



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MARION

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



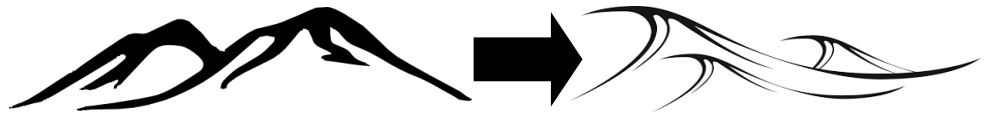
2019 FBC
Missions Offering

Our Goal = \$20,000.00

Total Received = \$6,132.00

The Worship of God
Sunday, July 28, 11:00 a.m.

157th Church Anniversary Celebration



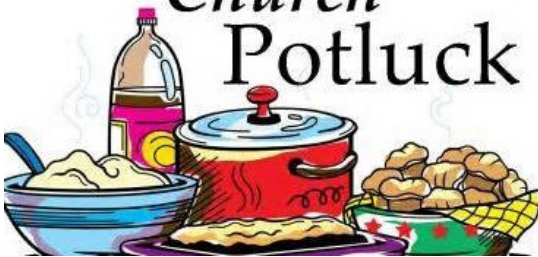
Youth Choir Tour - NC: Mountains to Sea Team Report and Home Concert

As FBC's marks 157 years of mission and ministry in Christ's name, our Alpha & Omega Youth Choir is back from a week of sharing their musicals gifts across the Old North State! The team's music and stories will be the focus of worship this Sunday, July 28.

Youth Choir Ministry Team:

Heather Anderson, Molly Anderson, Chris Boyette, Meredith Kearson, Zachary Kearson, Natalie Morgan, Ella Pyatt, Matt Roberts, Connor Shook, Hunter Shook, Hope Wakefield, Ruth Wakefield, Morgan Whittemore

Church Potluck



157th Church Anniversary

Covered-Dish Lunch

Sunday, July 28, After Worship

Fellowship Hall

Please join the celebration!

Bring enough food items to

feed your family and several more people.

Slovakia College/Adult Mission Team Report

Sunday, July 28, After Worship in the Fellowship Hall

During the covered-dish lunch, our college students will share pictures and reflections from their mission trip to Kosice, Slovakia.

College/Adult Mission Team Members:

Julie Brooks, Joe Gorecki, Scott Hagaman, Markham Orange, Lydia Orange, Melanie Orange, Shelby Pyatt, Bethany Schmidt, Dan Smith, Sara Smith, Sterling Smith, Taylor Smith, Erin Sugg, Grace Ward, Rachael Whittemore, and Avery Wilkerson



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—7/21/2019

Sunday School:

Enrollment	187
Members Present	
Visitors Present	
Total Present	110

Sunday Worship:

Sanctuary	126
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Budget Report:

Required this Week	9,894.61
Received this Week	8,531.00
Required to Date	286,943.69
Received to Date	254,063.95
+/- of Budget	-32,879.74

JOYS & CONCERNS

- **Joy Brooks** - FBCC Teacher
- **Tamara Griffin and Family** - Death of her father, Glen Evans, on 7/19
- **Donna Shook and Family** on the death of her sister, Diane Satterfield, on 7/16
- **Jaime Stone** - Home
- **Lucille Toney** - Home
- **Louis Wall** - NC State Veterans Home, Swannanoa
- **Safe return of our Alpha & Omega Youth Choir Mission Team!**

HISTORICAL

The History Committee is beginning to inventory and organize materials contained in the church history storage room. Among these items are several shelves of very old books that were once contained in the church library archives room. Many of these books are not particularly useful for ministry today. Does anyone know if these books were donated to FBC and by whom? Please contact Scott Hagaman or Bill Morgan, if you have any information about them. Thank you for your assistance!

BAPTISM

A baptism service is being planned for Colby Bailey and Daylen Parrow, who recently professed publicly their faith in Jesus Christ. Have you committed your life to Christ through baptism? If you are interested, please contact Scott Hagaman or one of the other pastors. A baptism date will be announced very soon.

CARENET

CareNet Counseling of Marion has hired two new employees, a new regional director and a new resident counselor. Both will move to Marion in August and are looking for rental property. The new resident is single and has a dog. The director needs a house appropriate for a young family with two children. If you know of any possibilities, contact Scott Hagaman ASAP.

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



LOCAL MISSIONS



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



Volunteers Needed!

Our annual summer food distribution effort, Lunch Bunch, is ongoing each Sunday until August 18. Volunteers are needed from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. each Sunday to help make phone calls, set up, welcome, and serve our guests. This ministry is a great way to share the love and warmth of our church with our community. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this community outreach. Shelby Pyatt, our summer intern, is coordinating this project. For questions or more information, please contact Shelby through the Church Office.

MUSIC MINISTRY



**Youth Choir Tour
Homecoming Concert
Sunday, July 28, 2019
11:00 a.m. Worship**

Join us for a special time of worship as our Youth Choir shares their music and reflections on their 2019 Tour NC: Mountains to Sea.

APPRECIATION

Dear First Baptist Church,

Every morning I hold the beautiful prayer shawl during my devotion. It is so wonderful to have a visual reminder that we Christians are connected by the love of God! There aren't words to express my heartfelt gratitude for your thoughtfulness.

*Your Sister in Christ,
Brenda Finley*

YOUTH MINISTRY

Upcoming Events

Aug 2nd - Youth Paintball Day Trip
Aug 18th - Youth Day Hike and Picnic
Sept 6-8th - Youth Beach Retreat
Sept 21st - Aladdin Theatre Trip

Paintball Day Trip

Turn in your \$10 deposit now! We will be playing on Friday, August 2nd. Cost is \$30 plus dinner. Depart at 12 noon.

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.

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 3rd to 4th - Atlanta Braves Overnight Trip
August 21st—Dinner on the Town, Puerto Nuevo in Banner Elk
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 Seafood menu that is sure to please! Sign up now!

COLLEGE MINISTRY

Sunday School

Our class will resume for a final Sunday on July 28th.

THE UPCOMING WEEK

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 28, 2019
157th Church Anniversary
Youth Choir Home Concert

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
1:30 p.m. Lunch Bunch

Monday, July 29, 2019
No Activities

Tuesday, July 30, 2019
No Activities

Wednesday, July 31, 2019
No Activities

Thursday, August 1, 2019
No Activities

Friday, August 2, 2019
Youth Paint Ball Day Trip

Saturday, August 3, 2019
Saints Alive Atlanta Braves
Trip

SUNDAY LEADERSHIP FOR

July 28 –August 3, 2019

Church Steward –July
Smith Gibbs

Library Worker
Caitlin Proffitt

Nursery Workers
Infants:
Melanie Orange & Al Kearson

Toddlers:
Mandy Lewis & Meredith Kearson

DEACON OF THE WEEK

July 28-August 3, 2019

Sim Butler
652-1808

HOMEBOUND PERSON OF THE WEEK

Frank Hall
Rosehill Retirement Center
120 Fleming Avenue
Marion, NC 28752

July Ushers

Steve Pierce
Roy Hollifield
Kip Hollifield
Smith Gibbs
Kathy Evans
Cy Miller
Jim Pugh

Birthdays

Our Church

July 28 Thomas Fleming
July 30 Hunter Shook
Aug. 3 Brad Love

Our Missionaries

July 28 Emily, 2000, (FPC)
Thailand
Seth Hix,, (S-North Carolina)
Winston Salem, NC
Daniel Fairchild, Chaplain
Goldsboro, NC
July 29 Michal Patrick Brunclik, (CH)
2006, Czech Republic
Wayne Morris, Chaplain
Lawton, OK
July 30 Paul Byrd, Chaplain
Birmingham, AL
Garnett White, (PC)
Midlothian, VA
July 31 Amber Blackwell-Childers,
Chaplain, Inman, SC
Cindy Thorpe, Chaplain
Greenwood, SC
James Tille, (PC)
Lakewood, WA
Aug. 1 Steven Safreed, Chaplain
Waynesville, NC
Stephen Saunders, Chaplain
Live Oak, TX
Aug. 3 Russell Jones, (CST)
Belton, TX
Mina Podgaisky, (FP)
Ukraine
Scott Uzzel, Chaplain
Marieta, GA

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