



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MARION

# NEWSLETTER

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## The Worship of God 14th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, September 15, 2019

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Prelude: *He Leadeth Me*,  
arr. Berry

Anthem: *Feed My Lambs*,  
Sleeth/arr. Fetke

Offertory: *Voluntary in B Flat*,  
Greene

Postlude: *Trumpet Tune in C*,  
Purcell

## Growing Young Sermon Series

Dr. Scott Hagaman  
Proclaimer

Sunday, September 15

John 21:15-19

*Growing Young:*  
*Keychain Leadership*

Sunday, September 22

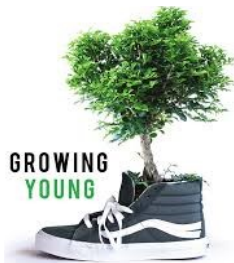
1 Corinthians 9:19-23

*Growing Young:*  
*Prioritize Everywhere*

Sunday, September 29

John 4:31-38

*Growing Young: Urgency*



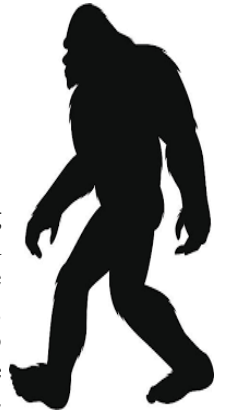
## WNC Bigfoot Festival

### *Belize Missions Bazaar*

Saturday, September 14, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

In Front of the Blanton Family Ministry Ctr.

The Belize Mission Team's first fundraiser is a bazaar during the WNC Bigfoot Festival, which is expected to draw around 30,000 people to downtown Marion. Thank you to everyone who has donated crafts, quilts, pottery, baskets, preserves, baked goods and so much more! These items will be for sale to benefit next February's mission trip to Belize. 100% of the funds raised will be used to purchase mission trip ministry supplies. For those making baked goods, please wrap your items in individual portions so they can be sold as singles. *All donated items should be dropped off at the Church Office by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 12.*



Also, during the festival, FBC's restrooms and fellowship hall will be open as a cool, comfortable place of rest. Thanks to our FBC volunteers who will be providing hospitality!

## Talkin' Bout My Generation:

### *Being Young in McDowell County*

*Wednesday Nights begin in a special way this Fall and we want YOU to be here! All sessions held from 6:15-7:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall.*

### Walking in The Shoes of the Young - Wednesday, Sept. 11th

Dr. Andy Jung will join us to lead a conversation around the topic of empathy - the process of stepping into the shoes of others. Andy is the Associate Executive Coordinator for CBFNC. He is also a Certified Growing Young Trainer.

### Old Fish, New Fish - Wednesday, Sept. 18th

Building on our Table Talk Forums of the past, we will center conversation around one question: *What is Church to You?* You will have a chance to ask questions to other generations and to represent your own generation as we explore the importance of church across our membership - celebrating similarities and appreciating differences. \*Supper for *Old Fish, New Fish* will be our favorite Fish Fry!

### Meet Today's Young Leaders - Wednesday, Sept. 25th

For our final *Talkin' Bout My Generation* session, we will have several special guests from our community - both young leaders and those who empower young leaders - to guide us to understand opportunities and challenges for young leaders in McDowell and to help hone our skills at empowering our own young leaders.

## 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—9/8/2019**

**Sunday School:**

Enrollment	187
Members Present	
Visitors Present	
Total Present	123

**Sunday Worship:**

Sanctuary	145
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**Budget Report:**

Required this Week	9,894.61
Received this Week	7,713.00
Required to Date	356,205.96
Received to Date	319,711.63
+/- of Budget	-36,494.33

**JOYS & CONCERNS**

- **Bob Ayers**—Home, recovering from surgery
- **Dee Boyce**—FL. Hospital
- **Vangie Hollifield**—Death of her brother
- **Richard Laney**—Home
- **Lucille Toney**—Rutherford Hospital, recovering from surgery
- **Louis Wall**—NC State Veterans Home, Swannanoa
- **Communities affected by Hurricane Doriane**

Check Out FBC on the Web!

[fbcmarion.org](http://fbcmarion.org)

**FBC FAMILY NIGHT**

**Wednesday Night Supper**  
**Sept. 18, 2019**  
**Served 5:30-6:15**

*For reservations, please call the Church Office no later than 12 noon on Tuesday or place your name on the permanent list.*

**WNS Prices**

**\$6 per person or**  
**\$20 maximum per family**  
**with children**  
**Add salad for \$1 per person**

**Menu:**

Fish Fry, Hushpuppies,  
 White Slaw, Home Fries,  
 \*Salad Bar, Peach Cobbler

**Volunteers:**

Janice Pierce - Team Leader  
 Vangie Hollifield, Amos Hardy,  
 Martha Millerin

**FAITH FORMATION**

**Wed. Night Small Groups**

***Surprised by Hope***

**October 2nd - November 20th**

A Study Based on the Book by N.T. Wright: *Surprised by Hope: Re-thinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church.* Join Scott Hagaman as we explore new ways to approach the Bible and our faith.

***Reading the Bible Again for the First Time***

**October 2nd - November 20th**

A Study Based on the Book by Marcus Borg. Join Pat Faulkner as she guides us to rediscover God's Word. You will be invited to dig in to scripture to gain a fresh appreciation for all the essential elements.

***Heartstrings:***

***A Christmas Musical***

**December 4th - 18th**

An original Christmas story spanning three Wednesday nights.

**YOUNG ADULTS**

**Young Adults**  
**Taco Night**

**Sunday, Sept. 22, @4:00 p.m.**  
 The home of  
 Jason and Leah Roberts

**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, sage green, pink, mint green, 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's relationship with the Baptists of Belize will continue this winter by sending a mission team to address construction and medical needs. The itinerary includes 8 nights, staying in Santa Elena at the Aguada Hotel. The final weekend will include inland sightseeing opportunities. Team members provide for their own travel costs. Details are covered in a promotional flyer that's available at the information table near the Chapel. Contact Pastor Scott Hagaman for more information.

**Registration Form and**  
**\$100 deposit due by**  
**Sunday, September 22.**

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### *Music Ministry Fall Start Dates:*

#### *Youth Choir Kick-Off!*

*Attention Youth in grades 6-12! We will begin a new year of choir on Sunday, Sept. 15 @ 4:30-6:30. You won't want to miss this time of fun, fellowship, music, and dinner together. Mark your calendars!*

#### *Adult Handbells Begin on Wed., Sept. 18!*

*We will begin our bell rehearsal @ 6:30 p.m. We are looking forward to returning bell ringers and we have room for more hands to ring. If you have a basic understanding of music rhythm and note reading, we would LOVE for you to join us. The Adult Handbell ringers have fun learning music that we share with our church family in worship. Looking forward to ringing with you soon!*

## APPRECIATION

*Thank you for your cards and visits and many prayers when I was sick. I am feeling much better thanks to your encouragement.  
Betty Childers*

*To My Church Family,  
I would like to thank you for the prayers, calls, cards and memorials made in honor of my Father's recent passing. Your kindness during this time was very touching and deeply appreciated. Very few of you knew my Father but I think you would have enjoyed knowing him and found him to be a very interesting and sometimes colorful character. He always loved the Church and would be very pleased that I have such a good church to serve alongside.  
God's blessings to You All,  
Mark Burton*

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### *Upcoming Events*

Sept 15th - Youth/Parent Mission Trip Meeting, 3pm  
Sept 21st - Aladdin Theatre Trip  
Sept 22nd - Koinonia Resumes  
September 27th - 5th Quarter

### *Youth and Parent Meeting*

We need your input. Join us at 3pm in the youth space on Sept 15th as we discuss possibilities for next year's summer mission trip along with checking in on our guiding principles behind these trips.

**Koinonia resumes** on Sept 22nd. Depart at 5:30 to head to the home of Cy and Ellen Miller who are hosting us for a cookout. We will return at 7:15p.m.

## FAMILY MINISTRY



**Meeting Reminder – Children's Committee Meeting – Sunday, 9/22 at 12:30 pm. LUNCH PROVIDED.**

Children's Committee is looking for volunteers to help with a Community Respite Night for Foster and Special Needs Family on Friday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. If you are interested in participating in this powerful Community Outreach Ministry, please call Christi Hollifield at 652-6030 ext. 229.



**A HUGE and HEARTFELT thank you to all the volunteers that helped to make the Fall Kickoff Cookout such a success!! This wonderful event could have never happened with your helping hands and willing hearts. THANK YOU!!**

**DON'T FORGET!!... the Children's Library is OPEN and ready for you and your child to enjoy.** The Children's Library is available for kids of all ages and is open on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.



## 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 now.

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

# THE UPCOMING WEEK

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### **Sunday, Sept 15, 2019**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
4:30 p.m. Youth Music Activities  
Begin

### **Monday, Sept. 16, 2019**

Budget Requests Due

### **Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2019**

No Activities

### **Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2019**

12:00 Noon Saints Alive Picnic at the Ricketts  
4:30 p.m. Children's Choir Chimes  
5:00 p.m. Young Musicians Choir  
5:30 p.m. Family Night Supper  
6:15 p.m. Announcements & Blessing  
6:20 p.m. Children's Mission Groups  
6:30 p.m. Adult & Youth Small Groups  
6:30 p.m. Adult Handbells  
7:20 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, Sept. 19, 2019**

5:00 p.m. Door of Hope  
5:30 p.m. Blue Ridge Terrace Supper-  
The Adult Choir

### **Friday, Sept. 20, 2019**

No Activities

### **Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019**

11:00 a.m. Youth Trip to See Aladdin

## SUNDAY LEADERSHIP FOR

### Sept. 15-Sept.21, 2019

#### **Church Steward –September**

Charles Webber

#### **Library Worker**

Al Kearson

#### **Nursery Workers**

Infants:

Jennifer Kearson & Sonia Elledge

Toddlers:

Jeff Wakefield & Sara Lewis

## DEACON OF THE WEEK

### Sept. 15– Sept. 21, 2019

Mark Burton  
828-652-3007

## HOMEBOUND PERSON OF THE WEEK

Lucille Toney  
Autumn Care Nursing  
& Rehab, Drexel  
307 Oakland Ave.  
Morganton, NC 28655

## September Ushers

Charles Webber  
Warren Zibelin  
Bobby Ward  
Kenny Greene  
Jim Young  
Amos Hardy  
Lawrence Kearson  
Mike Lewis

## Birthdays

### **Our Church**

Sept. 15 Kit Alverson  
Sept. 16 Matt Roberts  
Sept. 16 Jacob Rankin  
Sept. 17 Lexie Corbett  
Sept. 18 Ruth Jackson  
Sept. 18 Charlotte Hughes  
Sept. 19 Jaime Stone  
Sept. 20 Warren Zibelin  
Sept. 21 Chelsie Arrowood

### Our Missionaries

Sept. 15 Brandy Mullins, Chaplain  
Manvel, TX  
Martha Perusek, (S-Decatur)  
Sept. 16 Dick Allison, Chaplain  
Hattiesburg, MS  
Jeff Ellison, Chaplain  
Rowlett, TX  
Sept. 17 Angela Clark, Chaplain  
Matthews, NC  
Jean Craddock, (PC)  
Lexington, KY  
Sept. 18 Brandeis Tullos  
(S. Decatur)  
Sept. 19 Larry Baker, Chaplain  
Commerce City, CO  
Sept. 20 David Bluford, Chaplain  
Lenoir City, TN  
Adam Ridenhour, Chaplain  
Winston Salem, NC  
Sept. 21 Mark Flores, Chaplain  
Lynchburg, VA

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