



First Baptist Church of Wallace, NC

First Family

February 2019



Steady Servants in a Chaotic World

—Methods are shifting rapidly but the mission does not change.

This is the “Age of Disruption.” So much of what was rock solid and dependable in the world around us has become shaky ground.

Retail giants like Sears and J.C. Penny whose huge catalogs we flipped through each Christmas season are filing for bankruptcy, victims of online shopping and changing retail expectations.

Newspapers, the solid news source of daily life, survived the arrival of TV, but they are crumbling from the shift to digital news sources.

The trusted institutions of the past like banks and, yes, churches, have fallen prey to scandals, quick profit schemes, and cover-ups so that they are now viewed with distrust.

Opposition groups in society and government, rather than offering better ideas, just work to disrupt those they oppose, and disrupt life in general, creating chaos, riots, violence, and paralysis.

Parents were the guardians over what children were exposed to. But now children as young as elementary age have the best and worst of the whole world in their pockets on their smart phones.

We taught our children “don’t get in the car with strangers” but the Uber and Lyft ride sharing system have 6 million people getting into cars with strangers every day.

We were careful about who we let into our homes, but through AirBnB, hundred of thousands of hosts welcome strangers into their homes daily.

At the end of the day, you used to clock out and leave work behind. But now, with laptops and cell phones, you are available to the company 24 hours a day.

In the past, politicians argued and disagreed and then hammered out a compromise. Today they practice character assassination, work to silence any voice that disagrees, and enrich themselves from the billions and trillions in tax dollars that pass through their control.

In the past, we knew who the enemy was and where the battlefield was. But in the age of disruption, the terrorist can bring the war to any stadium, any shopping mall, any venue of daily life.

The world that young adults are navigating today is foreign to so

many of us. So how do we proclaim Christ and minister in the Age of Disruption? ...but at the same time, make sure the disruptive world does not disrupt our faith?

It would be easy to withdraw, to let the world “go to hell” while we hide in our church buildings. But that’s not our calling from Christ.

The simplest answer is that we need to demonstrate the reaching love of Christ on the face-to-face level. We will have little impact if we try to change society as a whole, but we can have an impact that lasts for generations if we introduce one parent or couple to Jesus. We can move that one family from disruption to unchanging truth and unshakable joy.

In this disrupted world, our methods will have to change. We cannot reach today’s generations with yesterday’s methods. But the needs of the human heart have not changed, and our message has not changed.

In Jesus alone we find the truth that sets us free and the forgiving love that makes us children of God. He alone is Peace, Hope, and Life. He disrupts the disruption!

Worship

“The Full Life” continues!



Last Fall, we began a journey through the Gospel of Mark, focusing on the stories of Jesus’ encounters with people in need... all kinds of needs. And we began seeing how, in every case, their need was met perfectly in Jesus.

And it’s no different today. Whatever the need, our Savior came to meet that need, fill that void, dispel that darkness. So we are resuming our series as 2019 begins. Who do you know who needs to experience The Full Life that Jesus came to give?

February 3

The Myth of Scarcity and the God of Abundance
Mark 6:30-44

February 10

Feasting on God’s Leftovers
Mark 7:24-30

February 17

Open Up!
Mark 7:31-37

February 24

Guest Speaker: Joe Blanchard

March 3

So Full He Was Empty
Mark 10:17-22

March 10

So Empty She Was Full
Mark 14:3-9

Prayer Requests



Those in our community whom God has called us to lead to Christ and minister to in His love. Alex Boyette, Carol Hawkins Fields, Michael Fields, Nancy Giordano, Nancy Giordano, Ivey Jones, Susan Long, Susan Rowe, David Sikes, Velma Spell, 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 families of: Evelyn Godwin, Helen Sholar, Shirley Rivenbark, and Van Gelbar.



Thank you for all the calls, cards, visits, prayers, and kindness!

—The family of Helen Sholar



Senior Adults

Wallace Senior Adult Ministries



Our Wallace Senior Adult Ministries has a lot of events coming up. I know you are going to want to invite your friends and neighbors to at least one of these! Think about your Life Group members who haven't been attending our fun times together. Think about your friends and neighbors who maybe attend another church, but don't have a thriving Senior Adult ministry to be a part of! There are so many possibilities! Make it your goal to invite at least one new person to each of our events.



Before you know it, we will be having fun at our Valentines' party! This event will be held on Tuesday, February 12 @ 11:30! We will have a photo booth set up for fun pictures with your friends when you first arrive. Then we will enjoy a delicious lunch of manicotti, salad, garlic

bread, tea, and dessert! Makes my mouth water just thinking about it! After our lunch we will enjoy Valentine Bingo and some other fun games. Of course, there will be some prizes! Reservations and payments are due by Monday, February 4. So who are you going to invite to join us?



Senior Adults

On Tuesday, March 12 we will have our regular covered dish lunch get together. I'm excited to announce that we will have John Golden, a member of the Story Tellers guild and great friend of Mark Teachey, with us! John Golden sings songs that tell a story and he tells stories about the songs he sings. His musical programs feature folk songs about coastal Carolina historical events, characters, and legends, as well as favorite popular and country songs from modern times. John plays guitar and banjo, and whistles through favorite gospel and folk tunes. He is married to Mary Ellen Golden from Rose Hill who owns the Golden Gallery in the Cotton Exchange in downtown Wilmington. They have 2 children and 3 grandchildren. John retired from the US Army Corps of Engineers in 1997 with 34 years of service as a civilian engineer; since then he pursues a career as a folksinger/storyteller specializing in coastal Carolina folklore. So whip up your best recipe, grab a friend, and join us on Tuesday, March 12 @ 11:30! You won't want to miss this one!



Our "take off" day for our trip to the Ark Encounter is rapidly approaching! We have had a couple people back out so there is a spot or two left. If you haven't claimed your spot yet, there is still some time! \$75 will hold your spot for you, with full payment due by Friday, March 29. We will depart on Monday, May 13, and return on Friday, May 17.

Music Ministries

Have you been considering joining one of our choirs? If not, you should be! No experience is required! We will help you learn your parts and join in the fun. And our practices are indeed FUN! We work hard, don't get me wrong, but we have a great time doing it.

Our SonShine choir meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday mornings @ 10:30 in the choir room. We would love to have some other voices join us. We concentrate on introducing new hymns to our congregation so that we can add some new ones to our praise time in worship. This group leads in worship about once a month.



Our Chancel choir meets on Wednesday evenings @ 7:15 in the choir room. We would welcome all voice parts. As mentioned above, no experience is needed - we will help everyone learn their parts. We sing an interesting mix of styles and tempos - we don't want to bore the congregation, nor do we want to be bored! Give us a try! I know you will enjoy it! This choir leads in worship most Sunday mornings.

So pick one (or both) of these groups and join us as we lead others in worshipping our Savior!



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 place 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 donnamarshburn@hotmail.com. You can also call the church office at 285-2534. Be a positive role model for a child today!



Service: Lending A Hand To Help Someone Else

SERIES DESCRIPTION: Jesus demonstrated what serving really means by washing His disciples' feet and even laying down His life for the sins of the world. We reflect His character to the people around us when we lend a hand and serve.

WEEK ONE: Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet — John 13:1-17

KEY QUESTION: Why should you serve others?

WEEK TWO: Meet People's Needs — 1 Peter 4:10-11

KEY QUESTION: How can you serve someone today?

WEEK THREE: Feeding 5,000 — John 6:1-13

KEY QUESTION: What do you have that you can use to serve others?

WEEK FOUR: Give in Secret — Matthew 6:1-4

KEY QUESTION: What would happen if you never got credit for serving?

"Jesus sat down and called for the 12 disciples to come to him. Then he said, 'Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last. They must be the servant of everyone.'" Mark 9:35, NIV



FBCW Paintball

2019 Wallace Students Schedule

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 to Garden City Chapel, SC

With the New Year underway, we have a busy schedule ahead of us as a church. Pastor Al has challenged us as a staff, and a church, to grow this upcoming year. Not only the challenge of growing in numbers, but the spiritual growth of each individual.



With that being said, I am looking back at where our Student and Children's Ministries have been, the teaching, curriculum, events, but more importantly the spiritual growth of our ministries. What we don't want to do is let

tradition drive these ministries by thinking that because our church has always done this specific thing, that we need to keep on doing it. Another thing that we don't want to do is to change just because we think it is a must do. Everything we do as a church, and individuals, should start through prayer and asking God to help lead us in the way He wants us to go. So this is what we are doing as a staff, and myself specific, with the future of our Student and Children's Ministries. Where is God leading us in these ministries? Who is He calling to help within these ministries? How can we advance the Kingdom and pour into the lives of the next generation? How can we reach the parents and help them in their walk with God?

These are questions that we are praying about and know that God will show us. God is already working amongst us as a church, we have seen that, and have no doubt that He will continue to work. Are we ready to answer the call He has for us?



Women of Joy

Women of Joy 2019 Conference
Deeply Rooted
Myrtle Beach Convention Center
May 3rd - 5th



Hotel Accommodations:
Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center
2101 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC

Being "*Deeply Rooted*" - the theme for 2019 - is more than just participating in the occasional Bible study. It's more than attending a Women of Joy weekend. It's your everyday walk with Christ and the moments no one sees. It's the glue that holds everything together when life falls apart - your deep connection to God. Do you have it?

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The van will leave the church Friday, May 2, at 10:00 a.m. and we will return on Sunday by 4:00 p.m. If you plan to ride the van, please add \$15 for usage and gas to your conference package total. If you choose to drive separate gas will not be reimbursed.

The conference/accommodation charge is if we have 4 ladies per room. The rate will be no higher than \$249 per person per room for conference and hotel and we hope to get it down to \$219 per person.

Your \$25 Non-Refundable Deposit to hold your place is due by February 10th.

The determined balance will be due by March 17th.

For information, contact Gloria Andrews (call/text 919-471-7935 or email gloria@andrews-financial.com)

*"...so walk in Him, having been
firmly rooted, being built up in Him
and established in your faith..."
Col. 2:6-7*

Business Session

Called Business Meeting
Sunday, February 3
in both worship services
Items for Consideration:

Item #1 - Space for Flood Restoration Ministry:

The Hearts of Hope Ministry / Missions Committee is seeking our church family's blessing on our new "Love Thy Neighbor...Helping to Restore" Mission Project for flood victims. Our goal for our church is to demonstrate love to these families and to ease their financial and emotional burden by offering needed items for free.

We plan to collect household and kitchen items, all types of linens, furniture, and children's clothes. Our desire is to set up a couple of rooms in our church like a store so these flood victims can come in and shop as needed. This could be now or when they are moving back into their home or a permanent rental. We expect this project to continue for approximately two years. Several churches around Raleigh have contacted us and want to help. They are willing to collect / deliver to us furniture and other items the families need.

PROPOSAL:

We are requesting to use the baby nursery (Room #202) and the toddler nursery (Room #208) on the children's hallway for our store and the classroom known as Ms Robbie James' Sunday school classroom for food. The nursery on the fellowship hallway will serve both services. We will use some of the furnishings from the older nursery to enhance the nursery on the fellowship hall.

Item #2 - Additional Leaders for 2019:

The following people have agreed to serve as a part of our 2019 Leadership Team, but have not yet been voted on by the congregation:

Anita Cavanaugh - Assistant Treasurer
Michael Blackburn - By-Laws Committee

*A ballot will appear in the
Sunday, February 3rd bulletin for voting.*



DEEPLY ROOTED

WOMEN OF JOY

MAY 3-5, 2019
MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA
MYRTLE BEACH CONVENTION CENTER

 ANGELA THOMAS PHARR SPEAKER	 SHEILA WALSH SPEAKER	 KATHERINE WOLF SPEAKER	 ANGIE SMITH SPEAKER	 KEN DAVIS COMEDIAN	 DANNY GOKEY CONCERT ARTIST	 CHARLES BILLINGSLEY WORSHIP LEADER
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WMU Carolyn Powers Scholarship

Our Women's Missionary Union (WMU) Carolyn Powers Scholarship Committee will start accepting applications February 4, for 2019 scholarships to be awarded during our early and traditional worship services on May 19.

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 application attached will be sent to our last year's recipients by week ending February 2nd. Any qualifying student who does not receive this 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.

Just for Laughs:

Valentine's Day and Love:



Two 8-year-old boys were playing on the playground jungle gym when a cute girl walked by. One boy said to the other, "I tell you, when I decide to stop hating girls, that's the one I'm going to stop hating first!"

A famous author was autographing copies of his book in a bookstore. A man walked up with this author's latest novel, as well as his two previous works. He handed all three books to the author and said, "My wife is quite a fan. I wanted to get her all three books autographed for Valentine's Day."

The author asked, "Will she be surprised?"

The husband answered, "Oh yes. She thinks she's getting a new car!"

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were walking behind their grocery basket at the local supermarket when Mrs. Wilson saw an elderly couple holding hands. Mrs. Wilson said to her husband, "Now that looks like a happy couple!"

"Don't be too sure, dear," Mr. Wilson said, "They're probably saying the same thing about us."

Found in the personal ads:

Farmer looking for a wife who knows how to drive a tractor. Please send picture of tractor.



Volunteers

February Volunteers

9:00 a.m. Life Café Worship Nursery

2/3-Kimberly Walker 2/10-Debbie Williams

2/17-Mary Hart Blackburn 2/24-Meaghan Donnelly

10:00 a.m. Sunday Life Groups Nursery

Emily Donnelly

11:00 a.m. Worship Nursery:

2/3-Donna Marshburn 2/10-Kristy Bryan

2/17-Angie Gurganus 2/24-Alexis Tiner & S. Tucker

Sunday Ushers:

Hearing Impaired Class

Tellers: Doris Webb & Alvin Bryan



**March Newsletter Submission
Deadline: February 15, 2018**

Please email articles to

office.fbcw@gmail.com

Please make articles brief !

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On the Record

Attendance

Life Groups

12-30	1-6	1-13	1-20	1-27
59	70	67	70	88

Worship

161	174	165	166	174
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Budget and Receipts

2019 Budget \$444,390.00

Offering Receipts To Date 1-28-2019 **\$25,395.25**

February Birthdays

1 Steve Robinson

2 Scott Teachey

3 Jim Perry

7 Lynn Wood

7 Glenn Powell

8 Ray Garriss

10 Alexis Brown

11 Bobby Cavanaugh

11 Camden Christopher

12 Chandler Batchelor

12 Sarah Brinkley

13 Amanda Hawes

13 Sharon Boney

13 Jordan Patram

14 Jeff Hargrove

15 Sallie Davis

15 Tonya Prescott

15 Joey Williams

15 Hailey Chrisco

17 Anne Russ

17 Estelle Johnson

17 Morris Andrews, Jr.



17 Alyssa Bielby

18 Tommy Herring

19 Trevor Padgett

19 Dale Stone

19 Emily Barnette

20 Jerry Boney

20 Donald Brooks

20 Harry Bradshaw

20 Jodi Sparks

20 Pete Blanton

21 Smithie Tobin

21 Sandy McIntyre

23 Irene Rivenbark

23 Grace Farrior

23 Michael Blackburn

25 Cindy Farrior

26 Grace Russ

27 Sarah Lefler

28 Emily Jessup

28 Angela Richardson

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

February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 7:30-10:00 am Fellowship Hall Reserved	2
3 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	4 Valentine's Party Reservations Due Today 6:00 pm-CrossFit, R203 6:30 pm-Scouts, FH	5 10:30 am-SonShine Choir 2:00 pm-Staff Meeting 3:00 pm-Kids Café	6 10:30 am-Bible Study 6:00 pm-Prayer 7:15 pm-Chancel Choir	7	8	9 9:00 am-1:00 pm Fellowship Hall Reserved
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