



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MARION

# NEWSLETTER

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JUNE 30, 2019

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



2019 FBC  
Missions Offering  
Our Goal = \$20,000.00  
Total Received = \$4,670.00  
(as of 6/23/19)

**The Worship of God**  
3rd Sunday after Pentecost  
June 30, 2019  
11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

**Dedication of  
Mary Elise Norman  
by her parents  
Greg and Anne Evans Norman**

**Sermon:**  
*Passing the Mantle*  
2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14  
Dr. M. Scott Hagaman

*In a dramatic biblical story that includes parting waters and heavenly chariots, Elijah ends his ministry by passing his mantle to Elisha, the next generation of prophetic leadership. Elisha embraces the mantle, taking up the same ministry and role. Likewise, we pass the faith and ministry of Christ to successive generations. Will you take up the mantle for the next generation?*



**Friday, June 28, 2019**

**Parents/Guardians**



You are invited to a hot dog lunch with your child to celebrate the fabulous week of fun at First Baptist Church Marion's Vacation Bible School. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



**ATTENTION 3<sup>RD</sup>- 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS and PARENTS:** Registration closes on Sunday, June 30th. Join in the Summer Day Camp fun beginning on Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> – Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will meet at FBC around 9:00 a.m. each day for a fun filled day of adventure and Bible study. Contact Ms. Christi to sign up for the fun.



### **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  
 (828) 652-6030 (828) 659-9111, FAX  
 Office Hours:  
 Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
 Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Church Staff:  
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 Ms. Betty O. Wall  
 Children's Center Director Emeritus

**BY THE NUMBERS—6/23/2019**

**Sunday School:**

Enrollment	187
Members Present	
Visitors Present	
Total Present	102

**Sunday Worship:**

Sanctuary	144
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**Budget Report:**

Required this Week	9,894.61
Received this Week	19,088.35
Required to Date	247,365.25
Received to Date	220,907.95
+/- of Budget	-26,457.30

**JOYS & CONCERNS**

- Nancy Barfield - Surgery 6/26
- Evelyn Butler - Home
- Richard Laney - Home
- John Lewis - Home, recovering from surgery
- Lucille Toney - Mountain Ridge Rehabilitation Center, Black Mountain
- Louis Wall - Mission Hospital, Asheville
- Family and Friends of Mary Ellen Young - Who died June 8 in Aiken, SC. She was a former FBC, Adult Choir, and Saints Alive Group member.

**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 Haganan 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. Also, please note the correct return date. Deacon Nomination Ballots should be returned 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 Haganan

**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:**

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. Here is the developing schedule.

Pastoral Staff June 12

Discovery/Young Adult Classes  
 Sunday, June 23

Adult Ed./Saints Alive  
 Committees, Sunday, June 30

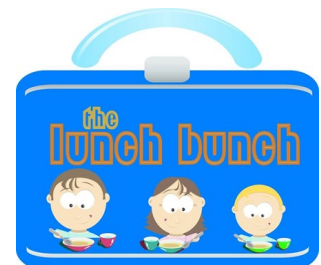
Youth Group, TBA



**LOCAL MISSIONS**

**Volunteers Needed!**

Our annual summer food distribution effort, Lunch Bunch, has begun and will continue each Sunday until August 18. We need volunteers from 1:30-4:30 each Sunday to help make phone calls, set up, welcome, and serve 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, will be coordinating this project. For questions or more information, contact Shelby through the Church Office.



## MUSIC MINISTRY



Prelude	<i>Aria</i>	J.S. Bach
Anthem	<i>Borning Cry</i>	Yivisaker/Kallman
Offertory	<i>Siciliana</i>	Walond
Postlude	<i>Trumpet Tune in C</i>	Purcell

### Youth Choir Schedule

**Sunday, June 30 - Lunch & Rehearsal @ 12:00**  
**Sunday, July 7 - Youth Choir Tour Commissioning**  
**& Sing in Worship @ 11:00**  
**Lunch & Rehearsal @ 12:00**  
**Youth Choir Tour NC: Mountains to Sea - July 14-21**

### Sanctuary Choir Schedule

**Wednesday, July 10 - Rehearsal at church @ 7:00**  
**Wednesday, Aug. 7 - Ice Cream and Sing at Bobbie**  
**& Jim Young's @ 6:30**  
**Sanctuary Choir Retreat - Aug. 16-17 at Christmount**

## 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

### Summer Events

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

### 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!)



## FAMILY MINISTRY



**REGISTER** your children ages  
 3 years to 5<sup>th</sup> grade for Vac-  
 ation Bible School! Go to  
[www.fbcmarion.org](http://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.



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## SAINTS ALIVE MINISTRY

### Upcoming Events

June 30th - South Pacific at Flat Rock Playhouse  
 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

### South Pacific

Join us on Sunday, June  
 30th for South Pacific at  
 Flat Rock Playhouse.  
 Depart at 12:30. Dinner  
 after the show.



## COLLEGE MINISTRY

### Sunday School

We continue this week as we take a closer look at  
 the older brother in the Prodigal Son story. 10a.m.,  
 Youth Space Kitchen, Donuts, Juice, and Coffee.

### Cookout

Tuesday, July 9th  
 Hosted by Al and Lawrence Kearson  
 More details to come!

# THE UPCOMING WEEK

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday, June 30, 2019**

**3rd Sunday After Pentecost**

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
Norman Baby Dedication  
12:30 p.m. Saints Alive – South Pacific  
1:30 p.m. Lunch Bunch  
Youth Choir Rehearsal

**Monday, July 1, 2019**

- Day Care Closed  
Children's Camp

**Tuesday, July 2, 2019**

- Day Care Closed  
Children's Camp

**Wednesday, July 3, 2019**

- Day Care Closed  
Children's Camp

**Thursday, July 4, 2019**

- Church Office Closed  
Day Care Closed

**Friday, July 5, 2019**

- Day Care Closed  
No Activities

**Saturday, July 6, 2019**

- No Activities

## SUNDAY LEADERSHIP FOR

**June 30-July 6, 2019**

**Church Steward –June**

Cy Miller

**Library Worker**

Amy Clark

**Nursery Workers**

Infants:

Caitlin Proffitt & Molly Anderson

Toddlers:

Virginia Todd & Alice Gibbs

## DEACON OF THE WEEK

**June 30-July 6, 2019**

Carolyn Young  
652-4577

## HOMEBOUND PERSON

**OF THE WEEK**

Juanita Woody  
575 Old US 221-N  
Marion, NC 28752

## June Ushers

Sim Buttler  
David Ricketts  
Mark Burton  
Kit Alverson  
Frank Dean  
Roy Stepp

## Birthdays

### Our Church

- July 02 Bill Warren  
July 03 Marian Bradley  
July 04 Melanie McMahan  
July 04 Kenneth Hollifield  
July 04 Elizabeth Buzogany  
July 04 Joyce Bingham  
July 04 Hope Wakefield  
July 05 Molly Anderson  
July 06 Greg Anderson

### Our Missionaries

- June 30 Ira Campbell, Chaplain  
Nashville, TN  
Margaret Guenther, (PC)  
Richmond, VA  
Amy Holtz, Chaplain  
Richmond, VA  
July 01 Debra Walters, Chaplain  
Atlanta, GA  
July 02 Jennifer Dockum, Chaplain  
Ashland, VA  
Aaron Mussat, Chaplain  
Shreveport, LA  
Steven Smith, Chaplain  
Springfield, MO  
July 03 Elizabeth Ellis, (PC)  
Crestwood, KY  
Brenda Lee, Chaplain  
Williamsburg, VA  
Ascanio Peguero, Chaplain  
Fort Worth, TX  
July 05 Coy Callicott, Chaplain  
Spartanburg, SC  
July 06 Shelah Acker, (FP)  
Uganda  
Debbie Kubo, Chaplain  
Arlington, TX

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