



First Baptist Church of Wallace, NC

First Family

April 2021



Resurrection Sunday Worship Schedule and Special Offering for Student Camp!

jesus lives!

Easter Sunday is always an exciting and joyful day of worship and fellowship at First Baptist Church. Our schedule for that day is pretty normal with a few changes:

7:00am—Wallace Community Sunrise Service, at the front steps of our church building. Several different churches will be represented!

(No Community Breakfast this year due to COVID concerns.)

9:00am—Life Café worship in the Fellowship Hall

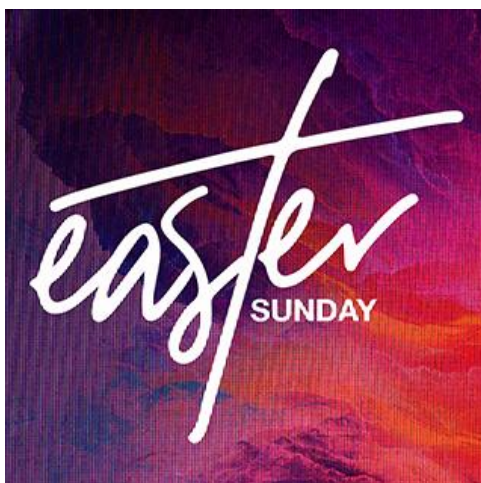
10:00am—LifeGroups for all ages

11:00am—Traditional worship in the Sanctuary

(No Student Ministry on Easter Sunday night.)

Our Easter Message is “How to Find Life.” We will be focusing on where the world tells us to look verses where a life of joy and hope are really found.

Who will you invite and bring to worship this Easter?



Special Offering for Student Beach Camp

This summer (June 21-25), our students return to the Garden City Retreat Center for Beach Retreat 2021. This has always been an amazing time of growth—spiritual growth, and growth together as a group.

This year’s study times will be led by Jacob Capps, and the recreation will be just as fun and wild as always. Our new student pastor, Jon Britton, will be with us then, and will partner with Jacob on retreat leadership. So this will also be a great week-long reunion, and you’ll have two excellent, fun leaders!

But camp is expensive: lodging, transportation, supplies, and enough food to satisfy a teenage appetite! For those families with more than one student going, it can be prohibitively expensive. And when we invite new students, we want it to be encouragingly affordable for their parents.

So this Easter (and through April), we will be taking up a Student Beach Camp Special Offering. It costs about \$300 per student, but last year we were able to subsidize the cost down to \$125 per student and even less for families with multiple students attending. In addition, we would like to have camp scholarships for students whose families just don’t have the extra funds for camp.

If you would like to help us transform the lives of students, reach new families, and grow young Christian leaders through this special offering, just mark the memo line of your check or envelope with “Student Beach Retreat,” or select Student Beach Retreat on our online giving platform, EasyTithe. ***Thank you!!***

Worship

Because He Lives...

April begins with our celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus, the Easter story. Then we take a break from our series on the parables in Luke to dive into capturing God's blessings for family life in a series called "Bless this Home." We will be applying the powerful truths of the Beattitudes to family life and parenting.



April 4 — Easter Sunday

7:00—Community Sunrise Service
9:00a—Life Cafe Easter worship
10:00a—LifeGroups for all ages
11:00a—Traditional Easter worship



April 11 — Live in the Right Place
Matthew 5:6

April 18 — Take Out the Garbage
Matthew 5:8

April 25 — Choose Sanctuary over War Zone
Matthew 5:9

May 2 — Swim Upstream
Matthew 5:10-12

Then, on Mother's Day (May 9), we will resume our "Surprise Party" series based on Jesus' parables as we dive into the famous story of the Prodigal Son.

Prayer Requests



Remember in Prayer:

Those in our community whom God has called us to lead to Christ and minister to in His love. James Baker, Mary Boyette, Clayton Brock, Gary Brown, Carey Carlberg, Gregg Carlson, Vicky Evans, Carol H. Fields, Michael Fields, Edie Flowers, Andy Howard, Amy Smith Johnson, A.C. Kenan, Vince King, Hill Lanier, Kathy Landlolia, Patricia Levitan, Jennifer Minter, Rocky Mobley, Charles Pierce, Mike Price, Geraldine Register, Linda Rich, Bonnie Robinson, David Savage, Harold Simpson, Hazel Simpson, Renee Stoppelbein, Stephen Thompson, Marshall Williams, Monica Williford, and all those who are battling coronavirus.

Sympathy to the families of:
Gene Evans & Eunice English



New Deacon Ordinations:
3/7/2021: Robin Stone & Ray Spell



New Baby Boy:

2/24/2021: Grey Quinn Hilliard
Parents:
Jo Leigh & Brandon Hilliard (Avery)
Grandparents: *Brenda & Ben Hilliard*

New Baby Girl:

3/9/2021: Olivia Jean Miller
Weight: *6 lb., 7 oz. / Length: 17 1/2 inches*
Parents: *Caitlin & Jake Miller*
Grandparents: *Hope & Wayne Rich*



Senior Adult Paint Party, April 25

Join us on Sunday, April 25 @ 1:30 p.m. as we paint a beautiful cross to decorate our doors. There are 2 different designs to choose from (see below)! The cost is \$35.00 paid in advance. **Sign up by Sunday, April 11.** Class size is limited to the first 20 senior adults who sign up and pay. If there are more than 20, we will have another class on a different date to accommodate those who weren't able to attend the first class.



Spring Time Jubilee, April 26-28

Our Senior Adult Ministries will be heading to Myrtle Beach, SC from Monday, April 26 - Wednesday, April 28 for the Spring Time Jubilee! This is an old time gospel conference for mature adults with lots of concerts from the Hoppers, Greater Vision, Allison Speer, and David Phelps, the comedy of Mark Lowry, and some great preaching from Johnny Hunt and Dr. Robert Jeffress. We will leave on Monday afternoon, April 26 @ 2:00 pm. This should give us plenty of time to get there, check in to our hotel, and have some dinner before we head over to the conference center. We will return on Wednesday, April 28 mid-afternoon.



Luncheon, Tues., May 11 @ 11:30 a.m.

Our next Senior Adult Ministries lunch will be held on Tuesday, May 11 @ 11:30. Since so many have had both shots and the number of sick has been dropping steadily since early January, we will return to our covered dish luncheon format for this meeting. So get out those recipes that have been collecting dust for the last year, and whip up something delicious to bring. Go ahead and mark the day/date on your calendar and ask a friend or 2 to join you! It's never too early! I look forward to seeing you then!





Chancel Choir Rehearsals

Wed., April 7, 14, 21, & 28 @ 6:15 p.m.

Our Chancel choir has some amazing and hard working people who love leading others to worship Jesus! Want to join them? We would love to have you! No experience necessary and all voice parts are needed and welcomed. Meet us in the choir room upstairs @ 6:15 on Wednesday evenings. We'll save you a seat!



SonShine Choir Rehearsal

Tues., April 20 @ 10:30 a.m. in the choir room

Our SonShine Choir is a great group of senior singers who love Jesus and leading others to worship Him. We rehearse once a month at 10:30 am in the choir room. Since our voices in this choir are older, we usually keep rehearsals short, about 30-45 minutes. Keep an eye on the announcement slides in the 11:00 service, the newsletters, and the bulletin's calendar for the rehearsal announcements. Don't miss out on worship leadership and the fun to be had with this wonderful group of people!



Soundboard Operator

Sunday Mornings @ 11:00 a.m.

Two months ago Greg Moore retired as our 11:00 worship service sound man, yet he is still up there serving most Sunday mornings. "Why?" you might ask? Because no one else has stepped forward to fill his shoes and provide this service for us. If you are interested in learning how this job works, please let Dee know and she can hook you up with Greg for some training! What a wonderful way to serve and help our church grow!

Nursery Volunteers

Nothing is more critical to reaching young families than providing a reliable, loving nursery environment for their children. During our 9:00 a.m. "Life Cafe" worship gathering, we offer a nursery for children ages 0-4*. We have a rotating list of people who take turns staffing our nursery, coordinated by Lindsey Blanchard. If you are willing to be in the rotation, contact the church office, or contact Lindsey directly:

LindseyBlanchard@gmail.com

*(*We ask that older children stay with their parents in worship for the safety of the younger children and because of the difficulty of caring for a wide range of children's needs. Activity pages are provided for the message time.)*



Wallace Kids



Wallace Kids (Elementary School Children) meet every Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. in R203.

Easy Tithe

EasyTithe Instructions:

- No Check Book
- No Cash
- On Vacation
- Have a Smartphone
- No Worries

Go to our website at www.wallacefirstbaptist.org and scroll down to the Online Giving Button and click. From here you can setup your account by an-

swering just a few simple questions. Once your account is created you can setup recurring donations and never worry about writing a check again. There is also the option to make a one time donation as a guest without having to create an account.

You can also download the EasyTithe app from the app store on your smartphone. Again just a few simple questions and you are ready to start giving online. Access your account anytime for a summary of your donations. You will still receive annual statements from the office.

- Give Anytime
- Give Anywhere
- Setup Recurring Donations
- Review Past Donations
- Fast - Simple - Secure

Together, we can make a difference



Wallace Students



Wallace Students (Middle & High School Students) meet every Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. for Sunday School upstairs in the Youth Room & Sunday nights at 6:00 p.m. for Youth Group in the Fellowship Hall.

Student Pastor



Jon Britton, New Student Pastor

Jon Britton, has accepted the call to serve as our next Student Pastor. His expected starting date is Sunday, June 6. He currently lives in Virginia. He plans to come to the area April 1-3, to look at housing options. Jon and his fiancée, Mary, are getting married in May. They plan to rent initially, so if you know of any clean, convenient, and affordable local rental options for a newly married couple, please let Pastor Al know.



Wedding Shower

JOIN US FOR A FLOATING

Wedding Shower

CELEBRATING

Sarah Williams
And
Scott Miller

SATURDAY, APRIL 17TH
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL

THE COUPLE IS REGISTERED AT
TARGET & AMAZON



Memorial Service

**Memorial Service
for Ben Jessup
Saturday, May 1
@ 11:00 a.m.**

There is a memorial service
for Ben Jessup, on Satur-
day, May 1, at 11:00 a.m.
in the Sanctuary.



*Benjamin Franklin Jessup, Jr.
April 21, 1935 - January 16, 2021 (age 85)*

Thank You

Dear First Baptist Church Family,

*We are grateful and thank you for your kind expres-
sions of sympathy.*

Sincerely,

*Linda Wells Mattoon
& the family of Floyd Mattoon*



Dear Brothers & Sisters,

*I wanted to say thank you for your prayers. There
are no words to express my heartfelt thanks. Be-
cause of Christians like yourself, the world is a bet-
ter place. As you all know, prayer is the most power-
ful weapon we have in Christ. Y'all have truly
touched my heart!*

*I want you to know that whatever the outcome, my
desire is God be praised, and I am at peace with my
Father. May the God of all glory and hope be with
you all on this earthly journey and give you peace
and joy.*

*With Christian love and affection. Thank you for lift-
ing me up in prayer!*

Love in Christ,

Marshall Williams



Bible Learner's

The Bible Learners Life Group has decided to take advice from Galatians 6:9-10 which says, "Let us not grow weary in doing good...especially to those who belong to the family of believers." Beginning in 2021, they have plans to go out monthly to have lunch and celebrate the birthdays of class members who have birthdays that month. After all, everybody needs to feel special on their birthday!



The Bible Learners Life Group celebrated February birthdays at the Bistro in Rose Hill and were joined by a "surprise" guest. They enjoyed a time of fun, food, fellowship, and a little flirting with their celebrity guest!



Another fun gathering was enjoyed by the Bible Learners class as they celebrated March birthdays.

Sign Language



Sign Language Class Starts May 6

Thursdays, May 6 until TBD @ 6:15 p.m.

Have you ever wanted to learn sign language? Well, now is your chance! First Baptist Church is offering free sign language classes led by Ben Hilliard. We would love to have you! All materials are provided. Meet us in Room 303 (History Room) @ 6:15 on Thursday evenings beginning May 6. *Please call the church office at 910-285-2534, or email Kim at office.fbcw@gmail.com to sign up by Friday, April 30 @ 12:00 Noon.* Also, sign up sheets are available in Sunday morning LifeGroups and posted outside the church office.

Singles Banquet

Widows, Widowers & Singles Banquet, April 18

If you are a widow, widower, or single, sign up now for First Baptist Church Deacon Ministry's Widow, Widowers & Singles Banquet. The banquet is also for all Deacons, Former Deacons, and their spouses. The event is sponsored by your present serving Deacons.

Join us on Sunday, April 18, at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a delicious meal and special guest, Biney English. **Please RSVP by Sunday, April 4.** Sign up sheets are available in our Sunday Morning Life Groups. You may also sign up by calling the church office at: 910-285-2534, or emailing: office.fbcw@gmail.com.





WMU Carolyn Powers Scholarship

Our Women's Missionary Union (WMU) Carolyn Powers Scholarship Committee is currently accepting applications 2021 scholarships to be awarded during our early and traditional worship services on May 16.

This scholarship may be applied for by any young adult entering or returning to college or seminary who has been an active participant in our church's youth ministry or young adult ministry for at least two years.



Any qualifying student may request an updated 2021 application from our FBC Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Kim Longenbach. **Applications are due in our church office no later than April 15, by 3:30 p.m.**

The WMU Carolyn Powers Scholarship was established in 1962 in memory of the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Powers. Our church members are reminded of this budget item when designating your monetary contributions, particularly in memory or in honor of someone, to ensure continuation of this scholarship in support of our young adults who are pursuing a higher education.



Two First Baptist College Scholarships

First Baptist Graduates

Liston-Brown Scholarship



Any First Baptist of Wallace student attending or has been accepted to attend Campbell University this fall who is interested in full-time Christian service is eligible for this scholarship. If no one meets the Christian ministry requirement, then it can be awarded to a student pursuing any vocation.



Dr. William W. Sutton Scholarship

Any First Baptist Church of Wallace student pursuing any medical field degree is eligible for this scholarship. The student can be going to a College, University or a Community College.



**If you are interested you can contact:
Kim in the church office: 910-285-2534**

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 **April 21, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.** 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:

Fast Thinking People...



A furniture company that was known to pay its employees well was looking for a new salesperson. When a man arrived to apply for the job the receptionist informed him, “We’ll call your name, but there are several people ahead of you to be interviewed.”

Instead of taking a seat, the man began talking to customers about their furniture needs. By the time the receptionist called his name, he had sold \$3000 worth of furniture.

His interview was very short. The boss was in a big hurry to get him back out on the sales floor!

A woman from south Alabama went into the local newspaper office to have an obituary run for her recently deceased husband. The editor for the obituary section informed her that the fee for an obituary was fifty cents per word.

This very frugal lady thought for a moment, then said, “Just print ‘Billy Bob died.’”

The editor was amused, but informed her, “I’m sorry ma’am, but there is a seven word minimum.”

She thought a moment longer, then said, “OK, how about this: ‘Billy Bob died. Chevrolet pickup for sale.’”



May Newsletter Submission Deadline: April 15, 2021

Please email articles to
office.fbcw@gmail.com

Please make articles brief !

Volunteers

April Volunteers

9:00 a.m. Life Café Worship Nursery

4/4-Lindsey Blanchard, Deb Lloyd
4/11-Deb Lloyd, Hope Rich
4/18-Hope Rich, Debbie Williams
4/25-Robin Stone, Lindsey Blanchard

10:00 a.m. Sunday Life Groups Nursery

4/4-Angie Gurganus, Michelle Coombs
4/11-Michelle Coombs, Susan Ayers
4/18-Susan Ayers, Susan Bradshaw
4/25-Susan Bradshaw, Rhonda Cave

10:00 a.m. 3 & 4 Year Olds

Donna Marshburn

10:00 a.m. Wallace Kids

4/4 & 4/18-Crystal Stallings &
Amie Eakins-Cavanaugh
4/11 & 4/25-Doug & Deb Lloyd

11:00 a.m. Worship Nursery:

4/4-Kristy Bryan, 4/11-Angie Gurganus
4/18-Alexis Tiner, 4/25-Janet Bryan

Tellers: Sue Baker & Sharon Teachey

Ushers: Connections Life Group



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On the Record

Attendance

Life Groups

| 2-28 | 3-7 | 3-14 | 3-21 |
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| 50 | 54 | 68 | 91 |

Worship

| 2-28 | 3-7 | 3-14 | 3-21 |
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| 111 | 140 | 117 | 142 |

Budget and Receipts

2021 Budget \$433,490.00

Offering Receipts To Date 3-21-2021 **\$106,232.49**

April Birthdays



1 Arledge Castles
1 Sarah Perry
4 Michael Judge
5 Lisa Gurganus
5 Casey Knowles
6 Linda Herring
7 Elizabeth Hall
10 Andrew Farrior
11 Buddy Blanton
12 Patricia Levitan
13 Wade Farrior

13 Tammy Patram
16 Ashley Davis
19 Charles Jones
20 Judy Marshburn
20 Mike Lefler
23 Dean Bunch
24 Herbert Hodge
25 Trey Creech
25 Landon Cavanaugh
28 Dale Watkins
29 DeAndria Davis
30 Bryan Bradshaw
30 Jennifer Knowles



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

April 2021

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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|  |  | | |  | 1 2 OFFICE CLOSED  | 3 |
| 4 Easter Sunday 7:00 am-Sunrise Service 9:00 am-Life Café 10:00 am-WallaceKids 10:00 am-Life Groups 10:35 am-Chancel Choir 11:00 am-Worship | 5 6:00 pm-CrossFit 6:30 pm-Scouts, R203 7:00 pm-Bible Study | 6 2:00 pm-Staff Meeting 5:45 pm-Worship Band 6:30 pm-Scouts, R203 | 7 10:30 am-Community Bible Study @ Pizza Corner 6:15 pm-Chancel Choir | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 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 6:00 pm-Wallace Students | 12 10:30 am-WMU III, R303 6:00 pm-CrossFit 6:30 pm-Scouts, R203 7:00 pm-Bible Study | 13 2:00 pm-Staff Meeting 5:45 pm-Worship Band 6:30 pm-Scouts, R203 | 14 10:30 am-Community Bible Study @ Pizza Corner 6:15 pm-Chancel Choir | 15 3:30 pm-Scholarship & Newsletter Deadline | 16 Fellowship Hall Reserved | 17 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.- Floating Shower for Sarah Williams & Scott Miller, FH |
| 18 9:00 am-Life Café 10:00 am-WallaceKids 10:00 am-Life Groups 10:35 am-Chancel Choir 11:00 am-Worship 12:30 pm-Banquet & Deacon's Meeting after 6:00 pm-Wallace Students | 19 6:00 pm-CrossFit 6:30 pm-Scouts, R203 | 20 10:30 am-SonShine 2:00 pm-Staff Meeting 5:45 pm-Worship Band 6:30 pm-Scouts, R203 6:30 pm-Stewardship | 21 10:30 am-Community Bible Study @ Pizza Corner 6:15 pm-Chancel Choir 7:00 pm-Helping Self, R303 | 22 | 23 | 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 1:30 pm-Paint Party 6:00 pm-Wallace Students | 26 Spring Time Jubilee 6:00 pm-CrossFit 6:30 pm-Scouts, R203 | 27 Spring Time Jubilee 2:00 pm-Staff Meeting 5:45 pm-Worship Band 6:30 pm-Scouts, R203 | 28 Spring Time Jubilee 10:30 am-Community Bible Study @ Pizza Corner 6:15 pm-Chancel Choir | 29 | 30  | |