



First Baptist Church
of North Myrtle Beach

Special points of interest:

- Heavenly Treasures Yard Sale Volunteers Needed!
- Power of Prayer
- 2007 Season of Prayer for State Missions
- Lifeguard Suppers Went Well

September 2007

The Current

Pastor's Pen

This is a very, very, very important time in the life of First Baptist Church of North Myrtle Beach. The next few months should impact this church, community, and Kingdom of God for years to come. I trust that you are prayerfully preparing and excitedly enthusiastic about what God is doing in our church and what God will do in our church family and beyond.

Conference on the 29th. A progress report will be given on both Phase 1 and Phase 2 of The Master's Plan for First Baptist. A stock broker recommended by BB&T will be here to talk to us about stocks already given to the church and future gifts of stock, appreciated assets and other similar gifts. This Church Conference is one you will not want to miss.

to be here with us for this special occasion.

India Mission Trip

Please pray for this trip scheduled for Oct. 1 - 12. Those who plan to go are Paul Alverson (Garden City Baptist Church), Richard Graves (Forestbrook Baptist Church), Charles Bullock (here), and me.

Blessed to be your pastor,

John Gambrell

Lay Ministry Report

The Nominating Committee will present their report on Wednesday the 29th of August. We thank them for the work, prayer, meetings and diligence in serving the Lord in this way and also serving the church.

Fall Revival,

Homecoming,

FLC Dedication

October 14-17 are the dates for our revival. Robert Shaw, from Garden City Chapel, will do the preaching and Sonny Clardy will lead the music. The date of Homecoming is October 28. The plan is to have the dedication of the new Family Life Center on Homecoming Sunday and to eat the Homecoming meal in the FLC. The former pastors of this church will be invited

Master Planning

Committee

We are blessed by a committee who has and is working hard for God's future for this, His church. They also will report at the Church

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Family News

Summer Youth Camp

Thank You for everyone who prayed for our students while at camp this year. 32 students and Adults attended camp this year. We already have 40 spots reserved for next year. Some of our results from this year: 5 Salvation's and 8 Renewal's. Praise God for what He is doing in the lives of our students.



Global Youth Camp

See You at the Pole
GATHER. UNITE. PRAY.
come together.
John 17:20-23

Sept. 23 Rally at the High school auditorium

Meet at the church at 5:15 pm Rally 6-8 pm

Sept. 26 Rally at your School -

Middle School 7:20 am

High School 7:30 am



Upward is an evangelistic sports ministry specifically designed for kindergarten through sixth grade boys and girls that promotes salvation, character, and self-esteem in every child. Upward provides opportunities for all believers, no matter what denomination, to become meaningfully involved in the ministries of our church. They will have the opportunity to pray for your program, coach a team, referee a game, share a devotion, and develop relationships in order to open avenues of ministry to the people of your community who will participate in our upward basketball program.



Winter Retreat - Gatlinburg Dec. 28-30

Speakers - David Nasser, Ergun Cancer, Tony Nolan, Johnny Hunt

Bands - Toby Mac, New Song, Skillet, Chris Tomlin

September 10-15

Heavenly Treasures Yard Sale Volunteers Needed!



We are now less than three weeks away from our first Yard Sale and BBQ Dinner. Funds will go towards furnishing our new Family Life Center. We will also have a silent auction and bids will be opened at noon on Saturday - two autos and other items will be included.

We can feel the excitement beginning to build! What a great way to get rid of some of that "STUFF" all seem to accumulate but never use. Check your closets, attics and garages for those items that others may want or

need. Remember that "One man's trash is another man's treasure". Pick ups can be arranged from the 10th to 13th by calling 249-2448.

This is going to be a **big undertaking** but it can be done successfully with everyone's participation in helping before, during and after the sale.

If you can help any time during the sale please contact the church office. We will need those who can set up tables, help to separate and organize donated items, price the goods,

work the days of the sale and the Sunday School classes assigned to each area will be responsible for helping clean up after the sale on Saturday and getting areas ready for Sunday morning.

We need your big shopping bags, plastic grocery bags and hangers. Please put them in the gray mission containers around the church.

Be in prayer for this event in our church. Check the church web site for more details, www.fbcnmb.com.

God bless each one who is willing to help.

Christmas Kickoffs September 8

"Happy New Church Year"

By Kathleen Gambrell

"Happy New Church Year" to each of you! As I mentioned last month, we are starting off this "new year" with our Christmas Kickoffs. Saturday, September 8, from 10 a.m. to noon is the adults' kickoff. This is open to ALL adults and older youth. If you are



interested in being involved in our Christmas special (which will be as big as the Easter cantata!), or thinking of joining a choir on a regular basis, or if you currently are a choir member—this is for you! We will be reviewing some choral basics, introducing the two choirs, and listening to the cantata. You won't want to miss this time of fun, fellowship, and information. Oh yes, there's food, too! So

please mark your calendars! Mark your calendars, too, for Sundays after evening church. That is when we will be practicing for the cantata. We know there are some who have a heart for singing to the Lord that cannot commit to a year-round choir, so we hope our Sunday cantata practices make

it more convenient for you!

Children, I have not forgotten you! You will have your kickoff in September, too! Make sure you come to Awana! (It begins September 9 at 5:30 p.m.) You will be receiving a flyer regarding your musical during that time.



The Power of Prayer

Do you want to experience the power an hour of prayer can have on the lives of others? Join the Prayer Team at FBC and commit to a weekly hour of prayer in the Prayer Room. Requests are from church members and visitors. This is a time to "get away from everything that's bothering you" and concentrate on the trials other are facing and bring them before the Lord.

If you are interested, contact Sona McIntyre or Lillian Bevill for the details.

Our 2007 Lifeguard Suppers Went Very Well

Lifeguard suppers for 2007 went very well. There were 12 suppers this summer and almost 600 meals were served to lifeguards and summer missionaries. Buck Creek, Wampee, Jamestown of Conway, Faith of Aynor, Lakeside, Living Water, and the NMB Optimist Club each served a supper. FBCNMB provided the place, paper goods and Faith Hope & Love, Singles, Friends In Christ (2 suppers) served meals.

Thanks to the Dorcas Class, Adult Workers, Helen Johnson, Ben McSwain and Gerald Smith for money donations for help providing the bag suppers during VBS. Thanks to Gerald Smith for being the

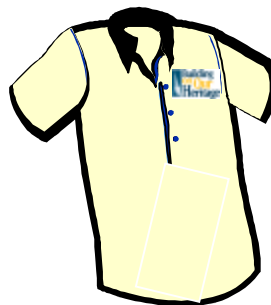
"behind the scene" helper each Tuesday night. Thanks also to Chick-fil-a and McDonalds for free meal coupons and Outback, Applebee's, and Logans for providing meals.

The Lifeguard Ministry is sponsored by The Intracostal Ministry of the Waccamaw Baptist Association. They and I thank you for your prayers and friendly faces when serving food to hungry kids on Tuesday nights. Those of you who took snacks and water to lifeguards this summer were missionaries just like the summer missionaries who took water and God's love twice a week in NMB and MB. Continue to lift them up as they go home to families and school.

Look for more information on the church web site very soon! None of us will ever know what these young people from 17 states and 13 countries will take home with them. We do know they'll take a positive impression of someone caring

for them and feeding them 12 Tuesday nights of the summer of 2007. More than 40 Gideon New Testaments were taken. Jesus told us to plant the seed and He would take care of the harvest. Beady Moore (North Strand Meal Coordinator)

Building on Our Heritage Polo Shirts



We will be placing another order for our Building on Our Heritage Polo Shirts. They are \$25.00 each and come in burgundy, grey, green, light blue, orange, and beige. If you would like to order one, please contact the church office by September 20.

Child Development Center August Activities



The last of the summer activities are winding down! August 2, the after schoolers enjoyed a beautiful day at Indogo Farms. They toured the farms and went on a hayride to the blueberry fields. The children loved eating the blueberries right off the bushes! They enjoyed lunch on the farm and then purchased farm fresh fruit from the Indigo store. On August 15 the after schoolers traveled to Barefoot Landing. It was hot that day!! The children worked up a sweat climbing the rock wall and then

cooled off by a spin on the carousel. They enjoyed lunch at Fire Island Grill and enjoyed a walk to the candy store. I'll just let you guess what they did there. They all left with candy!

In August our four year olds have been traveling around the world in their classroom! They studied customs and celebrations of Mexico, Australia, Africa, China, and Alaska. They also studied about our beautiful beaches here in North Myrtle Beach. They learned how important it is for everyone to keep our

beaches clean and the effects pollution has on our ocean and the animal habitats.

By the time this newsletter is printed, we will have said goodbye to our five year olds who start kindergarten. This is the hardest part of the year, saying goodbye to our little ones! Some of them have been here since infancy. The real reward comes to us years later when they stop by to see us after graduating from high school.

In His Service
Cindy Parker

2007 Season of Prayer for State Missions

Statewide Offering, Worldwide Impact

**By Ken Owens
Director**

Collegiate Ministry Group

Letitia from China, Ahmed from Saudi Arabia, and Ruba from Jordan are different in many ways—growing up in different countries, speaking different languages and having different religious backgrounds. But they share two things in common. All of them are international students studying at a SC university, and they all need to know Jesus.

Over 3,000 international students study at a college or univer-

sity in SC, representing a tremendous international missions opportunity in our communities. Gifts to the Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions, Missions Education and Empowering Kingdom Growth enable Baptist Collegiate Ministry groups to reach out to international students by providing special international meals, retreats, one-on-one discipleship, welcome kits, transportation, and distribution of Bibles.

Wendy Middleton, who serves as the part-time international student ministry director at USC, de-

scribes the ministry this way: *Through the international ministry at USC, the lives of international students are touched, given a sense of community and many hear the Gospel for the first time. When the international students hear the Gospel and come to know Jesus personally, they can then become a witness in their home country, impacting the world for Christ!*

For information on how you can become involved, contact Ken Owens at 800/723-7242, ext. 4420 or kenowens@scbaptist.org

The Missions Link, Church Edition, Sep-Oct 07

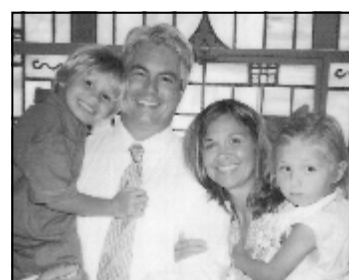
Welcome New Members!



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First Baptist Church of North Myrtle Beach
Monthly Treasurer's Report
July, 2007

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 7/01/2007:	129,519.71	32,052.70	161,572.41	45,252.54		
Receipts for the Month:						
This Month's Budget Offerings:	58,871.99		58,871.99		53,492.67	5,379.32
Budget Accts - Interest Receipts:	-		-			-
Designated Offerings:		1,765.00	1,765.00			
Building Fund - Offerings In:			-			
Total Receipts for the Month:	58,871.99	1,765.00	60,636.99	-		
Disbursements for the Month:						
Budget Disbursements:	(64,891.23)		(64,891.23)			
Designated Disbursements:		(2,100.38)	(2,100.38)			
Building Fund - Offerings Out:			-			
Total Disbursements for the Month:	(64,891.23)	(2,100.38)	(66,991.61)			
Net Surplus (Deficit) for the Month:	(6,019.24)	(335.38)	(6,354.62)			
Transfers In or Out:			-			
Ending Acct. Balances 7/31/2007:	123,500.47	31,717.32	155,217.79	45,252.54		
Year-To-Date Budget Offerings:	347,158.64				374,448.69	(27,290.05)
Year-To-Date Budget Interest:	51.44			1,193.22		1,244.66
Total Budget Funds Available as of 7/31/2007:	168,753.01	(Budget Checking & CD Funds)				

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 7/1/2007:	68,264.61	309,838.71	378,103.32	91,642.01		
Receipts for the Month:						
Building Fund Offerings:	28,362.99		28,362.99			
Building Fund Memorials:	-		-			
Total, This Months Offerings & Mem.:	28,362.99		28,362.99			28,362.99
Interest Receipts:	3.52		3.52			
Other Misc. Receipts:						
Loan Principal Receipts:	107,906.17		107,906.17			
Total Receipts for the Month:	136,272.68		136,272.68	-		
Disbursements for the Month:						
Operating Disbursements:	(147,661.84)		(147,661.84)			
Loan Interest Disbursements:	(6,219.62)		(6,219.62)			
Loan Principal Disbursements:						
Total Disbursements for the Month:	(153,881.46)		(153,881.46)	-		
Net Surplus (Deficit) for the Month:	(17,608.78)	-	(17,608.78)			
Transfers In or Out:						
Ending Acct. Balances 7/31/2007:	50,655.83	309,838.71	360,494.54	91,642.01		
Year-To-Date Offerings & Memorials:	191,088.41		191,088.41			191,088.41
Year-To-Date Building Funds Interest:	55.95	9,531.84	9,587.79			9,587.79
Year-To-Date Kinlaw Mem. Interest:				3,775.86		

Building Program; Church Debt (Loan) Balances

	7/01/07 Debt Balance	Plus Loan Principal Rec'd.	Less Loan Principal Pmts.	7/31/07 Debt. Balance	
	\$ 1,044,528.16	\$ 107,906.17	\$ -	\$ 1,152,434.33	



Church Birthdays!

- 2 Pam Bellamy
- 3 Dixie Byars
Preston Lewis
- 4 Vivian Pittman
Margaret Ball
John Byars
- 5 Linda Johnson
Mylissa Bellamy
Meredith Keeter
- 6 Will Lockamy
- 8 Marva Williams
Sydney Bell
- 9 Polly Parrott
Kevin Rape
- 10 Ken Rogers
Tonya Auerbach
- 11 Gene Blackmon
Larry Cecile
Cecil Ward
- 14 Rena Griffith
- 15 Mildred McNeill
Donald Edge
Breanna Keeter
- 16 Ben Moseley
- 17 Sue Carol Holt
- 18 Jane Stevens
Amanda Eamhardt
Angela Bird
Chris Farmer
Hannah McIntyre
- 19 Carly Durant
- 20 Peggy Edge
Sandra Bruce
Dale Joyce
Kevin Kennington
- 21 Irene Beaver
Bronson Summers
Bobbie Edge
- 22 Geraldine Rackley
E.J. Rowell
Sandy Dilworth
Page Jordan
Barry Gilliland
- 23 Gloria Hamrick
- 24 Alex Weaver
- 26 Nichole Parker
Brianna Durant
- 27 Lisa Blackwell
Mary Sullivan
Katie LaPierre
- 28 Mable Bailey
Gerald Smith
- 30 Louise Chancler

Ushers/Greeters/Nursery/Children's Church for September

	Sept 2	Sept 9	Sept 16	Sept 23	Sept 30
Ushers					
Ushers 8:30 am	John Stinson & Ben Timmerman	Bill Hoke & Raymond Wilson	Leon Hayes & Paul Prevatte	Ken Plummer & Boo Boo Todd	Duke Foyle, Chip McIntyre
Ushers 11:00 am	Charles Barr, Pete Bellamy, Charles Brewer, Ralph Bussey, Tracy Edge	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, Bronson Summers & Albert Wheless	Charlie Bellamy, Chris Bellamy, Russ Courtney, Scott Harmon & Cary Smith
Ushers 6:30 pm	Wayne Carey & Dwain Spivey	Elaine & Mason Collins	Polly & Tom Parrott	Ted Medler & Myron Pritchard	Ron Ball & Ron Bruce
Greeters					
Front Door	Chuck & Becky McDowell	Bill & Lynda Hoke	Leon & Carolyn Hayes	Ben & Lavon McSwain	Ron & Sandy Bruce
Side Door B Wing	Sharon Chie & Dee Jordan	AJ Edge, Dwain & Lorene Spivey	Ted & Phyllis Medler	Hank & Vi Crawford	Ann Harper & Alice Johnson
Drive Thru	Chuck & Bren Collins	Jim & Brenda Davis	Larry & Pat Criminger	Duke & Jan Foyle	Ron & Margaret Ball
Welcome Desk	Sadie Shannon	Ramie Tutterrow	Annie Nobles	Lois Bellamy	Bobbie Brannon
Nursery & Children's Church					
Nursery	Charlotte Bruton	Leslie Durant	Kristen Lowe	Tess Durant	Cheri Lewis
Children's Church	Mylissa Bellamy & family	Charlotte Bruton & Alyssa Courtney	Kim Rue & Laura Weaver	Dee Jordan & Benjamin Jenerette	Nelda Courtney

Thanks from the Courtneys

Russ and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you that were involved with the wedding of Russell and Cassandra Courtney. We really appreciate the time and effort that many of you put into their wedding. A thank you also goes to the members of the Kindred Spirits class for making their special day even more memorable with the beautiful reception that you gave. God has blessed us with a wonderful church family and for this we are honored and very thankful. In his joy, Russ and Nelda Courtney

A Note from Caitlin

Thank you so much for your contribution. I really appreciate your interest and concern for my education. This coming semester should be great. I'm looking forward to starting classes and getting back into a routine. Thanks so much again! Caitlin O'Neill



Congratulations!



Congratulations to Katrena and Don Smith on the birth of a son, Brock, born August 15.
 Congratulations to Nicole and Cary Smith on the birth of a son, Sawyer, born August 16.



Church Office Closed August 30 and 31

The Church will be closed Thursday, August 30 and Friday, August 31 to connect the electricity between the two buildings. We will reopen Tuesday, September 4 at 8:00 a.m.

September 2007

First Baptist Church of North Myrtle Beach

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

Heavenly Treasures Yard Sale September 14 & 15

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>AWANA begins September 9 at 5:30 p.m. RAs and Gas begin September 12 a 6:30 p.m.</p>						<p>1 7:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast @</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>3 Labor Day Office Closed 8:00 pm 12 Step Program</p>	<p>4 11:45 am Lunch Bunch @ Boulineau's</p>	<p>5 5:00 pm Personnel Meeting 6:30 pm Prayer Service & Youth Worship 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice 8:00 pm 12 Step</p>	<p>6 7:30 am King's Carpenters</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 10:00-Noon Christmas Cantata Kick-off</p>
<p>9 4:30 pm Deacons' Meeting 5:30 pm AWANA starts</p>	<p>10 11:30 am Handbell choir 8:00 pm 12 Step Program</p>	<p>11 9:45 am Nifty Fifty 7:00 pm English as a Second Language</p>	<p>12 6:30 pm Prayer Service & Youth Worship 6:30 pm RAs & GAs 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice 8:00 pm 12 Step Program</p>	<p>13 7:30 am King's Carpenters</p>	<p>14 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Heavenly Treasures Yard Sale 8:00—2:00 BBQ Lunch \$7.00 </div> </p>	<p>15 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Heavenly Treasures Yard Sale 8:00—2:00 Hot Dogs 9:00—1:00 </div> </p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;"> Yards Sale Items Accepted in the Fellowship Hall </div> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 90%; text-align: center;"> Mobile Meals </div>						
<p>16 6:30 pm Deacon Ordination 7:30 pm Cantata Practice</p>	<p>17 11:30 am Handbell choir 8:00 pm 12 Step Program</p>	<p>18 7:00 pm English as a Second Language</p>	<p>19 6:30 pm Prayer Service & Youth Worship 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice 8:00 pm 12 Step Program</p>	<p>20 7:30 am King's Carpenters</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 7:30 pm Cantata Practice</p>	<p>24 11:30 am Handbell choir 8:00 pm 12 Step Program</p>	<p>25 7:00 pm English as a Second Language</p>	<p>26 6:30 pm Prayer Service & Youth Worship 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice 8:00 pm 12 Step Program</p>	<p>27 7:30 am King's Carpenters</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 7:30 pm Cantata Practice</p>						

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Prayerfully prepared for:

Deacon of the Month

Ron Ball Finds it Rewarding and a Privilege to Serve our Lord through the Ministry at First Baptist Church

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.

Deacon of the Month

Chris Bellamy Thanks God for the Blessings Sent His Way

By Chris Bellamy

First Baptist Church North Myrtle Beach has been my home church for the past 27 years. I continually thank God for all of the blessings he has sent my way. I am also thankful to be part of a praying church that seeks God's vision. I believe that this is why our church family is so unified.

I am excited about our Family Life Center being almost complete. God has opened a door for us to be able to reach our community. I believe this is going to be a wonderful way to reach out to the lost. Please pray for the deacons as we go from the Family Ministry to the Gifts Based Ministry. We are looking forward to being better equipped to serve our church.