

# The First Baptist News



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Goldsboro, North Carolina

## Our Mission

- *Dependent on God's leadership*
- *Growing in faith and fellowship*
- *Witnessing and ministering to each other and in our community*

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND NOTICES

- Fourth Week of Lent
- Silent Auction for Stained Glass Window Fund is March 27th
- Easter is the 21st of April

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## Children's Easter Egg Hunt

(up to age 11)

**Palm Sunday, April 14th, during The Sunday School hour beginning at 10:00. Meet downstairs in the Kid City Suite. Bring a friend and a basket!**

**Candy-filled Easter Eggs are needed for Children's Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 14. Egg Hunt will be during Sunday School hour!**

**\*Please drop off eggs to Penny by April 10)**



## 5th Sunday Fellowship

**March 31 - 10:00 in the Hooks Fellowship Hall**

Join us between worship services for a light meal and time of sharing the initial results of our church's Growing Young at Heart survey.



Dear Church Members and Friends;

Some information was shared with the committee at our meeting on March 20th that has raised a very serious concern among members of the committee. We were told that one of our committee members was approached concerning the status of the Child Development Center and was questioned about its future. I want to let every member know that the financial condition of the CDC is in good standing and helps our church greatly in its contribution, as we work to get our financial condition on a solid foundation. That said, let me assure you that the CDC will continue to operate and be a vital ministry of our church. Many times the question is raised about the financial condition of the CDC and I want to remind you that the CDC is a 501-3c non-profit organization and therefore cannot have by years end more than a zero balance.

The CDC Director, Debbie Lanier, has faced a difficult period and needs prayers for her and the CDC. Finding teachers has been a difficult task, the flu bug has not been kind to our children, and this negative news" about the CDC is simply wrong. Despite the challenges, Debbie has done an excellent job in keeping the CDC one of the great ministries of our church. The CDC will not close down, as being rumored, and I encourage anyone who has any concerns to speak to someone on Staff, the CDC or Finance committees, instead of taking this as the truth.

Dave Parsons, Finance Committee Chair

**Wednesday at Noon at  
St. Luke Methodist Church**  
*Journeying Together Toward the Cross*

- 3/27: Preacher: Rev. Elizabeth  
Hounshel, Salem/Mt. Carmel Methodist Church  
Liturgist: Rev. Alex Parker, Daniels Memorial  
Methodist Church
- 4/3: Preacher: Rev. Lisa Lawrenz,  
Saint Paul United Methodist Church  
Liturgist: Rev. James H. Harry,  
Saint Paul United Methodist Church

First Baptist Church Child Care Center is in need of a gently used glider rocker for the nursery. If you have one that you no longer need or know of one, please contact Debbie in the Day Care or the church office. *Thank You!*



Mark your calendar now, and plan to attend our next FBC Forever Young Senior Adults' social. It will be Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 12-2:00 in our fellowship hall. We welcome Rev. Carl Ashley to share his special Gospel Magic Program. But first we will enjoy a "Light Spring Chicken Salad Luncheon" catered by Amy. There is no charge but welcome any donation to help offset cost.

*Please sign up on attendance sheet on bulletin board in hallway by April 25<sup>th</sup> so preparation numbers can be anticipated.*

# April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Prayer Shawl Ministry Deacons' Meeting	<b>2</b> Staff Meeting	<b>3</b> Silver Bells & Singers Nominating Com Fellowship Dinner Wee City & Kid City Young Bells Sanctuary Bells & Choir	<b>4</b> Ramp Builders Power Squadron	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Early Worship Bible Study Traditional Worship 1 Hour of Prayer Youth Study	<b>8</b> Prayer Shawl Ministry Forever Young Senior Conference	<b>9</b> Staff Meeting Women of Hope	<b>10</b> Silver Bells & Singers Nominating Com Fellowship Dinner Wee City & Kid City Young Bells Sanctuary Bells & Choir	<b>11</b> Ramp Builders	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Sanctuary Bells Dress Rehearsals
<b>14</b> Palm Sunday Early Worship Bible Study Traditional Worship Hinson Concert Series Sanctuary Bells & Silver Bells	<b>15</b> Prayer Shawl Ministry	<b>16</b> Staff Meeting	<b>17</b> No Wednesday Night Dinner Sanctuary Choir Dress Rehearsal	<b>18</b> Ramp Builders Fellowship Dinner Maundy Thursday The Shadow of the Cross: A Contemporary Tenebrae Service	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> EASTER SUNDAY Early Worship Bible Study Traditional Worship Youth Study	<b>22</b> Prayer Shawl Ministry	<b>23</b> Staff Meeting	<b>24</b> NO WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES	<b>25</b> Ramp Builders Directory Picture Retakes	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Early Worship Bible Study Traditional Worship Youth Study	<b>29</b> Prayer Shawl Ministry	<b>30</b> Staff Meeting Forever Young Sr. Luncheon Social				

## CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS



**March 26—March 31**

26. Lola Delbridge  
Sandra Stone  
Jessy Ann Seabrooks
27. Virginia Millard  
Lois Marshall
28. Joey Tillman
31. Peggy Edmondson



**Extension Member of the Week**  
Edna Powell  
303 Glen Oak Drive  
Goldsboro, NC 27534

**April 3rd**

**Baked Pasta  
Tossed Salad  
Garlic Bread**

**Kids Menu:  
Same As Above**

*Serving: Acts / Silvers*



**In Memory of Bill Edgerton's Brother, Glen**  
Wayne & Donna Alford  
Helping Hands Fund

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Wendell & Linda Thornton  
Helping Hands Fund

**In Memory of JW Hooks**  
Jason & Kathy Pate  
Memorial Fund

**In Memory of JW Hooks**  
Wendell & Linda Thornton  
Helping Hands

**In Memory of JW Hooks**  
Bob & Margaret Pleasants  
Stained Glass Fund

**In Memory of JW Hooks**  
James & Faye Ward  
Stained Glass Fund

**In Memory of JW Hooks**  
Carol Caudill  
General Budget



**Church Directory Update - The date for retakes Thursday, April 25.** Sitting times are available between **2:00pm - 8:40pm**



Virginia Henderson's Sunday School Class recently collected & delivered items to the Wayne Pregnancy Center with items for the babies.

If you would like to contribute, it is ongoing. Please contact a member of the class.

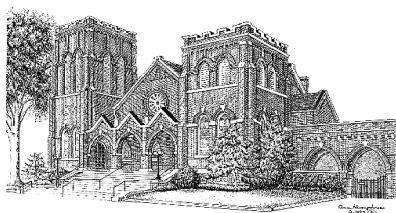


### IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

James Carter  
Donna Countryman  
Heather Pardue  
Reggie Davis  
Bill DeShong  
Bob Getchell  
Edna Powell  
Danny Sellers  
Noah Sugg  
Mattie Underwood  
Wayne & Brenda Williams  
Frankie Sykes  
Earnestine McKeel  
Jeremy Flowers  
Marley Convers  
Ann Futrelle  
Judy Jessee

Ann Giddens  
Shirley Kirkland  
Melba Ward  
Floyd Wingfield  
Wendell Thornton  
Nealie Turner  
Danny Stanley  
Judy Britt  
Beverly Summerlin  
Reggie Davis  
Warren Bishop  
Martha Bryan  
Bob Pleasants  
**Military:**  
**Zach Phillips**  
**Jeremy Volz**  
**Kenny Archibald**

## *The First Baptist Church*



### “Sharing the Heart of Christ from the Heart of the City”

FBC partners with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship nationally and in North Carolina, and with the North Carolina Baptist Men and WMU, in spreading the gospel and meeting needs in the name of Christ.

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#### General Fund

February Total	\$43,989.90
Sunday, March 3	\$13,510.80
On Line Giving	\$2,033.20
Sunday, March 10	\$6,151.40
On Line Giving	\$40.00
Sunday, March 17	\$6,532.00
On Line Giving	\$90.00
Sunday, March 24	\$9,243.60
<u>On Line Giving</u>	<u>\$140.00</u>
Total	\$37,741.00

March 24th	
Sunday School Enrollment	341
Members Present	109
Visitors	2
Brookdale at The Pines	11
Total SS Attendance	122
Worship Attendance	202



*It is time to order Easter Lilies in honor or memory of a loved one to decorate the sanctuary. The cost is \$15.00. Please call the church office to place your order.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Calendar: [www.fbcgoldsboro.org/calendar](http://www.fbcgoldsboro.org/calendar)

### Sunday, March 31, Acts 16:11-15-40

8:55a	Early Worship
10:00a	Bible Study
10:55a	Traditional Worship Service
12:00p	5th Sunday Fellowship: Growing Young at Heart
5:00p	Youth

### Monday, April 1, Acts 18:1-4, 24-26

9:00a	Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00p	Deacons' Meeting

### Tuesday, April 2, Matthew 5:21-26

10:30a	Staff Meeting
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### Wednesday, April 3, Matthew 8:5-10

3:30p	Silver Bells
4:30p	Silver Singers
5:00p	Nominating Committee
5:15p	Fellowship Dinner
5:25p	Wee City
5:45p	Young Bells
6:10p	Kid City
6:35o	Sanctuary Bells
7:30p	Sanctuary Choir

### Thursday, April 4, Mark 10:26-31

8:00a	Ramp Builders
7:00p	Power Squadron

### Friday, April 5, John 3:1-6

### Saturday, April 6, John 4:11-15

## MINISTER ON CALL

March 23rd-March 29th Dr. Phillips

We have an emergency number at church available 24/7. Call the church and select prompt 5, leave your message with a phone number, and a minister will be in touch. Be advised that Dr. Phillips only number is 919-922-1972.

## THE CHURCH STAFF

<b>Glenn Phillips</b> Ext. 104	Senior Minister
<b>Scott Thrailkill</b> Ext. 107	Associate Minister Ed. & Youth
<b>Penny Jordan</b> Ext. 108	Children's Ministry Director
<b>Carl Ashley</b> Ext. 105	Minister of Music
<b>Carol Gray</b>	Organist
<b>Margaret Pleasants</b> Ext 102	Church Secretary
<b>Sheila Thompson</b> Ext. 101	Church Secretary
<b>Melissa Turner</b> Ext. 114	Support Services Manager
<b>Debbie Lanier</b> Ext. 116	Child Development Director

Child Development Center Phone  
(919) 735-8464

First Baptist Website  
[www.fbcgoldsboro.org](http://www.fbcgoldsboro.org)

### Church office hours:

**9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday –Thursday**  
**9:00 AM –1:00 PM Friday**