



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MARION

# NEWSLETTER

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JULY 21, 2019

**The Worship of God**  
6th Sunday after Pentecost  
July 21, 2019

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

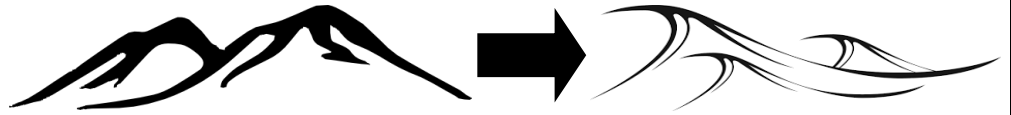
**Children's Sermon**  
Rev. Christi Hollifield

**Sermon:**  
*Distracted*

Luke 10:38-42

**Dr. M. Scott Hagaman**

*Luke tells how Jesus came to visit with Martha and Mary in their house. "But Martha was distracted by her many tasks..." It would seem that Martha overlooked Jesus, even when he was in her presence. What distracts us from seeing Jesus in our world?*



**Youth Choir Tour - NC: Mountains to Sea - July 14-21**

**Tour Report and Home Concert**  
Sunday, July 28, 11:00 a.m.

The Alpha & Omega Youth Choir is on tour and on mission, sharing their musicals gifts across the Old North State! They began their tour in Hendersonville at Providence Baptist Church where our very own Mary Little Apicella is pastor. The group then sang and ministered at the Broyhill Children's Home in Clyde, Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem, the Community Garden and Children's Day Camp in Conetoe, and at First Baptist Church of New Bern, where another Marion son, Richard Seagle, is pastor. Please be in prayer for our youth as they travel home, sharing the Good News of Jesus across the state.

**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*

## Join This Summer Ministry Opportunity!

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



**2019 FBC**  
**Missions Offering**

**Our Goal = \$20,000.00**

**Total Received = \$6,072.00**  
(as of 7/14/19)

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.*

**First Baptist Church**  
 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.**

**Church Staff:**  
**Dr. M. Scott Hagaman, Pastor**  
 scott@fbcmarion.org  
**Rev. Matthew D. Roberts, Associate Pastor**  
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**Mr. James Edwards, Maintenance Manager**  
**Ms. Betty O. Wall**  
 Children's Center Director Emeritus

**BY THE NUMBERS—7/14/2019**

**Sunday School:**

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Enrollment       | 187 |
| Members Present  |     |
| Visitors Present |     |
| Total Present    | 131 |

**Sunday Worship:**

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Sanctuary | 137 |
|-----------|-----|

**Budget Report:**

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Required this Week | 9,894.61   |
| Received this Week | 10,762.00  |
| Required to Date   | 277,049.08 |
| Received to Date   | 245,532.95 |
| +/- of Budget      | -31,516.13 |

**JOYS & CONCERNS**

- Congratulations to **Joao & Krista Pool Barbosa** on the birth of a son, Cru Alexander on 7/7
- **Mark Burton** & family on the death of his father on 7/6
- **Teresa Culbreath and family** - Death of her sister, Tammy Comer on 7/12
- **Donna Shook and family** on the death of her sister, Diane Satterfield, on 7/16
- **Jaime Stone** - Mission McDowell Hosp.
- **Lucille Toney** - Home
- **Louis Wall** - NC State Veterans Home, Swannanoa

**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 a new regional director. He will move to Marion in late summer. This person and his family are looking for a rental house appropriate for a young family with two children. If you know of a possibility, please contact Scott Hagaman. Thank you for your assistance!

**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***



**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

**CHURCH SECURITY**

Those of us who have keys to our church doors need to remember to lock the doors back when you



come in. There have been two instances in the past week where someone has forgotten to lock a door back. Please help to keep us safe by remembering to lock the doors in the future! Thank you.

## MUSIC MINISTRY



|           |                               |                        |
|-----------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Prelude   | <i>I'll Fly Away</i>          | arr. Davis/ Hollifield |
|           | Mr. Chris Hollifield, banjo   |                        |
| Anthem    | <i>This House of Worship</i>  | Serino/Callaway        |
| Offertory | <i>Open My Eyes</i>           | arr. Smith             |
| Postlude  | <i>The Highland Cathedral</i> | Roever and Dorb        |

### ***Thank you to our Music Ministry!***

I'd like to thank Steve McMahan for subbing for me while I'm on choir tour, Cynthia Davis for subbing for Heather, and Ellen Miller for singing a beautiful solo. FBC Marion is so blessed to have a wealth of talent that is shared for the glory of God. Thanks be to God! Ruth

## THANK YOU

*Thank you to my church family for the prayers for me during my recent surgery. To Scott & Christi for being with my family. To the Golden Circle SS class for wonderful meals, and to many friends for calls and visits and flowers. I am so blessed to be a part of a loving, giving, caring church!*

Nancy Barfield

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### ***Upcoming Events***

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

### ***Christmas in July Party***

Join us at Willow Pond for an afternoon of Christmas themed fun! Swim, play games, eat food, maybe even a Christmas movie! Don't be a cotton-headed-ninny-muggings. Come celebrate Christmas (in July!)



### ***Paintball Day Trip***

Turn in your \$10 deposit now! Depending on our numbers, we will either be playing on Thursday or Friday. You will be able to drop if you must before this is finalized!

## FAMILY MINISTRY



Mark your calendar for **Promotion Sunday Breakfast on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.**

All those children and youth that will be rising to the next grade and their parents are invited to attend.

**Attention Children's Committee Members:** Don't forget to mark your calendars. We will meet on **Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided.



## 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. We will not meet the next two weeks while Matt is on the Choir Tour with the youth.

# THE UPCOMING WEEK

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday, July 21, 2019**

6th Sunday After Pentecost  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
1:30 p.m. Lunch Bunch  
Youth Choir Trip Returns

**Monday, July 22, 2019**

No Activities

**Tuesday, July 23, 2019**

No Activities

**Wednesday, July 24, 2019**

No Activities

**Thursday, July 25, 2019**

2 to 7 p.m. Youth - Christmas in July

**Friday, July 26, 2019**

No Activities

**Saturday, July 27, 2019**

No Activities

## SUNDAY LEADERSHIP FOR

**July 21 -July 27, 2019**

**Church Steward -July**

Smith Gibbs

**Library Worker**

Al Kearson

**Nursery Workers**

Infants:

Andrea Hardy & Sara Lewis

Toddlers:

Nikki Gant & Zachary Kearson

## DEACON OF THE WEEK

**July 21-July 27 2019**

Jim Burgin

652-2158

## HOMEBOUND PERSON

**OF THE WEEK**

John Wright

Autumn Care Nursing & Rehab.

1264 Airport Road

Marion, NC 28752

## July Ushers

Steve Pierce

Roy Hollifield

Kip Hollifield

Smith Gibbs

Kathy Evans

Cy Miller

Jim Pugh

## Birthdays

### Our Church

July 21 Keith Laney  
July 21 Chad Bailey  
July 21 Brooke Mabry  
July 22 Pat Faulkner  
July 22 Paden Gardner  
July 22 Parker Gardner  
July 23 Smith Gibbs  
July 24 Jason Roberts  
July 25 Kevin Griffin  
July 26 Melanie Orange  
July 27 Will Ward  
July 27 Rebekah McGuire

### Our Missionaries

July 21 Peter Arges, Chaplain  
Durham, NC  
Susan Lanford, Chaplain  
Wichita Falls, TX  
Twyla Nelson, Chaplain  
Jackson Springs, NC  
July 22 Jessie Kearns, Chaplain  
Abbeville, SC  
Bonnie Reedy, Chaplain  
Lumberton, NC  
July 23 Butch Green, (FP)  
Houston, TX  
Mark Traeger, Chaplain  
Peoria, IL  
July 24 Laurel Link, (PC)  
Winston-Salem, NC  
July 26 Scott Jensen, Chaplain  
Saint Joseph, MO  
Rick Sample, (FP)  
San Francisco, CA  
July 27 Peter Ott, Chaplain  
Oak Harbor, WA  
Sandra Smith, Chaplain  
Moore, SC

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