



# First Baptist Church of Wallace, NC

## First Family

August 2019



## Vacation Frustration

**Definition:** *"The feeling that you missed the best stuff because you were away."*

### Kids Creation Camp August 11-14

Kids love to create! And that creative spirit is a perfect way to introduce them to the God who created them, loves them, and has a plan for them. So on August 11, we begin "Kids Creation Camp" from 6pm to 8pm. Kids can choose between a class on Art or Woodworking. The camp finishes on Wednesday night with our last Movie Night of the summer.

If you would like to help reach these families, see Jacob Capps about being a volunteer.

See Children's Ministry column inside for more details!



### Snow's Gospel Choir Sunday Night, August 18

The Snow's Gospel Choir was with us last summer, and the music was fantastic. So they are returning this month for another evening of uplifting music. Everyone is welcome, so invite your friends, neighbors, and complete strangers to share this special evening with us.



For more information, see Music Ministry column inside.

### Senior Adult Day Trip Tuesday, August 27

Take a trip, have lunch with friends, and see an architectural oddity! See Senior Adult Ministry column for more information.



### Jerimy Ford, Guest Speaker Sunday, August 25

Jerimy Ford has a powerful story to share of how God transformed his life from addiction to freedom and joy. Jerimy is a campus pastor with the multi-site Passion Community Church in central Virginia.

Jerimy will also be sharing how his church is reaching young families in both rural and suburban communities.

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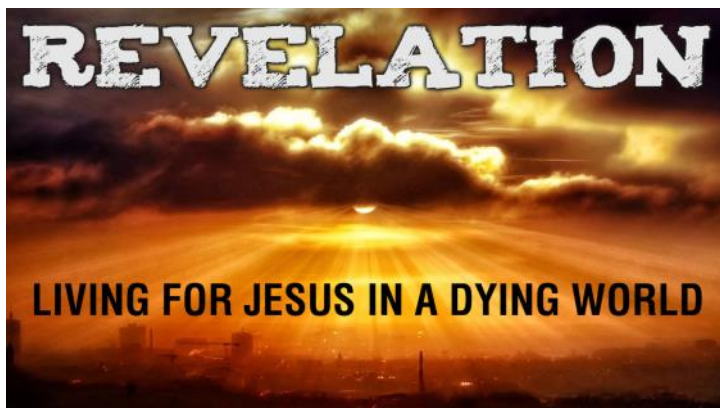
# **Worship**

## **Summer Worship Series: Revelation**

When we look at the world around us — the escalating evil, lies, greed, violence — it makes us wonder, “How long are you going to put up with this, Lord?” We look around at the declining interest in God and ask, “Where is all this headed?”

The Book of the Revelation, that last book of the Bible, is there to prepare us and encourage us in this dying and decaying world.

In this month’s section of our series, we discover that Jesus himself sent letters to his church — you and me. Find out what Jesus wants you to know.



### **July 28**

The Church That Was More Tolerant Than God  
Revelation 2:18-29

### **August 4**

The Church of the Walking Dead  
Revelation 3:1-6

### **August 11**

The Church with the Key to Open Doors  
Revelation 3:7-13

### **August 18**

The Church That Nauseates God  
Revelation 3:14-21

### **August 25**

Guest Speaker, Jerimy Ford  
Campus Pastor, Passion Community Church

### **September 1**

Lost in Heavenly Worship  
Revelation 4:1-11

# **Prayer Requests**



### ***Remember in Prayer:***

*Those in our community whom God has called us to lead to Christ and minister to in His love. Thomas Bennett, Sidney Bland, Alex Boyette, Elizabeth Brinkley, Linda Brinkley, William Brooks, David Brooks, Carol H. Fields, Michael Fields, Benjamin Gonzales, Amy Smith Johnson, Oralia Judge, Patricia Levitan, Isabel Murphy, Eddie Pirelli, Turner Rivenbark, Mayra Tadeo, Sharon Teachey, Stephen Thompson.*

### ***Sympathy to :***

*The family of Steven Wilson  
The family of James Brock*

### ***Thank you :***

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

*Thank you for all your visits, cards, and prayers for me and my Mom during my hospitalization and on-going need for follow up.*

*God has truly been with me and is ever so faithful- whatever happens-all is well with my soul!*

*May we continue to seek him, trust in the blood, His cross, and obey Him.*

*Grace, peace, and love to you all,*

*Patricia Levitan*



## Senior Adults



### Korner's Folly Day Trip, August 27

On Tuesday, August 27, our Senior Adult Ministries will head off the beaten path to Kernersville, NC to enjoy a delicious lunch at Mae's Vintage Kitchen followed by a tour of Korner's Folly. If you have signed up for this trip, remember to bring lunch money and please plan to arrive at the church in time for us to leave at 8:30 that morning. We will be home by dinner time that evening. I look forward to touring this fun and interesting home with our group!



### Covered Dish, September 17

Our next Senior Adult Ministries covered dish lunch will be on Tuesday, September 17, with a guest who many of you know! We will be lead in a special program of music by our own former member, Mark Teachey! I know you will want to ask your friends to save the date and join you for lunch and to hear some great music! So find that favorite recipe, whip it up, pick up your friend, and join us at 11:30 on Tuesday September 17!

## 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. This is always a great show, 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, Tlapia 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 can 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!

## Music Ministry

### Chancel Choir News

Chancel Choir Rehearsals resume on Wednesday evening, August 21 @ 6:00 pm. Our chancel choir has been fortunate enough to have a little break in rehearsals this summer. However, our break is coming to an end. We will resume our rehearsals on Wednesday, August 21 at 6:00 pm. We are looking for new members, all voice parts, and would love to have you come join us! Experience is unnecessary as we will work with each section to learn their part in any given piece. So if you like singing, come join us! Leading others to praise and worship Jesus is the best job and we would love for you to volunteer to help us! I hope we will see you on Wednesday, August 21 @ 6!

## Music Ministry

### Snow's Gospel Choir, August 18

Our church is honored to once again be hosting the Snow's Summer Gospel choir this August. Mark your calendars for Sunday evening, August 18 @ 6:00 pm. This choir performed for us last summer and did an amazing job! The choir usually consists of young people ranging in age from 9-18, but, during the summer, some adults also join in. They sing a variety of musical styles ranging from contemporary to more formal pieces, and have performed from Disney World to New York City.

I know you will want to bring your family and friends with you to join us for this special event again this year. There is no charge for the concert, but we will be taking a love offering at the doors as you enter the sanctuary. I look forward to seeing you and your guests there!





## Wallace Kids

Kids Camp 2019 Genesis 1  
**CREATION**  
 First Baptist Wallace  
 August 11th-14th, 2019 6pm-8pm Art or Woodworking Rising 1st-6th Graders

FIRST BAPTIST WALLACE  
**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**  
 June 12th July 10th August 14th  
  
  
  
 Starts at 6 pm - Hotdogs, Popcorn, Cotton Candy, and Door Prizes

## OCC Shoeboxes

*From donkeys, elephants, and camels to motorcycles, trucks, and canoes Operation Christmas Child will do whatever it takes to transport shoebox gifts to the ends of the earth.*



It is hard to believe that there are only two months left. Our items for this month are pencils and a pencil sharpener. You can drop them off in the clear plastic container at the OCC table. **The deadline for shoeboxes is Friday, November 22nd.** Don't forget your \$9 donation with your shoebox.

**Our packing party will be September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.** There will be refreshments, videos, and lots of boxes to pack. We will also have a drawing for prizes. So please come and enjoy some amazing fellowship.....and bring a friend. If you have any questions please ask Maggie or Marie Casteen. Thank you.

## Just for Laughs:

A man who was very materialistic was driving his brand new BMW on a rainy night. He took a turn too fast, lost control, and could see that his new car was about to go over a cliff. At the last minute, he jumped out, and cried as he watched his new car plunge to the bottom and burst into flames.



In the trauma of the accident, he didn't notice that his left arm had gotten caught in the seatbelt, and pulled completely off. A truck driver pulled up, saw the man crying and said, "Are you OK, mister?"

The man sobbed, "I lost my brand new car!"

The truck driver saw the man's blood and said, "Mister, your whole left arm is missing!"

Then the man cried even harder, "Oh, no! I lost my new Rolex watch, too!"

## Bridal Shower



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# Bridal Shower

HONORING

## Ashlynn Patram

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH  
2:00 - 4:00 PM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
408 WEST MAIN STREET,  
WALLACE, NC 28466

REGISTERED AT  
WALMART, TARGET, &  
BED, BATH & BEYOND

# **Volunteers**

## **August Volunteers**

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

8/4-Debbie Williams, 8/11-Mary Hart Blackburn  
8/18-Meaghan Donnelly, 8/25-Gloria Andrews

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

Emily Donnelly

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

8/4-Donna Marshburn,  
8/11-Kristy Bryan  
8/18-Angie Gurganus,  
8/25-Alexis Tiner &  
Samantha Tucker



**Ushers:** Connections Life Group

**Tellers:** Ann English & Barney Nicol



## **September Newsletter Submission Deadline: August 15, 2018**

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

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# **On the Record**

## **Attendance**

### **Life Groups**

6-30	7-7	7-14	7-21
90	88	64	53

### **Worship**

154	164	162	148
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## **Budget and Receipts**

2019 Budget \$444,390.00

Offering Receipts To Date 7-21-2019 **\$221,679.56**

## **August Birthdays**

2 LaRue Faircloth  
2 Susan Bradshaw  
2 Georgia Eakins-Cavanaugh  
3 Frank Brinkley  
4 Keith Bulla  
7 A. C. Kenan  
9 Dee Thompson  
10 Ashley Jones  
10 Richard Hendrickson  
14 Kelly Stone  
15 A. J. Elias  
15 Bill Ross  
16 Dorothy Williams  
17 A. C. Rivenbark  
18 Charlie Wood



19 Betty Rivenbark  
19 Janet Pope  
19 Lynna Chauncey  
19 Penny Ross  
20 Bobby Blanton  
21 Andrew Hargrove  
21 Darrell Tucker  
24 Levi Knowles  
25 Sue Marshburn  
25 London Rivenbark  
26 Oralia Judge  
27 Elsie Lane  
27 Paula Herring  
28 Herman Sikes  
30 Tina Stalnaker  
31 Hope Rich  
31 Chloe Rivenbark



# **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

# August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 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 6:00 pm-Wallace Students	5 6:00 pm-CrossFit, FH 6:30 pm-Properties Mtg.	6 2:00 pm-Staff Meeting	7 10:30 am-Bible Study	8	9 Dee's Birthday! 	10
11 Creation Camp 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. 5:00 pm-Worship Band 6:00 pm-Creation Camp	12 Creation Camp 6:00 pm-CrossFit, FH 6:00 pm-Creation Camp 6:30 pm-WMU V, Wallace Gardens	13 Creation Camp 2:00 pm-Staff Meeting 6:00 pm-Creation Camp	14 Creation Camp 10:30 am-Bible Study 6:00 pm-Creation Camp/Family Movie Night 	15 Newsletter Deadline	16	17
18 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 6:00 pm-Wallace Students 6:00 pm-Snows Choir	19 6:00 pm-CrossFit, FH	20 2:30 pm-Staff Meeting 6:30 pm-Stewardship, WR	21 10:30 am-Bible Study 6:00 pm-Chancel Choir	22	23	24
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