscope. Straightening up, and with a grim expression, he said to the wife standing at the bedside, "I'm sorry, ma'am, but your husband has died."

A faint, breathless whisper came from the mouth of the man in the bed, "No, I'm still here. I'm still alive."

Obviously perturbed, the woman said, "Hank, will you please shut your mouth. The doctor knows more about these things than you do!"

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A neighbor came over to Jessie's farm to borrow his mule. When he explained why he was there, Jessie replied, "Sorry, friend, but I loaned my mule to someone else."

Just then, the mule began to Hee Haw loudly in the barn. The neighbor looked at Jessie and said, "Your mule isn't loaned out. It is right over there in the barn!"

Indignantly, farmer Jessie replied, "So who are you going to believe, me or a stupid mule?"



## **Help Needed to Decorate the Chrismon Tree-Saturday, December 1**

Please come to the church for fun and fellowship time to decorate our beautiful Chrismon Tree on Saturday, December 1, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

## **Church Fall Business Meeting Sunday, December 2, 6:00 p.m.**

We are having our Church Fall Business Meeting on Sunday, December 2, at 6:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary to present the 2019 budget and nominations for 2019 leaders.

## Volunteers

### November Volunteers

#### 9:00 a.m. Life Café Worship Nursery

11/4-Help Needed      11/11-Debbie Williams  
11/18-Mary Hart Blackburn 11/25-Meaghan Donnelly

#### 10:00 a.m. Sunday Life Groups Nursery

Help Needed

#### 11:00 a.m. Worship Nursery:

Angie Gurganus

#### Sunday Ushers:

Hearing Impaired Class

**Tellers:** Tammy Patram & Babs Paul



### December Newsletter Submission Deadline: November 15, 2018



Please email articles to  
office.fbcw@gmail.com  
Please make articles brief !

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## On the Record

### Attendance

#### Life Groups

10-7	10-14	10-21	10-28
00	58	72	75

#### Worship

269	176	136	168
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### Budget and Receipts

2018 Budget \$449,385.00

Offering Receipts To Date 10-29-2018 **\$332,481.22**

## Nov. Birthdays

1 Samantha Tucker	
1 LuAnn Rivenbark	
2 Fran Brock	
3 Carolyn Elias Cavanaugh	
4 Willa Currie	
5 Faye Wells	
5 Sonny Driggers	
9 Jim Russ	
9 Steve Prescott	17 David Hawes
9 Elle Raegan Davis	17 Tommy Howard
10 Mark Evans	17 Wayne Rich
10 Josh Donnelly	22 Hazel Simpson
10 Emily Donnelly	22 Mark Stampe
10 Makayla Stallings	22 Brooklyn Nicole Bryan
11 Dorothy Blanton	23 Alvin Bryan
12 Daye Davis	23 Debbie Williams
12 Doreen Davis	23 Brantley Hawes
13 Harriett Williams	23 Caleb Jack Salinas
14 Harold Hatcher	25 Frankie Creech
14 Wanda Raynor	25 Jim Cavender
15 Mark Jones	26 Noah Gurganus
16 Tony Jenkins	27 Bonnie Kraulik
16 Beth Moore	29 Al Thompson
16 Ashlynn Patram	29 Donna Marshburn
	30 Ben Hilliard





## 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

# November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 4:30 pm-Youth "Live Original Tour" Concert @ PC3 (\$25)	3
4 <b>All Saints Sunday</b> <b>Daylight Saving Time Ends</b> 9:00 am-Life Café 10:00 am-WallaceKids 10:00 am-Life Groups 10:35 am-Chancel Choir 11:00 am-Worship 5:00 pm-Worship Band 5:00 pm-Armor of God 6:00 pm-Wallace Students	5 Yard Sale Set Up 6:30 pm-Scouts, FH 6:30 pm-Properties Cmte.	6 Yard Sale Set Up 10:30 am-SonShine Choir 2:00 pm-Staff Meeting	7 Yard Sale Set Up 10:30 am-Bible Study 6:00 pm-Packing Party in the Fellowship Hall 6:00 pm-Financial Peace 7:15 pm-Chancel Choir	8 Fellowship Hall Reserved Yard Sale Set Up	9 Fellowship Hall Reserved Yard Sale Set Up	10 <b>FREE YARD SALE</b> Fellowship Hall
11 <b>Veterans Day</b> 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 6:00 pm-Wallace Students	12 <b>Veterans Day Observed</b> 10:30 am-WMU III, R303 6:30 pm-WMU V, Rosemary Rest Home 6:30 pm-Scouts, FH	13 11:30 am-Keenagers 2:00 pm-Staff Meeting 2:00-7:00 pm-Salvation Army Christmas Sign Ups in the Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm-Stewardship	14 10:30 am-Bible Study 6:00 pm-Prayer 6:00 pm-Financial Peace 7:15 pm-Chancel Choir	15 <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	16 Last day to turn in Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes	17 Parking Lot Reserved
18 <b>Community Thanksgiving</b> 9:00 am-Life Café 10:00 am-WallaceKids 10:00 am-Life Groups 10:35 am-Chancel Choir 11:00 am-Worship 4:00 pm-Com. Thanksgiving 5:00 pm-Worship Band 5:00 pm-Armor of God 6:00 pm-Wallace Students	19 6:30 pm-Scouts, FH	20 10:30 am-SonShine Choir 2:00 pm-Staff Meeting	21 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	22 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>Happy Thanksgiving!</b>  Fellowship Hall Reserved   Happy Thanksgiving	23 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	24
25 9:00 am-Life Café 10:00 am-WallaceKids 10:00 am-Life Groups 10:35 am-Chancel Choir 11:00 am-Worship 5:00 pm-Worship Band 5:00 pm-Armor of God 6:00 pm-Wallace Students	26 6:30 pm-Scouts, FH	27 2:00 pm-Staff Meeting 7:20 pm-Missions	28 10:30 am-Bible Study 6:00 pm-Prayer 6:00 pm-Financial Peace 7:15 pm-Chancel Choir	29 <b>PASTOR AL'S BIRTHDAY!</b>	30 