

## 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

## Appalachian Christmas Outreach

Appalachian Coalfields Ministry, sponsored by Baptists on Mission, seeks to meet the physical and spiritual needs of people in the Appalachian Region. One of the greatest ministry needs in this area occurs at Christmas time.



WMU group V is preparing 15 backpacks for youth aged 15 - 17. We need small pop-top canned food items 34 cans for each backpack. Such as ravioli, tuna, beef stew, vegetables and fruit. No plastic containers please. 15 regular sized Youth Bibles Or \$\$ donations would be welcome and appreciated. Turn money into the church office and memo: WMU #5 ~ Book Bags

Please contact Paula Jacques 252-946-8827 if any questions.



## Christmas in JULY ~ UPDATE #2

T-shirt Collection Month

Boys:

To God be the glory! ALL 75 boy shoeboxes will have shorts & T-shirts to pack in them! Thank you for helping our church meet this goal!

Girls: (solid colors)

The girls shoeboxes still need help in supplying t-shirts! The t-shirts help to complete the dresses.

WE STILL NEED-10 for the 2-4 age group, 15 for the 5-9 age group; 14 for the 10 - 14 age group

Please put all T-shirt donations in the BIG wooden OCC Shoebox in the Welcome/Gathering Space outside the Sanctuary.

Thank you! Fruitful Hands Ladies

## DR. GREG BARMER

RETIRED AFTER

35 YEARS IN MINISTRY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>

6:00PM

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

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



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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!**

*Bryan & Jessica Britton Family*  
Joined us on April 30, 2023

*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

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.*

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 VanStalduinen

**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!

The name Stellar for our VBS 2023 was very fitting because we did have a Stellar week!



We had a blessed week of learning more about Shining Jesus' Light! We averaged 148 kids and 85 volunteers.

The **boy and girls raised \$2,335.61** for Bright Futures of Beaufort County!



To our church family, thank you for your continued support of the VBS ministry. We are thankful to continue Shining Jesus' Light in our community.

**Join us for Communion Sunday, August 6th**

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



**Serving the Week of July 30, 2023**

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

**Nursery Workers** ~ Penney Doughtie, John & Angie Lewis, Alexa & Josh Asby, Denise Warren, Kimberly Warren, Kara Whitley

**Children's Church** ~ 8:30 ~ Crystal Modlin  
11:00 ~ Rylee Lewis

**Deacon of the Week** ~ **Penney Doughtie**

**Deacon Team Members** ~ Joan Harris, Paul Bright

**Breakfast Team Contact**~ **Lisa Barmer & Discipleship** ~ 5th 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:946-8074) or [Carol Evans 946-1724](tel:946-1724) and ask them about the specifics of the different areas available. **WE NEED YOU ~ COME JOIN OUR TEAM!**

**Financial Report for July 23, 2023**

YTD Budget Requirement (WK 43)	\$ 574,336.81
YTD Budget Receipts	\$ 628,200.71
Budget <b>Over/</b> Under	\$ <b>53,863.90</b>
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ <u>13,356.67</u>
Actual Budget Offering	\$ 12,523.08



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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