

Church Calendar ~ Weekly Schedule

Sunday Morning, October 1st

8:30am ~ Worship
 9:30 - 9:50am ~ Lite Breakfast
 9:45am ~ Bible Study for All Ages
 10:30 - 10:55am ~ Media Center
 11:00am ~ Worship

Sunday Evening, October 1st

3:30 - 4:15pm ~ Youth Handbells
 4:15 - 5:00pm ~ Youth Choir Rm
 5:00 - 6:30pm ~ Youth Bible Study
 ~ Women's Bible Study
 ~ Men's Bible Study
 ~ Adult Prayer Time
 (Nursery provided 5- 6:30pm, birth - 3yr.)
 5:30 - 6:30 ~ Children's Choir Practice*
 6:30 - 7:30 ~ Adult Handbell Practice

* If parents are attending Bible Study on Sunday nights, your 4 yr. old - 6th grade child will go to the Lg Children's Rm 222.

Wednesday, Morning, October 4th

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

Wednesday, Evening, October 4th

4:30 - 5:15pm ~ Children's Handbells (3rd-6th)
 5:15 - 6:00pm ~ Churchwide Fellowship Meal
 6:15 - 7:15pm ~ Mission Groups for Children
 ~Mission Friends (4 yr. - K) Preschool Hall
 ~Girls in Action (1st - 3rd) Children's Hall
 ~Girls in Action (4th - 6th) Children's Hall
 ~Royal Ambassadors (1st - 6th) Lg Rm 222
 6:15 - 7:15pm ~ Youth Bible Study Basement
 6:15 - 7:15pm ~ Adult Bible Study/Prayer Time
 6:15 - 7:15pm ~ Praise Team Practice
 7:15 - 8:30pm ~ Sanctuary Choir Practice

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals in October - 2023

Cost: \$6.00 Adult Plate & \$4.00 Child Plate

Signup outside the church office or call Joyce at 946-8074

1st Wed. ~ Spaghetti Night

Menu: Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Tea, & Dessert

2nd Wed. ~ Chicken Night

Menu: Lemon Pepper Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Bread, Tea & Dessert

3rd Wed. ~ Taco or Taco Salad Night

Menu: Taco's or Taco Salad

4th Wed. ~ Specialty Night

Menu: Pork Chops, Grilled Beans, w/Cashews, Scalloped Potatoes, Bread, Tea, & Dessert

(Sign-up required by Monday at 4pm). After the deadline call 943-8772 Pam Warren, she will have the list and knows how much food she has and how far it will go. Thank you!



Red Box Ministry has been a vital ministry of WMUNC for quite some time. We collect personal items to give to hundreds of women in prison in N.C. In addition to personal items such as, deodorant, socks and toothpaste, each woman receives materials that present the hope of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

This year the WMU of SRBA has committed to collect 1,000 tubes of **toothpaste**. Each tube MUST BE 6-9 oz. The prisons will not accept any item that is not the appropriate size. Please have your donations to FBC by October 11th.



The Media Center is looking for volunteers who would like to help in the library on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 - 12:00 and also be included in the rotation of workers.

Media Center hours will be 10:30 to 10:55.

If interested, please see Ann Baker, Dianne Evans, or Pat Wiley.

OCT 29

FALL FAMILY PUMPKIN PAINTING AND CARVING PARTY!

5:00 - 7:00PM
 BRING YOUR OWN PUMPKIN(S)
 WHO WILL HAVE THE BEST PAINTED OR CARVED PUMPKIN?
 DINNER INCLUDED

TIP: IF YOU PLAN TO PAINT YOUR PUMPKIN, PAINT YOUR BASE COAT BEFORE YOU COME SO IT WILL BE DRY

ACRYLIC PAINTS AND CARVING TOOLS WILL BE PROVIDED

SIGN UP OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE AND FRIENDLY COSTUMES WELCOME!

IT IS COLLECTION TIME FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES!

PACKING PARTY: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH @ 6:15PM

FROM NOW UNTIL MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO START COLLECTING AND BRINGING SHOEBOX FILLERS TO CHURCH.

THERE WILL BE A LARGE SHOEBOX SITTING OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH LIBRARY.

WHAT TO COLLECT:

- PICK UP A GIFT SUGGESTION FLYER FROM THE WELCOME CENTER OR CHURCH OFFICE WINDOW
- GOOGLE "OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD GIFT SUGGESTIONS" AND YOU WILL FIND LOTS OF INFORMATION

The Informer

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DATE: Sunday, October 15, 2023

TIME: 6:00 PM



PLACE: First Baptist of Washington

113 N Harvey St. Washington, NC 27889

CONTACT: 252-946-8074

~ FREE Admission ~ A free will love offering will be taken.

LITTLE *two* pumpkins ARE ON THE WAY

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
TWIN BABY SHOWER
HONORING
Nat & Lisa Woolard

SUNDAY NOV 12 | FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY LIFE CENTER 113 N. HARVEY ST. WASHINGTON, NC 27889 | FROM 2 - 4 PM

REGISTERED AT AMAZON & TARGET

WOMEN'S Bible Study

When: Sunday Nights 5-6:30PM
September 24 ~ October 1, 8, 22
~ November 5, 12, 19

Where: Vision 20/20 Room 101&102
Child care provided in the nursery from 5pm to 6:30pm.

Once a month, this time will be used for the LOL Letters of Love WMU ministry for writing letters of encouragement and prayer.

Men's Fall Bible Study

Sunday Nights, join us
At 5pm to 6:30pm
Meeting in the
Homebuilders class on the
2nd floor, Rm 203/204

John Easterling needs our help, he is collecting calendars for Disabled Veterans. He needs 20 - 2024 calendars for the Homebound.

Drop off at the church office. Thank You!

Filling the pulpit for the next nine weeks. Please be in prayer for these men and pray for our hearts and lives to be changed as we receive from God, good news from His, Holy Word..

- Sunday, October 1 ~ Taylor Head
- Sunday, October 8 ~ Robbie Parker
- Sunday, October 15 ~ Taylor Head
- Sunday, October 22 ~ Dr. Joe Olachea
- Sunday, October 29 ~ Matt Carr
- Sunday, November 5 ~ Wade Byrd, area rep for BCH
- Sunday, November 12 ~ Jesse Davis
- Sunday, November 12 ~ Dennis Conner, Strategy Coordinator for Baptist State Convention
- Sunday, November 26 ~ Matt Carr

Serving the Week of October 1, 2023

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

Nursery Workers~ Joy & Chase Stallings, Lauren Hodges, Teresa West, Kayla Fox, Thomas & Lauren Atkins

Children's Church ~ 8:30 ~ Sebalds
11:00 ~ Debbie Harris

Deacon of the Week ~ Judy Kibler

Deacon Team Members ~ Jeff Williamson, Eric Asby

Breakfast Team Contact~ George Piegols ~ 1st Sunday

Audio/Visual Ministry Team ~ Fred Anderson, Emerson Asby, John Davis, Carol Evans, Don Fann, James Fitts, 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. ~ **COME JOIN OUR TEAM!**

Financial Report for September 25, 2023

YTD Budget Requirement (WK 52)	\$ 694,546.84
YTD Budget Receipts	\$ 751,066.08
Budget Over/ Under	\$ 56,519.24
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ 13,356.67
Actual Budget Offering	\$ 15,515.01

Fruitful Hands ~ Women sharing their gifts and talents for kingdom work.

We meet in the Family Life Center the first Tuesday, October 3rd of the month 9:30 - 11:30 am. Questions? Call [Gale Fitts 252-342-1783](tel:252-342-1783)

Join us for Communion
Sunday, October 1st
During Both 8:30am & 11:00am
Worship Services

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NC Missions Offering

North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO) is a special offering received during the month of **September** that brings relief to those in need, helps plant churches and mobilizes NC Baptists for missions.

The theme for 2023 is "Relief for today. Hope for tomorrow." The offering goal is \$2.5 million.

10% of the amount given by SRBA churches is given back to the SRBA to support mission projects through the association. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of so many.

Matthew 5:16~ Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.