

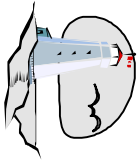
First
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North
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The Current

May 2008

Honor your father and your mother,
so that you may live long in the
land the Lord your God is giving
you.

Exodus 20:12



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I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—John 10:14

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8:30 & 11:00 services are being broadcast live
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Upcoming Events!

May 2008

May 4—4:30 pm Deacon's Meeting

May 11—Parent Child Dedication

May 12-16—Mobile Meals

June 2008

June 1—4:30 pm Deacon's Meeting

June 16-20—Vacation Bible School

July 2008

July 13—4:30 pm Deacon's Meeting

July 14-18—Mobile Meals

July 19-25—Youth Summer Camp

Quarterly Church Conference

August 2008

August 3—4:30 pm Deacon's Meeting

Nomination of Deacons

Nominating Committee Report

September 2008

September 7—4:30 pm Deacon's Meeting

September 15-19—Mobile Meals

October 2008

October 4—WMU World Craft Day (Family Life Center)

October 5—4:30 pm Deacon's Meeting

Quarterly Church Conference

November 2008

November 2—4:30 pm Deacon's Meeting

November 17-21—Mobile Meals

December 2008

December 8—Widow/Widowers Banquet

Children's Christmas Musical

December 14—Christmas Cantata

December 24—Christmas Eve Candlelight/Communion Service

Deacon of the Month

By Bronson Summers



I grew up in the Drexel community just outside of Morganton, NC. As a young child, I went to church with my Grandmother. I accepted Christ as my Savior and was baptized on April 8, 192. My parents started attending church at that time and were baptized on September 30, 1962. I attended Sunday School, Training Union and RAs.

I worked one summer at a local motel before my senior year in high school and for a year after high school before I went back to Morganton to attend a community college there. I started work with a local construction company as an estimator in May of 1971. I met Dianne in 1975 while eating lunch at Stuckey's which her parents owned. We were married on September 10, 1976 in the home of her Grandparents, Ruby and Walter Keeter.

We have one son, Eric who is currently serving as Minister of Youth at Five Forks Baptist Church in Simpsonville, SC. He and his wife Adrian have blessed us with three grandchildren, Caelyn, 5, Abigale, 2 1/2 and , Ryland 14 months old.

In addition to serving as a Deacon, I have been on the building committee, the nominating committee, chairman of the ushers, and also as Sunday School secretary. We are members of the In Focus Sunday School class.

This is an exciting time for First Baptist Church with the construction of the Family Life Center and plans being ready for a new sanctuary, and we are so blessed to be a part of God's work.

By Ron Ball

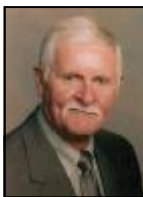
I was raised in a small town in Southwestern Virginia, Abingdon to be exact. I was not raised in a Christian family, but did attend church occasionally with some of my high school friends. They invited me, so I would attend with them once in a while. I think the real reason I went was because I thought it was the right thing to do. I did not realize or understand very much about religion due to the fact that my parents were not Christians and therefore I was not exposed to religion very much.

After graduating from high school I worked for a year, and then decided to join the Air Force. After serving two years in the Air Force I married a young lady, Margaret, who did come from a Christian family and she had a lot of influence on me accepting the Lord as my personal savior. Although I did not accept Christ as my personal savior until I was 35 years old. I got involved in church work and also ordained as a deacon while living in West Virginia.

I was a professional truck driver for 33 years, and upon retirement we moved to South Carolina in November 1995. We attended First Baptist Church whenever we came to the beach on vacation, so we started Sunday school here and then joined the church in March of 1996.

I have served as a deacon for several years, also sing in the choir and have served on several committees. My wife and I have been married for 49 years. We have three sons, four grandsons and one granddaughter. We are very excited about our building program and have been involved in that program as well, and looking forward to its completion.

We find it very rewarding and a privilege to serve our Lord through the ministry here at First Baptist.



Pastor's Pen

Maybe I shouldn't be, but I still am amazed by what God does in and through our church. God is great and He greatly blesses His people! The apostle Paul wrote in Ephesians 3:20, "**Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen**"

Last Sunday night the first **Southern Gospel Jubilee** was held at the Family Life Center (FLC). More than 200 people came and were thoroughly blessed during the evening. Covered dishes were brought by the church members and visitors who attended. There was enough food to feed an army and the quality and variety were outstanding. After the marvelous time of food and fellowship, a great variety of musicians lifted the Lord's praises. The wide range of musical selections, the age ranges of those who sang, the instruments which were heard, the cooperation and gracious spirit of all who were there was just outstanding and amazing! If you missed the blessed evening, I hope it won't be long before we have another one so that you can also be spiritually enriched.

The **India mission team** will give their report next Wednesday, the 30th of April. I am so thankful for Lillian, Rose, and Gerald. So far this year Lisa Bell (Guatemala), Rose Ferree, and Gerald Smith went for the first time representing our church on an international mission trip. May their tribe increase!

The **Family Life Center** is being used in many different ways. It has been a very interesting learning process to see how this facility is being used. Please ask the staff sometimes about all of its uses. I look forward to the Life Guards eating their weekly meals in the **FLC** this summer. They will probably play volleyball, basketball, Frisbee football or other such activities after the supper each Tuesday. If you are interested, ask Beady Moore how you might help.

Prayer is the key to every thing the church does. We must pray, pray, pray for the Lord's direction, guidance, leadership in all that we do. The **Experiencing God** study on Sunday evenings has been very helpful in learning to seek, understand, know and do the will of God. When we are in the center of His will, we will experience God in a way that is heavenly.

Grace and peace to you all,
Your Pastor

**First Baptist Church of North Myrtle Beach
Monthly Treasurer's Report
March, 2008**

Budget & Designated Funds	Church Operating Checking Account		Budget CD Account Total	Budget Offering Goals	
	Budget Funds	Designated Funds		Account Total	Goal Amount
Beginning Acct. Balances 3/01/2008:	74,846.76	38,902.16	46,700.98	59,894.33	(726.76)
Receipts for the Month:					
This Month's Budget Offerings:	59,167.57		59,167.57		
Budget Accts - Interest Receipts:					
Designated Offerings:		5,587.00	5,587.00		
Building Fund - Offerings In:					
Total Receipts for the Month:	59,167.57	5,587.00	64,754.57		
Disbursements for the Month:					
Budget Disbursements:	(58,557.40)		(58,557.40)		
Designated Disbursements:		(3,830.25)	(3,830.25)		
Building Fund - Offerings Out:					
Total Disbursements for the Month:	(58,557.40)	(3,830.25)	(62,387.65)		
Net Surplus (Deficit) for the Month:	610.17	1,756.75	2,366.92		
Transfers In or Out:					
Ending Acct. Balances 3/31/2008:	75,456.93	40,658.91	116,115.84		
Year-To-Date Budget Offerings:	144,500.08			179,682.99	(35,182.91)
Year-To-Date Budget Interest:					1,448.44
Total Budget Funds Available as of 3/31/2008:		122,157.91	(Budget Checking & CD Funds)		

Thanks for a Successful Southern Gospel Jubilee

By Kathleen Gambrell, Music Director



As I write this, we have just finished our first (and definitely not our last!) Southern Gospel Jubilee. What a wonderful turnout! What fantastic food! What beautiful singing! I want to thank each and every one of you who had a part in this. I hope you who were listeners had a chance to go up to individual participants and express your appreciation to them! We are blessed to have so much musical talent here! But there was so much more going on than just that which was on the surface. It took many hands to put this together. I am deeply grateful for everyone who was involved. A big thank you goes to those who worked behind the scenes. Imagine what it would have been like if there had been no tables and chairs for eating purposes, and no sound equipment or technician to run the equipment! "Behind the scenes" people are so important to our church and the music ministry of this church. 1 Corinthians 12 speaks of us all being individual parts of one body, reminding us that we cannot do without any one part--each part is crucial to making the body work. Those parts which may seem "unimportant" are oftentimes more important than what one sees on the surface. So again, thanks to ALL who helped make the Jubilee possible. Thank you for your sacrifice to God and to His church. I would like to give a special thanks to all of you who assist us on a regular basis.

As a reminder, May is the month we remember the deceased military men and women who served our country. We will have a special presentation on May 25 in which we will show pictures of our loved ones who were in the military. If you have a picture to submit and have not done so (please remember that if you submitted one last year, you do not have to re-submit--this reminder is for those who have not), contact the church office. We will be honoring the living military personnel on Veteran's Day, so your submissions for now needs to be only for those who are deceased. Thanks for your help in this matter!

Again, I thank you for your support of the music ministry, and for your prayers in every aspect of it. Remember to "always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." (1 Cor. 15:58)

CDC News

By Cindy Parker

May is full of activities at the CDC. We're getting ready for our Mother's Day tea. The children are busy making gifts while the staff plans a special program. I'm sure this will be one of the sweetest Mother's Day programs we've ever had!



Mother's Day

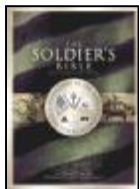
The four year olds will begin practicing for their pre-school graduation. This special program will be on May 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. If you have never attended one of our graduations, make a special effort to join us this year. You'll truly be blessed!

Our infant/toddler playground behind the CDC lunch room/multipurpose room has been turf surfacing completed. The new turf is durable, yet soft enough where the little ones are as comfortable with the texture as they are with natural grass. Another great advantage of the turf is—low-to-no maintenance required and of course, green year round.

We are anxious to start the development of the large playground. I have met with several playground planners and we are working toward creating a safe, long lasting and fun playground! Keep watching and see what develops. In His service, Cindy Parker.

The Soldier's Bible

The Faith, Hope and Love Sunday School class is sponsoring "The Soldier's Bible." Each Bible is embossed with the Army Seal and contains: Star Spangled Banner, America the Beautiful, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Onward Christian Soldiers; Pledge of Allegiance; plan of salvation; scripture readings for all occasions; prayers of General Patton, President Roosevelt, George W. Bush; Officer's Oath; Enlisted Personal Oath; presentation page; plus additional material carefully selected for Army personnel and their families. A donation of \$15 will provide a soldier this leather bound Bible. Make check payable to: Faith, Hope & Love Bibles for Soldiers. Complete the form below and drop it off by the church office.



Name: _____

Address: _____

Donation enclosed for Number of Bibles: _____ x \$15 = \$ _____



From ... Don Rice

Betty and I joined First Baptist Church the first Sunday in March, 1983 and we feel blessed to have been members of such a loving and caring congregation as we have in our church. We will not be able to be with you any more. Betty is in an Alzheimer's unit in Mt. Pleasant and I'm recovering from heart surgery at Sandpiper Rehab Center, also in Mt. Pleasant. Thank you for your cards, letters, and prayers. Continue to pray for us. Love to all of you, Don Rice.

Welcome Holland Grace Worley



Congratulations to H.G. and Meredith Worley on the birth of their daughter, Holland Grace. She was born March 24 and weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs. Holland is also the maternal granddaughter of Lee and Ann Carter and paternal granddaughter of Harold and Sandy Worley.

Welcome New Members!



Terry & Renee Hall and
Stephanie & Steven Szabo



MAY



HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Taylor Smith	2	3
4	5 Hank Crawford Jim Landrum	6	7 Staci McLamb	8 Paula Fulmer	9	10 Dwain Hayes
11 Harold Worley	12	13 Ann Smith Gene Hendricks Lindsey Worley	14 Faye Wright Joshua Cox	15 Ben Timmerman Jessica Worley	16 Cody Todd Cory Todd	17 Nicholas Bullard
18 Amanda Findlay	19 Terry Hall Melissa Hulett	20 Wayne Davis Connie Keeter	21 Kimberly McLamb	22 William Gambrell	23	24 Selene Graham
25 Scelena Brown Bernice Stevens	26	27 Betty Rowell	28 Mary Cranford Sandy Barr Sam Morgan Chip Bellamy	29 Mandy Todd	30	31 Donna Levy Karen Hart Butch Canipe Katherine Jenerette Charlie Bellamy Chris Bellamy

Ushers, Greeters, Nursery and Children's Church Volunteers for May

	May 4	May 11	May 18	May 25
USHERS				
8:30 a.m.	Duke Foyle, Chip McIntyre	John Stinson, Bronson Summers	Bill Hoke, Raymond Wilson	Leon Hayes, Paul Prevatte
11:00 a.m.	David Bell, Chip Bellamy, Frank Boulineau III, Ray Cooper, Kenny McLamb	Gary Carroll, Russell Courtney, George Lowe, Ashley McLamb, Bill Taylor	Mike Lewis, Jennings Livingston, Porter Kennington, Ben Timmerman, Albert Wheless	Charlie Bellamy, Chris Bellamy, Russ Courtney, Scott Harmon, Cary Smith
6:30 p.m.	Elaine & Mason Collins	Polly & Tom Parrott	Ted Medler, Myron Pritchard	Ron Ball, Ron Bruce
GREETERS				
Front Door	Hank & Vi Crawford	Gene & Imogene Blackmon	Larry & Pat Criminger	Duke & Jan Foyle
Side Door B Wing	Charles Joyce Parker	Dee Jordan & Dale Joyce	Lynda Cole & CeCe McComb	Ann Harper & Sandy Hawley
Drive Thru	Gene & Ramie Tutterrow	Chuck & Bren Collins	Ted & Phyllis Medler	Dean & Joyce Britt
Welcome Desk	Cathleen Floyd	Helen Johnson	Sadie Shannon	Ramie Tutterrow
NURSERY & CHILDREN'S CHURCH				
Nursery	Melissa Hulett	Connie Keeter	Jennifer Carter	Rita Bailey
Children's Church		Mother's Day—No Children's Church	Charlotte Bruton	Mylissa Bellamy



Vacation Bible School
June 16-20
Family Life Center
5:15 p.m. — 5:45 p.m. (dinner)
5:45 p.m. — 8:30 p.m. VBS

SUNDAY

8:00 Chapel Choir Practice
 8:30 Worship Service
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship Service
 5:30 AWANA
 6:30 Evening Worship & Youth

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

MAY 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 7:30 am—Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Friendly's
4 4:30 pm—Deacons' Meeting	5 10:00 am, 1:00 pm or 6:00 pm—Quilting 11:15 Handbell choir 8:00 pm 12 Step Program	6 11:30 am—Lunch Bunch @ Boulineau's 7:00 pm—ESL	7 5:30 p.m.—Personnel Meeting 6:30 pm Prayer Service & Youth Worship 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice 8:00 pm 12 Step Program	8	9	10
11 Mother's Day Parent/Child Dedication	12 10:00 am, 1:00 pm or 6:00 pm—Quilting 11:15 Handbell choir 8:00 pm 12 Step Program	13 1:00 pm—Nifty Fifties @ Ryan's 7:00 pm—ESL	14 6:30 pm Prayer Service & Youth Worship 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice 8:00 pm 12 Step Program	15	16	17
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18	19 10:00 am, 1:00 pm or 6:00 pm—Quilting 11:15 Handbell choir 8:00 pm 12 Step Program	20 6:00 pm—Budget & Finance Meeting 7:00 pm—CDC Graduation 7:00 pm—ESL	21 6:30 pm—Prayer Service 6:30 pm—Youth Worship 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice 8:00 pm 12 Step Program	22	23	24
25	26 Office Holiday 8:00 pm 12 Step Program	27 7:00 pm—ESL	28 6:30 pm Prayer Service & Youth Worship 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice 8:00 pm 12 Step Program	29	30	31