



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MARION

NEWSLETTER

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AUGUST 4, 2019

The Worship of God
8th Sunday after Pentecost
August 4, 2019

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

**Quarterly Church
Business Conference**

*Will be held
Immediately Before
Worship Begins*

Prelude

Prelude in B flat, J.S. Bach

Solo

Wings of the Dawn, Spencer

Offertory

Adagio, Bennett

Postlude

Postlude in B flat, J.S. Bach

Children's Sermon

Rev. Christi Hollifield

Sermon:

Storing Up Treasures

Luke 12:13-21

Dr. M. Scott Hagaman

Once again, Jesus is talking about money. The topic of wealth was one of His favorites. In this parable, Jesus says something that may seem strange to us, a lesson about not storing up resources. Isn't it wise and proper to save what we have so that we don't have to worry about tomorrow? Maybe not. Let's see what Jesus says about storing up treasure, the sin of greed, and being rich toward God.

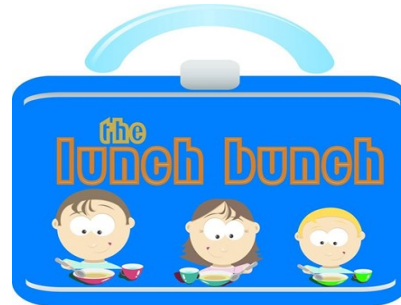
Donations Needed for Operation Backpack

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.

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—7/28/2019

Sunday School:

Enrollment	187
Members Present	
Visitors Present	
Total Present	97

Sunday Worship:

Sanctuary	170
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Budget Report:

Required this Week	9,894.61
Received this Week	17,002.00
Required to Date	296,838.30
Received to Date	271,065.95
+/- of Budget	-25,772.35

JOYS & CONCERNS

- **Bob Ayers**—Surgery 8/27
- **Joy Brooks**—FBC Teacher
- **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

GRATITUDE



Thank you all for your love and support during my sister's illness and untimely death. Thank you for your prayers, meals, cards, calls, and texts. We celebrated her life and her Home Going with many of you; it was a day of laughter through tears. We will surely miss her and look forward to seeing her again completely healed. To God be the Glory!

Donna Shook and Family

Dear scholarship committee and church family,

Thank you so much for allowing me to renew my scholarship this year. With the help of this scholarship money I will be able to purchase books and materials for my classes. Thank you for the support throughout the years.

Best, Shelby Pyatt

With a humble heart and grateful spirit I want to thank Don Ramsey, Charles Corbett, and Jim Pugh for their assistance at my home. Don arranged for help from Camp Fugue at my house and my mother's. I feel so blessed to have been given the opportunity to receive their talents!

*God bless each one!
 Gail Bailey*

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

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 Colby Bailey and Daylen Parrow, who recently professed publicly their faith in Jesus Christ. Have you committed your life to Christ through baptism? If not and you are interested, please contact Scott Hagaman or one of the other pastors. A baptism service date will be announced very soon.

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



**2019 FBC
 Missions Offering**

Our Goal = \$20,000.00
Total Received = \$6,403.00
 (as of 7/28/19)

MUSIC MINISTRY



Prelude	<i>Prelude in B flat</i>	J. S. Bach
Solo	<i>Wings of the Dawn</i>	Spencer
Offertory	<i>Adagio</i>	Bennett
Postlude	<i>Postlude in B flat</i>	J. S. Bach

**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**

PARKING OPTIONS

From parking areas to FBC's classrooms and sanctuary, the distance can be daunting for those with mobility issues. To make our FBC's buildings more accessible to those with mobility challenges, new signs are being used on Sundays to save parking spaces closest to main entrances for those who are designated handicapped and 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. We will seek a solution to make FBC's services accessible for you.

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, Aug. 4, 2019

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

Monday, Aug. 5, 2019

No Activities

Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2019

10:00 a.m. Agape Missions

Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2019

6:30 p.m. Ice Cream & Sing @ Bobbie
& Jim Young's

Thursday, Aug. 8, 2019

No Activities

Friday, Aug. 9, 2019

No Activities

Saturday, Aug. 10, 2019

No Activities

SUNDAY LEADERSHIP FOR

Aug. 4 -Aug. 10, 2019

Church Steward –August
Warren Zibelin

Library Worker
Sonia Elledge

Nursery Workers
Infants:

Vicki Burton & Abbey Hollifield

Toddlers:

Tracy Pyatt & Megan Jornigan

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Aug. 4-Aug. 10, 2019

Mary Cate
652-4047

HOMEBOUND PERSON OF THE WEEK

Ruth Jackson
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. 4 Michael Corbett
Aug. 6 Tommy Stone

Our Missionaries

Aug. 4 Hannah, 1999, (FPC)
Thailand
Paisley, 2012, (FPC)
Southeast Asia
Mark Pruitt, Chaplain
Martinsburg, WV
Diane Stamey, (PC)
Clyde, NC
Aug. 5 Susan Allen, Chaplain
Midway, KY
Ronald Howard, Chaplain
Tuscaloosa, AL
Aug. 6 Larry Hamm, Chaplain
Greenwood, IN
Deborah Jenkins, Chaplain
Novato, CA
Aug. 7 Merrie Harding, (FP)
Orlando, FL
Vernon Westenbroek, CH.
Columbia, MO
Aug. 8 Janee Angel, (FP)
Belgium
LuAnne Prevost, Chaplain
Knoxville, TN
Aug. 10 Elliott Sample, 2004, (FPC)
San Francisco, CA
Nicholas Wright, Chaplain
Waco, TX

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