



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MARION

NEWSLETTER

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JUNE 16, 2019

The Worship of God
Trinity Sunday
June 16, 2019
11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

2018-2019 Ministry Theme:
“Commonly Called”

Testimony:
Vangie Hollifield

Sermon:
The Sent
John 17:13-23
Dr. M. Scott Hagaman

Since last September, we’ve focused on the idea of God’s calling in our lives, both in general and in particular ways. This Sunday, we will conclude our annual theme as we consider the big question: *To what is God calling YOU?*



REGISTER NOW FOR
Vacation Bible School!

Fun for kids ages 3 years to 5th grade.
See you on Monday, 6/24 – Friday, 6/29
at 9:30 -11:30 am.

Vacation Bible School
Volunteer Appreciation
Luncheon
Sunday, June 23rd,
12:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

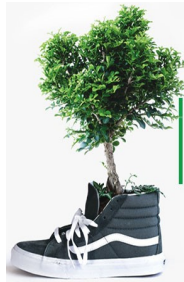
Wondering how to help with Vacation Bible School?

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 16th**. Thanks for helping make VBS possible!!

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



2019 FBC
Missions Offering
Our Goal = \$20,000.00
Total Received = \$4,530.00
(as of 6/9/19)



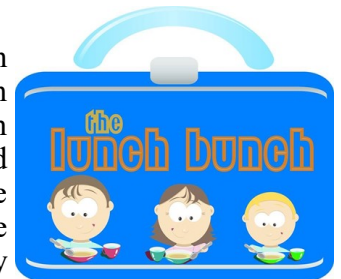
ANNOUNCING OUR NEW PROJECT:
GROWING YOUNG
HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE DISCOVER AND LOVE YOUR CHURCH

The results of our churchwide Growing Young Assessment are back, which prompts us to discuss how this information might help FBC be more effective reaching young people. Small groups are being scheduled to discuss the results. More information on pg. 2.

Lunch Bunch Volunteers Needed!

Our annual summer food distribution effort, Lunch Bunch, began last Sunday 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.

Shelby Pyatt, our summer intern, will be coordinating this project. For questions or more information, contact Shelby through the Church Office.



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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 99 North Main Street, Marion, NC 28752
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 Office Hours:
 Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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 Children's Center Director Emeritus

BY THE NUMBERS—6/9/2019

Sunday School:

Enrollment	187
Members Present	
Visitors Present	
Total Present	117

Sunday Worship:

Sanctuary	149
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Budget Report:

Required this Week	9,894.61
Received this Week	6,952.22
Required to Date	227,576.03
Received to Date	193,910.60
+/- of Budget	-33,665.43

JOYS & CONCERNS

- Nancy Barfield - Surgery 6/19
- Laurie Buchanan - Home
- Evelyn Butler - Home
- Gerry Gorst and Family - Death of her sister, Grace Fulford, on 6/11
- Richard Laney - Home
- John Lewis - Home, recovering from surgery
- Kim Martin and Family - Death of her brother, Stewart Allison. Kim is the owner of FBC's cleaning service.
- Carroll Toney - McDowell Hospital
- Lucille Toney - McDowell Hospital
- Louis Wall - Home

DEACON ELECTION

Recently, the church membership received a mailing regarding the deacon selection process. Two oversights have been discovered in that information. First, two people listed on the nomination list are not eligible to serve according to FBC policy: (1) Heather Anderson as a paid staff member; and (2) Ben Hagaman being under the age of 21. Second, some people have not received the correct number of ballots. If you received too many ballots for the church members in your household, please destroy the extra one(s) or return them to the Church Office unused. Or, if you did not receive enough ballots for the church members in your household, please contact the Church Office to receive the correct number. Please return your Deacon Nomination Ballot to the church office by mail or in person, or by placing it in the offering plate no later than Sunday, June 30.

Thank you for prayerfully participating in this vital process of choosing our deacons to serve the church.

Your pastor,
 Scott Hagaman

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
Mobile App:
Abundant Giving



GROWING YOUNG

Assessment Report:

Last Sunday, the Deacons were presented with the Assessment Report by Steve Pierce from our Growing Young Lead Team. The results are insightful and the discussion was very productive. The same presentation and discussion will be held with other FBC small groups. Here is the developing schedule. Further details will be announced soon!

- Pastoral Staff 6/12
- Discovery/Young Adult Classes Sunday, June 23
- Adult Ed./Saints Alive Committees, Sunday, June 30
- Youth Group, TBA



FELLOWSHIP



Cooperative Baptist Fellowship
2019 General Assembly
June 17-21
Birmingham, AL

Experiencing Christ's love is only the beginning. Pursue your call to love God and love your neighbor as you join your Fellowship family to worship, learn and grow together. Through innovative training experiences, nightly worship, partner events and a vibrant exhibit hall with live podcasts and entertainment, you'll meet Cooperative Baptists from across the US and around the world.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Prelude	<i>Cornet Voluntary</i>	Travers
Anthem	<i>The Gift of Love</i>	Hopson
Offertory	<i>Air</i>	Batishill
Postlude	<i>Holy God, We Praise Your Name</i>	arr. Bish

Rain Down Your Love on Your People!

Did you realize how diverse our Celebrating Grace hymnal is? It holds the great hymns of our faith, Martin Luther's *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* and Charles Wesley's *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*. You will also find beloved hymns, such as *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* and *I Love to Tell the Story*. Then, we stumble upon a new song of faith like *Rain Down*, not a hymn in the traditional sense, but a song that expresses our need for the Holy Spirit in this time. *Rain Down* was composed by living composer, Jaime Cortez, American-born and raised in El Salvador. The variety in our hymnal illustrates the continuing creative work of God in our music and worship throughout time. If we only sang *A Mighty Fortress* and *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*, we would miss the sounds of our culture in this era. Likewise, if we only sing hymns from any ONE era, we silence the voices throughout history that sing of our rich faith heritage. We are blessed when we sing with the Saints of the past alongside the disciples of today. Thanks be to God! Ruth

I would like to extend a special thanks to Alice Little for accompanying our singing of Rain Down in worship last Sunday. Thank you, Alice, for sharing you musical gifts with us and for introducing to us this meaningful new song in our hymnal!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Upcoming Events

- June 20th - A Night at the Movies, 5:30, Mountain Marquee Cinema viewing of *The Greatest Showman*
- June 27th - Youth VBS Workers Lunch, 12:30
- July 25th - Christmas in July Party
- Aug 1 or 2 - Youth Paintball Day Trip
- Aug 18th - Youth Day Hike and Picnic
- Sept 6-8th - Youth Beach Retreat
- Sept 21st - Aladdin Theatre Trip

Summer Events

We have some great events coming up this summer. Check out the calendar above and mark your calendar!!!

Aladdin Tickets

Tickets are now open to youth families who did not pre-reserve tickets. Tickets are \$50 and on June 10th are first come first serve. Payment is required to reserve tickets. Any remaining tickets will be available to the church at large beginning June 17th.

FAMILY MINISTRY



REGISTER your children ages 3 years to 5th grade for Vacation Bible School! Go to www.fbcmarion.org and click on the VBS Registration link. Be sure to invite a friend !!! See you on Monday, 6/24 – Friday, 6/28 at 9:30 -11:30 am.

REMINDER: Vacation Bible School Donations due to the church office by SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH



ATTENTION 3RD- 6TH GRADERS and PARENTS: Join in the Summer Day Camp fun beginning on Monday, July 1st – Wednesday, July 3rd. We will meet at FBC around 9:00 am each day for a fun filled day of adventure and Bible study. Contact Ms. Christi to sign up for the fun.

SAINTS ALIVE MINISTRY

Upcoming Events

- Belmont Abbey & Charlotte Outlets Trip - June 19
- June 30th - South Pacific at Flat Rock Playhouse
- August 3rd to 4th - Atlanta Braves Overnight Trip

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. Depart from FBC at 12:30. Dinner after the show.



Atlanta Braves Trip

Want to see the Braves take on the Reds under the lights? Want to spend a fun weekend in Atlanta? Get signed up/pay by June 19th. \$175/person/ double occupancy. \$100 deposit due by June 19th.

THE UPCOMING WEEK

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 16, 2019

Trinity Sunday

Happy Father's Day

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

1:30 p.m. Lunch Bunch

Monday, June 17, 2019

No Activities

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

No Activities

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

8:00 a.m. Saints Alive -

Belmont Abbey Day Trip

Thursday, June 20, 2019

5:00 p.m. Door of Hope

Friday, June 21, 2019

No Activities

Saturday, June 22, 2019

No Activities

SUNDAY LEADERSHIP

FOR June 16-22, 2019

Church Steward –June

Cy Miller

Library Worker

Al Kearson

Nursery Workers

Infants:

Debbie Whittemore & Katy Cook

Toddlers:

Jessica Sutton & Abbey Hollifield

DEACON OF THE WEEK

June 16-22, 2019

Charles Webber

659-9139

HOMEBOUND PERSON

OF THE WEEK

Carroll & Lucille Toney

88 State Street

Marion, NC 28752

June Ushers

Sim Buttler

David Ricketts

Mark Burton

Kit Alverson

Frank Dean

Roy Stepp

Justin Jornigan

Birthdays

Our Church

June 16 Wendy Young

June 19 Edna Wall

June 20 Jean Brady

June 21 Glynda Dean

June 21 Dan Smith

Our Missionaries

June 16 Kimberly Emery, Chaplain
Hartville, OH

June 17 Linda Jones, Chaplain
Winston-Salem, NC

June 18 Bill Hayes, Chaplain
Bogart, GA
George Linney, (CST)
Durham, NC

June 20 Tim Johns, Chaplain
San Diego, CA
Wanda Kidd

(S-North Carolina)

Jeff Lancaster, Chaplain

Cartwright, OK

Cherry Moore, Chaplain
Bryan, TX

June 21 Jim Cook, Chaplain
Salisbury, NC

Susan Harthon, Chaplain
Indianapolis, IN

June 22 Sharon Eldridge, Chaplain
Smithfield, NC

Joanne Henley, Chaplain
Winston-Salem, NC

June 23 Andrew, 1998, (FPC)
Thailand

Sarah Ballew, (EP)

China

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