

## Church Calendar ~ Weekly Schedule

### Sunday Morning, February 4th

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 4th

4:00pm ~ Youth Choir (getting ready for Segue)  
 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 ~ Preschool Cherub Choir (Preschool Area)  
 1st - 6th Children's Choir (Choir Room)  
 Adult Prayer Time (Conference Room 120)  
 Men's Bible Study (Classroom 203/204)  
 Women's Bible Study (Family Life Center)  
 Youth Bible Study (Basement)

6:30-7:30pm: Adult Handbells

### Wednesday Morning, February 7th

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

### Wednesday Evening, February 7th

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, please go to this link: <https://pray.managedmission.com/Donations/Donate/71272>.

## Join us for Communion Sunday, February 4th

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



**WEE School OPEN ENROLLMENT for 2024/2025**  
 school year begins February 12th.

Registration Fee \$150.00

Call Crystal Modlin, Lead Teacher 252-946-8074 @  
 Ext. 111 and she will return your call.



**Buzzing by with a reminder Church  
 Conference/Business Meeting  
 Wednesday, February 14th - 6:15pm**

First Baptist Church  
 Family

## DO YOU NEED HELP?

Do you need a light bulb, an air filter, toilet seat changed or maybe some other minor repair done?

We are dedicated to our church family to help our elderly, widowed, single or disabled members. If you are in need of a helping hand, please give me, Robert Belcher a call at 252-946-3509 and we will see what we can do.

## EAST COAST MEN'S BIBLE CONFERENCE MARCH 8-9, 2024

REGISTER HERE!

CALLING ALL MEN ~  
 COME AND GET  
 REGISTERED TODAY!  
 ecmbc.org

Earlybird discount(\$40) available through January 31. Price increases to \$50 February 1.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8  
 Dinner: 5:00PM, 5:30PM, or 6:00 PM  
 (choose when registering for conference)  
 6:45 PM Session 1

SATURDAY, MARCH 9  
 8:45 AM Session 2  
 Conference concludes at noon.

**EAST COAST MEN'S BIBLE CONFERENCE**  
 For hotels, speaker bios, and more information visit: [ecmbc.org](http://ecmbc.org) ~  
 get registered today, and sign-up to ride the bus outside the church office.

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## Senior Adult ~ Valentine Banquet

**Sunday, February 11th,**

immediately following the 11am  
 worship service in the FLC.

All Senior adults 55 and older are  
 welcomed! **PLEASE Sign-up** so we  
 know how much food to prepare.

This event sponsored by FBCW, Deacons



Dear FBC Family,

I am often amazed at how Scripture ties together. Our time studying Jesus' Farewell Address in John 13 – 16 on Wednesdays and our Sunday Morning study on the Preeminence of Christ from Colossians are so intertwined that I referred to Wednesday night several times on Sunday morning.

In John, Jesus is *loving* (13:1) and *comforting* (14:1 & 27) those He has disciples promising His *peace* (14:20) and His *joy* (15:11) as He promises His *Spirit* (14:16, 26; 15:26; & 16:7) even as He faces the awfulness of the crucifixion!

In Colossians 1:4 – 6, Paul reminds us that, in His post resurrection ministry, Jesus' provides us *Faith* (v. 4) that looks up, *Love* (v. 4) that looks around, and *Hope* (v. 5) that looks ahead. All of this is provided that we might live lives of spiritual *Fruit* (v. 6) in this broken world in which we live. May we in faith look to Christ, in love look around to share His love, and in hope look ahead to what He has promised is coming!

REMEMBER: *Hope* in Scripture is not the way we use the word in our culture, but *Hope* is always tied to the plan of God. It will come to pass!

Paul, in Ephesians 3:17 – 19 prays, *...that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and height – to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with the fulness of God.*

May it be so in us.

Pastor Joe



**Fruitful Hands ~ Women sharing their gifts and talents for kingdom work.**  
**1st-Tuesday of each month / 9:30 am - 11:30 am**  
Have questions? Call **Gale Fitts** 252-342-1783

Fruitful Hands will meet this month at FBC in the FLC, on **February 6th at 9:30am**. We will work on table favors for the Valentine's Banquet. All materials provided. Come join us when you can, **ALL** are welcomed!

### Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals

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

(Sign-up required by Monday at 4pm)

February ~ 2024

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday ~ Menu-February 7th

Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Tea and Dessert

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday ~ Menu- February 14th

Chicken Pastry, Yams, Bread, Tea & Dessert

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday ~ Menu ~ February 21st

Taco Salad or Tacos, Tea and Dessert

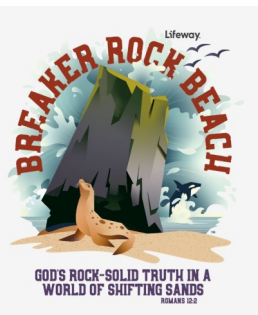
4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday ~ Menu ~ February 28th

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!

## YOUTH NEWS

- 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.
- February 9th Winter-Jam. \$15 cash to be paid at the door. Chaperones needed. Bus leaves 4pm, return around 12midnight, Event at PNC arena in Raleigh.
- 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](mailto:taylor@thefirstbaptistchurch.com)



Mark Your Calendars!

### Vacation Bible School 2024

Save the Date: July 15th – 18th

More information to come...



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 for Sunday mornings.

Media Center hours will be 10:30 to 10:55 on Sunday morning's. If interested, please see Ann Baker, Joyce Gardner, or Pat Wiley.

### Serving the Week of February 4, 2024

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

**Nursery Workers** ~ Lisa Barmer, Lois Omonde, Jason & Susannah Berry, Nathaniel & Lisa Woolard, Jennifer Mitchell

**Children's Church** ~ 8:30 ~ Joy Stallings  
11:00 ~ Kathy Morris

**Deacon of the Week** ~ Joan Harris

**Deacon Team Members** ~ Paul Bright & Mike Hall

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

**Benevolence Team Helper** ~ Tuesday, February 6th - Suzi Piegols

**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!**



### Youth Segue 2024

Saturday, March 2nd

at

Greystone Baptist Church

7509 Lead Mine Road

Raleigh, NC 27615

### Financial Report for January 29, 2024

YTD Budget Requirement (WK 18)	\$	235,030.86
YTD Budget Receipts	\$	237,765.97
Budget <b>Over</b> / Under	\$	<b>2,735.11</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Requirement</b>	\$	<b><u>13,057.27</u></b>
Actual Budget Offering	\$	13,695.50

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