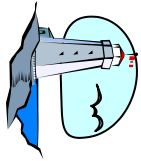


The Current

May 2010

Grace and peace to you from God
our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ.

Ephesians 1:2



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I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation so that you may know him better. —Ephesians 1:17

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Upcoming Events!

May 2010

May 1—Men's Prayer Breakfast

May 1—CDC Spring Festival

May 2—Contemporary Service Begins

May 2—Deacons' Meeting

May 4—Lunch Bunch

May 6—National Day of Prayer

May 6—Red Cross Benefit Spaghetti Dinner

May 9—Mother's Day

May 9—Youth Sunday

May 9—Hal Mitchell, Guest Speaker

May 30—Military Memorial Day Presentation

May 30—Spring Jubilee Dinner and Talent Show

June 2010

June 5—Men's Prayer Breakfast

June 6—Deacons' Meeting

June 8—Life Guard Suppers Begin

June 20—Father's Day

July 2010

July 10—Men's Prayer Breakfast

July 11—Deacons' Meeting

July 28—Church Conference

July—Youth Camp

August 2010

August 1—Nomination of Deacons

August 1—Deacons' Meeting

August 7—Men's Prayer Breakfast

September 2010

September 5—Deacons' Meeting



Heroes Campaign

God and Country
Spaghetti Dinner
To benefit the American Red Cross

May 6, 2010

4:30-7:30 p.m.

Family Life Center

Local Celebrities

\$10 adult
\$5 children under 16
\$30 household

Local Pastors Serving

Family Entertainment Provided
All proceeds stay in local area

May 6

National Day of Prayer

The Waccamaw Association will sponsor a huge national day of prayer community service at the Myrtle Beach Speedway on Hwy 501, May 6 at 7:00 p.m. The service will last about an hour, and will include special platform guests and representatives from groups that will be prayed for. It is an event your family can attend together. The service has the potential to impact our community in a manner never before seen, as the entire Christian community in Horry County is invited to gather for intercession and to cry out to God for true revival in America.

Lifeguard Suppers Begin June 8

Lifeguard suppers will begin June 8 and run thru August 3. Remember the lifeguard in prayer for beach safety and their well being during the long hot days on the beach. Please take a bottle of water and snack to the lifeguard near you when you are walking or playing on the beach. They appreciate it more than you would believe. All supper slots are filled at this time but we would appreciate any donations to help offset the expenses for extra little things. We expect around 60 lifeguards for each supper.



Pastor's Pen

In recent months I have been so encouraged as your pastor by watching so many of you do so many different things for the Lord and His church. Thank you for serving the Lord and His people.

Would you prayerfully, carefully and slowly read God's Word describing the Body of the Lord Jesus Christ and the work of the members of the Body?

Rom. 12:4-8 - Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. ⁷If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; ⁸if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.

1 Cor. 12:12-14 - The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. ¹³For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. ¹⁴Now the body is not made up of one part but of many.

1 Cor. 12:24b-27 - But God has combined the members of the body and has given greater honor to the parts that lacked it, ²⁵so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. ²⁶If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. ²⁷Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

Eph. 4:15, 16 - Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

1 Peter 4:10 - Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

Let's continue to use our gifts for the body (church) and for the glory of God!

Blessed to be your Pastor,
John Gambrell

PS Please continue to pray for the new **Contemporary Worship Service** starting May 2.

Family News

Calling all church talent to the annually youth dinner and talent night fundraiser.

May 30
Family Life Center
5:30 pm



Individuals, Sunday School classes, etc... you have a skit, song, hidden talent you would like to share, please contact the student ministry department to sign up or for more information.



July 25-29

If your interested in helping in VBS this year, Please email me at familyminister@fbcnmb.com

Ridge Crest Conference Center
Asheville, NC
June 19 - 23
\$286
10 spots available, 3rd - 6th graders



YOUTH CAMP
7-12 Grade
June 27-July 3
55 Available spots
\$50 Deposit Due
Cohutta Springs, GA



CAMP—August 2-5

Building & Trust Funds	Building Checking Account	Building C D Account	Total Bldg. Funds Balance	Kinlaw Memorial Trust Fund	Building Offering Goals	
					Goal Amount	Actual Over(Under)
Beginning Acct. Balances 3/1/2010:	56,565.36	300,300.82	356,866.18	91,642.01		
Receipts for the Month:						
Building Fund Offerings:	17,028.33		17,028.33			
Building Fund Memorials:	515.00		515.00			
Total, This Months Offerings & Mem.:	17,543.33		17,543.33			17,543.33
Interest Receipts:	0.76		0.76			
Other Misc. Receipts:						
Loan Principal Receipts:						
Total Receipts for the Month:	17,544.09		17,544.09			
Disbursements for the Month:						
Operating Disbursements:	(1,883.69)		(1,883.69)			
Loan Interest Disbursements:	(4,810.15)		(4,810.15)			
Loan Principal Disbursements:	(16,653.24)					
Total Disbursements for the Month:	(23,347.08)		(6,693.84)			
Net Surplus (Deficit) for the Month:	(5,802.99)		(5,802.99)			
Transfers In or Out:						
Ending Acct. Balances 3/31/2010:	50,762.37	300,300.82	351,063.19	91,642.01		
Year-To-Date Offerings & Memorials:	55,543.36		55,543.36			55,543.36
Year-To-Date Building Funds Interest:	1.93		1.93			1.93
Year-To-Date Kinlaw Mem. Interest:				5,601.86		
Building Program; Church Debt (Loan) Balances						
3/1/10 Debt Balance		Plus Loan Principal Rec'd.		Less Loan Principal Pmts.		3/31/10 Debt Balance
\$	2,546,707.08	\$	-	\$	16,653.24	\$ 2,530,053.84

First Baptist Church of North Myrtle Beach
Monthly Treasurer's Report
 March, 2010

Budget & Designated Funds	Church Operating Checking Account		Budget CD Account Total	Budget Offering Goals	
	Budget Funds	Designated Funds		Goal Amount	Actual Over(Under)
Beginning Acct. Balances 3/01/2010:	28,150.54	46,585.20	46,386.57		
Receipts for the Month:					
This Month's Budget Offerings:	39,182.50		39,182.50		
Other Budget Collections:	14,701.99		14,701.99		
Budget Accts - Interest Receipts:	-		-		
Designated Offerings:		7,062.00	7,062.00		
Building Fund - Offerings In:					
Total Receipts for the Month:	53,884.49	7,062.00	60,946.49		
Disbursements for the Month:					
Budget Disbursements:	(67,168.30)		(67,168.30)		
Other Budget Expenses:	(13,050.98)		(13,050.98)		
Designated Disbursements:		(25,469.79)	(25,469.79)		
Building Fund - Offerings Out:					
Total Disbursements for the Month:	(80,219.28)	(25,469.79)	(105,689.07)		
Net Surplus (Deficit) for the Month:	(26,334.79)	(18,407.79)	(44,742.58)		
Transfers In or Out:					
Ending Acct. Balances 3/31/2010:	1,815.75	28,177.41	29,993.16		
Year-To-Date Budget Offerings:	133,504.79				
Year-To-Date Budget Interest:	-				
Total Budget Funds Available as of 3/31/2010:	3/31/2010:	48,202.32	(Budget Checking & CD Funds)		
			46,386.57	144,750.00	(11,245.21)
			1,593.67		1,593.67

A Note from Kathleen

By Kathleen Gambrell
 Music Director

My recent operation and subsequent bed rest made me realize that too often I miss "being still" by being too busy, running around trying to connect the dots in my list of things to do. Although I was frustrated at being sidelined, I realized that God was trying to teach me that I must never be too busy for Him. I was able to spend concentrated time in prayer and in meditation when there was not much else I could do. Not all of you have as topsy-turvy a schedule as a pastor's family sometimes has, but for me, if I don't get up early to spend time with God, He unfortunately sometimes gets leftovers at the end of the day. We must make that time relevant—not just hurrying through a scripture reading with a quick prayer, but spending time as with a cherished friend. He is our Lord, He is our Savior, He is our cherished Friend. He should be the most important Person in our lives. I love the verse "Be still and know that I am God." I think my recent time of "isolation" was definitely part of God's plan to get me to be still. He wanted me to know Him more!

As summertime approaches, for most of us life moves on at the same busy pace. Just because there are relaxing vacationers on the beach and in the water doesn't mean we are in the same boat! But let summertime remind us all to relax at Jesus' feet on a regular basis, getting to know Him better, getting our hearts rearranged to be His hearts, being still so we can hear Him tell us how much He loves us and wants to comfort us and guide us in our actions and our attitudes.

Ralph Carmichael wrote a song which speaks of this special time with God:

There is a quiet place
 Far from the rapid pace
 Where God can soothe my troubled mind.

Sheltered by tree and flow'r
 There in my quiet hour with Him
 My cares are left behind.

Whether a garden small
 Or on a mountain tall
 New strength and courage there I find.

Then from this quiet place
 I go prepared to face
 A new day with love for all mankind.

CDC News:

Trike-a-Thon Helps St. Jude

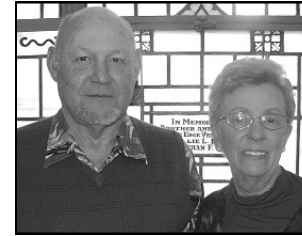
Trike-a-thon is a fun program that exposes children to proper trike and riding-toy safety habits. It educates parents about the importance of riding-toy safety and also serves as a fundraiser for St. Jude. Each year thousands of pre-schools and daycare centers participate in trike-a-thon, helping to raise money for the patients of St. Jude.

Since its inception, St. Jude has developed protocols that have helped push overall survival rates for childhood cancers from less than 20% to 80% today. Trike-a-thon program makes it possible for St. Jude to treat patients regardless of a family's ability to pay. St. Jude is the only pediatric cancer research center where families never pay for treatments that are not covered by insurance. No patient is ever denied treatment because of the family's inability to pay. So far our center has raised \$1,058 with the possibility of more money turned in later. Each year our children learn an important lesson in caring for others. Join us in keeping the children of St. Jude in our continuous prayers. In His Service—Cindy Parker




The poster features a decorative border of small colorful icons. At the top, there are clouds and a bird flying. Below, a girl on the left and a boy on the right are holding pinwheels. The text in the center reads: "CDC Spring Festival May 1". At the bottom, it says: "10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. BBQ Lunch Plates Served from 11:00 am—2:30 pm Tickets Available from the CDC".

Welcome New Members!



Peter and Marty Orbeck

Memorial Day Presentation



Once again we are planning a special Memorial Day presentation, Sunday, May 30 and need your participation. If you have a deceased love one who served in the military, we would like a photo from that military time as well as a more recent one. Your pictures will be scanned and given back to you. In addition to the photos, please list the person's name, military branch and dates served. These people do not have to be members of this church, so please include your relatives, but indicate whose relative they are. Pictures must be received at the church by Wednesday, May 12.

Migrant Health Kits

We wanted to thank you for participating in the Migrant Health Kits. This year we had 33 kits turned in.

LETTERS OF THANKS



From : Kathleen Gambrell

Dear church family: Thank you so much for the outpouring of love you showed during my recent recuperation. The cards and notes, the delicious food, and the prayers were such an outpouring of the love you have for the family of God. Thank you so much for the care you showed. I thank you too for your ongoing prayers as I continue to recover. May God richly bless all of you.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Taylor Smith
2	3	4 Grayson Webb	5 Hank Crawford Jim Landrum	6	7 Melody Young Staci McLamb	8 Paula Fulmer
9	10 Dwain Hayes	11 Harold Worley	12	13 Ann Smith Gene Hendricks Lindsey Worley	14 Faye Wright	15 Elaine Hyder Ben Timmerman Michael Clardy Jessica Worley
16 Cody Todd Cory Todd	17 Nicholas Bullard	18 Herschel Morningstar Amanda Findley	19 Robbie Rauton 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 Larry Williams Betty Rowell	28 Mary Cranford Sam Morgan Chip Bellamy	29 Mandy Todd
30 Ann Wilson Vita Savage	31 Donna Levy Karen Hart Butch Canipe Katherine Jenerette Charlie Bellamy Chris Bellamy					

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

	May 2	May 9	May 16	May 23	May 30
USHERS					
8:30 am	Bill Hoke, Raymond Wilson	James Savage, Paul Prevatte	Duke Foyle, Chip McIntyre	Ken Plummer, Harrison Smith	Ray Mason, John Stinson
11:00 am	Rico Bruton, Mike Lewis, Cary Smith, Albert Wheless, Donal Wright	Gary Carroll, Russell Courtney, Bronson Summers, Myles Hill, Ashley McLamb	Charlie Bellamy, Russ Courtney, Will Gambrell, Scott Harmon, Taylor Smith	David Bell, Chip Bellamy, Frank Boulineau, Ray Cooper, Kenny McLamb	Charles Brewer, Hampton Harmon, Porter Kennington, Trenton Smith, Bronson Summers
6:30 pm	Ted Medler, Myron Pritchard	Ron Ball, Ron Bruce	Wayne Carey, Dwain Spivey	Elaine & Mason Collins	Polly & Tom Parrott
GREETERS					
Front Door	Imogene & Gene Blackmon	Chuck & Becky McDowell	Hank & Vi Crawford	Charles & Linda Riffle	Wayne Carey, Boo Boo Todd
Side Door B Wing	Ron & Sandy Bruce	Dee Jordan & Alice Johnson	Sandy Hawley, CeCe McComb	Larry & Pat Criminger	Dwain & Lorene Spivey
Drive Thru	Bonnie Dempsey, Ann Harper	Tom & Agnes Roller	Gene & Imogene Blackmon	Chuck & Bren Collins	Charles & Joyce Parker
Welcome	Sadie Shannon	Annie Nobles	Lois Bellamy	Bobbie Brannon	Nesbeth Fisher
NURSERY & CHILDREN'S CHURCH					
Nursery	Christina Jones	Jennifer Carter	Christina Bellamy	Charlotte Bruton	Nicole Smith
Children's Church	Monroe & Susie Tickle	Michael & Kim Rue	Dora Nance, Myles Hill	Russ & Nelda Courtney	Myliissa Bellamy, Chris Edwards
SECURITY TEAM (All services this week)					
Sun & Wed	Raymond Wilson, Ted Medler	Hank Crawford, Rico Bruton	Mason Collins, Will Lockamy	Ralph Bussey, Dwain Spivey	Danny Bullard, Boo Boo Todd

SUNDAY

8:00 Chapel Choir Practice
 8:30 Worship Service
 9:45 Sunday School
 9:45 Contemporary Service
 11:00 Worship Service
 5:45 Children's Music
 6:30 Evening Worship & Youth
 6:30 TeamKids

First Baptist Church May 2010

CDC
Spring Festival
May 1
10:00—3:00

BBQ Plates
11:00-2:30

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 7:30 am—Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Friendly's
2 9:45 am—Contemporary Service Begins 5:00 pm—Deacons' Meeting	3 10:00 am—1:00 pm—Comfort Quilters 8:00 PM—12 Step Program	4 11:30 am—Lunch Bunch @ the home of Pat Criminger 6:30 pm—Visitation Team	5 11:30 am—Handbell Choir 6:30 pm—Prayer Service (Charles Bullock, Speaker) 6:30 pm—Youth Worship 6:30 pm—RAs & GAs 7:30 pm—Choir Practice 8:00 pm—12 Step Program	6 4:30-7:30 pm—Red Cross Benefit Spaghetti Dinner 7:00 pm—National Day of Prayer—Myrtle Beach Speedway on 501	7	8
9 Mother's Day Youth Sunday 5:30 pm—Personnel Meeting 6:30 pm—Hal Mitchell, Guest Speaker	10 10:00 am—1:00 pm—Comfort Quilters 8:00 PM—12 Step Program	11 6:30 pm—Visitation Team	12 11:30 am—Handbell Choir 6:30 pm—Prayer Service (Charles Bullock, Speaker) 6:30 pm—Youth Worship 6:30 pm—RAs & GAs 7:30 pm—Choir Practice 8:00 pm—12 Step Program	13	14	15
16	17 10:00 am—1:00 pm—Comfort Quilters 6:00 pm—Budget and Finance Committee Meeting 8:00 PM—12 Step Program	18 6:30 pm—Visitation Team	19 11:30 am—Handbell Choir 6:30 pm—Prayer Service 6:30 pm—Youth Worship 6:30 pm—RAs & GAs 7:30 pm—Choir Practice 8:00 pm—12 Step Program	20	21	22
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23	24 10:00 am—1:00 pm—Comfort Quilters 8:00 pm—12 Step Program	25 6:30 pm—Visitation Team	26 11:30 am—Handbell Choir 6:30 pm—Prayer Service 6:30 pm—Youth Worship 6:30 pm—RAs & GAs 7:30 pm—Choir Practice 8:00 pm—12 Step Program	27	28	29
30 Military Memorial Day Presentation 5:30 Spring Jubilee Dinner and Talent Show	31 Holiday—Office Closed 8:00 pm—12 Step Program					