

Church Calendar ~ Weekly Schedule

Sunday Morning, October 22nd

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 22nd

3:30 - 4:15pm ~ Youth Handbells
 4:15 - 5:00pm ~ Youth Choir
 5:00 - 6:30pm ~ Youth Bible Study
 Women's Bible Study
 Men's Bible Study
 Adult Prayer Time
 (Nursery will be provided from 5-6:30 for birth - 3 yr. olds)
 5:30 - 6:30pm ~ Children's Choir Practice*

6:30 - 7:30 ~ Adult Handbell Practice

Wednesday, Morning, October 25th

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

Wednesday, Evening, October 25th

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

October 19-21, 2023 First Baptist Church Washington, NC

"BEETHOVEN COMPLETE PIANO SONATAS"
 PERFORMED BY



Stephan Möller, Viennese Concert Pianist

Thursday, Oct 19, 7:00 pm
 Friday, Oct 20, 7:00 pm
 Saturday, Oct 21, 1:00 & 6:30 pm

Concerts are free and open to all!
 Donations will be accepted
 Reception following final performance

Born in 1955 in Hamburg, Germany, Stephan Möller received degrees in piano and orchestral conducting at the Mozarteum University in Salzburg, Austria. For 30 years Möller taught at the University for Music and Performing Arts in Vienna, Austria. Currently, he teaches on the piano faculty of the Richard Wagner Conservatory in Vienna. He first gained success as a prizewinner at the 1985 International Beethoven Piano Competition in Vienna. His concerts have taken him to Japan, China, North and South America as well as all over Europe. He worked with Herbert von Karajan and other world-renowned conductors at the Salzburg Festival from 1983-1989.

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We are so

Grateful for you



Please join us for a

New Members/Visitors Luncheon

Sunday 5th November 2023 First Baptist Church Family Life Center 12:30pm
 Following 11:00 Worship

RSVP Joy by 29th October at 252-944-8072




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

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 ~ **October 4th**
 Menu: Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Tea, & Dessert

2nd Wed. ~ Chicken Night ~ **October 11th**
 Menu: Lemon Pepper Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Bread, Tea & Dessert

3rd Wed. ~ Taco or Taco Salad Night ~ **October 18th**
 Menu: Taco's or Taco Salad

4th Wed. ~ Specialty Night ~ **October 25th**
 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!

New Members & Visitors LUNCHEON
 November 5, 2023
 RSVP Joy by October 29th at 252-944-8072

Filling the pulpit for the next several 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 22 ~ Dr. Joe Olachea

Sunday, October 29 ~ Matt Carr

Sunday, November 5 ~ Wade Parker, area rep for BCH

Sunday, November 12 ~ Jesse Davis

Sunday, November 19 ~ Dennis Conner,

Strategy Coordinator for Baptist State Convention

Sunday, November 26 ~ Matt Carr



**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

Pastor Search Team Report

Dear Church Family:

You may be wondering...what has our Pastor Search Committee been up to since our commissioning? The committee has begun our task by studying and praying through the book Seeking God to Seek a Pastor by Gregory Frizzell.

Our first phase has been one of prayer, preparation, and procedure. We have quickly realized that this is not like any other search that we may have been called on to serve in other capacities. It's not as simple as reviewing a stack of resumes! We want to be sure that when we begin that process, that we are clear on the characteristics, strengths, and vision of a new pastor and we are clear on the direction that God is leading First Baptist Church of Washington.

Both take time and a commitment to prayer beyond our committee. On October 15, during both services our Co-Chairs, Jonathan Jones and Gene Fox will be updating the congregation on what we have done and next steps. There will be a church body prayer covenant card available for you to sign and place in a vase on the alter. There will also be available a 40 Days of Prayer pamphlet that we encourage everyone to take and pray through. Preparing our hearts, minds, and spirits for wisdom in this search has been our priority during this phase. We humbly ask for you to commit to pray for our team, our church, and our next pastor.

Prayerfully Submitted,
Pastor Search Team Members
Jonathon Jones, Gene Fox, Suzi Piegols, Susannah Berry, Justin Van Staalduin

Serving the Week of October 22, 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, Mike Hall

Breakfast Team Contact~ Jerry Blair ~ 4th 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 October 16, 2023

YTD Budget Requirement (WK 3)	\$	39,182.19
YTD Budget Receipts	\$	28,796.28
Budget Over/ <u>Under</u>	\$	10,385.91
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$	13,060.73
Actual Budget Offering	\$	7,958.00

**OCT
29**

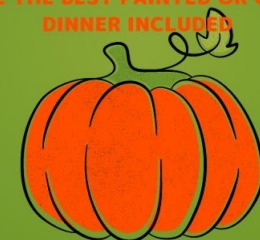
**FALL FAMILY
PUMPKIN PAINTING
AND CARVING
PARTY!**

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!



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