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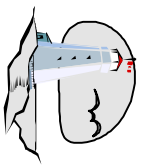
North
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The Current

September 2009

We love because he first
loved us.

1 John 4:19



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The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. —Psalm 24

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

September 2009

September 11-12—Heavenly Treasures Yard Sale

September 13—Deacons' Meeting

September 20—Janie Chapman offering for SC Missions

September 20—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 Dalphon Thompson

I am one of the few born in Horry County that are still here today. Most people of my day had to relocate to other places for employment and never returned. I am a graduate of Wampee-Little River High School, now North Myrtle Beach High School.



After graduating from high school, one day before the Korean War, I joined the Air Force. After four years, I started my college career at Georgetown College and graduated. From there, I graduated from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, in Wake Forest, NC.

During my college days, I married Ruth Ann Morris. We were married thirty nine years before her death. She was a true Kentucky girl and the secretary here at First Baptist Church for many years. Many still know her better than they know me.

After 20 years in the ministry as a pastor and part time Chaplain, I returned to my heritage. I became a construction worker and worked in property management. For most of those years, I did not pastor but I did teach Sunday School part of that time.

During my life, I have been a member of sixteen churches, either as pastor or just a member before coming to First Baptist Church in NMB. With my background I feel I have been involved in many situations. I am not sure I learned what was in all these situations. This is my first church as a deacon and I am glad to serve, and to help where possible.

At present time, I am Chaplain at the Travel Park Campground in Myrtle Beach. It limits my involvement, but I am still happy to be a part of what I can. It is good to be a part of a dream for God here.

Wednesday, September 9

RAs and GAs Begin

Sunday, September 20

TeamKids and Children's Music Begin

September 13-20

2009 Season of Prayer for State Missions

The theme for this years season of prayer is *Outside My Space*.

"Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'" Matthew 9:37-38 (New International Version). South Carolina is our mission field and Jesus calls us, through His word, to be workers for the harvest.

Many ministries in South Carolina are working *Outside My Space* to bring the gospel to people in diverse ways. Church planters are expanding "my space" by planting churches here in our state as well as in other lands.

Who was Janie Chapman?

In 1902, Janie Weston Chapman was elected the first president of Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to South Carolina Baptist Convention. She was the wife of a prominent upstate pastor, J.D. Chapman. In 1937, WMU's state missions offering was named "The Mrs. J.D. Chapman Offering for State Interests" to honor Mrs. Chapman's strong missions leadership. In 1985, the name was changed to the "Janie Chapman Offering."

Read more about Janie Chapman in the SC WMU history written by Mary Foster, *We the Women, Telling His Story*, available through the SC WMU office or on the SCWU website: www.scwmu.org.

Each year we set aside a Sunday in September for the Janie Chapman offering. All money received stays in South Carolina for missions.

State Goal: \$2,000,000

First Baptist Church Goal: \$2,500

Family News

By: Dwain Hayes

Thank you to everyone who has helped in the student ministry this summer. Many lives have been touched because you care about students.

Youth Camp - I understand that this was the biggest group that has gone to camp from FBC. 49 students and 6 adults. A few things that I would like to share from camp: 4 students were saved, 12 students rededicated their lives, 5 are praying about full time ministry, 10 said they wanted a better relationship with their parents, 30 said they want to work on their quiet time, many said they were going to chose their friends wisely and many more comments from our students. Please keep them in your prayers daily.

VBS - We had VBS in August this year which it seemed to be better for everyone. We had 138 students registered, averaged 120 per night and we had 40-50 volunteers each night. Many seeds were planted this year.

Upward Basketball/Cheerleading Camp - Camp was for Kindergarten through 4th grade; 38 basketball players and 8 cheerleaders. What a great week of camp we had. Upward season is not far away, evaluations will start in November.

Youth Winter Retreat - Extreme Conference in Gatlinburg TN. December 27—29th. See Dwain for more information.



Season of Prayer 

September 13-20

Janie Chapman Offering

September 20

*For State Missions,
Missions Education and
Experience Kingdom Life
State Goal: \$2,000,000*

Church Goal: \$2,500



November 8

Veterans and Active Military Salute

We will be celebrating our veterans and active military salute on Sunday, November 8. We are sure you remember our Memorial Day video, which used pictures you supplied of your loved ones. Now, in celebration of Veterans' Day, we will be showing a video of our veterans who are still with us, as well as our active military. This video will include pictures of our members, relatives and loved ones. Please get your photos to the church off no later than Monday, October 26. We will also need to know the branch of the service, the years served, what war (if any), and any medals earned.

Prayer Team

The Prayer Team is seeking PRAY-ERs. We'd like to have every hour the church office is opened during the week covered with a pray-er for the requests we receive. That means at least 40 who would commit. Please pray about this ministry and whether or not God would have you join us. For more information, contact Sona McIntyre. (843/399-0525)

The Prayer Team is seeking Prayer Requests. Most of our requests come from visitors to the church and we're happy to pray for their requests and that they know we will pray for their situation or loved ones. However, we're disappointed that more church members don't use this powerful resource. The prayer request forms are collected in the offering plate and put in an envelope in the church office for the first pray-er to record in the Prayer Book. No one except the prayer team sees the requests unless Pastor Only is checked. In that case, only the pastor receives the request. Most of the requests are different from the ones that come out on the weekly prayer sheet available on Wednesday nights. If you'd like a request on the weekly prayer sheet, call Darlene Dunlow at 249-2448 by Wednesday to have the request on the sheet. An example of a filled out prayer request is below.



Date: 8.13.09	Please pray for:	FBC Member? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
May we send this person a card of encouragement? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Name: <u>Hurling Hurrean</u>	
Date: _____ Title: _____ For: (pastor, ministry, use only)	Address: <u>302 Highway 17 South</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prayer Team
	City: <u>North Myrtle Beach</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pastor Only
	State: <u>SC</u> Zip Code: <u>29582</u>	
Prayer request or praise report: <u>Our neighbor lost his job. Please pray for him and his family. Not sure he or they are saved.</u>		
Request remains in the prayer room for 90 days unless updated or resolved. Prayer requested on: _____		
Caring Christian		
Name: _____		
Address: <u>302 Highway 17 South</u>		
City: <u>North Myrtle Beach</u> State: <u>SC</u> Zip Code: <u>29582</u>		
Phone: <u>843-249-2448</u> E-Mail: <u>sona@fbcncab.com</u>		
For my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations. Isaiah 56:7		

We covet your prayers and will pray for your requests.

Kathleen's Notes

By Kathleen Gambrell, Music Director

School is starting up, which means programs are gearing up for the children at church. That includes music! Starting Sunday, September 20, our children's choirs will start. We have a class for preschoolers (4 and 5 year olds), and a class for elementary/primary children. Our choir time starts at 5:30 and ends at 6:15. We'd love to have all our children participate in this. Please bring your child(ren) at 5:30 to the choir room! Someone makes sure all the children get over to the Family Life Center for TeamKids which starts at 6:30.

I am really hoping that some of you adults are interested in helping with these choirs. If so, please contact Kathleen! You don't need to be able to play the piano, as all our music is done with CDs. You just need to love kids, to be able to teach them to love music and the God whom we sing about, and to have some organizational skills! We'd love your help! I feel it is important to split the primary/elementary age children into two more age-appropriate groups, but in order to do that, I need more help! In addition, there are many other avenues I would like to explore, such as drama, interpretive music, praise teams, and another handbell choir, so if there are more volunteers, we can do so much more! Please pray about this and see if God can use you in this capacity!

Speaking of handbells, there is interest in starting a two-octave handbell choir (our Praise Ringers use three octaves). This would be a smaller choir with easier music, and if this sounds like something you would like to join, please contact Kathleen. It would be nice to start before the Christmas season!

Praise Ringers will be ringing September 13 in our morning services. They will also be ringing at the Little River United Methodist Church on September 21 as part of LRUMC's celebration of their Family Life Center opening. There will be four or five area churches bringing handbell choirs to this event. In addition, Michael Weaver will be solo ringing his special rendition of "The Lord's Prayer."

Veterans' Day will be observed November 8, with a prelude slide show of our veterans. (Please remember that our Memorial Day presentation is for the veterans who have died, and the Veterans' Day presentation is for those still living.) The cut-off date for pictures to be brought to the church office is October 26. Darlene can scan your picture at that time, so you can take it right back home with you. Leave her any pertinent information, too! Remember that if you have previously brought in a picture, you do not need to repeat that process. Darlene has all pictures permanently stored in her computer.

As I re-read this, I realize how much is going on musically. We need volunteers and participants! But more than that, so much more than that, we need prayer. We need God's blessing and strength as we teach, as we train. Proverbs 16:9 says "We can make our plans, but the LORD determines our steps." Psalm 37:23 says that "The steps of the godly are directed by the LORD. He delights in every detail of their lives." It is my fervent prayer, and I ask it to be yours, that we stay true to God--not deciding on our own to do things our way, or plan outside of his will--thereby knowing that He alone is directing us, down to every detail!

CDC News

By Cindy Parker, CDC Director

The three year olds had a busy month after reading *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*. Activities included name painting on wallpaper, counting coconuts and an alphabet review of tumbled down letters. They had a tasting party and learned about their five senses. They decided which foods were yummy or yucky!



Development Center

The four year olds talked about the deep blue sea this month. They discussed ways to keep the beach clean. After all it is our backyard! They read about Officer Snook who told them how pollution makes fish and water sick. He also told them ways to keep the water clean for all of us. Their art projects included giant fish, shark attacks, octopus and whales!

The month of August for the summer campers (after schoolers) brought the opportunity to realize how precious and beautiful our earth is. They started with a trip to the Horry County Solid Waste Authority and learned first hand where our garbage goes and stays if we do not recycle. They also had a visit from DHEC. They watched the journey of a little fish through clean river water into the dirty debris filled water that flows into our oceans. The children were also privileged to visit Waites Island and see an active Loggerhead Sea Turtle nest. They moved and grooved through the rest of the month with a visit from Ocean Cloggers and Mrs. Fazell Scaggs. Their summer ended "Under the Big Top" with their very own circus in the Family Life Center.

It's hard to believe summer is over! I hope these children will always have special memories of summer at the C.D.C.! In His service—Cindy Parker

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 7/1/2009:	102,518.81	300,000.00	402,518.81	91,642.01		
Receipts for the Month:						
Building Fund Offerings:	18,084.22		18,084.22			
Building Fund Memorials:	350.00		350.00			
Total, This Months Offerings & Mem.:	18,434.22		18,434.22			18,434.22
Interest Receipts:	1.50		1.50			
Other Misc. Receipts:						
Loan Principal Receipts:						
Total Receipts for the Month:	18,435.72		18,435.72			
Disbursements for the Month:						
Operating Disbursements:	(5.25)		(5.25)			
Loan Interest Disbursements:	(5,632.19)		(5,632.19)			
Loan Principal Disbursements:	(15,831.20)		(15,831.20)			
Total Disbursements for the Month:	(21,468.64)	0.00	(21,468.64)			
Net Surplus (Deficit) for the Month:	(3,032.92)		(3,032.92)			
Transfers In or Out:						
Ending Acct. Balances 7/31/2009:	99,485.89	300,000.00	399,485.89	91,642.01		
Year-To-Date Offerings & Memorials:	200,608.73		200,608.73			200,608.73
Year-To-Date Building Funds Interest:	22.20	430.29	452.49			452.49
Year-To-Date Kinlaw Mem. Interest:						
Building Program; Church Debt (Loan) Balances						
7/1/09 Debt Balance	Plus Loan Principal Rec'd.	Less Loan Principal Pmts.		7/31/09 Debt Balance		
\$ 2,696,745.25	\$ -	\$ 15,831.20		\$ 2,680,914.05		

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

Budget & Designated Funds	Church Operating Checking Account		Budget CD Account		Budget Offering Goals	
	Budget Funds	Designated Funds	Account Total	Account Total	Goal Amount	Actual Over/(Under)
Beginning Acct. Balances 7/01/2009:	38,840.18	43,095.68	81,935.86	49,042.90		
Receipts for the Month: This Month's Budget Offerings: Budget Accts - Interest Receipts: Designated Offerings: Building Fund - Offerings In:	48,595.18 - 82.40 -		48,595.18 - 82.40 -		47,916.67	678.51
Total Receipts for the Month:	48,595.18	82.40	48,677.58	-		
Disbursements for the Month: Budget Disbursements: Designated Disbursements: Building Fund - Offerings Out:	(40,513.86) - -	(227.40)	(40,513.86) - (227.40)			
Total Disbursements for the Month:	(40,513.86)	(227.40)	(40,741.26)			
Net Surplus (Deficit) for the Month: Transfers In or Out:	8,081.32 -	(145.00)	7,936.32 -			
Ending Acct. Balances 6/30/2009:	46,921.50	42,950.68	89,872.18	49,042.90		
Year-To-Date Budget Offerings: Year-To-Date Budget Interest:	338,928.67 -				335,416.69	3,511.98
Total Budget Funds Available as of 7/31/2009:	7/31/2009:	95,964.40	(Budget Checking & CD Funds)	2,341.92		



Heavenly Treasures YARD SALE



September 11 & 12
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Friday)
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Saturday)

Proceeds used to replace the church roof

First Baptist Church of North Myrtle Beach
 Family Life Center
 204 Hwy 17 South

Bake Sale and Silent Auction

**Donations welcome and pick up can
 be arranged September 7-9 by calling
 843-249-2448**

Friday - BBQ plates
11:00 – 2:00
\$7.00

(Delivery can be arranged for 6 or more plates – 249-2448)

Saturday – Hot Dogs
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Handbell Performance

The Praise Ringers handbell choir, under the direction of Kathleen Gambrell, will perform Monday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Little River United Methodist Church. This is in celebration of the opening of their Family Life Center. The choir will perform the piece *Simple Praise* and Michael Weaver will do his solo performance of *The Lord's Prayer*.



Welcome New Member!



Tyler Edwards



**Sunday,
October 25**

Covered dish lunch
following the service

First Baptist Church
Homecoming

Deacon Ordination
Sunday, September 20
6:30 p.m.

Blood Drive Sunday, October 4



The Faith, Hope and Love Sunday School class will host a blood drive as a continuing part of their 40 Days of Community project last year. The drive will be Sunday, October 4 from 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. If you would like to sign-up to give blood, please see a member of their class or call the church office. Before donating blood, you should remember to maintain a healthy diet and appropriate fluid intake and be aware of the names of medications you are taking.



From Charles Bullock, Steering Committee Chairman

The Steering Committee would like to thank everyone who completed the church worship survey that was handed out at both morning worship services July 26 and August 2. A total of 286 responded! The committee met August 17 to discuss the results of the survey. Again, we thank you for your participation and ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers.—Charles Bullock, Chairman

From A Recent Visitor

I recently visited your church for the second year in a row while on vacation. This year I caught the end of the first service but was very fortunate to attend the New Beginnings Sunday School class. What a treat to hear Myron Pritchard teach with passion and conviction and being so well prepared for his lesson. Also, thanks to Mike Lewis for meeting me in the parking lot and being very hospitable to me and inviting me to his class. Lord willing I will see you again next year.

From Summer Lifeguard Mom

I am the mom of Kali, one of the NMB Lifeguards from 2009. Kali is back home in Virginia now getting ready to go back to school but she told me how First Baptist Church had dinners every week for the guards and a little fellowship time and devotions. Kali said she went just about every week and it was great! She showed me the DVD you made for them and I think that is a great mission. I wanted to thank you and your church for this mission and hopefully, I can meet some of you next year when she comes back to guard.



BIRTHDAYS
THIS MONTH

September

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Jack Bogert	2 Pam Bellamy	3 Dixie Byars Preston Lewis	4 Vivian Pittman Margaret Ball John Byars	5 Myliisa Bellamy Meredith Keeter
6 Will Lockamy	7	8 Charles Parker Lin Walker Marva Williams Sydney Bell	9 Polly Parrott Kevin Rape	10 Tonya Auerbach	11 Gene Bblackmon Larry Cecile Cecil Ward Darolyn Boarman	12
13	14 Rena Griffith	15 Donald Edge Breanna Keeter	16 Ben Moseley	17 Sue Carol Holt Bobbie Bennett	18 Jane Stevens Amanda Earnhardt Angela Bird Chris Farmer Hannah McIntyre	19 Peggy Edge Carly DuRant
20 Sandra Bruce Dale Joyce Kevin Kennington	21 Irene Beaver Bronson Summers Bobbie Edge	22 Geraldine Rackley EJ Rowell Sandy Dilworth Page Jordan	23	24 Alex Weaver	25	26 Nicole Parker Brianna DuRant
27 Lisa Blackwell Mary Sullivan Billie Davis Katie LaPierre	28 Gerald Smith	29	30 Scott Webb			

	September 6	September 13	September 20	September 27
USHERS				
8:30 a.m.	Gerald Smith, John Stinson	Bill Hoke, Raymond Wilson	Leon Hayes, Paul Prevatte	Ken Plummer, Boo Boo Todd
11:00 a.m.	Gary Carroll, Russell Courtney, Frank Boulineau, 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
6:30 p.m.	Tom and Polly Parrott	Ted Medler, Myron Pritchard	Ron Ball, Ron Bruce	Wayne Carey, Dwain Spivey
GREETERS				
Front Door	Duke and Jan Foyle	Ron and Margaret Ball	Ron and Sandy Bruce	Tom and Agnes Roller
Side Door B Wing	CeCe McComb and Lynda Cole	Gene and Louise Gore	Hank and Vi Crawford	Jerry and Margie Branscome
Drive Thru	Paul and Cindy Prevatte	Bill and Lynda Hoke	Pat and Winston Jones	Charles and Betty Brewer
Welcome Desk	Lois Bellamy	Bobbie Brannon	Mot Carroll	Nesbeth Fisher
NURSERY & CHILDREN'S CHURCH				
Nursery	Charlotte Bruton	Nicole Smith	Kristen Lowe	Megan Holt
Children's Church	Kristy Webb	Natalie Bellamy	Pam Tinnell	Meredith Worley
SECURITY TEAM (All services this week)				
Sunday & Wednesday	Winston Jones, Tom Parrott	Raymond Wilson, Ted Medler	Hank Crawford, Rico Bruton	Mason Collins, Will Lockamy

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

SEPTEMBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 11:30 am—Lunch Bunch at the home of Daphne Plummer 6:30 pm—Visitation Team	2 6:30 pm—Prayer Service 6:30 pm—Youth Worship 7:30 pm—Choir Practice 8:00 pm—12 Step Program	3	4	5 7:30 am—Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Friendly's
6	7 Holiday—Office Closed 10:00 am, 1:00 pm, 4:00 pm—Quilting 11:15 am—Handbell Choir 8:00 PM—12 Step Program	8 6:30 pm—Visitation Team	9 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	10	11 8:00 am—6:00 pm Heavenly Treasures Yard Sale BBQ Lunch 11:00 am-2:00 pm \$7.00	12 Heavenly Treasures Yard Sale 8:00—2:00 Hot Dogs 9:00—1:00
13 4:30 pm—Deacons' Meeting 5:30 pm—Personnel Meeting	14 10:00 am, 1:00 pm, 4:00 pm—Quilting 11:15 am—Handbell Choir 8:00 PM—12 Step Program	15 6:30 pm—Visitation Team	16 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	17	18	19
20 6:30 pm—Deacon ordination	21 10:00 am, 1:00 pm, 4:00 pm—Quilting 11:15 am—Handbell Choir 6:00 pm—Budget and Finance Committee Meeting	22 6:30 pm—Visitation Team	23 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	24	25	26
27	28 10:00 am, 1:00 pm, 4:00 pm—Quilting 11:15 am—Handbell Choir 8:00 pm—12 Step Program	29 6:30 pm—Visitation Team	30 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			