

THE BUILDER

The Newsletter of the First Baptist Church of Dunn, N.C.

May 2010

From Your Pastor...

I love my home church. I will always be influenced by growing up at First Baptist Church in Black Mountain. The lessons that I was taught there, the people who invested in me, the worship, the sermons; these are the things that helped lay a foundation for the importance of faith in my life. I will always remember the men and women, the staff and the friends who gave so much to me. In many respects where I am now in my life of faith, in my understanding of Jesus, in my love for the Church, is a direct result of what I experienced way back then.

When I hear someone say what Vera Lee Thornton meant to them as a teacher, I think of Mrs. Hemphill. When someone tells of how their life was shaken when Bill Boyette or Randy Coleman were tragically killed, I think of my own classmate, Gene Cook, and how his death while we were in high school continues to influence me. When you talk of Mr. So-and-so or Mrs. You-know-who, I think of Mr. Pharr, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Ledbetter, and Mrs. Mott, a "Cloud of Witnesses" God used at First Baptist to form and shape my faith.

As First Baptist Church of Dunn approaches its 125th anniversary of ministry, I know that there must be a powerful "Cloud" that surrounds us each Sunday. First Baptist has been blessed with an untold number of leaders, teachers, and witnesses who have nurtured and encouraged generations of believers. I am always humbled to hear stories of who awakened faith in someone or who provided comfort to another, who educated the church about missions, and who brought David and Goliath, Paul and Barnabas, Mary and Martha to life as the Bible was taught. It is always an encouragement to me to think that someday someone may speak as appreciatively about our generation of leadership.

A part of our 125th Anniversary celebration is recognizing those who God used to bring us to this place. We want to honor those whose lives touched us. As a part of our celebration everyone is encouraged to contribute to celebration's expenses in a way that formally remembers those who were important to us. The 125th Committee will be publishing in the program of events a list of persons in whose honor or memory a contribution has been made. If you would like to give money to assist in this special event as a way of remembering or honoring someone special to you please do so. Can you imagine what a wonderful thing it would be for a group of men to join together to recognize their Sunday School teacher when they were boys? Can you think of what an honor it would be for a family member to see that their loved one's dedication to the church is remembered?

As we plan this celebration, may we be mindful of not only where we are, but from whence we came and to where God is leading. This celebration is not the end of our journey as God's church called First Baptist; it is a reminder of our deepest identity, it highlights the importance of our mission. May this time bring into focus the urgency of our working toward faithfully becoming even more the people of God. Let us work together to glorify Jesus in all we plan and do in this important time in the church's life.

First Baptist Church Cookbooks

The FBC Cookbook is going to press.

This book contains over 475 recipes from church members and former church members. Everyone will want to have at least one of these.

If ordered by May 31st, the cost is \$15 each, but will increase to \$18 after that, so order early.

Place your check and order form in the offering plate made out to FBC and designate 'Cookbook' or call Patrice Thompson for information.



**GRADUATE
SUNDAY IS
JUNE 6TH.**

If you know of a graduate, high school, college or graduate school, please call the church office by June 2nd so we can include them in the celebration during the worship service followed by lunch.



JOY Group NEWS

**"Come grow old with me,
the best is yet to be!"**

May Meeting

Tuesday, May 11-JOY Group Luncheon
Western Sizzlin' at 11:30
Program: Our own Maria Wadzinski

Upcoming Activities

"South Pacific"

Thursday, May 13-Depart @ 10:30am
Temple Theatre, Sanford

Cost: \$16.00 (10 or more) plus \$3.00 Gas Fund
Mrs. Lacy's Magnolia House for lunch
Menu Prices: \$5.95-\$6.95
Deadline to sign up is April 28th.

Duke Chapel/Duke University

Tuesday, June 22-Depart @ 8:45am
Guided Tour 10:30-11:15
Lunch @ Duke Divinity School Refectory-
new organic restaurant
Cost: \$6-\$10
Organ Concert after lunch

Reserve your space today.

Call Faye Bleacher at 892-3903 for more information.

Our Vitals

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| 2010 Weekly Budget: | \$ 7,681.75 |
| Rcvd. 03/28/10 | \$ 5,305.00 |
| Rcvd. 04/04/10 | \$ 11,767.90 |
| Rcvd. 04/11/10 | \$ 5,392.06 |
| Rcvd. 04/18/10 | \$ 5,164.95 |
| 2010 YTD Variance | (\$ 10,236.50) |

WMU News

Date: Monday, May 3rd @ 10:30 am
Program: Announce New Officers, Recap of Work
Surprise: Special Lunch and Tour (\$7-\$10)
Reservations Required by April 28th
Bring: Cans of Vienna's, Peanut Butter Crackers,
Cups of Fruit of Jello, Boxed Juice,
Small Bottles of Water

Want to learn more about WMU?

Contact Patrice Thompson or Peggy Jones

"SIMPLIFY"

NOTES FROM JESSE

As you read this, I am at home recovering from my surgery. The past six or seven months have been filled with a lot of anxiety and waiting but finally the surgery is over and I am on my way to recovery. I do not know how Sharon and I would have made it this far if it had not been for the love and prayers of our church family and friends. Your support means so much more than I can ever express in words. Thank you for continuing to lift us up in your prayers during the coming weeks. I look forward to being back with you the first of June to begin my ninth year of serving with you at FBC of Dunn.

I want to thank all of those who have agreed to substitute for me during my absence. Laney Kittrell and Mary Sue are going to be working weekly with the Sanctuary Choir and leading the congregational music. Patrice Thompson and Sharon Byrd will be leading the Children's Choir each week. Parents, please continue to bring your children to choir and support Patrice and Sharon. The Handbell Choir will continue to meet on Sunday afternoons under the leadership of Kathryn Wise. I know that I can rest and recuperate without worry.

Thanks again for allowing me to be a part of such a loving church family.

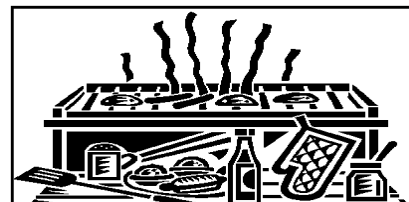
The Youth & Children's Corner

Vacation Bible School will be held August 2-6 in the evening. Let us know if you have items relating to the solar system or space. Also, let Jan know of your willingness to volunteer your time this year.



Car Wash

May 8th 9am-1pm



Youth Group Cookout

Wednesday, May 26th
Youth should arrive at church around 4:30 to help prepare for the cookout.

If you have ideas or would like more information on Children and Youth Activities, please contact Jan Jernigan.

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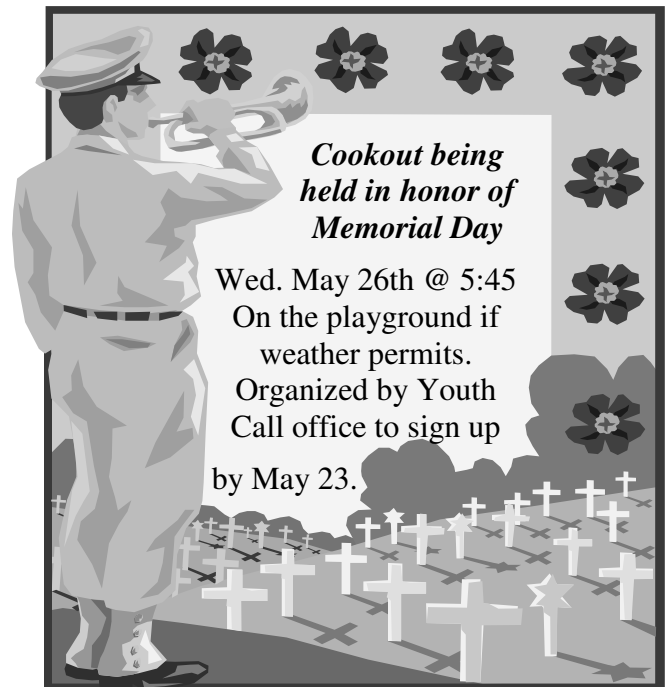
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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Personnel

Pastor
Music Min./Assoc. Pastor
Youth & Children's Minister
Administrative Asst.
Organist
Custodian

Dr. Len Keever, Jr.
Rev. Jesse Waugh
Jan Jernigan
Angela Jones
Mary Sue Godwin
Maria Wadzinski



RELAY FOR LIFE

Thanks to everyone
who helped make this a
huge success.

WANTED

The 125th Anniversary Committee
still needs your wedding photos and
other church event photos.

Turn them in to Chuck Turnage or
bring them by the office. They will
be returned to you.



NC Baptist Hospital
Mother's Day Offering
Week of Prayer - May 2-9

Our Volunteers

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| May 2 | Nursery: Robbie & Sarah Pope Radio: Larry Snipes |
| May 9 | Nursery: Boyd & Jennifer Dixon Radio: Kathy Mann |
| May 16 | Nursery: Lucille & Whitney Guthrie Radio: Harvey Eldridge |
| May 23 | Nursery: Keith, Paige & Reaves Houston Radio: Bob Jones |
| May 30 | Nursery: Bill & Kathy Fennell Radio: Bo Jones |

Nursery Coordinator for May-Jennifer Dixon
Children's Church for May-Carla Brown

MAY EVENT AND BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| <p>**REGULAR ACT.** 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship 5:00 Handbells 6:30 Evening Worship 6:30 Kids on Mission 6:30 Youth</p> | | | <p>**REGULAR ACT.** 5:45 Baptist Dining 6:30 Youth 6:30 Children's Choir 7:00 Bible Study 7:45 Sanctuary Choir</p> | | | <p>1 Sallie Lee Chase Marshall</p> |
| <p>2 Ella Gray Ennis Donald Glover Ellis Pope</p> | <p>3 10:00 Worship/Senior Cit. 10:30 WMU Meeting and Luncheon/Tour Dana Cochran</p> | <p>4 Darleen Hamilton Joanne Juby Ruby Pate</p> | <p>5 **REGULAR ACT.** Ansley Fennell</p> | <p>6 Teresa McDaniel</p> | <p>7 Leanna Parker</p> | <p>8 9:00-1:00 Youth Car Wash Fundraiser</p> |
| <p>9 **REGULAR AM ACT.** <i>Mother's Day</i> Baby/Child Dedication No PM Activities Blakely Herring Eston Herring Shelley Johnson</p> | <p>10 10:00 Worship/Senior Cit. 7:00 Deacon's Meeting</p> | <p>11 11:30 JOY Lunch June Dunn</p> | <p>12 **REGULAR ACT.** 7:00 Church Conference Daisy Bass Cole Cochran Lucille Smith</p> | <p>13</p> | <p>14</p> | <p>15 Neal Davis William Fitzgerald Emily Naylor</p> |
| <p>16 **REGULAR ACT** 12:00 New Member Lunch Phil Juby</p> | <p>17 10:00 Worship/Senior Cit. 10:30 Elizabeth Green Cir. Peggy Alphin Ron McLamb Fay Tew</p> | <p>18 Bill Hall</p> | <p>19 **REGULAR ACT.** Church Conference NO ADULT CHOIR.</p> | <p>20 11:00-2:00 Luncheon and Curb Market Ann Wood</p> | <p>21 Nathan Johnson Lou Ann Jones</p> | <p>22 Megan Ellis Hilda Wilson</p> |
| <p>23 **REGULAR ACT** Scott Gossage Joe Jordan</p> | <p>24 10:00 Worship/Senior Cit. Cynthia Bindeman Myrtle Duncan Colon Jackson Marinda Moore</p> | <p>25 Jared Keever Kimberly Morris David Stamper</p> | <p>26 5:45 Memorial Day Celebration & Cookout Hosted by the Youth</p> | <p>27 Brooks Best Hylton Lawrence</p> | <p>28 Eloise Boyette Cherry Collins Hugh Jackson Chris Sinclair</p> | <p>29</p> |
| <p>30 **REGULAR AM ACT** No PM Activities</p> | <p>31 <i>Memorial Day</i> **Office Closed** Celia Jones</p> | | | | | |