

Church Calendar ~ Weekly Schedule

Sunday Morning, February 25th

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, February 25th

4:00 - 4:45pm ~ Youth Praise Team Practice
 4:45 - 5:30pm ~ Children of Parents attending Bible Study or Prayer Time at 5:00pm will go to the Large Children's Room and will be taken to Children's Choirs at 5:30pm
 5:00-6:30pm ~ Adult Prayer Time (Sanctuary)
 Men's Bible Study (Classroom 203/204)
 Women's Bible Study (Family Life Center)
 Youth Bible Study (Basement)
 5:30-6:30pm ~ Preschool Cherub Choir (Preschool Area)
 1st - 6th Children's Choir (Choir Room)
 6:30-7:30pm ~ Adult Handbells

Wednesday Morning, February 28th

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

Wednesday Evening, February 28th

4:30-5:15pm ~ Children's Handbells (3rd-6th)
 5:15 - 6:00pm ~ Churchwide Fellowship Meal
 6:00 - 7:30pm ~ Nursery (birth - 3yr olds)
 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 (7th - 12th)
 6:15-7:15pm ~ Adult Bible Study/Prayer Time
 6:15 - 7:15pm ~ Praise Team Practice
 7:15 - 8:30pm ~ Sanctuary Choir Practice

Mission Support Opportunity:

Ralph Matthew Cullom is the son of Scott and Daphne Cullom and attends NC State University. Matthew is part of the College Ministry at Providence Baptist Church in Raleigh and has the opportunity to go on a Mission Trip to Central Asia. If you would like to contribute to his mission trip, simply go to this link: <https://pray.managedmission.com/Donations/Donate/71272>.

WEE School 2024/2025

OPEN ENROLLMENT has begun!

Space available, until all classes are full

Registration Fee \$150.00 ~ Questions ?



First Baptist Church WEE School

Call Crystal Modlin, Lead Teacher 252-946-8074

@ Ext. 111; leave a message & she will return your call asap.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER FOR CASWELL

Board is now located outside the Sanctuary near the **Welcome Center**. Please grab an envelope, fill it with **cash, check** or make a **contribution on-line**. Turn ALL envelopes in to the church office drop box, sanctuary offering boxes or in the Sunday offering plate. Please include **\$\$\$**, Name if you need tax credit, and date you turn it in. Thank you in advance for your generosity toward - Youth Caswell Group!

WMU Annual Meeting

March 9, 2024

First Baptist Church, Washington

Registration Begins: 9:30 am

Meeting: 10:00-11:30 am

Mission Project for the WMU Annual Meeting:

Raab Hope Lodge of Greenville, NC, serves adult cancer patients needing to stay for cancer treatments. This operates much like the Ronald McDonald House for children. Since this Home is utilized by all of our SRBA counties we feel we can help with the following needs:

(Please bring all items for the meeting by March 9)

Sweet-n-Low, Sugar, Splenda

Gift cards for quick meals, personal needs or BINGO prizes-

Bojangles, Food Lion, Walmart,

Wendy's, Starbucks, Krispy Kreme etc.

Individual Snacks

Individual Juices

Assorted individually wrapped hard candy (helps with dry mouth from treatments) SUGAR FREE as well as regular

LARGE PRINT Word Puzzle Books

Adult Coloring Books (Simple) with Colored Pencils

If you have any questions call Jean Williamson 252-945-2384 .

If you would love to greet folks and help them feel welcome at First Baptist Church we need

Ushers and Greeters Needed



you to be a part of our Greeter/Usher Team getting back up and rolling. Please contact Joy Stallings.

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LET'S PREPARE FOR OUR EASTER FAMILY FESTIVAL

Palm Sunday

MARCH 24, 2024

4:00-6:00PM

For this Outreach Event, we would like to provide games, activities, and a hotdog supper!

We encourage groups (Sunday School classes, Mission Groups, etc) to work together. Each booth will be part of the Easter Scavenger Hunt.

Please sign up outside the church office.



Dear FBC Family,

I hope that you have been enjoying our study of Colossians as much as I have. The emphasis is both encouraging and convicting! We will return to our study, Lord willing, after Easter.

I've shared with you that my wife, Kim, is writing the prayer articles for our home church as we also are going through the search for a lead pastor. I wanted to share just a portion of her most recent article during this Lenten season on **Pursuing THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS:**

“Jesus began preparing His disciples for what was to come. He talked about obedience, righteousness, suffering, denial, cross-carrying, death. Nothing in His words included crowds, fame, miracles, or glory. Jesus told them plainly that He was going to die, and that He would rise from the dead three days later. (Mark 9:31). *‘But they did not understand...and were afraid to ask Him.’* (Mark 9:32, NKJV)

The more intimate Jesus became with His disciples, the more guarded they became toward Him. These who had been so excited to share the glories of successful ministry (Mark 6:12-13, 30), suddenly became uncomfortable, hesitant to talk openly to Him, afraid of what He would say. He had spoken about things they did not want to believe, and now their hearts became hardened to the truth. As they turned away from talking with Jesus, they turned toward one another, focused on their own agenda: *Who was the greatest among them?*

Jesus graciously responded to their unspoken questions about Himself, about greatness, and about the future. In Mark 9:35-37 (NASB, 1995), *‘If anyone wants to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all...Whoever receives one child like this in My name receives Me...Whoever gives a cup of water ... he will not lose his reward.’* The way to greatness meant loving the most insignificant and leading them to the Most Significant. It was not about the crowds. It was not about greatness. It was about another Kingdom, not of this world. It was about the Gospel. It was about Love. It was about **THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.** (Jeremiah 23:6).

Prayer is one of these disciplines. Jesus invited Peter, James, and John to watch and pray with Him in the Garden of Gethsemane, saying to them, *‘Keep watching and praying that you may not come into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.’* (Mark 14:38, NASB 1995)”

Kim puts this challenge so well I wanted to share it with you. As we approach the Cross and Resurrection Sunday may our prayers, like our Savior’s on that same path that only He could take for us, intensify in obedience to His words, *“Keep watching and praying that you may not come into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”* (Mark 14:38, NASB 1995)”

Kim and I are praying for you!



Join us for Communion
Sunday, March 3rd
During Both 8:30am &
11:00am Worship Services



Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals

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

(Sign-up required by Monday at 4pm)

February ~ 2024

4th Wednesday ~ Menu ~ February 28th

Pork Chops, Scalloped potatoes, Peas, Bread, Tea & Dessert

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!

March ~ 2024

1st Wednesday ~ Menu ~ March 6th

Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Tea and Dessert

2nd Wednesday ~ Menu ~ March 13th

***FUNDRAISER ~ Marion L. Shepard Cancer Center

Grilled BBQ Chicken, Potatoes, String Beans,
Bread, Tea & Dessert (Cooks- Brett & Chastity Perry)

COST: \$10 per plate, Donations will also be accepted!

Sign-up required! Make check payable: FBC Memo: 761D

3rd Wednesday ~ Menu ~ March 20th

Taco Salad or Tacos, Tea and Dessert

4th Wednesday ~ Menu ~ March 27th

Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Peas,
Bread, Tea & Dessert




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

Meet 1st-Tuesday of each month

9:30 am - 11:30 am / Have questions?

Call Gale Fitts 252-342-1783

Will not meet in March!

	62 pieces for each walk	Men's Walk
		Agape - by March 10th
		OR
		Women's Walk
		Agape - by April 7th

Have you been on an Emmaus Walk? Then you know all about the importance of AGAPE GIFTS. Please join me in making some agape for our upcoming two walks. First we will focus on the Men's walk in March and then some as equally important for our Women's walk in April. Call Teresa West 252-320-8648 if interested in helping.

Serving the Week of February 25, 2024

*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 ~ Melonie Alligood

11:00 ~ Tyler Brooks

Deacon of the Week ~ Chad Alligood

Deacon Team Members ~ Kevin Mitchell, Penney Doughtie

Breakfast Team Contact ~ Jerry Blair ~ 4th Sunday

Benevolence Team Helper ~ Tuesday, February 27 – Amy Rieg

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 or Carol Evans 946-1724 and ask them about the specifics of the different areas available. ~ COME JOIN OUR TEAM!

YOUTH NEWS

- Adults needed to sit in on Bible studies on Wednesday or Sunday nights. Contact Taylor if interested. Call FBC 252-946-8074 ext. 105 or email: taylor@thefirstbaptistchurch.com
- Youth will be doing a fundraiser during February to raise funds for summer camp at Fort Caswell. Cost per student is around \$320
- Caswell registrations are open. The link to signup can be found on the youth webpage or Facebook group.

Financial Report for February 20, 2024

YTD Budget Requirement (WK 21)	\$	274,202.67
YTD Budget Receipts	\$	278,006.97
Budget Over / Under	\$	3,804.30
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$	13,057.27
Actual Budget Offering	\$	15,015.00

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