



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MARION

NEWSLETTER

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JUNE 6, 2021

The Worship of God
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
June 6, 2021

**11:00 a.m. In-Person
and Livestream on
Facebook & YouTube**

*(a recording will be available after
the service is complete. Info. Pg. 4)*

Children's Sermon:

Rev. Matt Roberts

Sermon

Against the Current

Mark 3:19b-35

Dr. M. Scott Hagaman

Music:

Prelude:

Voluntary in B Flat
Greene

Anthem:

*Who Is My Mother,
Who Is My Brother*
Murray/Schrader

Recessional:

Short Voluntary
Worgan



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Monday-Friday, June 21-25

The Children's ministry is preparing for a small, in-person VBS this summer for FBC Families. The dates are June 21st to 25th. This year we will be meeting in the evenings from 5:00p.m. to 6:45p.m., beginning with supper from 5:00 to 5:30 and then programming from 5:30 to 6:45. Put it on your calendar! Registration info coming soon! And, if you would like to help, please let Matt Roberts know; and we will get you plugged in!



Freedom Life Ministry Fundraiser

Darryl Strawberry
Community Event

Thursday, June 17, 2021
Big League Camp, Marion

5:00PM Tailgate Activities
6:30PM Main Event Kickoff

Featuring Baseball Legend Darryl Strawberry
Music by Heartcry

Tickets: Adults \$5 Donation, Children 12 and Under Free
See Rev. Bill Warren for tickets, or click on the Freedom Life website at
www.freedomlifeministries.org

UPCOMING AT SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday, June 13—Celebrating the Lord's Supper. No-contact prepackaged elements will be provided for in-person worship. For those worshipping at home, please call or come by the Church Office if you wish to receive prepackaged communion elements for which to participate at home.

Sunday, June 20—Guest Preacher: Dr. David Smith. Former Senior Pastor and Current Associate Minister of Pastoral Care at First Baptist Church of Lenoir, NC. David was a summer youth worker at FBC Marion in 1966, 67, & 70, and was ordained by our congregation on September 26, 1971.

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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 99 North Main Street, Marion, NC 28752
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 Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
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Mr. Richard Lonon, Cleaning Specialist

Ms. Betty O. Wall

Children's Center Director Emeritus

BY THE NUMBERS—05/30/2021

Sunday School:

Enrollment	187
Members Present	48
Visitors Present	0
Total Present	48

Sunday Worship:

In-Person	96
Livestream Views	105

Budget Report:

Required this Week	10,092.52
Received this Week	5,358.00
Required to Date	222,035.44
Received to Date	173,441.50
+/- of Budget	-48,593.94

JOYS & CONCERNS

- **Marian Bradley**—Harmony Services at Reynolds Mountain in Asheville
- **Doris Buff**—Rose Hill
- **Dean Henline**
- **Judy Hicks**
- **Millard Hollifield**
- **Dwight James**
- **Willard Laws**
- **Jackie McArthur**—Surgery 6/9
- **Patrick Price**
- **Freddie Rabon**
- **Joann Smathers**—Home
- **Doris and Willis Truesdale**
- **Louis Wall**—NC Veterans Home in Swannanoa
- **Bill Warren**—Oral Surgery 6/16
- **Janis Zibelin**

MISSIONS GIVING

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

2021 FBC Missions Offering

Our Goal \$20,000.00
Received = \$4,180.00 (as of 5/30/21)

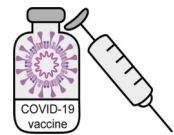


2021 FBC Missions Offering Goal = \$20,000	Distribution	
McDowell Mission Ministries	20%	\$4,000
Lunch Bunch Food Program	5%	\$1,000
Foothills Food Hub	10%	\$2,000
Freedom Life Ministries	10%	\$2,000
FBC Local Missions/Benevolence	10%	\$2,000
Youth Mission Trip	10%	\$2,000
Adult Mission Trip	10%	\$2,000
CBF Offering for Global Missions	25%	\$5,000

COVID-19 VACCINE INFO

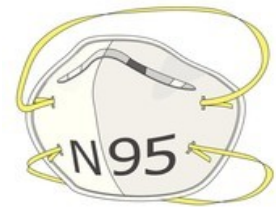
McDowell County Vaccine Hotline
Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
828-803-4552

<http://www.mcdowellms.com/>



BE PREPARED

The Church Office has a supply of the highly valued N95 face masks. These are available for \$3 each or for free to senior adults or the chronically ill who are most vulnerable to COVID-19. Please contact the Church Office, if you would like to receive some.



ASSOCIATE PASTOR SEARCH

On Sunday, May 2, the church in conference approved a new full-time position and established a search committee to find and recommend the person to fill that position. This new pastoral role will focus on ministry to children and their families, the students, staff, and families of the daycare, and a greater emphasis on equipping our parents and grandparents as we seek to nurture faith among our children. The search committee is gearing up for a fast start and have already had their first meeting. Kevin Griffin and Leah Roberts will serve as co-chairs and Caitlin Proffitt will serve as secretary. Please be in prayer for the Search Committee, for the process, and for the candidates. While we do not know how the ultimate timeline will unfold, our hope is to have a new minister on staff by the fall.

Search Committee: Mark Burton, Brian Gardner, Kevin Griffin, Caitlin Proffitt, Leah Roberts, and Sharon Warren

APPRECIATION

Thank you First Baptist Church for the generous gift. I really appreciate your remembering me in prayer, especially The Golden Circle SS Class. I hope to someday return if my life responsibilities change. I really cannot imagine a life without Bridgett in it. I will need help.

With Love,
 Bridgett & Laura Beam

MUSIC MINISTRY

SANTUARY CHOIR ON THE LAWN

The Sanctuary Choir is going to gather on the lawn in front of the Youth Space for fellowship and singing. Hope you'll join us!

When: Wednesday, June 16
Time: 7:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL



In-person Children's Sunday School resumed on May 9th. Due to the pandemic, some teachers are no longer able to serve. The following is a list of needed teachers. Please pray about this and see if God's leading you to work in one of these areas:

K-2nd grade need a teacher to teach every other month alternating with Tracy Pyatt.

Pre-school need some assistants to serve week 2, week 3, and week 4. This assistant will help the co-teachers, Sharon Warren and Alice Gibbs.

The Nursery's wonderful teacher, Tanya Hunter has retired. Her very big shoes need to be filled. If you can serve every week in this capacity, you will be blessed. Also, needed are assistants for weeks 3 and 4. Prayerfully consider this need and allow the Lord to use you in these capacities. If you are interested, as the Lord has led you, please let Sharon Warren or Matt Roberts know your decision.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteer at the Food Hub



There are many opportunities to plug in and volunteer with the Foothills Food Hub. Whether you are a seasoned pro or a newcomer, we'd love to have you at the Hub! For more information on both opportunities, please email Emily Roberts at:

McDowellLAC@gmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mission Trip Window
July 5 to 22nd
More info coming soon

HERE I AM
LORD
SEND ME

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the
FBC Marion Scholarship Recipients for 2021-22

Christopher Boyette
Kyle Boyette
Tori Hensley
Abbey Hollifield
Zachary Kearson
Sara Lewis
Charlotte Moore
Markham Orange
Faith Parrow
Ella Pyatt
Morgan Whittemore



PHASE 3 GUIDELINES HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Seating is on a first come basis. No reservations required.
- ◆ Face coverings are no longer required. However, those who have not been fully vaccinated for COVID-19 are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering at all times while in FBC facilities. Also, for those who are fully vaccinated but still prefer to wear a face mask, please feel free to wear one.
- ◆ Enter FBC buildings only through the Fellowship Hall lobby doors, which are unlocked each Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m.
- ◆ The Fellowship Hall will remain open for overflow seating with the service livestreamed on the video screens.
- ◆ Sunday School will resume regular schedule: 9:45 -10:45AM.
- ◆ Sunday School classes may return to their original classrooms at their discretion.
- ◆ Children's Sunday school classes (K-5th grade) will continue to wear face masks. Preschool children are exempt from wearing face masks.
- ◆ All adults and youth are encouraged to get the COVID-19 vaccine before returning to in-person gatherings.

SAINTS ALIVE

Lunch on the Lawn

Join us again for a 'bring your own lunch' fellowship on Tuesday, June 8th. Sit at the picnic tables or bring your own chair. 12 Noon. Hope to see you there!

HOW TO ACCESS SUNDAY WORSHIP ONLINE

On Sundays, First Baptist Church worship services are broadcast livestream on both the FBCM Facebook Group and on the FBCM YouTube Channel. Also, after the livestream service is complete, a recording will be available to watch at any time.

- To watch FBC services online, you will need internet service and one of the following devices: Smartphone, computer, tablet, smart TV, or TV streaming device (Roku, Amazon Fire, Google Chromecast, Apple TV, etc.)
- To watch on YouTube: YouTube may be accessed where you access the internet (smartphone, computer, or TV streaming applications). If you do not have one already, set up a free YouTube account. Then, search for "First Baptist Church of Marion." Once found, mark "subscribe," which will save the FBCM channel in your account for easy future viewing. A library of current and older services are available for watching. If you have a smart TV or TV streaming device with the YouTube app, you can watch FBC services on your larger TV screen.
- To watch on Facebook: If you do not have one already, set up a free Facebook account. Once you are logged into your account, search for "First Baptist Church of Marion." Then, search results will show two options for "First Baptist Church of Marion": (1) a Page, which gives basic information about the church for the general public, (2) a Group with 500+ members, which is a closed group requiring approval for joining. The second choice is the one you need to choose. If you are not a member of the FBC group, request membership. One of the group administrators will approve your membership within a few hours. The most recent worship services will be posted at the top of the page, under announcements. Other older services are available in the "Media" section, under "Videos." Facebook can be accessed on your computer or smart phone, and on some smart TVs and TV streaming devices.

Link to FBC Marion YouTube Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJf2MZRkyo_piQb29QHdqRA

THE UPCOMING WEEK

Birthdays

Our Church

June 6 Colby Bailey
June 8 Charles Corbett
June 12 David Bingham

Our Missionaries

June 8 Larry Lawhon, Chaplain
Stephens City, VA
Randy Parks, Chaplain
Sparta, NJ
June 9 Sara Stubbs, Chaplain
Monroe, NC
Doug Wiggington, Chaplain
Pineville, LA
June 10 Cindy Goza, Chaplain
Little Rock, AR
Christopher McDaniel, Chaplain
Charleston, SC
Ansia Picou, Chaplain
NY
June 11 Joshua Hearne, (EP)
Danville, VA
June 12 Emma Jane Conley, Chaplain
Round Rock, TX
Brady Lanoue, Chaplain
Ft. Hood, TX

DEACON OF THE WEEK

June 6, 2021– June 12, 2021

Mr. Amos Hardy
828-559-2342

HOMEBOUND PERSON

OF THE WEEK

Louis Wall
NC State Veterans Home
62 Lake Eden Road
Black Mountain, NC 28711

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