



First Baptist Church of Wallace, NC

First Family

August 2021



RIZEN student worship band — August 1st @ 7:00 pm.

— As we host the Elizabeth Baptist Church student missions team, we get a bonus blessing from them!

Make plans now to be in our church Fellowship Hall on Sunday evening, August 1st @ 7:00 p.m. That week we will be hosting the Student Mission Team from Elizabeth Baptist Church in Shelby, NC. There will probably be a shower trailer on our church lawn, and the church building will be filled with sleeping bags as these teens come to serve people in need in our area all that week.

They are accomplished musicians as well as dedicated followers of Jesus. So you won't want to miss this time of worship and inspiration as we praise God together and hear their stories of God's work in their lives.

And, when you come, bring a plate of home-made goodies to share at the end of worship! We want to

take advantage of this opportunity to have a Sunday evening church fellowship, and to meet and thank the students who will be investing their

time, sweat, and love into the people of our community as they serve.

OUR students will gather at the usual 6:00 p.m. for a meal together before the event. The rest of us can plan to show up just before 7 p.m.



Some of those students are members of a student worship band called RIZEN. This band leads in worship for some of the church's regular Sunday services, and they have professionally-recorded performances of popular worship songs.



Clean Water Well Project Wraps Up This Month!

We met our goal with amazing speed. Because of you, people will have a daily reminder of the love of God for them. Every time they get clean, clear, safe water to drink, to cook, to bathe, to water a garden, they will be reminded of God's saving love in Jesus Christ.

The ministry Samaritan's Purse will use our gifts to drill that well, and they will also share the good news of eternal life in Christ with the people who come for that gift of clean, safe water.

Any additional money we receive may fund a second well, or purchase water filters that can also make water safe to drink.

Worship

Sunday School Stories

This summer, we've been digging into some of the Bible's most powerful stories, and seeing how they speak to us today. It's been fun. But the fun's not over. Through the month of August we have a special treat: you will get to hear a different speaker every week this month! God has blessed us with a rich collection of leaders, so we're celebrating that as we allow God to speak to us through them.



August 1 — Behold the Man!

John 19:1-16

Speaker: Al Thompson

August 8 — Babel: Monumental Self-Delusion

Genesis 11:1-9

Speaker: Jon Britton

August 15 — Dare to Be an Onesiphorus

2 Timothy 1:16

Speaker: Penny Ross

August 22 — Samson: Strength and Weakness

Judges 13—16

Speaker: JT Hopkins

August 29 — Esau: Choosing Soup over Blessing

Genesis 25

Speaker: Joe Blanchard

End of Series “Sunday School Stories”

September 5 —

Unopened Tools,

Unfinished Tasks

Ephesians 4:7-16



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, Gary Brown, Kelly Cahill, Gregg Carlson, Arledge

Castles, Riley Palmer Dean, Vicky Evans, Carol H. Fields, Michael Fields, Edie Flowers, Robin Henderson, Andy Howard, Amy Smith Johnson, Shelby Kilpatrick, Susan King, Hill Lanier, Steve Mills, Rocky Mobley, Whitney Murphy, Charles Pierce, Geraldine Register, Linda Rich, Bonnie Robinson, David Savage, Renee Stoppelbein, Stephen Thompson, Trecia (sister of Mary Grady), Marshall Williams, Monica Williford, David Wood.

Sympathy to the families of:

Kathy Landolia, Anna Carolyn Lloyd, Robbie James, Alan Fucili, Maude Forlaw, & Margaret Stallings.

Marriage:

6-18-2021: Vicki Barker & Steve Murphy

Birth:

6-12-2021: Charlotte Crayton

Parents: Marney & Jimmy Crayton (Eli)

New Members

6-6-2021: Joe & Lindsey Blanchard

Thank You:

Dear First Baptist Church,

Thank you for your thoughts & prayers during this time.

God Bless You,

Jan Fucili & Family

Thank You:

Dear First Baptist Church Family,

Thank you so much for the cards and prayers!

Love in Christ,

LuAnn Rivenbark





Asheville & Charlotte Trip, April 25-29

Reservations are now open for any one, member, regular participant, and non-member for our fun filled trip next April 25-29, 2022 to Asheville and Charlotte.

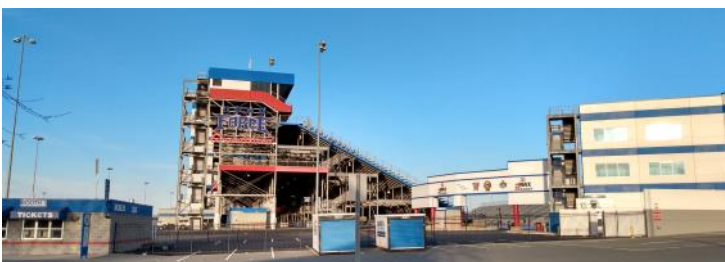
This trip is packed with so much including the Museum of the Cherokee Indian, the Qualla arts and Crafts Mutual, The Billy Graham training center at the Cove, Biltmore Estate, tour of Asheville, NASCAR hall of fame, the Charlotte Motor Speedway, the Billy Graham library, and so much more! You will not want to miss a minute!

The \$800 cost covers 4 nights double occupancy lodging (add \$260 if you room alone) 4 breakfasts, 4 dinners including 2 dinner/show combos, entrance fees, gratuities, and travel.



Lunches will be on your own each day. A \$100 deposit will hold your seat on the bus. Full payment will need to be paid by Friday, February 25, 2022 @ noon when the office closes for the day.

You will not want to miss this fun and exciting trip, so come into the office, fill in the reservation form, and pay your deposit ASAP! I look forward to traveling with you!



Lunch at Mad Boar, August 19

Sadly, we are having to cancel our August 19 trip to play mini golf as there are no vans to rent within a 2 hour drive of us. I hated to have to do this! However, all is not lost! Since we can't rent vans, I thought we could do something closer to home that we could all get to easily! So we have reservations for lunch at the Mad Boar for Thursday, August 19 @ 11:30! All you need to do is invite a friend or two to join you, sign everyone up on the sign up sheet on the church office window, hop in your car, pick up your friends, and drive on over to the restaurant! We have reservations for 20 but I can increase the number if necessary. Sign up by Friday, August 13 so I will have plenty of time to contact the Mad Boar to add to our number if we need to. I look forward to enjoying a leisurely lunch with all of you!

Alabama Theater, December 7

Christmas is still 5 months away, but it is still time for us to begin thinking about our annual Christmas trip to Myrtle Beach to a Christmas show and dinner! On Tuesday, December 7, we will load up in the vans (they are already scheduled) and head to Alabama Theater to see a terrific Christmas show and then head over to the Chestnut Hill Restaurant to enjoy a delicious dinner. There are only 23 tickets available for this fun and exciting time together, so don't wait! Members/regular participants can begin purchasing tickets on Monday, September 13 and non-members can purchase tickets beginning Monday, October 4. The cost for members/regular participants is \$70 per person, and for non-members is \$80 per person. Tickets are limited, so don't miss out because you waited too long!

Luncheon, September 14

Our next luncheon will be held on Tuesday, September 14 at 11:30. I am delighted that Duplin Dulcimers will be playing a wonderful concert for us again! It's been about 4 years since we last got to listen to this amazing group, so I'm sure that you, like me, are really eager to hear them again. Be sure to invite some friends to join you! And add some extra potatoes to the pot so that we will have plenty of food for your friends and our guest musicians!





Chancel & SonShine Choirs

The Chancel choir has taken a rehearsal break for several weeks this summer, but practices will resume on Wednesday, August 25 @ 6:15. Rehearsals usually last about 1 hour. It may seem early, but one of the first big events we start planning for is the Christmas program scheduled for Sunday evening, December 5 @ 5:00 p.m. I am so excited about the music and program we have planned for this year. We would be delighted if you would join us for this amazing evening by giving the choir a “tryout.” Not sure it’s your thing? That’s ok. Come join us for the fall and the Christmas program. If you decide after that that this just isn’t your ministry of choice, then we will reluctantly let you go. But I’m betting you are going to LOVE it! We sing a variety of styles so there is usually a little something for everyone. Rehearsals are filled with a lot of laughter and fun too! If you want to join us, let Dee know and she will have a folder with your name on it ready to go at that first rehearsal! I really hope you will choose to join us!

SonShine choir will resume rehearsals on Tuesday, September 21 @ 10:30! We will go to lunch together following rehearsal, so mark this date on your calendar!

Our 11:00 service could use another person for the sound board. We have a new person working the sound board for our 11:00 worship services. But just one person doing such an important job isn’t enough. We would love to have a whole team of people who help with this important part of our services. Wouldn’t it be great to have 2 or 3 people who could fill in this position? Maybe God is calling you! If you are interested, please let Dee know. She can hook you up with the training you will need to do it!



August Student Announcements

God continues to open doors for relationships, learning, and adventure for the FBCW Students. The beach retreat back in June was a blessed time of growing relationships with each other and with God. Below are some of the upcoming events in August that are currently being planned.

- Elizabeth Baptist Church is coming to stay at FBCW the first week of August and they plan to host a student lead worship event Sunday night, August 1st. All are invited to this event and we would love to see students and families from the entire community coming to hear of who Jesus is and what He has done for us!
- FBCW Students will continue to meet on Sunday Nights at 6:00 p.m. for food, fun, and spiritual growth.
- Starting in September, Jon plans to coordinate a once a month group event/activity with the students.

Help!

We need volunteers to assemble a team of faithful leaders to help invest into the student ministry! This is a small time commitment but a great impact. Jon would love to hear from you if you are interested.

Please contact Jon Britton at Jon.fbcw@gmail.com or (434) 444-1482 if you would like to learn more or sign up to make an impact on students lives.



Beach Retreat



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Operation Christmas Child

These are a few tips for collecting items to be packed in the OCC shoeboxes. Regardless of age or gender, there are several items that are suggested for **each** box. Hopefully this will help in your shopping for the children that will be receiving these gifts.



Soccer ball (with pump)
Stuffed animal
Small musical instrument (such as a harmonica or woodwind recorder)
Comb
Hairbrush
Washcloth
Bar Soap
Adhesive bandages
Reusable plastic containers: cup, water bottle, plate, bowl, blunt-edged utensils
Blanket
Pencils
Colored pencils
Small manual pencil sharpener
Erasers
Pens
Crayons
Markers
Notebooks
Pencil case
Foam ball

Please consider removing all packaging from the gifts. The amount of trash generated is considerable and takes up room in the box that could be used for other gifts. Plastic zip bags can be used to hold items together or a puzzle with the picture of finished picture. Safety pins keep socks, gloves, etc. together.

Thanks again for your prayers and your participation. Each one reaches one. Any questions contact Robin Stone or Beverly Benton.



Clean Water + Living Water

Samaritan's Purse will be drilling wells in ten countries in 2021. Great News....our church will be partnering with Samaritan's Purse to pay for one of the community wells!! Clean water is a blessing many of us take for granted. It flows freely from the faucets in our homes for drinking, brushing our teeth or washing dishes or clothing. Sadly, this isn't the case for 750 million men, women and children around the world. Millions depend on water sources that are contaminated, sporadic or many miles away from where they live. Lack of access to clean water causes a vicious cycle of disease and poverty in struggling countries around our world.

The cost of drilling a community well in one of these countries is approximately \$10,000. Our Missions Committee, through the church budget for foreign missions, has set aside \$5,000 to pay for half the cost. The committee has launched a fundraiser to raise the remaining \$5,000.

You can write a check or get creative in raising extra money. Perhaps sell some items, you no longer need, on eBay, have a yard sale, one person has committed to donate her earning for June & July from her small, on the side, jewelry business, maybe your children could do extra chores and donate their earnings.....what will you do??

We have been asked, what if we exceed the goal??!! We have options....it would be wonderful to fund two wells or we can purchase household filters with the additional money.

And the best news of all, not only will we be helping Samaritan's Purse provide a community a clean water well, we will be helping them refresh a community thirsty for hope by sharing the sustaining love of Jesus Christ with every person they meet!



Sept. Newsletter Submission Deadline: August 15, 2021

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

One-Day VBS



On-Day VBS



Support Group

Helping SELF: Helping to Support and Encourage Lost Families

Purpose: to support and encourage families dealing with drug or alcohol addiction.



This is not a 12 Step program or a how to group. We simply want to let families dealing with addiction know that they are not alone. Are you feeling lost and alone? Are you feeling isolated? Do you feel like “no one can possibly understand”?

We have been and still are experiencing these very feelings. We are stepping forward to share our experiences, vent to each other, and pray for one another and our families. We can learn together what enabling and co-dependency are and how to avoid those behaviors.

We are willing to laugh with you, cry with you, encourage you, support you, pray with you and help you find your way out of isolation. You are NOT alone.

Our next meeting is at First Baptist Church in Wallace on **August 18, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor**. Park in the back and follow the signs.

Future meeting times and dates to be determined and announced as we find out when we are needed. If you have a different time or day, call 910-284-7101.



Just for Laughs:

A homeless man was in search of something to eat and he knocked on the door of a tavern named “Saint George and the Dragon.” A woman opened the door. When the homeless man asked if she might spare some food, the woman screamed at him, cursed him, insulted him, and then slammed the door in his face.



The homeless man knocked on the door again, and when the same woman opened the door, the man asked, “Would it be possible to speak with Saint George this time?”

A young boy was standing at the foot of the store escalator watching the handrail revolve. The store manager noticed him staring and walked over. “Young man, would you like me to explain to you how our escalator works?”

“No thank you,” the boy replied. “I’m just waiting for my bubble gum to come back around.”

Bible Learner's



Another fun gathering was enjoyed by the Bible Learners Life Group as they celebrated July birthdays!

Volunteers

August Volunteers

9:00 a.m. Life Café Worship Nursery

8/1-Deb Lloyd, Hope Rich
8/8-Robin Stone, Deb Lloyd
8/15-Lindsey Blanchard, Debbie Williams
8/22-Debbie Williams, Lindsey Blanchard
8/29-Lindsey Blanchard, Robin Stone

10:00 a.m. Sunday Life Groups Nursery

8/1-Michelle Coombs, Susan Ayers
8/8-Angie Gurganus, Susan Bradshaw
8/15-Susan Bradshaw, Michelle Coombs
8/22-Susan Ayers, Angie Gurganus
8/29-Susan Bradshaw, Susan Ayers

10:00 a.m. 3 - 5 Year Olds

Donna Marshburn

10:00 a.m. Wallace Kids

8/1-Amie Eakins-Cavanaugh, Donna Marshburn
8/8-Crystal Stallings, Amie Eakins-Cavanaugh
8/15-Crystal Stallings, Lindsey Blanchard
8/22-Doug & Deb Lloyd
8/29-Doug & Deb Lloyd

11:00 a.m. Worship Nursery:

8/1-Kristy Bryan
8/8-Help Needed
8/15-Alexis Tiner
8/22-Alvin & Janet Bryan
8/29-Help Needed



Tellers: Sharon Teachey & Barney Nicol

Ushers: Connections Life Group

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On the Record

Attendance

Life Groups

6-27	7-4	7-11	7-18	7-25
97	72	73	69	84

Worship

6-27	7-4	7-11	7-18	7-25
153	123	125	130	124

Budget and Receipts

2021 Budget \$433,490.00

Offering Receipts To Date 7-27-2021 **\$263,692.59**

August Birthdays

1 Taylor Stampe
2 LaRue Faircloth
2 Susan Bradshaw
2 Georgia Eakins-Cavanaugh
3 Frank Brinkley
4 Keith Bulla
7 A. C. Kenan
9 Dee Thompson
9 James Wright
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 Penny Ross



21 Darrell Tucker
21 Joyce Hudson
24 Levi Knowles
25 Barney Nicol
25 Sue Marshburn
25 London Rivenbark
26 Oralia Judge
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 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 am-Life Café 10:00 am-WallaceKids 10:00 am-Life Groups 10:35 am-Chancel Choir 11:00 am-Worship 6:00 pm-Wallace Students 7:00 pm-Worship Concert & Fellowship, Fellowship Hall	2 6:00 pm-CrossFit	3 2:00 pm-Staff Meeting 5:45 pm-Worship Band	4 10:30 am-Community Bible Study @ Pizza Corner	5	6 	7 2-5 pm-Baby Shower For Saylor Lucas Ross in Richlands
8 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	9 Dee's Birthday! 6:00 pm-CrossFit	10 2:00 pm-Staff Meeting 5:45 pm-Worship Band	11 10:30 am-Community Bible Study @ Pizza Corner	12 	13 12:00 pm-Deadline for Senior Adults to sign up for lunch at Mad Boar.	14 Fellowship Hall Reserved
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