

Church Calendar ~ Weekly Schedule

Sunday Morning, September 3rd
 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, September 3rd
 No evening activities

Monday, September 4th
 Church Office will be closed in observance of Labor Day.

Wednesday, Morning, Sept. 6th
 9:30am ~ 12:00pm ~ Media Center

Wednesday, Evening, September 6
 4:30 - 5:15: Children's Ensemble (Starts Sept. 13th) Choir Rm
 5:15 - 6:00pm ~ Churchwide Dinner - Resumes Sept. 6th (Sign up by Monday at 4pm)
 6:15 - 7:15pm ~ Mission Groups for Children
 -Mission Friends (4 yr. - K) Preschool Hallway
 -Girls in Action (1st - 3rd) Children's Hallway
 -Girls in Action (4th - 6th) Children's Hallway
 -Royal Ambassadors (1st - 6th) Lg Children 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 - 8:15pm ~ Sanctuary Choir Practice

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



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The RALEIGH RINGERS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Doors open at 3:30 PM, concert at 4:00 PM

Event Host ~ Harvest Church

2020 West 15th Street, Washington, NC

Purchase tickets for \$15.00

at iTickets.com

Search "The Raleigh Ringers"

A meal, and so much more.



WE ARE **Meals On Wheels**
 So no senior goes hungry.

Volunteers NEEDED!

DO YOU HAVE 2 to 3 HOURS ONE DAY A MONTH???

We need your help delivering a hot meal to local area shut-ins.

Please **signup outside the church office** or **Contact Jean Williamson 945-2384** who is currently serving, for more details.

Fruitful Hands FALL Start-Up

We are a group of women having fun using our hands for Christ. All are welcome to come and join us! What do we do? We make and collect items for Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoeboxes year-round. We glue, cut, measure, sort, count, sew, and package items to put in the shoeboxes. Tic-Tac-Toe games, Matching games, hygiene kits, sewing kits, cute little bears, ribbon blankets, crayon making, bracelets, dresses, and shorts are among some of our projects. We meet in the **Family Life Center the first Tuesday of the month 9:30 - 11:30 am**. Our next meeting is **(DATE CORRECTION SEPTEMBER 5TH INSTEAD OF 15TH)**. Questions? Call **Gale Fitts 252-342-1783**

VOLUNTEER AT THE LIBRARY

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.

Effective, Sunday September 03, 2023 the Media Center hours will be 10:30 to 10:55.

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

Mr. Bob Tyndall, **Budget and Finance Committee**, shared that the church constitution states the third Wednesday of each September a **special called conference** is scheduled to review and vote on the new budget for the upcoming fiscal year. This years special called conference will be held on **Wednesday, September 20, 2023**.

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Dearest Friends,

Words in print and even spoken aloud seem so inadequate to say thank you for the endless ways you have loved the Barmers all these years. Because it is so true, I always find myself saying that "you have been Christ to us." You have loved, encouraged, shared, supported, forgiven, corrected, and been oh, so patient with us. Thank you! We cherish you. You are family for us, and we are deeply grateful to both you and Him for that invitation 28 years ago to join the family!



As God does, He has kept reminding us of the words we sang on our last Sunday as pastor: "All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good. With every breath that I am able, oh, I will sing of the goodness of God." You are a significant part of His goodness to us, and we are profoundly thankful.

So many scriptures have come to mind over the last few months that speak better than we do.

"Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God," (Phil 1.3).

"I have not stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly, asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ to give you spiritual wisdom and insight," (Eph 1:16-18).

"Now may the God of peace equip you with all you need for doing his will. May he produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to him. All glory to him forever and ever! Amen," Hebrews 13:20-21.

May God be praised as we all continue His work.

Our sincere thanks and His great blessings,

Greg and Lisa

Fall Schedule for Sunday and Wednesday nights

Wednesday Nights, Starting Wednesday, September 6th:

- 4:30 - 5:15: Children's Ensemble (Starts September 13th) Choir Rm
 5:15 - 6:00: Churchwide Dinner in FLC (Sign up by Monday 4pm)
 6:15 - 7:15: Mission Groups for Children
 -Mission Friends (4 yr. olds - K) Preschool Hallway
 -Girls in Action (1st - 3rd) Children's Hallway
 -Girls in Action (4th - 6th) Children's Hallway
 -Royal Ambassadors (1st - 6th) Large Children's Rm 222
 6:15 - 7:15: Youth Bible Study Basement
 6:15 - 7:15: Adult Bible Study/Prayer Time Sanctuary
 6:15 - 7:15: Praise Team Practice Choir Room
 7:15 - 8:15: Sanctuary Choir Practice Sanctuary

Sunday Nights, Starting Sunday, September 10th:

- 3:30 - 4:15: Youth Handbells Choir Room
 4:15 - 5:00: Youth Choir Choir Room
 5:00 - 6:30: Youth Bible Study Basement
 Women's Bible Study ~ *sign-up outside church office*
 Men's Bible Study ~ *sign-up, more details to come...*
 Adult Prayer Time Sanctuary
(Nursery will be provided from 5:00-6:30 for 0-3 yr. olds)
 5:30 - 6:30: Children's Choir Practice* Choir Room
 6:30 - 7:30: Adult Handbell Practice Choir Room

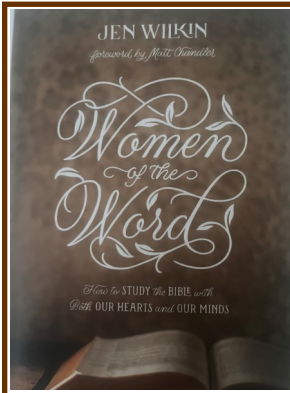
*If parents are attending Bible Study on Sunday nights, your (4 yr. old – 6th grade) child will go to the Large Children's Room (222) first and Mrs. Joy will take them to choir practice from 5:30 -6:30. Parents will pick their children up from the Choir Rm.

A Special Sunday Night offsite at Harvest Church

Sunday, September 24th: Doors open at 3:30pm, concert begins at 4:00pm. **The Raleigh Ringers** will be performing at Harvest Church and our Adult Handbells and others will be attending. **Tickets are required, they are \$15 each and you may order yours today through iTickets.com. Search for "The Raleigh Ringers" and follow instructions from there.**

Note: Bible Studies from 5:00 - 6:30 will continue to meet here at FBC. Instead of Children's Choirs, the children will gather in the Large Children's Room (222) vs. having choir practice.

Additional Special Events to come...



Beginning, September 10th, 5pm to 6:30pm a Fall Women's Bible Study. Sign-up and join us in the Vision 20/20 Class Rm #'s 101 & 102. Please Sign-up!

Our study will be based on the book "Women of the Word: How to Study the Bible with Both Our Hearts and Our Minds" by Jen Wilkin.

Child care provided in the nursery from 5pm to 6:30pm.

Women of all ages are welcome! The class will be co-led by Alison Renfrow, Hillary Sebald and Mariah VanStaalduinen. Please reach out to any one of them if you have any questions. We look forward to this new time of Bible study, prayer and fellowship.

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
 Beginning, September 10th,
 5pm to 6:30pm
 Meeting in the
 Homebuilders class
 on the 2nd floor,
 Room #'s 203/204
 Please Sign-up!



Wednesday Night Supper ~ Begin September 6th
Signup outside the church office or call Joyce at 946-8074,
NO LATER than 4:00 pm on Monday
\$6.00 Adult Plate & \$4.00 Child Plate

We plan to do something a little different to help everyone plan mealtime out on Wednesday nights.

- 1st Wed. ~ Spaghetti Night**
 Menu: Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Tea, & Dessert
2nd Wed. ~ Chicken Night
 Menu: Chicken Dish, Veggie, Tea, & Dessert
3rd Wed. ~ Taco Night
 Menu: Taco's or Taco Salad
4th & 5th Wed. ~ Specialty Night
 Menu: TBD and announced in advanced for plan purposes

Serving the Week of September 3, 2023

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

Nursery Workers ~ Joan Harris, Beth Coats, Lisa Silva, Patty Lewis, Tyler & Derek Brooks, (Sun. night ~ Julie Edwards & Karen Moore)

Children's Church ~ 8:30 ~ Penney Doughtie
11:00 ~ Beth Coats

Deacon of the Week ~ Joan Harris

Deacon Team Members ~ Paul Bright & Penney Doughtie

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 August 28, 2023

YTD Budget Requirement (WK 48)	\$ 641,122.07
YTD Budget Receipts	\$ 695,441.07
Budget Over/ Under	\$ 54,320.91
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ 13,356.67
Actual Budget Offering	\$ 11,319.00

Welcome our New Staff

Crystal Modlin ~ Financial Secretary, office hours will be **Monday thru Thursday, 1:00pm to 2:45pm** daily. Feel free to call the church office and leave her a voice message at anytime or email her any questions or concerns you may have and she will be in touch with you as time permits.

Email: Crystal@thefirstbaptistchurch.com Call: 252-946-8074 Ext.101

Joyce Gardner ~ Receptionist, will be available **Monday thru Wednesday, 8am to 4pm**. She is happy to assist with addresses, phone numbers, and delivering messages to the other staff. She is available to sign you up for activities posted on the bulletin board.

Email: Joyce@thefirstbaptistchurch.com Call: 252-946-8074 Ext.106