



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MARION

NEWSLETTER

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The Worship of God Through Music Sunday, August 18

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Break Thou the Bread of Life,
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 Anthem
Come Taste the Goodness of the Lord,
 Martin
 Offertory
Suite V, Purcell
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All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name,
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The Worship of God
 10th Sunday after Pentecost
 August 18, 2019
 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

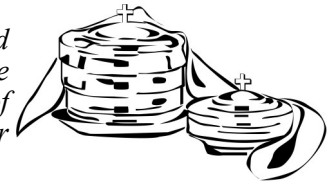
Celebrating Baptism and The Lord's Supper

Colby Bailey and Daylen Parrow to Receive Baptism

Sermon: *Acts of Faithfulness* Scripture: *Hebrews 11:29-12:2*
 Preacher: Rev. Christi S. Hollifield

Offering for the Hungry of North Carolina

Rice Bowl Coin Banks will be collected and distributed before and after worship. All funds collected will be contributed to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina Hunger Fund to relieve hunger throughout our state.



For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...



2019 FBC
 Missions Offering
 Our Goal = \$20,000.00
 Total Received = \$7,864.00
 (as of 8/11/19)

Belize Mission Trip

Trip Dates: February 15-23, 2020

FBC Marion has had an ongoing relationship with the Baptists of Belize since 2005. A 2020 mission trip is planned, continuing our focus in the western region. FBC's construction crew will work on the Santa Elena Baptist Primary School, helping complete an addition. The medical team will provide free medical clinics to four undeserved communities, several along the Guatemalan Border. The itinerary includes 8 nights, staying in Santa Elena at the Aguada Hotel. The final weekend will include inland sightseeing opportunities. Typical of our pattern, team members provide for their own travel costs. Details are covered in a promotional flyer that's available at the information table near the Chapel. Also, if you are interested in going, please sign up on the clip board at the information table or contact Pastor Scott Hagaman. Registration due Sept. 22.

DONATIONS NEEDED!

Bigfoot Festival Belize Bazaar
 Saturday, Sept. 14, 10:00am - 3:00pm

The Belize Mission Team's first fundraiser will be a bazaar during the WNC Bigfoot Festival, which draws @30,000 people to downtown. Donations of handmade or homemade items are requested, such as crafts, art, preserves, baked goods, etc. Please sign up by responding to this email or by signing up on the clipboards near the chapel at the church.



Our Mission Statement

First Baptist Church of Marion is a community of faith on mission to be God's people and presence throughout the world. Following the leadership of God's Son, Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we seek to worship God in word and action, to love and support one another, and to share the Good News.

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BY THE NUMBERS—8/11/2019

Sunday School:

Enrollment	187
Members Present	
Visitors Present	
Total Present	132

Sunday Worship:

Sanctuary	168
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Budget Report:

Required this Week	9,894.61
Received this Week	12,065.00
Required to Date	316,627.52
Received to Date	289,866.95
+/- of Budget	-26,760.57

JOYS & CONCERNS

- **Bob Ayers**—Surgery 8/27
- **Dean Brady and Family**—Death of his mother, Mamie Brady
- **Joy Brooks**—FBCC Teacher
- **Richard Laney**—Home
- **Jaime Stone**—McDowell Hospital
- **Lucille Toney**—Home
- **Louis Wall**—NC State Veterans Home, Swannanoa
- Also, please remember these former FBC members who have been facing health issues:
 - **Betty Childers**
 - **Gilbert and Pat Packett**

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family and Scholarship Committee, Thank you for gifting me with the church scholarship. It will help me pursue my educational goals at NC State this fall. I ask that you remember me and keep me in your prayers as I embark on this new journey. Thank you for a wonderful childhood at First Baptist Church. I can't wait to come back and worship with you all again.

*Yours in Christ,
 Zachary Kearson*

WITNESS WEAR

Get Your FBC Logo Shirt!

Recently, several new colors of men's FBC logo golf shirts arrived in the church office. There is also a good selection of women's shirts in various colors. Wearing a FBC logo shirt may give you the opportunity to talk about your church and your Lord. This clothing may give you the opportunity to speak about our worship services, our music programs, and our youth and children's offerings, and our service to our neighbors. These shirts may give you the opportunity to invite someone to church or even to share the Gospel. I encourage you to buy a FBC shirt and try it out. Wear your witness! And then, when the opportunity comes, speak your witness! FBC logo shirts are available in the Church Office at cost, \$20 each. Current colors in stock include royal blue, light blue, black, and accrue. Both men's and women's shirts are available in other colors and sizes upon request. Also, FBC Belize logo shirts are available for men and women in Caribbean blue at the same price.

DIACONATE

We welcome newly elected deacons, Cynthia Davis and Megan Jornigan, who will be serving in that role for the first time. Both will be ordained as deacons on Sunday, August 25. As is our custom at FBC Marion, all church members are encouraged to participate in this very special service, which includes the laying on hands, a time of blessing and designation for service in the Lord's name.

STEWARDSHIP

Introducing online & app-based giving options. For questions, please contact Susan Webber.

Online:

fbcmarion.org/online-giving

Mobile App:

Abundant Giving

SPECIAL PARKING

From parking areas to FBC's classrooms and sanctuary, the distance can be daunting for those with mobility issues. To make FBC's buildings more accessible to those with mobility challenges, signs are placed on Sundays to save parking spaces closest to main entrances for those who are designated handicapped and/or who struggle to walk long distances. Please use these spaces if you need them. Those who are more physically able, please park farther back. For those with mobility challenges, if these marked spaces do not meet your needs, please contact the church office. Let us know what you need. We will seek a solution to make FBC's services accessible for you. Thanks for your assistance, making FBC a home for everyone!

PRAYER LIST

Please share updates during prayer time on Sundays or by calling the Church Office. TY!

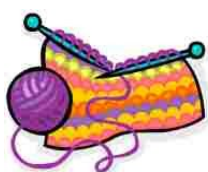
MUSIC MINISTRY



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Sanctuary Choir Retreat:
August 16-17
Christmound Assembly,

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Anyone who has been the recipient of a prayer shawl during a joyous or a sad occasion knows what a blessing and/or comfort they are. However, the cost of the yarn to make these beautiful prayer shawls has continued to rise. If you have or know of anyone who has yarn they would like to donate, please let the church office know. If you are adept at knitting or crocheting, perhaps you would be interested in making and donating prayer shawls. A big thank you to **Sylvia Duncan, Helen Shimp, and Rose Wakefield** for all the beautiful prayer shawls they have made over the years. FBC is so blessed to have these talented ladies who are willing to give of their time for such a special ministry!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Upcoming Events

- Aug 18th - Youth Day Hike and Picnic
- Aug 25th - Sunday School Promotion Breakfast
- Aug 30th - 5th Quarter
- Sept 6-8th - Youth Beach Retreat
- Sept 21st - Aladdin Theatre Trip

Youth Beach Retreat

Join the youth on their first big adventure for the new year as we head to the coast on Johns Island, SC. We will have a Star Wars themed weekend with study, games, food, and a trip to Charleston. Sign up now!

Deadline to pay: Sun, Aug 11th

September 6th, depart at 2pm.

Return Sunday, Sept 8th, around 8pm

Cost: \$150/person plus 1 nice dinner.

Youth Hike - After worship on August 18th, our youth will be headed out for a picnic lunch and mountain top hike. Sign Up Now. Cost: Your Lunch.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Let's celebrate the last week of summer vacation with **dinner and a movie on Wednesday, August 21st at 5:30pm.** We will have pizza for dinner, ice cream sundaes for dessert, and watch *Hotel Transylvania III*. **Be sure to sign up with either Christi, the church office, or through First Baptist Facebook page.**



All families and Sunday School teachers of Birth-12th grade are invited to the **Sunday School Promotion Breakfast on Sunday, August 25th at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.** We will enjoy

breakfast, a time of fellowship, meet our new Sunday School teachers, and visit our new classes.

FBC CHILDREN'S LIBRARY
Open House and Dedication on
Sunday, August 25, 2019 directly
after worship service.



Mark your calendar – Fall Kick-off Cookout – Wednesday, Sept. 4th at 5:30 – 7:00 pm.

SAINTS ALIVE MINISTRY

Upcoming Events

- August 21st—Dinner on the Town, Puerto Nuevo
- September 18th—Saints Alive Picnic at the Lake
- October 7th—11th - Fall Beach Retreat

Dinner on the Town

Our very popular Dinner on the Town is back for a third installment. We are headed to Banner Elk to eat at Puerto Nuevo. Depart at 5p.m. sharp. Puerto Nuevo has an extensive Mexican and Sea-food menu that is sure to please! Sign up now!

Beach Retreat

What could be better than a week at the beach with your friends? Eating, Shopping, Exploring, and Studying God in one of the most beautiful parts of our world!!! We hope to include a picnic cruise!

\$100 Deposit Due by Aug 18th.

Brief Info Meeting after worship on the 18th including info on new resort/rooming options/ possible savings!!!

Cost: \$310 for double occupancy
\$505 for single occupancy

THE UPCOMING WEEK

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, Aug. 18, 2019

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Noon to 5:00 p.m. Youth Day Hike & Picnic
Noon– Saints Alive Beach Retreat Mtg.

Monday, Aug. 19, 2019

No Activities

Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2019

No Activities

Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2019

5:00 p.m. Saints Alive Dinner on the Town– Puerto Nuevo in Banner Elk
5:30-7:30 Children's Pizza/Movie Night

Thursday, Aug. 22, 2019

No Activities

Friday, Aug. 23, 2019

No Activities

Saturday, Aug. 24, 2019

No Activities

SUNDAY LEADERSHIP FOR

Aug. 18 -Aug. 24, 2019

Church Steward –August
Warren Zibelin

Library Worker
Al Kearson

Nursery Workers
Infants:

Mary Cate & Louis Parrow

Toddlers:
Jennifer Kearson & Dawn Hollifield

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Aug. 18-Aug. 24, 2019

Pat Faulkner
442-8058

HOMEBOUND PERSON

OF THE WEEK

Ruby Miller
Rosehill Retirement Center
120 Fleming Avenue
Marion, NC 28752

August Ushers

Bob Boyette
Hill Evans
Gary Hartis
Mike Lewis
Ben Talbert
John Whittemore
David Wooten

Birthdays

Our Church

Aug. 19 Maggie Poteat
Aug. 20 Kara Reel
Aug. 20 Patrick Ellis
Aug. 21 Nancy Hunter
Aug. 23 Nancy Hollifield
Aug. 24 Emily Clark

Our Missionaries

Aug. 18 Thomas Riley, Chaplain
Wilson, NC
Brickson Sam, (CST)
Charlotte, NC
Aug. 19 Kaela Ruble, 1998, (FPC)
Southeast Asia
Aug. 20 Jim Ivey, Chaplain
New Albany, IN
Sharon Spivey, Chaplain
Wilmington, NC
Aug. 21 Inetta Taylor-Shuetz, (CH)
Lubbock, TX
Alice Tremaine, Chaplain
Corbin, KY
Aug. 22 Daniel Hix, Chaplain
Maryville, TN
William Thompson, Chaplain
Los Alamitos, CA
Aug. 23 Mike Bumgarner, Chaplain
Norman, OK
Keith Little, Chaplain
New Bern, NC
Aug. 24 Timothy Boschen, Chaplain
Waynesboro, VA
Craig Kempnauer, Chaplain
Hewitt, TX

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