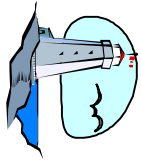


The Current

July 2009

The earth is the Lord's and
everything in it, the world,
and all who live in it.

Psalm 24



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But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. — 1 Corinthians 15:57

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Upcoming Events!

July 2009

July 7—Hurricane Preparation—Family Life Center

July 11—Men's Prayer Breakfast

July 12—Deacons' Meeting

July 26—Covered Dish Dinner and Observance of the Lord's Supper
Quarterly Church Conference

August 2009

August 2—Deacons' Meeting

August 2—Nomination of Deacons

August 30—Ocean Baptism

Nomination of Deacons

Nominating Committee Report

September 2009

September 6—Deacons' Meeting

Deacon Ordination

October 2009

October 4—Red Cross Blood Drive

October 4—Deacons' Meeting

October 25—Homecoming

November 2009

November 8—Veterans Day Salute

November 10—Shoe Box Packing Party

November 15—Shoe Box Dedication

December 2009

December 6—Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December 13—Christmas Cantata

December 24—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Deacon of the Month

By Bill Hoke

I was ordained as a deacon at First Baptist Church in 2006. I was born in upstate New York and lived there until I went in the Air Force in 1960. After getting out of the service, I went to work for the Department of Defense for 32 years which took me to several locations (Detroit, St. Louis, Battle Creek and Washington, DC).



The best move was to Washington, DC where I met my wife, Lynda. I was a Catholic when we got married but started going to a Baptist Church in Laurel, Maryland where I was saved at a revival in 1990. I was baptized at Laurel Baptist Church.

We have four children, eleven grandchildren and one due in August. I retired in 1994 and since we both liked the beach, we decided on Myrtle Beach for retirement.

I enjoy sports, traveling and mission trips. I look forward to serving God by spreading His word in a way that will bring lost souls to Christ, help with our Building Program, promote church family unity, and help out those less fortunate.



From Ann Fahrenkrog

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, phone calls and food while I was recuperating from my knee surgery. God bless each of you..

From Deelane Reavis

Thank you for the many prayers, cards and acts of kindness during my Mom's long illness and passing. She really enjoyed coming to First Baptist Church with us when she could. David and I feel truly blessed to be a part of such a loving church family. In Christ, Deelane Reavis

From Recent Visitors, Kevin and Lori Glascock

We enjoyed the services and hospitality of your members! We always feel welcome and lifted when we leave. Thank you and bless you.

Pastor's Pen

The deacons recommended to the church a **Steering Committee** to look, think, talk, pray, study, survey, discuss etc. the future of First Baptist Church. Since the 11:00 o'clock worship service is continuously crowded and has been for years, this committee is using the book, How to Start a New Service by Charles Arn. Mark Powers from the South Carolina Baptist Convention has met with us several times and is assisting us in this process. This representative group from our church has met many times, has received a demographic/census study of our area, visited other churches in our community, prayed much and is now preparing a survey for our church membership and for families who have children in the CDC and families who have been involved in Upward Basketball.

One of the guiding principles of this committee is how to reach more people in our community who are not currently attending or involved in any church. Statistics over the years say that over 70% of the people living in our communities are un-churched. That is a staggering amount of people!!! Think about your neighbors, work associates, friends and others you know; how many of them are actively involved in any church?

We cannot be satisfied with maintaining the Status-Quo as a Christian or as a Church. **The Great Commission** is still valid for us today. Through our prayers, giving, going and telling we must obey God's call to be involved in missions from our home to the ends of the earth.

Please pray for this Steering Committee as they seek God's will for the future of First Baptist Church of North Myrtle Beach. They will inform and update the deacons and church regularly with their progress.

Yours for God's future,
John Gambrell

FAMILY NEWS

By Dwain Hayes
Associate Pastor

Talent Show - Thanks to everyone who came out and supported the talent show this year by cooking, serving, setting up and cleaning up, and performing. What a great night we had with over 200 in attendance and 20 performances. The watermelon spitting contest brought people out of their seats. Our contest winners were: in the men's division Kevin Kennedy (401"); women's division Shirley Lockamy (331"), youth division Josh Boggs (334"), children's division Matthew Bellamy (277") and Landon Jackson (78"). Thank you to T-Bones and Rioz for the gift certificates for our winners. Take a look at some pictures from our evening on the church website (www.fbcnmb.com). We are looking forward to next year already.

Youth Camp - Parent meeting Sunday night, June 28 at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center. We have all 55 slots filled. Camp dates are July 12-18 with a report on Sunday July 19 in the evening worship.

VBS - August 2-6. If you are interested in helping with VBS, please contact Dwain or Debra Hulett.

Upward Basketball Camp - August 10-13. Volunteers needed. Please contact me if you're willing to help.

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 5/1/2009:	146,397.97	321,838.23	468,236.20	91,642.01		
Receipts for the Month:						
Building Fund Offerings:	20,447.83		20,447.83			
Building Fund Memorials:	245.00		245.00			
Total, This Months Offerings & Mem.:	20,692.83		20,692.83			20,692.83
Interest Receipts:	0.00		-			
Other Misc. Receipts:			-			
Loan Principal Receipts:			-			
Total Receipts for the Month:	20,692.83		20,692.83			
Disbursements for the Month:						
Operating Disbursements:	0.00		-			
Loan Interest Disbursements:	(6,437.76)		(6,437.76)			
Loan Principal Disbursements:	(15,025.63)					
Total Disbursements for the Month:	(21,463.39)		(6,437.76)			
Net Surplus (Deficit) for the Month:	(770.56)		14,255.07			
Transfers In or Out:						
Ending Acct. Balances 5/31/2009:	145,627.41	321,838.23	467,465.64	91,642.01		
Year-To-Date Offerings & Memorials:	101,092.15		101,092.15			101,092.15
Year-To-Date Building Funds Interest:	16.79		16.79			16.79
Year-To-Date Kinlaw Mem. Interest:						
Building Program; Church Debt (Loan) Balances						
5/1/09 Debt Balance						5/31/09 Debt Balance
\$ 2,851,899.76	\$ -	\$	15,025.63	\$		2,836,874.13

First Baptist Church of North Myrtle Beach
Monthly Treasurer's Report
 May, 2009

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 5/01/2009:	51,465.17	43,677.46	49,042.90		
Receipts for the Month:					
This Month's Budget Offerings:	54,894.49		54,894.49		
Budget Accts - Interest Receipts:	-		-		
Designated Offerings:		489.00	489.00		
Building Fund - Offerings In:					
Total Receipts for the Month:	54,894.49	489.00	55,383.49		6,977.82
Disbursements for the Month:					
Budget Disbursements:	(42,458.26)		(42,458.26)		
Designated Disbursements:		(1,125.78)	(1,125.78)		
Building Fund - Offerings Out:					
Total Disbursements for the Month:	(42,458.26)	(1,125.78)	(43,584.04)		
Net Surplus (Deficit) for the Month:	12,436.23	(636.78)	11,799.45		
Transfers In or Out:					
Ending Acct. Balances 5/31/2009:	63,901.40	43,040.68	106,942.08		
Year-To-Date Budget Offerings:	244,713.14				
Year-To-Date Budget Interest:	-				
Total Budget Funds Available as of 5/31/2009:	112,944.30	112,944.30	(Budget Checking & CD Funds)		
				239,583.35	5,129.79
					2,341.92

A Note from Kathleen

By Kathleen Gambrell

Summer is a planning time for church musicians. With a new church year starting in September, this is the time to make plans for children's classes, look at Christmas cantatas (a tough feat when the weather is so hot!), and peruse new music for all the choirs. So this month, I would like to ask for prayer for every aspect of our music program and I would like to give you some specifics to pray for.

#1: Pray that we follow God's guidance in everything we do, and everything we choose. (We do not want to run ahead of God and plan what we think best. On the flip side, we don't want to drag behind, worrying more about what others think than about what God thinks. That can be crippling!)

#2: Pray by name for all the leaders involved in the music program. (It is crucial that God be preeminent in every aspect of our lives, so that we stay close and true to our heavenly Father.)

#3: Pray that God would send our way those who need to be helping us. (We need volunteers to assist in different areas, join a choir, or let us know they can sing/play an instrument/do drama, etc. Music is not a spectator sport!)

#4: Pray for those who already are in the music program, from the children on up to the adults. (Pray that their hearts will always be pure so that God can use them mightily for His purposes. Pray for parents, that they might find the time to bring their children to music. Pray for the adults, that they might stay healthy.)

#5: Pray for the hearers-- those who listen week after week. (Pray that God will use our music to strengthen and encourage the saints, and lead the lost to the Lord. Pray for receptive, not critical hearts so that God's word and his work might not be hindered.)

All that we do, we want to be for God's glory. Pray that in all things He might be number one! "Now to Him who can do above and beyond what we can ask or think, to Him be the glory both now and forever more. Amen!"

Summer Days at the CDC

By **Cindy Parker**
CDC Director

Our after schoolers are here all day for our summer camp. They have enjoyed field trips and programs here at the CDC. So far they visited the Children's Museum of SC, the North Myrtle Beach Library, Gymnastics and More, the beach, and a week long Bible School at Wampee Baptist Church. Some of the programs they enjoyed were sports yoga with Mrs. Divita and Krunch Kids with Mr. King. Their days are full of great learning experiences and we hope they will return to school with fun summer memories!



The CDC

The three and four year olds have been busy with summer crafts, learning about the summer season and water play on the playground. Our large water table provides a favorite activity outside! All the splashing, dipping, pouring, and sailing little boats make a fun day at the CDC!

Friday, June 19th, we held a drop in, doughnuts for Dad, in the multipurpose room. Many dads visited from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and enjoyed the morning with their child. The dads were so appreciative and it just let us know that this is a keeper on our list of parent involvement activities! Have a great summer.

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. **Lifeguard Suppers**

Lifeguard suppers are going well and are served Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. through August 4. Remember our summer missionaries who will be walking the beach four days a week making contact and taking water to our lifeguards. You can do your part and take them a bottle of water and snack when you go to the beach and be sure to thank them for our beach safety.

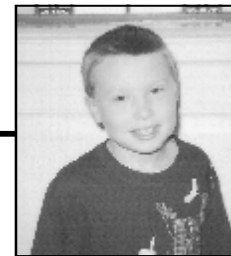
Welcome New Members!



Roy and Peggy Austin



Elaine Hyder



Spencer Lewis



Sunday, July 26

6:00 p.m.

Family Life Center

Covered Dish Dinner

and

Observance of the

Lord's Supper



**BIRTHDAYS
THIS MONTH**

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Peggy Bullard EG Lunsford	3 Carol Greenspan Gloria Bussey	4 Vi Crawford Debbie Faris
5 Jean Wheless Chris Gore	6	7 Chris Fulmer Jody Davidson	8 Louise Gore Mitzi Harrill James Savage	9 Pete Bellamy Judy Smith Russ Courtney Molly Layton	10 Elizabeth Boulineau	11 Tim Caldwell
12 James Griffith Ken Kirby Lavon McSwain Cindy Parker	13	14 John Faris Elizabeth Cooper	15 Tom Roller	16 Dianne Summers Sona McIntyre Hunter Layton	17 Marty Rogers Shirley Lockamy Karl Straub Teresa Canipe Donald Talley Ken LaPierre	18 Gary Carroll Nikki Holmes
19	20 Ann Fahrenkrog	21 Chuck Collins	22 Loretta Phillips Michelle Davis	23 Fred Cooley Rose Ferree	24 Pam Kenington Chad Bridgman	25 Betty Sheppard David Carter Becky Ennis
26 Ian Isenberg	27 Mot Carroll Marsha Hayes	28 Brandi Leonhardt	29 Bonnie Snipes Bren Collins Beth Walsen	30 Pat Criminger	31 Opal Walker Kathy Smith	

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

	July 5	July 12	July 19	July 26
USHERS				
8:30 a.m.	Bill Hoke, Raymond Wilson	Leon Hayes, Paul Prevatte	Ken Plummer, Boo Boo Todd	Duke Foyle, Chip McIntyre
11:00 a.m.	Gary Carroll, Mike Lewis, Bronson Summers, Ben Timmerman, Albert Wheless	Charlie Bellamy, Chris Bellamy, Russ Courtney, Scott Harmon, Cary Smith	Pete Bellamy, Charles Brewer, Ralph Bussey, Porter Kennington, Bronson Summers	David Bell, Chip Bellamy, Frank Boulineau III, Ray Cooper, Kenny McLamb
6:30 p.m.	Ted Medler, Myron Pritchard	Ron Ball, Ron Bruce	Wayne Carey, Dwain Spivey	Elaine & Mason Collins
GREETERS				
Front Door	Chuck & Bren Collins	Bill & Lynda Hoke	Ted & Phyllis Medler	Charles & Betty Brewer
Side Door B Wing	Gene & Imogene Blackmon	Carolyn & Leon Hayes	AJ Edge & Boo Boo Todd	Susie Horne & Monroe Tickle
Drive Thru	Chuck & Becky McDowell	Paul & Cindy Prevatte	Jerry & Margie Branscome	Gene & Ramie Tutterrow
Welcome Desk	Lois Bellamy	Bobbie Brannon	Mot Carroll	Nesbeth Fisher
NURSERY & CHILDREN'S CHURCH				
Nursery	Leslie DuRant	Dee Jordan	Tess DuRant	Cassandra Courtney
Children's Church	Jennifer Carter	Ashley Jackson	Susie Horne	Kim Rue
SECURITY TEAM (All services this week)				
Sunday & Wednesday	Hank Crawford, Jim Davis	Mason Collins, Will Lockamy	Ralph Bussey, Dwain Spivey	Danny Bullard, Boo Boo Todd

August 30 **Ocean Baptism**

We are planning our fifth ocean baptism, Sunday, August 30 at 6:00 p.m., at 1st Avenue South. If you are interested in participating, please contact the church office.

Save this date!
Sunday—October 25
Homecoming

SUNDAY

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH JULY 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30 pm—Prayer Service 6:30 pm—Youth Worship 7:30 pm— Choir Practice 8:00 pm—12 Step Program	2	3	4
5	6 Holiday—Office Closed 6:30 pm—VBS Workers Meeting (Family Life Center) 8:00 PM—12 Step Program	7 6:00 pm—9:00 pm—Hurricane Preparation Seminary (FLC), program at 7:30 pm 6:30 pm—Visitation Team 7:00 pm—Lifeguard Supper	7 6:30 pm—Prayer Service 6:30 pm—Youth Worship 7:30 pm— Choir Practice 8:00 pm—12 Step Program	9	10	11 7:30 am—Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Friendly's
12 4:30 pm—Deacons' Meeting 5:30 pm—Personnel Meeting Youth Camp	13 11:15 am—Handbell Choir 8:00 PM—12 Step Program	14 6:30 pm—Visitation Team 7:00 pm—Lifeguard Supper	15 6:30 pm—Prayer Service 6:30 pm—Youth Worship 7:30 pm— Choir Practice 8:00 pm—12 Step Program	16	17	18
19 6:30 pm—Youth Camp Report	20 11:15 am—Handbell Choir 6:00 pm—Budget and Finance Committee Meeting 8:00 pm—12 Step Program	21 6:30 pm—Visitation Team 7:00 pm—Lifeguard Supper	22 6:30 pm—Prayer Service 6:30 pm—Youth Worship 7:30 pm— Choir Practice 8:00 pm—12 Step Program	23	24	25
26 6:00 pm—Covered Dish Dinner followed by Observance of the Lord's Supper in the Family Life Center	27 11:15 am—Handbell Choir 8:00 pm—12 Step Program	28 6:30 pm—Visitation Team 7:00 pm—Lifeguard Supper	29 6:30 pm—Church Conference 6:30 pm—Youth Worship 7:30 pm— Choir Practice 8:00 pm—12 Step Program	30	31	