



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MARION

NEWSLETTER

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AUGUST 25, 2019

The Worship of God Through Music 11th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, August 25, 2019 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

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The Worship of God—11th Sunday after Pentecost

The Ordination of Deacons

Sunday, August 25, 11:00 a.m.

Cynthia Davis and Megan Jornigan

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 this Sunday, August 25. As is our custom at First Baptist 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.

Children's Sermon: Rev. Christi Hollifield

Sermon: *What's Really Important?*

Scripture: Luke 13:10-17

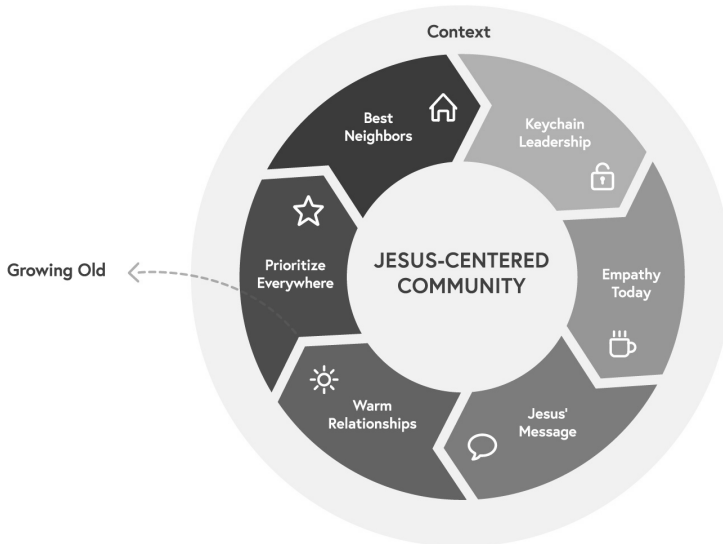
Proclaimer: Dr. Scott Hagaman

Growing Young Assessment Results:

Brief Presentation

Sunday, August 25, 11:00 a.m.

Last December, led by our Diaconate, FBC joined a learning community centered around a church research project called "Growing Young." The study's focus is on a diverse group of congregations, who are highly effective at reaching younger generations. These model congregations share certain characteristics, 6 Core Commitments, which are highlighted in the adjacent wheel diagram. FBC participated in an assessment to see how we perceive ourselves based on these 6 characteristics. We are strong in some areas and weaker in other areas. Over the summer, small groups looked at these results and discussed how we might respond. This Sunday, August 25, our Growing Young Team will share the assessment results in brief at the beginning of worship. The month of September will provide numerous opportunities to discuss these results and how we might become more effective at reaching the young. Interactive sessions will be held on Wednesday nights Sept. 11, 18, & 25, and a Sunday sermon series will be preached on Sept. 8, 15, 22, & 29. Further details will be shared in the coming weeks!



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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—8/18/2019

Sunday School:

Enrollment	187
Members Present	
Visitors Present	
Total Present	113

Sunday Worship:

Sanctuary	139
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Budget Report:

Required this Week	9,894.61
Received this Week	8,248.00
Required to Date	326,522.13
Received to Date	298,114.95
+/- of Budget	-28,407.18

JOYS & CONCERNS

- **Bob Ayers**—Surgery 8/27
- **Christ Hollifield** - Home, recovering from surgery
- **Richard Laney**—Home
- **Jaime Stone**—Home from McDowell Hospital
- **Lucille Toney**—McDowell Hospital
- **Doris Truesdale**—Death of her brother, Forrest Buice 8/19
- **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**

DIACONATE

2019-20 Deacon Officers

Steve Little, Chairman
 Kathy Evans, Vice Chairwoman
 Amos Hardy, Secretary

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 ecru. 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.

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Belize Mission Trip

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 country's western region. FBC's construction crew will work on the Santa Elena Baptist Primary School, helping complete a 2nd story 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 available at the info. table near the Chapel. Also, if you are interested in going, please sign up on the clipboard at the information table or contact Pastor Scott Hagaman. Registration and deposit due by Sunday, Sept. 22. For more information, please contact Scott at:

652-6030, x223 or
 scott@fbcmarion.org

**Bigfoot Festival
 Volunteers Needed**

The Big Foot Festival Bazaar fundraiser is before the trip deadline. However, this fundraiser is vital to fund our ministry supplies. It will require a number of volunteers to oversee our tent setup in front of the Blanton Family Ministry Center. Please sign up on the clipboard near the chapel or by emailing Scott at: scott@fbcmarion.org.

DONATIONS NEEDED!

**Bigfoot Festival Belize Bazaar
 Saturday, September 14, 10:00am - 3:00pm**

The Belize Mission Team's first fundraiser will be a bazaar during the WNC Bigfoot Festival, which draws around 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 contacting the church office or signing the clipboard near the chapel at the church. Donations may also be dropped off at the church office. If you need to arrange for an item to be picked up, please contact Scott Hagaman. 100% raised used to purchase ministry supplies.



MUSIC MINISTRY



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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 25th - Sunday School Promotion Breakfast
- Aug 30th - 5th Quarter
- Sept 6-8th - Youth Beach Retreat
- Sept 15th - Youth/Parent Mission Trip Meeting, 3pm
- Sept 21st - Aladdin Theatre Trip
- Sept 22nd - Koinonia Resumes

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
 September 6th, depart at 2pm.
 Return Sunday, Sept 8th, around 8pm

Youth 5th Quarter

Join us for our first 5Q of the year. Meet in the youth space around 9:30/End of McD Titans football game for games, food, and fellowship. Depart at midnight. Friends always welcome!

FAMILY MINISTRY

ALL 2019-2020 NURSERY AND TODDLER VOLUNTEERS are encouraged to attend the **Lunch and Learn** on Sunday, Sept. 1, 2019 at 12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.



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 Kickoff Cookout
Wednesday, Sept. 4th
5:30 – 7:00 pm

SAINTS ALIVE MINISTRY

Upcoming Events

- September 18th—Saints Alive Picnic at the Lake
- October 7th—11th - Fall Beach Retreat
- October 16th - Saints Alive Luncheon

Lake Day

We start our Fall semester back with a fun day at Lake James. David and Sherron are hosting us again for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and maybe even a boat ride! Carpool from FBC Marion at 11:30 on Sept 18th. Sign up for food is posted on the church bulletin board.



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!

Balance due by September 4th.

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

THE UPCOMING WEEK

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, Aug. 25, 2019

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
Promotion Day & Breakfast
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
12:15 p.m. Children's Library
Dedication & Breakfast

Monday, Aug. 26, 2019

No Activities

Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2019

No Activities

Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2019

No Activities

Thursday, Aug. 29, 2019

No Activities

Friday, Aug. 30, 2019

9:30 - 12:00 p.m. Youth 5th Quarter

Saturday, Aug. 31, 2019

No Activities

SUNDAY LEADERSHIP FOR

Aug. 25 - Aug. 31, 2019

Church Steward - August

Warren Zibelin

Library Worker

Caitlin Profitt

Nursery Workers

Infants:

Hanna Hagaman & Misty Hensley

Toddlers:

Amy Clark & Robin Greene

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Aug. 25 - Aug. 31, 2019

Kathy Flowers

442-1404

HOMEBOUND PERSON

OF THE WEEK

Mary Morris

Deer Park Rehab. & Care

306 Deer Park Road

Nebo, NC 28761

August Ushers

Bob Boyette

Hill Evans

Gary Hartis

Mike Lewis

Ben Talbert

John Whittemore

David Wooten

Birthdays

Our Church

Aug. 25 Sherron Crawford

Aug. 26 Jackie McArthur

Aug. 26 Kyle Boyette

Aug. 29 Sara Lewis

Aug. 31 Charline Arnett

Our Missionaries

Aug. 25 Arville Earl, (FP)

Emeritus

Robert McMillan, Chaplain

Oklahoma City, OK

Aug. 26 Cindy Ruble, (FP)

Southeast Asia

Aug. 27 Jim Kirkendall, Chaplain

New Orleans, LA

Verr Dean Williams, (FP)

Emeritus

Aug. 28 Sarah Greenfield, Chaplain

Richmond, VA

David Morrell, Chaplain

Jacksonville, FL

Randal Walton, Chaplain

Lynchburg, VA

Aug. 29 Pam Foster, Chaplain

Haslet, TX

Blake Strother, Chaplain

Durham, NC

Aug. 30 Teresa Darnell, Chaplain

Louisville, TN

Becky Buice Hall

(S-Decatur)

Christiana Liem, Chaplain

Houston, TX

Aug. 31 Karr La Dickens, (FP)

Emeritus

Cecelia Walker, Chaplain

Montgomery, AL

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