



First Baptist Church of Wallace, NC

First Family

April 2019



In a Scary World, We Have a Source of Peace and Hope!
- You can help spread the news that Jesus Lives!

1. Invite

Easter Sunday at First Baptist Church will be an intense focus on how being connected to the Living Lord is the answer to all of our fears.

We will be wrapping up our series "Fear Not!" And we will be addressing



the paralyzing fears that people are wrestling with today: fear of failure, fear of loss, fear of death, and the fear of facing God.

Jesus' resurrection provides the remedy for all of these fears and gives us hope and confidence in this scary world. It's a gift we need for our daily lives, and it's a gift we can only pass on to our children if we have it ourselves.

On Easter Sunday, we'll announce our next series "The God I Do Not Believe In." One of the reasons people struggle with faith in God is that they have a distorted idea of who God is.

Some see God as just an angry punisher of sinners. Others see

God as a vending machine of blessings. Still others see God as an uncaring operator of the Universe.

When we view God wrong, we come away disappointed that God didn't act the way he "should" or we see nothing appealing about having God in our lives.

So we will be helping people discover the joy and hope that come when we see God for who he really is and the relationship he wants us to have with him.

2. Send

On Easter Sunday, we will have a special offering to help send our students (middle- and high schoolers) on their trip to Sunbury, Pennsylvania to work in the Sunbury City Church, a mission church with whom we are partnering to help them reach their community.

Sunbury is a struggling, but beautiful little town in central Pennsylvania right on the Susquehanna River. It is a town looked down upon by neighboring communities. It's a town full of families, senior



adults, children... who need the hope of Christ, the gift of abundant life. As we work with Sunbury City Church to help them reach their community, we're asking God to help us learn how to better reach our own community for Christ.

If you would like to help send our students to serve Jesus in Sunbury, ask God how he would like for you to give to the Spring Student Mission Trip special offering. **(More Sunbury info on page 5)**



Worship

Confident Faith in a Scary World



On Sunday, March 24, we begin the worship series “Fear Not!” We will be looking at the many things that paralyze us with fear, that rob us of peace, and how we find the remedy as we place our trust in Jesus day by day.

March 24

Fear of Facing God
Genesis 3:6-13

March 31

Fear of the Unknown
Joshua 1:1-9

April 7

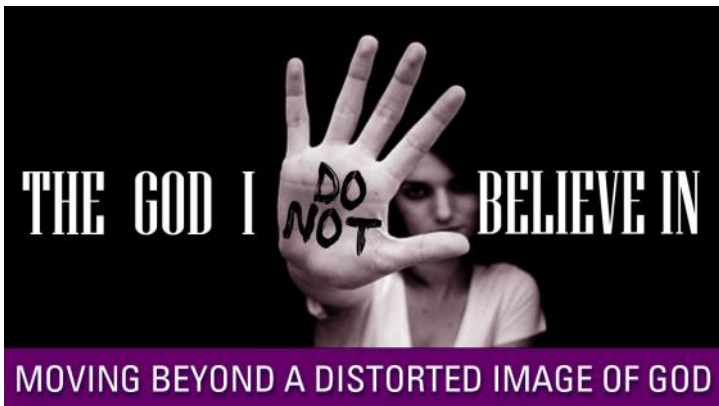
Fear of Rejection
1 Samuel 15:1-29

April 14

Fear of Failure and Loss
Matthew 28:14-30

April 21—Easter Sunday

Fear of Adversity and Death
1 Peter 1:3-6



April 28

The God I Do Not Believe In: *On-Demand God*

May 5

The God I Do Not Believe In: *Killjoy God*

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, Fred Benton, Morton Blanchard, Alex Boyette, John Cooper, Linda Eakins, Tony Elias, Carol H. Fields, Michael Fields, Nancy Giordano, Headren Gurganus, Harold Hatcher, Melanie Leggett, Susan Long, James Powell, Susan Rowe, David Sikes, Gladys Sikes, John Stallings, Melinda Stampe, Stephen Thompson, Law Enforcement and all service members deployed around the world, and those affected by the hurricane and all volunteers & workers.

Sympathy to the Family of:

Emily Copeland's Father

Baptism:

J.T. Hopkins, 3-3-2019

New Members:

Doug & Deb Lloyd, 3-17-2019

Thank You:

Thank you for all the calls, cards, visits, prayers, food, flowers, and every act of kindness!

—Turner Rivenbark

Mark Your Calendars: Easter Sunday, April 21

Invite someone to share the joy of Easter Sunday worship with you:

7:00 am-Community Sunrise Worship

7:45 am-Community Breakfast

9:00 am-Life Café Worship

10:00 am-Life Groups

11:00 am-Traditional Worship



Ministering to Our Local Police Officers

Well over a dozen of our police officers from across our country have died in the line of duty in 2019. Over a dozen! And we haven't even finished the 1st quarter of the year yet! The brave men and women who lay *their* lives on the line to protect ours deserve our respect, appreciation, and support.

So Wallace Senior Adult Ministries is going to partner with our local police here in Wallace. We are going to be remembering them on holidays, helping with meals during training sessions, amassing a prayer list for us to use in prayer times, and remembering them on their birthdays, as well as any other ways we can let them know we love and appreciate them.

I will need people willing to bake, cook, serve, deliver items, and, most importantly, pray, pray, pray. These brave men and women need our prayers for wisdom and their safety, and for their families, who also need our support and prayers. I will soon have some sign up sheets available for you to let me know what you would be willing to contribute to this ministry, so keep your eyes open! And let's begin praying for them now!



Lunch & Movie, April 18

On Thursday, April 18, we will head off to Wilmington to have lunch together and to see the movie, "Breakthrough". Information will be mailed out as soon as plans and details are finalized, but go ahead and invite a friend to join us today! That way they can enjoy the anticipation as well as the actual event. Watch your mailbox for further info!

Senior Adult Mission Trip

Also, coming up in the near future... Our senior adults will head to Sunbury, PA to participate in a mission trip. We are currently talking with and planning with the church leaders there to determine what their needs are and how we might help. While this trip will be fun, it will be primarily a working trip. I will let you know the dates, details and costs as soon as we have that nailed down. In the meantime, please pray for the church leaders in Sunbury, for our youth missions team heading up there April 22-27, and for our staff as we continue to explore the ways we can come along side of this new church to support and encourage them.



March's Senior Adult Luncheon with John Golden

Music Ministry

For Our Senior Adults:
SonShine Choir
April Tuesday Rehearsals
April 2
&
April 16

Annual Banquet



On March 10, our current Deacons treated our Widows, Widowers, Singles and former Deacons to a delicious pork tenderloin dinner with entertainment from Michael Rosander, professional Christian magician from Wilmington, NC.



Wallace Kids



New Curriculum

Our Wallace Kids ministry is shifting gears on Sunday Morning Worship time at 10am. We are starting a new curriculum full of worship, bible studies, fun games, and a focus on missions. This is a real exciting time for our kids to experience the love of God, build a foundation in His Word, get a glimpse at missions across the world, and to have fun cutting up with our amazing Leaders! The Wallace Kids room is rocking on Sunday morning and we would love to have your kids to come worship with us. Our Wallace Kids is a ministry of K-5th graders!



Egg Hunt, April 12

Easter is less than a month away and we want to try something that no one is doing that we know of. Every church this time of year is having an Easter Egg Hunt, but how can we be different. I am excited to say that our amazing Wallace Kids Leader Team have come up with a GLOW-IN-THE-DARK Easter Egg Hunt on Friday, April 12th, at 7pm. We will have hotdogs and sweets, along with glowing eggs all throughout the church and the church grounds! Please invite your friends and neighbors as we look to have a great time. For more information on this event, please contact Jacob!

Student Ministry

Our students have some busy months ahead between our week long mission trip to PA on April 22-27, and the Beach Retreat on June 17-21. The focus for our Student Ministry is to help our students grow deeper in their understanding of God's Word and what it means to put your faith into action. It is so easy to get caught up with self, especially in this day of social media, but our focus is to shift away from self and how to focus on others. With that being said, everything starts with the understanding of what Jesus did on the cross for each one of us. If we never grasp the depth of love, Mercy, and forgiveness that God provided through His Son, we are missing everything.



Spring Mission Trip, April 22-27

On April 22nd, we will take 8 students and 4 adults up to Sunbury, Pennsylvania on our Spring Mission Trip. We will be doing various things throughout the week including renovation in the church, experiencing missional communities, and getting to know the town. This trip will push our students out of their comfort zone, but hopefully open their eyes to how a non-traditional church is reaching people in a lost part of our nation. This week long trip will only cost our students \$150 each, which will include all meals and housing once we get into PA on Monday. This is possible because of you as a church family!

Our special Easter Offering this year will help support our Students by giving them the ability to go at such a low cost and experience what God has in store. I have no doubt that lives will be changed because of this trip, not because of me or any of our chaperones, but because of how God can work in ways we can never imagine. Please pray for our team as we head north on April 22nd .

Missions

If you have not heard, our church is partnering with Sunbury City Church in Sunbury, PA. Our vision for this partnership is that God would open our eyes and hearts to see how other churches are reaching their community. We got connected with Sunbury City Church through the State Convention in NC. We have prayed about this partnership and our trip in February was eye opening to what God has in store. If you would like to know more our Sunbury City Church, please check the website here in the next month or so for information. Our goal is to send a couple teams a year up to PA to serve the people of Sunbury and help the church grow the Kingdom!



2019 Wallace Students Schedule

April 22-27: Wallace Students Mission Trip to Sunbury, PA, Sunbury City Church
June 17-21: Beach Retreat 2019 to Garden City Chapel, SC





WMU Carolyn Powers Scholarship

Our Women's Missionary Union (WMU) Carolyn Powers Scholarship Committee is currently accepting applications for 2019 scholarships to be awarded during our early and traditional worship services on Sunday, May 19, 2019.

Applications are due in our church office no later than April 10, 2019. 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.



An email with an updated 2019 application attached was sent 1/31/19 to last year's recipients. Any qualifying student who did not receive the email with the application form for this scholarship should request one from our church office.

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 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:
Tammy Patram 910-271-5695

Cinderella's Closet



First Baptist Church partnered with Bayleaf Baptist Church in Raleigh to provide free prom gowns, shoes, purses, jewelry, and make up as a ministry to our local high school girls in need. Over 100 girls visited First Baptist Church on Saturday, March 16, and 80 of them found dresses for their prom at no charge to their families thanks to your many donations! Free alterations were also provided for almost half of the dresses by caring volunteers!



Kids Café

Looking for a way to make a difference? Do you want to be the hands and feet that Jesus calls us to be? Do you have just a few hours a week or a month to volunteer? If you answered “Yes” to any of these questions, then REJOICE! We have just the thing for you...

Volunteer at Kids Café. You will meet kids that just melt your heart. You will offer some help with homework, be there for arts/crafts/devotions/playtime. If your calling is to help with food prep and clean-up, then we will plug you in there.



You can help children in OUR community to succeed, and to SHOW them the love of Jesus. Believe me (ask any of our volunteers), you will be blessed by your participation more than you know.

We are here on Tuesdays from 3:00-5:30 p.m. Call or email Donna Marshburn at 285-6341 or 289-8392 or donnamars@hotmail.com. You can also call the church office at 285-2534. Be a positive role model for a child today!



Just for Laughs:



The newspaper in one county seat town ran an exposé on the unethical practices of some of the lawyers in that particular county. They ran the headline: “Half of the Lawyers in Our County Are Crooks!”

The Lawyers Association threatened to sue the newspaper unless the “libelous” headline was immediately retracted. The newspaper signed an agreement that did not admit that its story was inaccurate, but that they would still print a retraction.

The following day, the newspaper ran the new headline, which said: “Half of the Lawyers in Our County Are Not Crooks!”

The robber grabbed a financially conservative man from behind as he walked down the street and pressed a weapon into his back. “Your money or your life, Mister!” the robber growled.

“Then it will have to be my life,” the man said, “I’m not finished saving up enough for old age.”

In health class, the teacher asked an 8-year-old, “What’s something everyone should do to take good care of their teeth?”

The 8-year-old replied, “Watch out for kids pushing at the drinking fountain.”

Spring 2019
Church Conference
Wednesday, May 8
6:00 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall

Volunteers

April Volunteers

9:00 a.m. Life Café Worship Nursery
4/7-DeAndria Davis, 4/14-Hope Rich
4/21-Robin Stone, 4/28-Dorothy Williams

10:00 a.m. Sunday Life Groups Nursery
Emily Donnelly

11:00 a.m. Worship Nursery:
4/7-Donna Marshburn, 4/14-Kristy Bryan
4/21-Angie Gurganus, 4/28-Alexis Tiner & Samantha Tucker



Sunday Ushers:

Friendship Bible Sunday School Class

Tellers: Sue Baker & Patti Nicol



May Newsletter Submission Deadline: April 15, 2018

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

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On the Record

Attendance

Life Groups

3-3	3-10	3-17
116	80	93

Worship

180	187	185
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Budget and Receipts

2019 Budget	\$444,390.00
Offering Receipts To Date 3-17-2019	\$77,221.55

April Birthdays



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| 1 Sarah Perry | 13 Tammy Patram |
| 3 Lois Judge | 16 Ashley Davis |
| 3 Sonny Jones | 17 Robbie McGowen |
| 4 Michael Judge | 19 Charles Jones |
| 5 Lisa Gurganus | 20 Judy Marshburn |
| 5 Casey Knowles | 20 Robert Johnson |
| 5 Wendy Gadeberg | 20 Mike Lefler |
| 6 Linda Herring | 21 Ben Jessup |
| 7 Elizabeth Hall | 22 Megan McGowen |
| 9 Jacquelyn Guy | 23 Dean Bunch |
| 10 Andrew Farrior | 24 Herbert Hodge |
| 11 Buddy Blanton | 25 Trey Creech |
| 12 Patricia Levitan | 25 Landon Cavenaugh |
| 13 Wade Farrior | 28 Kathryn Teachey |
| | 28 Dale Watkins |
| | 28 Will Brooks |
| | 29 DeAndria Davis |
| | 30 Bryan Bradshaw |
| | 30 Molli Anne Sholar |
| | 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 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1 6:00 pm-CrossFit, FH 6:30 pm-Scouts, R203</p>	<p>2 10:30 am-SonShine Choir 2:00 pm-Staff Meeting 3:00 pm-Kids Café</p>	<p>3 10:30 am-Bible Study 6:00 pm-Prayer 7:15 pm-Chancel Choir</p>	<p>4 12:00 pm-Wallace United Methodist Church's Lent Service & Lunch</p>	<p>5 7:00 pm-Hot Dog Roast and Glow in the Dark Easter Egg Hunt</p>	<p>6 9:30 am-5:30 pm Priscilla Shirer Simulcast, Fellowship Hall</p>
<p>7 9:00 am-Life Café 10:00 am-Wallace Kids 10:00 am-Life Groups 10:35 am-Chancel Choir 11:00 am-Worship 5:00 pm-Worship Band 6:00 pm-Wallace Students</p>	<p>8 10:30 am-WMU III, R303 6:00 pm-CrossFit, FH 6:30 pm-WMU V, Wallace Gardens</p>	<p>9 2:00 pm-Staff Meeting 3:00 pm-Kids Café</p>	<p>10 Scholarship Applications Are Due Today 10:30 am-Bible Study 6:00 pm-Prayer 7:15 pm-Chancel Choir</p>	<p>11 12:00 pm-Wallace United Methodist Church's Lent Service & Lunch</p>	<p>12 7:00 pm-Hot Dog Roast and Glow in the Dark Easter Egg Hunt</p>	<p>13 4:00-8:00 pm Blue & Gold Scouts Banquet, Fellowship Hall</p>
<p>14 Palm Sunday The Lord's Supper 9:00 am-Life Café 10:00 am-Wallace Kids 10:00 am-Life Groups 10:35 am-Chancel Choir 11:00 am-Worship 12:15 pm-Deacon's Meeting 5:00 pm-Worship Band 6:00 pm-Wallace Students</p>	<p>15 Newsletter Deadline 6:00 pm-CrossFit, FH</p>	<p>16 10:30 am-SonShine Choir 2:00 pm-Staff Meeting 3:00 pm-Kids Café 6:30 pm-Stewardship, WR</p>	<p>17 10:30 am-Bible Study 6:00 pm-Prayer 7:15 pm-Chancel Choir</p>	<p>18 Senior Adult Ministries Lunch & Movie</p>	<p>19 </p>	<p>20 </p>
<p>21 Easter Sunday 7:00 am-Sunrise Service 7:45 am-Breakfast 9:00 am-Life Café 10:00 am-Wallace Kids 10:00 am-Life Groups 10:35 am-Chancel Choir 11:00 am-Worship</p>	<p>22 Wallace Students Mission Trip Depart for Sunbury, PA @ 9:00 am 6:00 pm-CrossFit, FH</p>	<p>23 Wallace Students Mission Trip to PA 2:00 pm-Staff Meeting 3:00 pm-Kids Café 7:20 pm-Missions, WR</p>	<p>24 Wallace Students Mission Trip to PA 10:30 am-Bible Study 6:00 pm-Prayer 7:15 pm-Chancel Choir</p>	<p>25 Wallace Students Mission Trip to PA</p>	<p>26 Wallace Students Mission Trip to PA</p>	<p>27 Wallace Students Mission Trip Return Rabies Clinic: Pet Friends, Parking Lot & Grounds</p>
<p>28 9:00 am-Life Café 10:00 am-Wallace Kids 10:00 am-Life Groups 10:35 am-Chancel Choir 11:00 am-Worship 5:00 pm-Worship Band 6:00 pm-Wallace Students</p>	<p>29 6:00 pm-CrossFit, FH</p>	<p>30 2:00 pm-Staff Meeting 3:00 pm-Kids Café</p>	