



First Baptist Church of Wallace, NC

First Family

July 2019



Creation Kids Camp @ First Baptist Church

— Learning about how God created them as they themselves create!

This August we're doing something new for children at First Baptist Church. It's called "Creation Kids Camp," and we want you to help us spread the word in the community!

The camp will end with our final Family Movie Night of the Summer (on Aug. 14). See "Summer Movie Nights" article for more details on that particular event.

I'm so glad you asked! Our job as a church is to connect with the families in our community... ESPECIALLY those who do not have a connection to a local church, and a connection to God that brings heaven's blessings to family life. So it's not just about teaching children. It's about loving and helping families in the name of Jesus.

A very special thanks to the skilled leaders and volunteers who are making this event possible!

Again, the **sign up deadline is July 28**. You can sign up in the church office or see our Student/Children's Pastor, Jacob Capps. We will also work to create an online sign up!

Kids Camp 2019 Genesis 1

CREATION

First Baptist Wallace

August 11th-14th, 2019 6pm-8pm Art or Woodworking Rising 1st-6th Graders

\$20/kid - Deadline July 28th

Of course, all families are invited to the movie night whether they were a part of Creation Camp or not.

We need to purchase supplies and plan for these two

All rising 1st through 6th graders are invited to sign up for the fun and excitement. The Camp will take place from Sunday, August 11 through Wednesday, August 14, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. each night.

groups, so we need all interested children and families to sign up by Sunday, July 28. The cost for the camp is \$20.00 which covers supplies and a t-shirt for your child.

Children can choose either the "Art" or the "Woodworking" class. Both groups will also be learning about our Creator God from the book of Genesis during camp, and we also plan to have music and snacks.

When signing up, be sure to give us your child's t-shirt size and his/her choice of "Art" or "Woodworking."

Why are we doing a Creation Camp?



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.



June 30

The Church That Fell out of Love
Revelation 2:1-7

July 7

Behind on the Budget, Ahead on Heaven’s Riches
Revelation 2:8-11

July 14

The Church with Good Deeds and Bad Character
Revelation 2:12-17

July 21

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

July 28

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

August 4

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

August 11

The Church That Nauseates God
Revelation 3:14-21

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, Alex Boyette, William Brooks, David Brooks, Carol H. Fields, Michael Fields, Tanya Harper, Ben Hilliard, Amy Smith Johnson, Oralia Judge, Patricia Levitan, Mat Matthews, Steve Neale, Eddie Pirelli, Potter’s Wheel Ministries, , Turner Rivenbark, Mayra Tadeo, Sharon Teachey, Stephen Thompson, Smithie Tobin.

Sympathy to the family of:

Barbara Rivenbark

Thank you :

Dear First Baptist Church Family,

Thank you for all the kindness, love, and support extended to our family during the service for Barbara and the many prayers, visits, calls, cards, flowers and food. We appreciated the delicious meal provided by the Bereavement Committee and wish to thank all of those who helped make everything go so smoothly during the service.

May God bless you,

The Family of Barbara Rivenbark

High School Graduate:

Caroline Grace Russ - Graduated from East Duplin High School. She is headed to Lenoir Community College studying Radiology. She is the daughter of Jim Russ and Hollie Harris.



Covered Dish Lunch, July 16 @ 11:30

Our covered dish lunch for this month is scheduled for Tuesday, July 16. We are fortunate to have Donna Burgan, member of Kenansville Baptist and recent graduate of Campbell University's Divinity school, to come and tell us about her recent trip to Israel. I know you will not want to miss seeing some of the sights and hearing about this amazing place where Jesus walked. This will be a wonderful time of learning about the area where Jesus' ministry was carried out.



Mark your calendars now and start inviting friends to join you. Find that great recipe you've been wanting to try, whip it up, and bring it on over! We look forward to meeting your friends and neighbors, as they join you for this time of fun, food, and fellowship!

We still have no hostesses signed up for our lunch meeting this month, or for September, and November! We can't have these meetings without 2 or 3 people to arrive at around 10:30 to get everything set up and the tea made. If you would be willing to help, please sign up with Dee.



Next Day Trip, August 27

On our next day trip we are going to be heading off the beaten path! At 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 27, we will head to Kernersville to have lunch at Mae's Vintage Kitchen and to tour Korner's Folly. Mae's is located in an historic home in the town of Kernersville. Their menu consists of soups, salads, sandwiches, some entrees, and, of course, delicious desserts! I know you will find something wonderful to enjoy there as you have lunch with your friends.



Korner's Folly, located just down the street from Mae's, is a wonderfully eccentric house built by an equally eccentric interior decorator. Construction was started in 1878 and "finished" in 1880. Korner continued to make changes and renovations until his death in 1924. Ceiling heights range from 5 1/2 feet to 25 feet, and there is a multitude of fireplaces, each more interesting than the last. There is much to see in the 22 rooms of this 3 story home! I'm sorry to say that due to the era in which these homes were built, they **are not** handicap accessible and aren't able to accommodate those with canes, walkers, or wheelchairs.

Sign ups for this trip will begin Monday, July 1, and run through noon on Thursday, July 11. The cost of the trip is \$26 plus the cost of your lunch. The \$26 must be paid when you sign up. The fee covers the cost of your ticket to see Korner's Folly and transportation. Lunch is on your own. To get your spot reserved, come on by the office, sign up, and give Kim your payment.

Senior Adults



Myrtle Beach Christmas Show

We will begin selling tickets for our **annual trip to Myrtle Beach** to see a Christmas show and have dinner together on Tuesday, September 10, for First Baptist members and regular attenders. Non-members may sign up beginning Tuesday, October 1. This year we will be going to the Alabama Theater for the show and then head on over to Thoroughbred's for dinner. Tickets will cost \$75 per person for church members and regular attenders, and \$80 for non-church members.

I will give more information at the end of the summer, but mark September 10 on your calendars. We have 28 tickets to this event, so don't miss out because you delayed. Payment will need to be made when you sign up. 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!

Music Ministry

Chancel Choir News


Chancel Choir is taking a rehearsal break from now until Wednesday, August 21, when rehearsals will restart. However, this does not mean we won't be singing on Sunday mornings. We need all of you here to help us lead in worship! See you in the choir room at 10:40, as usual! And if you have been thinking of joining us in the choir, we would love to have you jump in for rehearsals beginning Wednesday, August 21, @ 6:00 p.m. in the choir room!

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 p.m. 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.



WE ARE INVITING YOU!

Snow Productions
Children's Gospel
Choir Concert

Join us as we share our joy of faith
through music and sing our hearts out!

Sunday, August 18
6 p.m.
First Baptist Church
408 W Main Street
Wallace, NC 28466

Snow Productions is a non-profit children's theater and gospel choir centered around Christian principles. For more information visit kathysnowproductions.com

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", August 11-14

All rising 1st through 6th graders are invited to join us for Creation Kids Camp, Sunday, August 11 through Wednesday, August 14, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. each night. Your child can choose from "Art" or "Woodworking". The camp will end with our third and last Family Movie Night of the Summer (on Aug. 14). See "Summer Movie Nights" article for more details. Please give your child's t-shirt size and choice of "Art" or "Woodworking" when signing up. The cost is \$20 per child due by the **sign up deadline, July 28**. You can sign up in the church office or see Jacob.



OCC Shoeboxes

"A gift opens the way and ushers the giver into the presence of the great." Proverbs 18:16



Our items for this month are washcloths and non-scented bar soap. You can drop them off in the clear plastic container at the OCC table. We will be collecting these items for the whole month. Come and be a part of this special ministry.

There is now an app for OCC for your smartphone or iphone. You can also build a shoebox online at samaritanspurserg.org. If you have any questions please ask Maggie or Marie Casteen. Thank you.

Just for Laughs:

Two men were on an Alaskan bear hunt. On opening morning, a light snow fell, and one man stayed in the cabin while the other went out hunting.



The one who went hunting ran upon a huge grizzly bear and shot at it, but only wounded it. The bear charged and the man started running back toward the cabin. The bear was gaining on him and reached him just as he got to the cabin door. Opening the door, he tripped over the threshold, and the charging bear tumbled over him.

The man jumped up, pulled the door closed, and yelled through the door to his friend, "You skin this one, and I'll go try to get another one!"

Bridal Shower

Please join us for a Bridal Shower

Sunday

28

July

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

*First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
408 West Main Street, Wallace, NC 28466*

Bridal Shower

Honoring Erin Elizabeth Allen, Fiancé of Tyler Ross

Registered at Walmart and Bed, Bath, & Beyond

Volunteers

July Volunteers

9:00 a.m. Life Café Worship Nursery

7/7-Angie Gurganus, 7/14-Hope Rich

7/21-Robin Stone, 7/28-Dorothy Williams

10:00 a.m. Sunday Life Groups Nursery

Emily Donnelly

11:00 a.m. Worship Nursery:

7/7-Donna Marshburn,

7/14-Kristy Bryan

7/21-Angie Gurganus,

7/28-Alexis Tiner &

Samantha Tucker



Ushers: Friendship Bible Class

Tellers: Ann English & Barney Nicol

On the Record

Attendance

Life Groups

6-2	6-9	6-16	6-23
77	84	57	79

Worship

177	166	172	173
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Budget and Receipts

2019 Budget \$444,390.00

Offering Receipts To Date 6-23-2019 **\$194,986.56**



August Newsletter Submission Deadline: July 15, 2018

Please email articles to

office.fbcw@gmail.com

Please make articles brief !

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July Birthdays



1 Maddox Hawes
2 Charles Elias
4 Steve Murphy
6 Stratton Rich
7 Mason Hawes
8 Gene Pierce
8 Andy Jones
9 Katherine Bunch
9 Janet Walker
9 Sarah Hamilton
10 John Peterson
10 Becky Judge
11 Linda Dees
13 Michael Stallings
14 Larry Batchelor
14 Ethan Stone
15 Luke Davis

16 David Worsley
17 Carries Marshburn
17 Glenn Sellers
19 Janice Mills
22 Alexis Tiner
23 Hannah Rose Chrisco
24 Dakota Stallings
25 Grace Perry
26 Dwight Hall
27 Margaret Hodge
28 Jimmy Powell
31 Anna Russ

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

July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:00 pm-CrossFit, FH	2 2:00 pm-Staff Meeting	3 10:30 am-Bible Study	4 OFFICE CLOSED Fourth of July Holiday 	5	6
7 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	8 6:00 pm-CrossFit, FH 6:30 pm-WMU V, The Gardens of Rose Hill	9 2:00 pm-Staff Meeting	10 10:30 am-Bible Study 6:00 pm-Movie Night	11	12	13
14 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 12:15 pm-Deacon's Mtg. 5:00 pm-Worship Band 6:00 pm-Wallace Students	15 Newsletter Deadline 6:00 pm-CrossFit, FH	16 11:30 am-Senior Adults Covered Dish Lunch, FH (Donna Burgan, Guest-Trip to Israel) 2:00 pm-Staff Meeting 6:30 pm-Stewardship, WR	17 10:30 am-Bible Study	18	19	20 
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28 Camp Sign Up Deadline \$20 9:00 am-Life Café 10:00 am-WallaceKids 10:00 am-Life Groups 10:35 am-Chancel Choir 11:00 am-Worship 2-4 pm-Bridal Shower, FH 5:00 pm-Worship Band 6:00 pm-Wallace Students	29 6:00 pm-CrossFit, FH	30 2:00 pm-Staff Meeting	31 10:30 am-Bible Study	