

## Church Calendar ~ Weekly Schedule

### Sunday Morning, October 15th

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 15th

4:15 - 5:00pm ~ Youth Choir Rm  
 No Other Evening Activities



**6:00pm**  
**GLORYWAY**  
**CONCERT**  
 Come join Us!

### Wednesday, Morning, October 18th

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

### Wednesday, Evening, October 18th

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 ~ **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!



**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.



**Special Called Conf. this Sun., October 15th during Both 8:30 am and 11:00 am Worship Services. To vote on the final candidate for Deacon 2023/2024.**

**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

SIGN-UP ASAP

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



First Baptist of Washington

No other activities tonight! Bring the family and enjoy the fellowship.

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

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.



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

We meet in the Family Life Center the **1st Tuesday** of each month from 9:30 am - 11:30 am.

Questions? Call Gale Fitts 252-342-1783



**Buzzing by with a reminder Church Conference/Business Meeting**  
**Wednesday, October 11th - 6:15pm**



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## 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 15, 2023

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

**Nursery Workers~** Tracie & Eric Asby, Chastity Perry, Lisa Hill, Kamryn Lewis, Michael & Heidi Hofland

**Children's Church ~ 8:30 ~ Melonie Alligood**  
**11:00 ~ Tyler Brooks**

**Deacon of the Week ~ Chase Stallings**

**Deacon Team Members ~** Jonathan Jones, Shane Lewis

**Breakfast Team Contact~ Alan Hill ~ 3rd 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 10, 2023

YTD Budget Requirement (WK 2)	\$	26,121.46
YTD Budget Receipts	\$	20,838.28
Budget Over/ <u>Under</u>	\$	5,283.18
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$	13,060.73
Actual Budget Offering	\$	12,040.28

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 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 19 ~ Dennis Conner,

Strategy Coordinator for Baptist State Convention

Sunday, November 26 ~ Matt Carr