



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MARION

# NEWSLETTER

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JUNE 2, 2019

## "JESUS IS RISEN!"

The Worship of God  
7th Sunday of Easter  
June 2, 2019  
11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Graduate Recognition  
Sunday

Sermon

*The Rear-View Mirror  
Perspective*  
Matthew 25:14-30  
Dr. M. Scott Hagaman



**Graduate Recognition Sunday**  
**Sunday, June 2nd**  
**11:00a.m., Sanctuary**

**Celebrating Our 2019 Graduates**

### High School Graduates

Christopher Boyette – McDowell High School  
Rahbeka Davis – Jimmy C. Draughn High School  
Nicole Gallion – McDowell High School  
Zachary Kearson – Patton High School  
Tyler Price – McDowell High School  
Sophie Unks – Asheville Christian Academy

### College and University Graduates

Nick Bingham – Mars Hill University  
Eric Burton – Duke University  
Hanna Hagaman – University of North Carolina - Wilmington  
Emily Hogan – University of North Carolina - Wilmington  
Cathy McGuire – Western Piedmont Community College

The 2019-2020 FBC Marion Scholarships will also be awarded during worship.

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



**2019 FBC  
Missions Offering**  
**Our Goal = \$20,000.00**  
**Total Received = \$4,465.00**  
**(as of 5/26/19)**

### 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.*

First Baptist Church  
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 Office Hours:  
 Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
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 Children's Center Director Emeritus

**BY THE NUMBERS—5/26/2019**

**Sunday School:**

Enrollment	187
Members Present	
Visitors Present	
Total Present	120

**Sunday Worship:**

Sanctuary	138
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**Budget Report:**

Required this Week	9,894.61
Received this Week	5,392.00
Required to Date	207,786.81
Received to Date	178,945.38
+/- of Budget	-28,841.43

**JOYS & CONCERNS**

- Grace Anderson - Home
- Evelyn Butler - Mission Hospital
- Lexie Corbett & Family on the death of her sister, Katherine Medlin
- Nikki Gant - Home
- Graeme Hollifield - Home
- Dr. Larry Hovis - CBFNC Executive Coordinator
- Richard Laney - Home
- Joann Smathers - Home
- Louis Wall - Home

**GRADUATION**



**Children's Center  
 Graduation**

Friday, May 31, 2019  
 6:30 p.m.

Blanton Family Ministry Center

**THANK YOU**

A BIG thank you to **EVERYONE** that helped with the Summer Kickoff Cookout!! It was a wonderful time of fellowship and great way to start the summer fun!



**LUNCH BUNCH**



**Lunch Bunch  
 Volunteers Needed!**

Lunch Bunch begins on Sunday, June 9, 2019 and will continue each Sunday until August. We need volunteers from 1:30-4:30 to help make phone calls, set up, and welcome guest. This is a great way to share some of the love and warmth of our church with the broader community of Marion. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this community outreach.

**GROWING YOUNG**



**Growing Young Team Meeting**

Thursday, May 30  
 5:30 p.m.  
 Blanton Center Lobby

We will review and discuss the assessment results and prepare for upcoming presentation to our Deacons.

Thanks for your participation!

Peace,  
 Scott

**ANNOUNCEMENT**



**75th  
 Commemoration  
 World War II**

June 6th, 2019

A 75th Commemoration Service will be held on June 6, 2019, at 1:00 at the Historic Carson House. Veterans of McDowell County will be honored at a patriotic program sponsored by the American Legion, McDowell High School, Greenlee DAR and the Historic Carson House. For more information contact the Carson House at 828-724-4948. There will also be exhibits and displays for the public to view. The event is free to the public.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Introducing online and app-based giving options. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Webber, Office Manager, who is happy to assist you.

**Online:**  
[fbcmarion.org/online-giving](http://fbcmarion.org/online-giving)  
**Mobile App:**  
 Abundant Giving

## MUSIC MINISTRY



Prelude	<i>Crown Imperial</i>	Walton
Anthem	<i>I'm Gonna Sing!</i>	arr. Miller
Offertory	<i>Diapason Movement</i>	Keeble
Postlude	<i>Psalm 19</i>	Marcello

### *Young Musicians Choir Sings in Worship*

Thank you to our amazing Young Musicians Choir for singing two anthems in Worship last Sunday. These talented singers shared the message of Christ's sacrifice and resurrection and the Fruits of the Spirit which grow from our relationship with Christ. Leading in worship is an important experience for our children and they a great job! This wraps up the program year for our children. Have a great summer! A special thanks to Vicki Burton for accompanying the choir and Heather Anderson for playing flute.

### *Alpha & Omega Youth Choir Singing in Worship on June 2*

This coming **Sunday, June 2**, our Alpha & Omega Youth Choir will sing in worship. Our congregation will hear one of our choir tour songs. **Youth, we will rehearse in the Sanctuary @ 9:15 a.m.**

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### *Upcoming Events*

June 2nd - Graduate Recognition and Breakfast  
June 24-28 - VBS—Volunteers Needed!!!

### *Koinonia/Mission Project*

Thanks to all those who helped to donate food for our special meal at the Solace Center. Thanks especially to Debbie Whittemore for helping to organize and to Tracy Pyatt for helping to cook seven lasagnas!

### *Graduate Recognition*

This Sunday is our graduate recognition. High School Graduates will process into worship in their cap and gowns. Gather at the back of the Sanctuary at 10:50.

The 2019-2020 FBC Marion Scholarships will also be awarded during this service.



## FAMILY MINISTRY



Come use your artistic talents to create animals and scenery for Vacation Bible School on **Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the Lower Room.** Dinner will be included!!

**Vacation Bible School Volunteer Training – Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

Contact Christi Hollifield, if unable to attend.



**Wondering how to help with Vacation Bible School?** Well, consider donating an item or two needed for the week's crafts or snacks.

Simply pull a sticky note off the donation board located in the rear of the Sanctuary; write down your name and item(s) donating; and return the purchased item to the church office by **Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**. Thanks for helping to make VBS possible!!

## SAINTS ALIVE MINISTRY

### Upcoming Events

June 5th—Dinner on the Town,  
Depart at 5:30p.m. Sign up by May 26th  
Belmont Abbey & Charlotte Outlets Trip - June 19  
June 30th - South Pacific at Flat Rock Playhouse

### Dinner on the Town

Join us on Wed, June 5th. Depart at 5:30.

### Belmont Abbey

Join us on June 19th for a fun day of shopping at the Carolina Premium Outlets in Charlotte before a tour at Belmont Abbey. Depart at 8a.m.

### South Pacific

Join us on Sunday, June 30th for South Pacific at Flat Rock Playhouse. Tickets are \$40/person. Depart from FBC at 12:30. Dinner after the show. To reserve your ticket, contact and pay Susan Webber by Wed., June 5th.



# THE UPCOMING WEEK

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday, June 2, 2019**

### **Graduate Recognition Sunday**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
12:00 p.m. Youth Choir Luncheon & Rehearsal

**Monday, June 3, 2019**

No Activities

**Tuesday, June 4, 2019**

9:30 a.m. Agape Missions Trip to Montreat

**Wednesday, June 5, 2019**

5:30p.m. Saints Alive Dinner on the Town  
5:30 p.m. Lower Room VBS Set Design

**Thursday, June 6, 2019**

No Activities

**Friday, June 7, 2019**

7:00—9:00 p.m. MHS Graduation

**Saturday, June 8, 2019**

No Activities

## SUNDAY LEADERSHIP

**FOR June 2-June 8, 2019**

### **Church Steward –June**

Frank Dean

### **Library Worker**

Sonia Elledge

### **Nursery Workers**

Infants:

Megan Jornigan & Betty Markham

Toddlers:

Hanna Hagaman & Ella Pyatt

## DEACON OF THE WEEK

**June 2-June 8, 2019**

Don Ramsey  
659-2248

## HOMEBOUND PERSON OF THE WEEK

Mr. Ed Rankin  
277 Forest Road  
Marion, NC 28752

## June Ushers

Sim Buttler  
David Ricketts  
Mark Burton  
Kit Alverson  
Frank Dean  
Roy Stepp  
Justin Jornigan

## Birthdays

### **Our Church**

June 2 Brenda Hartis  
June 3 Bill Morgan  
June 4 Donna Shook  
June 8 Charles Corbett

### **Our Missionaries**

June 2 Inakali Kuruvilla, Chaplain  
San Antonio, TX  
Gary Sparks, Chaplain  
Tyler, TX  
June 3 Susan Arnold, Chaplain  
La Grange, KY  
June 4 Sarah Smith, Chaplain  
Winston Salem, NC  
June 5 Jennifer Clamon, Chaplain  
Indianapolis. IN  
June 6 Erskine Alvis, Chaplain  
Black Mountain, NC  
Wayne Bruner, Chaplain  
Augusta, GA  
Michael Costner, Chaplain  
Valdese, NC  
Todd DeLaney, Chaplain  
Alexandria, VA  
June 7 Bill Peeler, (FP)  
Cambodia  
Diana Place, Chaplain  
Tucson, AZ  
Butch Stillwell, Chaplain  
Candler, NC  
June 8 Janice Newell, (FP)  
Emeritus  
Randy Parks, Chaplain  
Sparta, NJ  
Clay Porter, Chaplain  
Stanton, TX

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