



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MARION

NEWSLETTER

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JUNE 13, 2021

The Worship of God 2nd Sunday after Pentecost June 13, 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)*

Sermon

Small But Big
Mark 4:26-34

Dr. M. Scott Hagaman

Music:

Prelude:
Prelude in F Major
J. S. Bach

Anthem:
*All Hail the Power
of Jesus' Name*
Perronet/Ellor

Recessional:
Fugue in F Major
J. S. Bach

Celebrating the Lord's Supper Sunday, June 13 11:00 a.m.



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.

Offering for the Hungry of North Carolina

Rice Bowl Coin Banks will be collected and distributed before and after worship. All funds collected will be contributed to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina Hunger Fund to relieve hunger throughout our state.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday-Friday, June 21-25

VBS begins in just a few days!!! 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. Registration deadline is June 13th. Volunteers are still needed as well. Contact Matt Roberts to get plugged in!

Lunch Bunch Needs Volunteers

Lunch Bunch is a community ministry that helps provide food resources for school children over the summer break. FBC Marion serves as the distribution point for the Marion Elementary School district. Food distributions take place in the FBC Fellowship Hall every Sunday afternoon beginning on Sunday, June 13th. Volunteers are needed each week from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. to make phone calls, set up food, and then greet families as they come to pick up. If you can assist in this wonderful ministry to our community, please contact Matt Roberts to sign up!



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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Office Hours:
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 Mr. Richard Lonon, Cleaning Specialist
 Ms. Betty O. Wall
 Children's Center Director Emeritus

BY THE NUMBERS—06/6/2021

Sunday School:

Enrollment	187
Members Present	68
Visitors Present	0
Total Present	68

Sunday Worship:

In-Person	103
Livestream Views	130

Budget Report:

Required this Week	10,092.52
Received this Week	7,015.00
Required to Date	232,127.96
Received to Date	180,456.50
+/- of Budget	-51,671.46

JOYS & CONCERNS

- **Marian Bradley**—Harmony Services at Reynolds Mountain in Asheville
- **Doris Buff**—Rose Hill
- **Dean Henline**
- **Judy Hicks**
- **Dwight James**
- **Willard Laws**
- **Jackie McArthur**—Surgery 6/9
- **Tom Mikell**
- **Freddie Rabon**
- **Joann Smathers**—Home
- **Doris and Willis Truesdale**
- **Betty Wall**—McDowell Hospital
- **Louis Wall**—NC Veterans Home
- **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 = \$4,205.00 (as of 6/6/21)



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP



Freedom Life Ministry Fundraiser

Darryl Strawberry
Community Event

Thursday, June 17, 2021
 Big League Camp, Marion

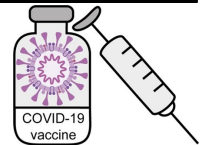
5:00PM Tailgate Activities
 6:30PM Main Event Kickoff

Featuring Baseball Legend Darryl Strawberry
Music by Heartery

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

COVID-19 RESPONSE INFO

McDowell County Vaccine Hotline
Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
828-803-4552 or <http://www.mcdowellems.com/>



N95 Face Masks Available

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 UPDATE



The Associate Pastor for Children and Family Search Committee has met three times since being elected by the church. They are getting perspective on their role and the best process. Resumes are arriving. The committee will begin contacting candidates very soon. Kevin Griffin and Leah Roberts serve as co-chairs and Caitlin Proffitt as secretary. Please be in prayer for the Search Committee, for the process, and for the candidates.

Search Committee:

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

SANCTUARY 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:

McDowellL FAC@gmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

HERE I AM
LORD
SEND ME

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



The Journey Sunday School Class, in collaboration with Helen Alverson, will be setting up a new scholarship in memory of Lt. Col. Kit Alverson.

This new Scholarship

will be directed at high school graduates seeking a college education in route to serving in the United States Armed Forces. Further details about the scholarship will be shared soon. If you would like to contribute, please designate your contribution to FBC to "Kit Alverson Scholarship."

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

Strawberry Hill Day Trip
Wed, June 16th
Depart at 10a.m.
Sign up now!

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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