

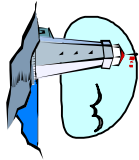
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The Current

August 2009

You are the salt of the
earth.

Matthew 5:13a



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Upcoming Events!

August 2009

August 2—Deacons' Meeting

August 2—Nomination of Deacons

August 2-6—VBS

August 10-14—Upward Basketball/Cheerleading Camp

August 23—An evening of praise and worship with Louise Roberts

August 26—Called Church Conference—Nominating Committee Report

August 30—Ocean Baptism and Beach Service

September 2009

September 6—Deacons' Meeting

September 11-12—Heavenly Treasures Yard Sale

September 20—Janie Chapman offering for SC Missions

Deacon Ordination

October 2009

October 4—Red Cross Blood Drive

October 4—Deacons' Meeting

October 11—World Hunger Offering

October 25—Homecoming

November 2009

November 8—Veterans Day Salute

November 10—Shoe Box Packing Party

November 15—Shoe Box Dedication

November 29—Prisoner Packets

December 2009

December 6—Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December 13—Christmas Cantata

December 24—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

February 2010

February 7—Souper Bowl

March 2010

March 14—Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions

Deacon of the Month

By Will Lockamy

As the son of a Baptist minister, I grew up in Bladenboro, NC and was raised in a Christian home and accepted Christ as my personal Savior at the age of seven. One of my most precious memories is that of being baptized by my father in the Lumber River. My father was also a school principal and if I misbehaved at school, I was assured of three spankings; one from the teacher, one from my Dad and then one from my Mother when I got home. So, needless to say, I tried hard to stay out of trouble.



After attending college at UNC at Pembroke, I moved to Gastonia, NC, then on to Charlotte and eventually to Pineville, NC where I met and married my wife, Shirley, in 1986. Our vacations always brought us to the beaches of SC and we visited FBC-NMB during those times, so when my job offered me a position to the coastal region of the Carolinas, we realized a longtime dream and moved to Sunset Beach in 2001 then relocated to Myrtle Beach in 2007. FBC-NMB reminds us both of the churches we grew up in: warm, loving and God fearing, so we knew this is where the Lord wanted us to be. We became members in July, 2002 and shortly afterwards joined the Kindred Spirits Sunday School class. We have two children, Andre Anderson of Charlotte and Russ Lockamy of Gastonia. We have a grandson and a granddaughter who have truly captured our hearts.

Shirley and I believe in the power of prayer that was evidenced when I was diagnosed with renal cancer. We were so thankful for our church prayers. Our Lord, the Great Physician, heard those prayers and healed me by causing the tumor to be benign. Even my surgeon admitted to "Divine Intervention", but we had no doubt that the Lord had spared my life to do His work. I am truly humbled to be called as a Deacon in this church and look forward to serving the Lord and our entire membership in this capacity.

... We Remember

The Belle Edge class recently made a memorial contribution to the building fund for three of their ladies, Audrey Rothman, Mable Bailey and Lillie Logan, who have gone on to be with our Lord. These ladies served over fifty years each in service to our church and community. We loved them dearly and miss them very much.—Dixie Byars, Belle Edge teacher

Sunday, August 23—6:30 p.m.
An evening of praise and worship
with Louie Roberts

Pastor's Pen

Upcoming Events

There are some important events coming up in the next several weeks. I trust that you are prayerfully preparing and are excited and enthusiastic about what God is doing in our church and what God will do in our church families.

Deacon Nomination: There will be a called church conference, Sunday, August 2 at both morning worship services for the Nominating Committee to nominate eight deacons to replace those going off.

Lay Ministry Report: The Nominating Committee will present their report at a called church conference, Wednesday, August 29 at 6:30 p.m. We thank the committee for their work and service to the Lord. We also thank those who have volunteered to serve on the various committees throughout the church.

An Evening of Praise and Worship: We will have an evening of praise and worship with Louie Roberts Sunday, August 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Ocean Baptism and Worship Service: On Sunday, August 30, we will change the time and location of our evening worship service. We will gather at 6:00 p.m. at 1st Avenue South for our fifth annual ocean baptism followed by a worship service on the beach.

Heavenly Treasurers Yard Sale: Our third annual Heavenly Treasurers Yard Sale will be Friday, September 11 and Saturday, September 12. We will also be selling BBQ lunches on Friday.

Janie Chapman: September 13-20 is the Season of Prayer for State Missions and our annual Janie Chapman offering.

Homecoming: The date of homecoming is Sunday, October 25 followed by a covered dish lunch in the Family Life Center.

Please take a minute to look over the financial reports inside this newsletter. Please pray for the Lord's provisions.

Our hearts, love, prayers and support needs to go to our church families who are struggling with health, family or financial issues. God is our strength and shield.

FAMILY NEWS

By Dwain Hayes
Associate Pastor

Youth Camp was great! Thank you everyone for your prayers while we were away and to the adults for giving up a week to dedicate to our students. God worked in the lives of our students. We had some first time commitments, some rededicated their lives, some feeling the call into the ministry, some wanting prayer to build a relationship with their family, and some who just need our prayers.



Please encourage our students each time you see them.



VBS August 2-6

Sunday night—Thursday night
5:15 pm light supper for the
children and workers
5:45 pm — 8:30 pm program



UPWARD CAMPS Basketball & Cheerleading

August 10—14
K-4th Grade
6 pm—8 pm
\$30



Pick up a registration brochure in various locations around the church.

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 6/1/2009:	145,627.41	321,838.23	467,465.64	91,642.01		
Receipts for the Month:						
Building Fund Offerings:	80,902.36		80,902.36			
Building Fund Memorials:	180.00		180.00			
Total, This Months Offerings & Mem.:	81,082.36		81,082.36			
Interest Receipts:	3.91	430.29	434.20			
Other Misc. Receipts:						
Loan Principal Receipts:						
Total Receipts for the Month:	81,086.27	430.29	81,516.56			
Disbursements for the Month:						
Operating Disbursements:	0.00		-			
Loan Interest Disbursements:	(6,334.51)		(6,334.51)			
Loan Principal Disbursements:	(140,128.88)		(140,128.88)			
Total Disbursements for the Month:	(146,463.39)	0.00	(146,463.39)			
Net Surplus (Deficit) for the Month:	(65,377.12)		(64,946.83)			
Transfers In or Out:	22,268.52	(22,268.52)				
Ending Acct. Balances 6/30/2009:	102,518.81	300,000.00	402,518.81	91,642.01		
Year-To-Date Offerings & Memorials:	182,174.51		182,174.51			
Year-To-Date Building Funds Interest:	20.70	430.29	450.99			
Year-To-Date Kinlaw Mem. Interest:						
						Trans. CD to Bid. Checking
						182,174.51
						450.99
Building Program; Church Debt (Loan) Balances						
6/1/09 Debt Balance						
	Plus Loan Principal Rec'd.	Less Loan Principal Pmts.				
\$	2,836,874.13	\$	140,128.88			
						6/30/09 Debt Balance
						2,696,745.25

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

Budget & Designated Funds	Church Operating Checking Account		Budget CD		Budget Offering Goals	
	Budget Funds	Designated Funds	Account Total	Account Total	Goal Amount	Actual Over(Under)
Beginning Acct. Balances 6/01/2009:	63,901.40	43,040.68	106,942.08	49,042.90		
Receipts for the Month:						
This Month's Budget Offerings:	45,620.35		45,620.35		47,916.67	(2,296.32)
Budget Accts - Interest Receipts:	-		-			
Designated Offerings:		255.00	255.00			
Building Fund - Offerings In:			-			
Total Receipts for the Month:	45,620.35	255.00	45,875.35	-		
Disbursements for the Month:						
Budget Disbursements:	(70,681.57)		(70,681.57)			
Designated Disbursements:		(200.00)	(200.00)			
Building Fund - Offerings Out:			-			
Total Disbursements for the Month:	(70,681.57)	(200.00)	(70,881.57)			
Net Surplus (Deficit) for the Month:	(25,061.22)	55.00	(25,006.22)			
Transfers In or Out:			-			
Ending Acct. Balances 6/30/2009:	38,840.18	43,095.68	81,935.86	49,042.90	287,500.02	2,833.47
Year-To-Date Budget Offerings:	290,333.49					
Year-To-Date Budget Interest:	-					
Total Budget Funds Available as of 6/30/2009:	6/30/2009:	87,883.08	(Budget Checking & CD Funds)	2,341.92		

A Note from Kathleen

By Kathleen Gambrell
Music Director

This week I was thinking back on July's activities, both inside and outside the church. For one thing, my family went, for the first time, to see the Cherry Grove fireworks. I loved watching them. My favorites were the ones that went straight up, exploded, and then quietly spread out into a starburst before gently floating downward.



Naturally, I thought of events that occurred in the church, and my mind stayed for a while on our patriotic services. I want to thank each and every one of you who helped make them wonderful celebrations of our country. I also thought of the all-city choir's patriotic cantata. I am grateful to be in a city which allows a celebration of Jesus Christ!

Cantatas sometime call for different techniques and styles, as they tend to be more dramatic than a single anthem. (I have had to dust off my music dictionary for some of our own cantatas!) As the pianist for all-city, one of the techniques I used this time was a "forte piano". If you understand musical terms you will know that forte means loud, and piano means soft. It is a fun, easy technique: you play a loud chord, and then immediately go soft.

In my way of thinking, both "forte piano" and some fireworks have this in common: they both start out loud, and then immediately go to a quiet calm. I can't help but think that this is the way the Lord will come. He has said He will come with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and the trumpet call of God. It's going to be noisy! It's going to be explosive! But what is going to follow that? Our burdens are going to be lifted. Our sorrows will vanish away. Our sicknesses will be healed. There will be a freedom, an immediate release from all the world has to offer. Certainly we will be praising God, singing our "hallelujahs", but inside, oh, what a quietness when the cares of this world vanish away.

As we go through times of difficulty, let us keep our focus on this: God has written the final chapter. He will get the victory. So keep your eyes on Jesus. Sing hymns like "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus", and "Victory in Jesus". Meditate on His Word which promises that one day "there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. For the old world and its evils are gone forever." Look forward to the day when God says "It is finished!" Remember what the Bible's final verses say: "He who is the faithful witness to all these things says, 'Yes, I am coming soon!' Amen! Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you all." (Rev. 22:20-21)

Month of July Full of Americana

By Cindy Parker
CDC Director

The three year olds were busy with Independence Day activities! They created flags from red, white and blue torn paper and decorated a cake to celebrate America's birthday! Last week they sailed off to "Pirate Land". The children dressed in pirate hats and eye patches. They also created maps to dig up buried treasure on the playground. The last of the month they zoomed into outer space to learn about planets, astronauts and spaceships.

The four year olds celebrated America's 233rd birthday by learning many facts about the Statue of Liberty. They learned she was a gift from France given to America on her 100th birthday. They also talked about why she was so green. An experiment with pennies and vinegar showed the children how the statue turned green. They were amazed!

Our (school age) summer camp kids also ushered in America's birthday with a bang! They made "firecracker" tee-shirts along with fire crackers, milkshakes, snow cones and popcorn! The 2nd week of July was spent traveling around the world. First stop was India, then Paris. Africa was spent with Ron Daise, Education Director at Brookgreen Gardens. Mr. Daise introduced the children to the Gullah-Geechee culture through song and his book "Little Muddy Waters." The children continued to travel to Egypt and ended their travels in Hawaii with a luau! July held many more fun and interesting experiences with weird science, a visit with artist Alice Estes, the Art Museum of Myrtle Beach, Charlotte's Web at the Palace Theater and ended the month with a trip to "Wildwood Forest" Vacation Bible School at Lakeside Baptist.

The children also learned some more important facts about America. They learned about freedom and what it means to each of us. They learned that God has blessed our country with freedom and that we should remember to thank Him when we talk to Him in prayer each day.

American Red Cross Blood Drive—July 29

There will be a special blood drive in the Family Life Center, Wednesday, July 29 from 1-6. Please come out and give the gift of life.

Save this date!
Sunday—October 25
Homecoming

Welcome New Member!



Darolyn Boarman

Building on Our Heritage Update

We are in the 27th month of our three year giving period of 36 months. Once we reach the end of this campaign in April of 2010 we need to be prepared to launch a new campaign right away. The Master Planning Finance Committee will start planning shortly for the next step.

Our monthly bank payment is \$21,468.00, and our current building fund debt is \$2,696,745.25. So far this year our contributions have been as follows:

Jan—\$12,079.17	Mar—\$20,779.33	May—\$17,014.41
Feb—\$17,414.89	Apr—\$13,844.33	Jun—\$35,143.33

Even a small gift, given regularly, can add up to a substantial donation over time. It is a great way to involve your whole family in giving up something you love so that you can give to someone you love even more....Jesus Christ.

Collecting School Supplies



We will be collecting any kind of school supplies (including new or slightly used notebooks and backpacks) for the local primary and elementary schools the first two Sundays in August. This year we are including Pull Ups for the primary schools. Please put your items in the gray mission boxes located around the church.



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Sadie Shannon Helen Sizemore Chuck McDowell Earline Ashe
2 Lois Bellamy Doris Waldeck	3 Amy Dyar	4	5 Catherine Cochran John Gambrell Chip McIntyre Amanda Harmon	6 Banks Bruton	7	8 Dottie Menius Charles Bullock
9	10 Imogene Blackmon Barbara Doan	11 Robert Edge Vince Smith	12 Jan Pritchard	13	14 Myron Pritchard Nicole Smith	15
16	17 Tyler Watkins	18 Donald Sapp Gene Gore Ruth Anne Ellis Matthew Bellamy	19 Caroline Cooper	20 Gary Howe Joe DuRant	21 Lisa Weaver	22
23 Bonnie Dempsey Shirley Kesterson Mitchell Ward	24 Charles Riffle	25 Brett Gibson	26 Billie Dove Gore	27 Elaine Collins Cindy Prevatte Phillip Bureau Olivia Furr	28	29 Marcia Cecile
30 Bill Hoke	31					

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

	Aug 2	Aug 9	Aug 16	Aug 23	Aug 30
USHERS					
8:30 a.m.	Gerald Smith, John Stinson	Bill Hoke, Raymond Wilson	Leon Hayes, Paul Prevatte	Ken Plummer, Boo Boo Todd	Duke Foyle, Chip McIntyre
11:00 a.m.	Gary Carroll, Russell Courtney, JL Dunlow, George Lowe, Ashley McLamb	Mike Lewis, Bronson Summers, Ben Timmerman, Albert Wheless, Donal Wright	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, Ray Cooper, Kenny McLamb
6:30 p.m.	Polly and Tom Parrott	Ted Medler and Myron Pritchard	Ron Ball and Ron Bruce	Wayne Carey and Dwain Spivey	Elaine and Mason Collins
GREETERS					
Front Door	Charles and Joyce Parker	Chuck and Becky McDowell	Hank and Vi Crawford	Charles and Linda Riffle	Wayne Carey and Boo Boo Todd
Side Door B Wing	Ron and Sandy Bruce	Dee Jordan and Alice Johnson	Sandy Hawley and CeCe McComb	Larry and Pat Criminger	Dwain and Lorene Spivey
Drive Thru	Bonnie Dempsey and Ann Harper	Tom and Agnes Roller	Gene and Imogene Blackmon	Ron and Margaret Ball	Charles and Joyce Parker
Welcome Desk	Cathleen Floyd	Helen Johnson	Sadie Shannon	Ramie Tutterrow	Annie Nobles
NURSERY & CHILDREN'S CHURCH					
Nursery	Cheri Lewis	Reta Bailey	Carly DuRant	Jennifer Carter	Christina Bellamy
Children's Church	Dora Nance	Nelda Courtney	Charlotte Bruton	Mylissa Bellamy	Dee Jordan
SECURITY TEAM (ALL Services this Week)					
	Paul Prevatte and Bill Hoke	Scott Harmon and David Bell	Chris Bellamy and Chip Bellamy	Porter Kennington and Ron Ball	Ken Plummer and Larry Criminger

August 30

Ocean Baptism and Beach Service

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

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 AUGUST 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 7:30 am—Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Friendly's
2 8:30 am and 11:00 am—Called Church Conference 4:30 pm—Deacons' Meeting	3 10:00 am, 1:00 pm—Quilting 11:15 am—Handbell Choir 8:00 PM—12 Step Program	4 6:30 pm—Visitation Team 7:00 pm—Lifeguard Supper	5 6:30 pm—Prayer Service 6:30 pm—Youth Worship 7:30 pm—Choir Practice 8:00 pm—12 Step Program	6	7	8
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> ← Vacation Bible School—5:15 —8:30 → </div>						
9 5:30 pm—Personnel Meeting	10 10:00 am, 1:00 pm—Quilting 11:15 am—Handbell Choir 8:00 PM—12 Step Program	11 6:30 pm—Visitation Team	12 6:30 pm—Prayer Service 6:30 pm—Youth Worship 7:30 pm—Choir Practice 8:00 pm—12 Step Program	13	14	15
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Upward Basketball Camp—6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. </div>						
16	17 10:00 am, 1:00 pm—Quilting 11:15 am—Handbell Choir 6:00 pm—Budget and Finance Committee Meeting 8:00 pm—12 Step Program	18 6:30 pm—Visitation Team	19 6:30 pm—Prayer Service 6:30 pm—Youth Worship 7:30 pm—Choir Practice 8:00 pm—12 Step Program	20	21	22
23 6:30 pm—An evening of praise and worship with Louie Roberts	24 10:00 am, 1:00 pm—Quilting 11:15 am—Handbell Choir 8:00 pm—12 Step Program	25 6:30 pm—Visitation Team	26 6:30 pm—Called Church Conference—Nominating Committee Report 6:30 pm—Youth Worship 7:30 pm—Choir Practice 8:00 pm—12 Step Program	27	28	29
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