



# First Baptist Church of Wallace, NC

## First Family

June 2019



### Object Permanence

- *One of your earliest discoveries applies to your church family during vacation season!*

If you've played with or supervised very young children you have noticed that, at first, when you hide an object from a child, he or she doesn't know it's still there. As far as they are concerned, it no longer exists.

You hide the ball, the toy, and they don't go looking for it. As far as their young minds are concerned, the ball no longer exists. "Out of sight, out of mind."

But then, maybe because of our countless games of peekaboo, the child learns that, even though they can't see the toy, it's still out there somewhere. That knowledge allows the child to scream "I WANT MY CAR!" Aren't we lucky that they develop the concept of object permanence.

So as summer approaches, we encourage you to use the discovery you made when you were just a few months old, and apply it to the church. Even when you aren't present, First Baptist Church is still meeting, still having Bible study,

still worshipping, still buying Bible study books that will be there when you're back in town.

We still cool the building and turn on the lights, and keep the water going. Our Administrative Assistant is still on the job in case you call.

While your absence has an impact on the attendance and the energy of our gatherings — yes, we do miss you! — it has very little impact on our expenses. The insurance company still charges us and the bulletins still get printed.

So we encourage you, don't forget your church family while you're away this summer. And, when you're home, make an extra push to be present since others may be away. You make a difference!

If you haven't tried EasyTithe, our electronic giving service, give it a shot! You can automate your giving so that whatever God has



called you to give will be automatically sent to the church. Or you could set it up through your bank's online account management. That's one less thing to keep up with as you help First Baptist Church carry on our ministries, regardless of the season!

Have fun, stay safe, and be present as often as possible. As they say at Motel 6, "We'll keep the light on for you!"

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## **Worship**

### **Summer Worship Series: Revelation**

Who says the pastor doesn't take requests? He's never preached a series through the entire book of Revelation, but it's about to happen now!

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. So this summer, we will begin a journey through this exciting and often hard-to-understand book to see what God has planned for the future, and how we need to respond today.

We begin on Sunday, June 9. Don't miss it!



#### **June 9**

The Jesus You Haven't Met Yet  
Revelation 1

#### **June 16 — Father's Day**

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

#### **June 23**

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

#### **June 30**

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

#### **July 7**

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

## **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, David Brooks, Carol H. Fields, Michael Fields, Steve Neale, Turner Rivenbark, Mayra Tadeo, Sharon Teachey, Stephen Thompson.*

#### ***New Member:***

*Ken Fountain, 5-26-19*

#### ***Sympathy to the Families of:***

*Cecil Bradshaw  
Lisa Cooper*



#### ***Birth:***

*Evelyn Rose Pritchard*

*Monday, May 6, 2019  
at 7:42 p.m.*

*8 pounds, 10 ounces  
& 20.25 inches*

#### ***Parents:***

*Emily & Ty Pritchard*

#### ***Big Brother:***

*Harrison Pritchard*

*Grandparents: Pastor Al & Dee Thompson*







## May Ark Trip

I have heard so many great comments about the trip out to Kentucky to see the Ark recreation and the creation museum. I have heard great things about the bus driver, who was apparently amazing, the comfortable accommodations, for Alan Thompson, who took over for Dee while she was in Tennessee with their daughter's family and their new baby, and, most importantly, for the awesome experience at the Ark and the creation museum.



The only complaint? There was so much to see and do, and the trip wasn't long enough to see and do it all. So, we will repeat this trip in a few years to give some who weren't able to go this time a chance to go and for those who went this time to see more! I'm glad everyone had such a great time and look forward to joining in on the fun on our next trip!

## Senior Adults

### **Covered Dish Lunch, July 16**

Our next covered dish lunch meeting 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 have no hostesses signed up for our lunch meetings in July, 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 like to help, please sign up with Dee.

### **Feeding Police Postponed**

There are several changes to our Senior Adult Ministries' calendar I need to make you aware of. First, we aren't needed to feed our local police officers during their training sessions in June, as they are having to postpone them until their new fiscal year. We will get the info soon on when they will need us to provide this for them again. Several of you have already offered to help with this! I appreciate your eagerness and will call on you as soon as I have new information.

### **Duke Lemur Trip Postponed**

Secondly, due to the low number of sign ups, we have cancelled our trip to the Duke Lemur center for now. We may reschedule it for a later date, so I will keep you apprised of any future plans.

## 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 p.m. 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 dates/times for June:**

Wednesday, June 5 - 7:15 p.m.  
Wednesdays, June 12, 19, 26 - 6:00 p.m.

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### **Snow's Gospel Choir, August 18**

Our church is once again honored to 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. 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!





## Summer Movie Nights

The school year is coming to an end, which can mean one thing, Summer Movie Nights are back at FBC. This summer we will continue to have the movies in the fellowship hall where we will have hotdogs or burgers, popcorn, cotton candy, and drinks. Tell your friends and your neighbors. No, this event is not just for the kids, it is open to anyone and everyone. We will have a special door prize each movie night for all kids under the age of 11. Cant wait to see you all there!

## OCC Shoeboxes



Just a reminder, our item for this month is a spiral notebook. You can drop-off your item(s) in the clear plastic container. Please stop by the O.C.C. table in the foyer and pick-up a shoebox OR if you prefer to write a check

(\$30.00), we will be happy to do the shopping and packing for you. Please make the check out to First Baptist with shoeboxes on the memo line. Either way I pray that you will consider being a part of the power of a simple gift. If you have any questions, please ask either Marie and Maggie Casteen. Thank you.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Our church packing party will be on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there. We will have refreshments, videos and plenty of boxes to pack. Please bring a friend or two.



## Beach Retreat, June 17-21

Our students will leave on June 17th, bound for Garden City Retreat in SC. We will spend a full week there and dig into the Gospel of John with 10 separate sessions of study. Along with the Bible study, we will have a lot of playing games and enjoying the beach.



I ask that you keep our chaperones and students in your prayers as we journey south for this amazing week. I know God is going to do what only He can do as He opens our eyes to His truth. Our group will return Friday the 21st with a deeper understanding of who Jesus is, and what He has done for us.

Thank you all who donated to help support our students on the trip.

# 2019 WMU

## *Carolyn Powers Scholarship*

**First Baptist Church of Wallace**

***Sunday, May 19, 2019 @ 9 a.m.***

### **Award Recipient**

**Sarah Williams** - Attending Campbell University this Fall as a Second Year Graduate Student School of Pharmacy and Health Services.



***The WMU Carolyn Powers Scholarship  
was established in 1962  
in memory of the daughter of  
Dr. and Mrs. John Powers.***



**First Baptist Church of Wallace**

***Sunday, May 19, 2019 @ 9 a.m.***

### **High School Graduates**

**Alexis Tiner** - Graduating from Laney High School. She is headed to Cape Fear Community College. Daughter of Tina Stalnaker.

**Andy Jones** - Graduating from Harrells Christian Academy. He is headed to NC State. Son of Mark and Donna Jones.

### **College Graduate**

**Sarah Williams** - Graduate of Campbell University with a Bachelor of Science Degree. She will continue attending Campbell University this Fall as a Second Year Graduate Student School of Pharmacy and Health Services.





# Women of Joy



*Sheila Walsh taught us to change the way we think, rise above disappointment, and celebrate your scars as tattoos of triumph. Angie Smith talked about how we are no longer a slave of fear. We can feel whole again and must learn to stand up and fight our fears by being deeply rooted in prayer, worship, and the Bible. Ask one of these ladies about the 5 bad "B's" and the 4 good "A's". Katherine Wolf, a stroke victim, let us know that in the wounding can come the healing. God does not make mistakes. Life can be rough and good at the same time when you tap into the truth of the Gospel and are deeply rooted in the person of Jesus!*









## Thank You



*Thank you to our many Kids Café volunteers who gave their time this year to make this ministry possible!*



## Child Dedications

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**Sunday, May 12, 2019 @ 9:00 a.m.**

***Beaslee June Flaughenoup***

Daughter of Will & Megan Flaughenoup  
Granddaughter of Mark & Janet Smith

**Sunday, May 19, 2019 @ 11:00 a.m.**

***Evelyn Ann Carter***

Daughter of Grant & Holly Carter  
Granddaughter of Clem & LaRue Faircloth

## Just for Laughs:

### "Life's Little Irritations"

Junk is something that you finally throw away three weeks before you need it.

Nothing lasts as long as the breakfast cereal you don't like, or the carpet whose color you can't stand.

Remember, when someone annoys you, it takes forty-two muscles in your face to frown, but it only takes four muscles in your arm to smack them upside the head.



A young boy received his first alarm clock from his grandparents for his birthday. The next morning he came stumbling downstairs earlier than usual as his parents were having breakfast. His father asked, "How do you like your new alarm clock?" And the boy responded, "I loved it until it woke me up."

A father was trying to encourage his son who was talking about dropping out of school. He lectured him by saying, "Son, have you ever heard of Thomas Edison?" His son nodded. The dad said, "That's because he didn't quit."

He continued, "Have you ever heard of Albert Einstein?" The son nodded again. The dad said, "Again, it's because he didn't quit!"

The dad piled on: "Have you ever heard of Abraham Lincoln, or Stephen Hawking, or Bill Gates?" The son nodded. "And that's because none of them quit!"

Finally the dad said, "Have you ever heard of James McTavish?" The son thought hard, and finally said, "No, Dad, I've never heard of him." And with a triumphant finish, the dad said, "And that's because he quit!"

A man from Texas had a business trip to New York City. The waiter brought out bread and a plate. The man looked at the plate and complained, "Excuse me, but this plate is wet."

The waiter replied, "No mistake sir, that's your soup."

## Volunteers

### June Volunteers

#### 9:00 a.m. Life Café Worship Nursery

6/2-Gloria Andrews, 6/9-Beverly Benton  
6/16-Lindsay Blanchard, 6/23-Meaghan Donnelly  
6/30-Skylar Register

#### 10:00 a.m. Sunday Life Groups Nursery

Emily Donnelly

#### 11:00 a.m. Worship Nursery:

6/2-Donna Marshburn,  
6/9-Kristy Bryan  
6/16-Angie Gurganus,  
6/23-Alexis Tiner &  
Samantha Tucker  
6/30-Janet & Alvin Bryan



**Ushers:** Connections

**Tellers:** Fay Hedgpeth & Glonda Futral

## On the Record

### Attendance

#### Life Groups

4-28	5-5	5-12	5-19	5-26
100	89	63	82	58

#### Worship

164	169	171	151	135
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### Budget and Receipts

2019 Budget \$444,390.00

Offering Receipts To Date 5-26-2019 **\$165,141.56**

## June Birthdays

1 Robbie Stallings  
1 Laura Beth Russ  
1 Tre Dalton  
4 Maggie Casteen  
4 Felicia Williams  
5 Cathi Hale Bulla  
7 Michael Pate  
9 Bobby Teachey  
13 Cindy Hawes  
14 Ricky Wood



15 Chance McIntyre  
15 Sara Hughes  
16 J. Herring  
21 Whitney Boyette  
21 Mason Stone  
23 Sue Baker  
23 Mimi Powell  
25 Evelyn Godwin  
28 Judy Jackson  
29 Hannah Kraulik



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## 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

# June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 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	3 6:00 pm-CrossFit, FH	4 2:00 pm-Staff Meeting	5 10:30 am-Bible Study 6:00 pm-Bible Study 7:15 pm-Chancel Choir	6	7 Fellowship Hall Reserved	8 Fellowship Hall Reserved
9 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. <b>12:30-4 pm-FH Reserved</b> 5:00 pm-Worship Band 6:00 pm-Wallace Students	10 6:00 pm-CrossFit, FH 6:30 pm-WMU V, Wallace Gardens	11 2:00 pm-Staff Meeting	12 10:30 am-Bible Study 6:00 pm-Movie Night 6:00 pm-Chancel Choir	13	14	15 Newsletter Deadline
<b>16 Father's Day</b> 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	17 Wallace Students Beach Retreat Depart  6:00 pm-CrossFit, FH	18 Wallace Students Beach Retreat  2:30 pm-Staff Meeting 6:30 pm-Stewardship, WR	19 Wallace Students Beach Retreat  10:30 am-Bible Study 6:00 pm-Chancel Choir	20 Wallace Students Beach Retreat	21 Wallace Students Beach Retreat Return	22
23 Regular Activities  30 Regular Activities	24 6:00 pm-CrossFit, FH	25 2:00 pm-Staff Meeting	26 10:30 am-Bible Study 6:00 pm-Chancel Choir	27	28 	29