

Easter Baskets

FOR OUR NURSING HOME & HOMEBOUND RESIDENTS



We are collecting items to fill Easter baskets for our nursing home and homebound residents.

Please place ALL items in the basket provided outside the office by **Wednesday, April 9th.**

Thank You!

Please see list below for ideas:

- ☐ Small puzzles or puzzle books • Large print word search
- Large Print Devotional books • Lip Balm • Lotion
- Adult coloring books with markers or colored pencils
- Deodorant • Combs/Brushes • Tissues • Calendars
- Socks with grips • Stuffed animals
- Cards and/or notes of encouragement are welcomed!

Come Make a Connection
at First Baptist Church!
EASTER FAMILY FUN
SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH
5:30PM

Come to the Sanctuary first for a time of worship together. Afterwards we will head to the Family Life Center for a time of food, fun and fellowship!

Church Calendar ~ Weekly Schedule

Sunday Mornings, March 30th

9:30-10:15am Bible Study for All Ages
10:30-11:00am Worship

Sunday Evenings, March 30th

3:00-4:30pm *Sunday School Training*
4:00-4:45pm Youth Praise Team Practice
5:00-5:30pm Children's Handbells (Grades 3-6)
5:00-5:30pm 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. (4 yr olds-6th grade)
5:00-6:30pm Adult Prayer Time (Sanctuary)
Men's Bible Study (Classroom 203/204)
Youth Bible Study (Basement)
5:30-6:30pm Preschool Cherub Choir (Preschool Area)
1st - 6th Children's Choir (Choir Room)
6:30-7:00pm Adult Handbells

Wednesday Morning, April 2nd

10:00am-12:00pm Media Center

Wednesday Evening, April 2nd

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
6:15-7:30pm 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 Adult Choir Practice

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals

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

(Sign-up required by Mondays at 4pm)

Menu ~ April 2nd

Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Tea & Dessert

Menu ~ April 9nd

Breakfast for Dinner!

Financial Report for March 24, 2025

YTD Budget Requirement (WK 25)	\$	404,594.25
YTD Budget Receipts	\$	426,692.01
Budget <u>Over</u> / Under	\$	22,097.76
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$	<u>16,183.77</u>
Actual Budget Offering	\$	13,983.00

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THE INFORMER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH • WASHINGTON, N.C.

March 26, 2025

THIS SUNDAY

LOOKING AHEAD...
one service
MARCH 30, 2025
Special Schedule:

- 9:30am Sunday School
- 10:30am Worship Service

FBC CONSTITUTION

There will be a special called church conference on **Sunday, March 30** after the ONE 10:30am Worship Service. The purpose of the conference will be to approve the updates to the constitution. The changes will be posted on the bulletin board by the doors that lead into the Family Life Center.

A letter from the Pastor

Greetings First Baptist Family,

Spring has sprung and there are many things going on here at First Baptist that we should be excited about. Spring brings new life into our world, and we have some new opportunities as well. We have several new things going on over the next month. This Thursday we are hosting a new type of benefit banquet for Coastal Pregnancy Center. This banquet is the new prototype for CPC, and we are excited about that. Our focus will be a true worship experience as we seek to worship the Lord as a community of believers in a combined effort to highlight the gospel work that CPC does each day. Also, this week we will be starting a new combined worship experience between our 8:30am and 11:00am worshippers. Each month that has 5 Sundays, on the 5th Sunday, we will come together as one congregation and worship as one group. These 5th Sundays occur in March, June, August and November. Also, in the weeks to come we will be having our Easter family night, Sunday, April 6th. This will be a wonderful night of family worship and fun for FBC. Not new is FBC will again be hosting the community youth prayer breakfast April 14-17, however there are new ways you can volunteer to help with that. And finally, you all know that we have started a new sermon series where we will be expositing the gospel of John. I do hope that you have enjoyed the introduction to the gospel of John, and are ready to take off on a journey with Jesus as a congregation, but also in your personal life. Spring is a wonderful time to plant new seeds and flowers in your yard, as well as to plant new “spiritual” seeds into your heart.

Blessings,
Pastor Matt

Young at Heart
Upcoming Trip...
Friday, April 11:
Leave FBC at 9am and head to Breakfast at Yoder's Bakery!
Then on to Tryon Palace, Gardens
and NC History Center in New Bern.
Cost: \$20 for One Day Pass,
plus cost of breakfast.
LET'S GO
ADVENTURE
Let's travel together!
Sign up on bulletin board outside church office.

BEAUFORT COUNTY ORCHESTRA
SPRING CONCERT
SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH | 3:00PM
FBC SANCTUARY
FREE ADMISSION
EVERYONE WELCOME!

REVIVE
MEN'S CONFERENCE 2025
register online > manteofirstag.com/events
\$20.00 registration includes lunch
March 29th 8:30AM - 3:30PM
Men's Conference
Scan QR code for more details.
Sign up on bulletin board outside church office.
Where:
812 Wingina Avenue, Manteo, NC
@ the MFA Connect Center

75 ANNIVERSARY
John and Martha Powell
are celebrating their anniversary!
Saturday, April 12
2 - 4 PM
At the home of Pam & Gordon Drews.
Please come and join us.
No gifts, please.
Just bring yourself.
1530 Paw Paw Road
Stoneville, NC 27048
(336) 573-3669

Serving the Week of March 30, 2025

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

Nursery Workers ~ Elizabeth Jones, Jonathan Jones, Donna Adams, Hannah Adams, Justin & Crystal Modlin, John & Sarah Modlin
Children's Church ~ 10:30am ~ Joy Stallings (Meeting in Large Children's Room)

Deacon of the Week ~ Matt Renfrow

Deacon Team Members ~ Tad Castellow, Penney Doughtie

Benevolence Team Helper ~ Tuesday, April 1st - Judy Kibler

Audio/Visual Ministry Team ~ Luke Alligood, Fred Anderson, Emerson Asby, Chandler Bradley, Jesse Davis, John Davis, Carol Evans, Don Fann, James Fitts, Brody Fox, Jimmy Harris, Wyatt Renfrow, 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!**

Safety Fundraising Campaign

Prayerfully consider giving so that we may equip our church building with the needed safety and security devices.

This campaign will run through the end of May.

Please designate "Safety Campaign" on memo line.

Check out our progress on the chart in the Gathering Space!

The Jernigan Brothers' Clothing Drive
Helping Young Men in Our Community Look Their Best



Donation Instructions:
Please bring your donations to the church and place them in the box located outside the church office.

Items Needed:
Blazers, Sweaters or Sweater Vests (Solid Colors), Button-Down Shirts, Dress or Casual Slacks (Khaki, Navy, Black), Dress Socks
(Sizes needed range from young teen to adult.)



Monetary Donations are also welcome! Thank you for supporting this important cause!