



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MARION

NEWSLETTER

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AUGUST 11, 2019

The Worship of God 9th Sunday after Pentecost August 11, 2019 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Prelude
Prelude in F Major, J.S. Bach
Anthem
A Promise for Strength,
Schwoebel
Offertory
Cornet Voluntary, Walond
Postlude
Fugue in F Major, J.S. Bach

Children's Sermon Rev. Christi Hollifield

Sermon:
Divine Generosity
Luke 12:32-40

Dr. M. Scott Hagaman

From time to time, we experience the generosity of another person in the form of a gift, an act of kindness, or an encouraging word. Every once in a while, we may even be delighted by some extraordinary act of generosity, perhaps a large amount of money or the forgiveness of some great misdeed. But then, there's the amazing generosity of God. How generous is God? God is so generous that He desires to give us the Kingdom (i.e. everything that is His becomes also ours!). Knowing the nature of divine generosity, what then shall we do? How then shall we live? Jesus says, sell your possessions and give it all away!

Dear Church Family and Staff,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your 2019 summer intern. As many of you know I have been very involved in church activities since I was a little girl. This internship position has allowed me to continue my involvement and take it a step further.

During my time in this position I organized the lunch bunch hand out every Sunday, helped to prepare for bible school and took part in being a crew leader, planned a college cookout and college dinner where I was able to see new and old friends, chaperoned various youth events, and helped Susan and Jeannie with various tasks in and around the church. This internship has been such a blessing and I am so happy First Baptist gave me this opportunity.

With love,
Shelby Pyatt



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



**2019 FBC
Missions Offering**
Our Goal = \$20,000.00
Total Received = \$6,503.00
(as of 8/4/19)

Donations Needed for Operation Backpack

First Baptist Church is once again helping gather needed resources for Operation Backpack, which provides school supplies for needy children in McDowell County. A collection bin is located in the hallway near the Chapel. Also, monetary donations may be made to FBC.

Items Needed:

Backpacks, 3 Ring Binders, 24 Count Crayons, Glue Sticks, Pencil Boxes/ Pouches, Notebook Paper, #2 & Colored Pencils, Safety Scissors, Spiral Notebooks, Composition Books, Erasers, Markers, Pocket Folders, Highlighters, Dry Erase Markers & Ballpoint Pens: Blue, Black, & Red.

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—8/4/2019

Sunday School:

Enrollment	187
Members Present	
Visitors Present	
Total Present	118

Sunday Worship:

Sanctuary	139
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Budget Report:

Required this Week	9,894.61
Received this Week	6,736.00
Required to Date	306,732.91
Received to Date	277,801.95
+/- of Budget	-28,930.96

JOYS & CONCERNS

- **Bob Ayers**—Surgery 8/27
- **Joy Brooks**—FBCC Teacher
- **Megan Jornigan and Family**—Death of her grandmother, Jan MacDougal
- **Richard Laney**—Home
- **Jaime Stone**—Home
- **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



Thank you so much church family for all the expressions of sympathy that my family received during this difficult time. Thank you for your continued prayers.

Love,

The Griffin /Evans Family

BELIZE PARTNERSHIP

**Belize Mission Trip
 February 15-23, 2020**

FBC has had an ongoing relationship with the Baptists of Belize since 2005. Our Belize Lead Team now announces another mission trip for 2020. Next year's work will continue an emphasis in the western region of the country. Our construction crew will continue work on the Santa Elena Baptist Primary School, helping complete a second story addition. The medical team will provide free medical clinics to underserved communities near the Guatemalan Border, where there is a large immigrant population. Our team will stay in Santa Elena at the Aguada Hotel. Further details coming soon. To express interest, please contact Scott Hagaman.

Belize Fundraiser

Bigfoot Festival, Sept. 14

The team's first fundraiser will be a bazaar during the Bigfoot Festival. Donations of handmade crafts and homemade preserves and baked goods are requested. A signup sheet is on the table near the Chapel.

STEWARDSHIP

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

Online:

fbcmarion.org/online-giving

Mobile App: *Abundant Giving*

CARENET

Rental Needed

CareNet Counseling of Marion has hired a new resident counselor, who will move to Marion in August and is looking for rental property. She is single and has a dog. If you know of any possibilities, please contact Scott Hagaman ASAP. Also, an update, the new regional director has found housing. Thanks to all those who gave suggestions during his search.

BAPTISM



A baptism service is being planned for Sunday, August 18. Baptism is a sign of God's commitment and love for us in Jesus Christ. This sacred act also signifies our love and commitment to God, responding to the call of Christ to follow Him. Have you committed your life to Christ through baptism? If not and you are feeling led to be baptized, please contact Scott Hagaman or one of the other pastors ASAP.

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!

MUSIC MINISTRY

Prelude	<i>Prelude in F Major</i>	J. S. Bach
Anthem	<i>A Promise for Strength</i>	Schwoebel
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**Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Ice Cream and Sing!
Wednesday, August 7 @ 6:30
Home of Bobbie and Jim Young**

**Sanctuary Choir Retreat: August 16-17
Christmount Assembly, Black Mountain, NC**

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

All families and friends are invited to **Dinner and a Movie on Wednesday, August 21st at 5:30pm.** This will be a fun way to reconnect before school begins. Pizza for dinner and ice cream sundaes for dessert all while enjoying a great movie. Sign up on Facebook or on bulletin board.



Sunday School Promotion Breakfast is Sunday, August 25th at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. All families and Sunday School teachers of Birth-12th grade are invited to attend. We will enjoy breakfast, a time of fellowship, meet our new Sunday School teachers, and visit our new classes. See you there!

Pick up a Samaritan's Shoe box from the lobby and begin filling it with items currently on sale like pencils, socks, crayons, and notepads. This is an excellent way to begin creating shoeboxes for collection in November. Don't worry if you miss out on picking up a box now. There will be another chance in October to participate. Thanks for taking time to share God's love with others around the world.



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. 11, 2019

8:00 a.m. Diaconate Mtg. - Choir Suite
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
1:30 p.m. Lunch Bunch

Monday, Aug. 12, 2019

No Activities

Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2019

No Activities

Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2019

No Activities

Thursday, Aug. 15, 2019

5:00 p.m. Door of Hope
5:30 p.m. Blue Ridge Terrace Supper-
Golden Circle SS Class

Friday, Aug. 16, 2019

Choir Retreat -Christmount

Saturday, Aug. 17, 2019

Choir Retreat - Christmount

SUNDAY LEADERSHIP FOR

Aug. 11 -Aug. 17, 2019

Church Steward –August
Warren Zibelin

Library Worker
Linda Wood

Nursery Workers
Infants:

Becky Young & Ella Pyatt

Toddlers:
Ellen Miller & Robin Greene

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Aug. 11-Aug. 17, 2019

Hill Evans
724-4758

HOMEBOUND PERSON

OF THE WEEK

June Milligan
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. 10 Joy Brooks
Aug. 12 Chris Hollifield
Aug. 12 John Mabry
Aug. 13 Sue Greene
Aug. 14 Donna Boyette
Aug. 15 Nancy Barfield
Aug. 15 Jim Young
Aug. 15 Kathy Evans
Aug. 17 Helen Alverson
Aug. 17 Ellen Miller
Aug. 17 Leah Roberts

Our Missionaries

Aug. 11 Robbie Byrd, (PC)
Fayetteville, NC
Justin Murphy, Chaplain
Leesburg, FL
Karen Rector, Chaplain
Jacksonville, FL
Aug. 12 Charline Berry, Chaplain
Baltimore, MD
Brian Price, (CST)
Sugar Land, TX
Aug. 13 Clyde Angel, Chaplain
Indianapolis, IN
Johnny Taylor, Chaplain
Plano, TX
Aug. 14 Mike, (FP)
Southeast Asia
Aug. 15 Daniel Shadix, Chaplain
Prattville, AL
Aug. 16 Don McNeely, (FP)
Emeritus
Aug. 17 Susan Rogers, (CST)
Jacksonville, FL

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