

Church Calendar ~ schedule

Sunday Morning, July 30th

8:30am ~ Worship
 9:30 9:50am ~ Lite Breakfast
 9:45am ~ Bible Study for All Ages
 9:45 10:50am ~ Media Center
 11:00am ~ Worship

Sunday Evening, July 30th

No Evening Activities

July 31st thru Aug. 5th ~ Youth Caswell

Wednesday, Morning, August 2nd

9:30am ~ 12:00pm ~ Media Center

Wednesday, Evening, August 2nd

6:15 7:15pm ~ Church Conference
 6:15 7:30pm ~ Youth & Children Study
 6:30pm ~ Praise Team Practice

Wednesday Night Fellowship

Meals are postponed until the Fall. We are taking off during the summer on our Wed. Night meal and will resume Wednesday night, **September 6th.**

Thank you! Kitchen Committee



SUNDAY COFFEE BREAK Team Members

Just a NOTE for Church Family:
 Kitchen remains open on Sunday mornings for a Lite Breakfast.

9:30am until 9:50am



Christmas in JULY ~ Praise God!

T-shirt Collection Month ~ **SUCCESSFUL**

Our goal of 150 t-shirts for Boys and Girls has been met. You are all so awesome!

Thank you! Fruitful Hands Ladies

Interim Pastor Search Team

Wesley Adams

Julie Hicks

Elizabeth Jones

Scott Setzer

Bob Tyndall

Pastor Search Team

Suzannah Berry

Gene Fox

Jonathan Jones

Suzi Piegols

Justin VanStaalduinen

DR. GREG BARMER

RETIRED AFTER

35 YEARS IN MINISTRY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH

6:00PM, in Sanctuary

COMMISSIONING & PRAYER SERVICE
 FOR THE PASTOR SEARCH TEAM
 IN THE SANCTUARY



FOLLOWED BY A TIME OF ICE CREAM,
 FUN AND FELLOWSHIP WITH
 THE BARMERS.



Interim Pastor Search Team Report

Your Interim Pastor Search Team has had two meetings where we reviewed our duties as outlined in our constitution, discussed the ministry description of our last Interim Pastor, read the list of available Interim Pastors provided by the South Roanoke Baptist Association, and reviewed questions to consider when searching

We have reached out to our last Interim Pastor, Robbie Parker who did an outstanding job, to see if he were interested in serving again. He replied "We love all of you, but I am not able to do interim at this time. Malinda and I appreciate so much the FBC family. Our prayers are with you during this very important time."

Please pray throughout the week for God to grant wisdom to your Interim Pastor Search Team to select His choice to serve Him in His church and kingdom. Thank you very much!

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FORTRESS

2023 SUMMER YOUTH WEEKS

Here are the names of those attending Caswell next week:

Tad Castellow Taylor Head

Mindy Griffin Crystal Setzer

Please be in prayer for all who are going and their families!

25 ~ Students Attending

Caswell ~ July 31st thru Aug. 5th

Clair Alligood Trinity Modlin

Luke Alligood Claire Renfrow

Corabeth Asby Wyatt Renfrow

Emerson Asby Hope Setzer

Gretchen Berry Levi Setzer

Joel Castellow Alex Silva

John Davis Emma Silva

Makayla Gilbertson Harriett Stell

Landon Griffin Alex Wallace

Eliza Jones Raley Warren

Lelia Jones Kayla White

Connor Lewis Kinsey White

Jay Lohman



Welcome these families to First Baptist Church!

Caleb Coats Baptism
Joined us on May 7, 2023

Anthony & Pauline Taylor Family
Joined us on May 14, 2023

Brandon & Landis Pinkham Family
Joined us on May 28, 2023

Ruby Cutler
Joined us on June 4, 2023

Ed & Chris Gruninger
Joined us on June 11, 2023

Trinity Modlin Baptism
Joined us on June 11, 2023

William & Iris Ellington
Joined us on June 25, 2023

Raley Page Warren
Joined us on June 25, 2023
& Baptism on July 9, 2023

Claire Renfrow Baptism
Joined us on July 2, 2023

Sylvia Wright
Joined us on July 2, 2023

Ray & Beth Pippin Family
Joined us on July 2, 2023

Faye Swain, Deanna Swain & Jennie Discepolo
Joined us on July 16, 2023

Charlie & Crystal Daw Family
Joined us on July 30, 2023

Dear **New Members**,
If, I have not received a picture of your family, please stop a staff member or church member to snap a quick photo for our online instant church pictorial directory.
Thank you, ALL!
Welcome to the FBC family!

Pictures will be posted on the bulletin board soon!
If you have a family photo you want to share, please email or text Teresa West.
[252-320-8648](tel:252-320-8648)

*Our Online Church Directory will be updated when pictures are received in the church office.

Join us for Communion Sunday, August 6th

During Both 8:30am &
11:00am Worship



Our Mission Groups need more Volunteers!

Starting in **September**, help is needed with our Children's Mission Groups. We meet for one hour on Wednesday nights from **September thru May**.



Mission Friends class for (4 yr. olds Kindergarten) Leader and Assistant
Girls in Action (1st 6th grade)

Co-Leader and Assistant

Royal Ambassadors (1st 6th grade) Assistants

Please **see Joy**, if interested!

For the 2023-24 School Year, FBC will be partnering with **John Cotten Tayloe Elementary**. We will also continue to support our own **WEE School**.

Needed supply for JCT:
Earphones that connect to computers (example pictured)



Supplies for WEE School:
Glue sticks, Children's scissors, Play dough, Dry erase markers

Collection Time: Now until August 27th ~ A basket will be set up outside the church office.

If you would like to be part of the **JCT Support Team**, please see Joy.

Serving the Week of August 6, 2023

Nursery Workers, please **include Sunday night, let's make sure we have at least 2 people per service.**

Nursery Workers ~ Debbie & Jimmy Harris, Jeannie Yount, Lib Lewis, Ashley & Gabriel White, Justin & Mariah Vanstaalduinen, Pauline Taylor.

Children's Church ~ 8:30 ~ Joy Stallings
11:00 ~ Lisa Silva

Deacon of the Week ~ **Shane Lewis**

Deacon Team Members ~ Chase Stallings, Ditty Leiner

Breakfast Team Contact~ **George Piegols** ~ 1st Sunday

Audio/Visual Ministry Team ~ Fred Anderson, Emerson Asby, John Davis, Carol Evans, Don Fann, Brody Fox, Jimmy Harris, Wyatt Renfrow, and Levi Setzer

We are always looking for folks interested in serving in the Audio/Visual Ministry, call [Jesse Davis 946-8074](tel:919-946-8074) or [Carol Evans 946-1724](tel:919-946-1724) and ask them about the specifics of the different areas available. ~ **COME JOIN OUR TEAM!**

Financial Report for July 31, 2023

YTD Budget Requirement (WK 44)	\$ 587,693.48
YTD Budget Receipts	\$ 640,646.21
Budget Over/ Under	\$ 52,952.73
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ 13,356.67
Actual Budget Offering	\$ 12,445.50



Need more Information
Contact Chastity Perry via cell phone
252-945-6206

Men's Walk PE 83
October 12 to 15
Women's Walk PE 84
November 9 to 12
Flyers at the Welcome Center



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