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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

- 2nd Week of Advent
- Christmas Eve Candlelight
- III Century Singers Concert
- Christmas Eve Candlelight



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The First Baptist News

Advent/Christmas Opportunities This Week December 9-15

Sunday, December 9, Second Sunday in Advent-The Theme is Peace.

The Lighting of the Peace Candle by the Lane/Parham family at 8:55AM and by the Allen Family at 10:55AM. Wonderful Christmas music.

Scripture: Isaiah 40:1-11 and Mark 1:1-8.

Sermon: Home for the Holidays

The Third Century Singers Concert in the sanctuary Sun, Dec. 9 at 4:00 PM

Wednesday December 12-The Silver Bells and Silver Singers Christmas Concert. Join us for a Christmas concert of old favorite and new tunes!



**Monday, December 24,
Christmas Eve
Candlelight Worship
at 5:00PM**



The pictures above do not capture the spirit-filled worship we experience last Sunday in our Hanging of the Greens Service. A sincere thanks to all our musicians who gave of their talents so beautifully, to all who brought in our elements of worship, to the Degrechie/Roberts/Buskey families for leading us in the lighting of our Advent Candle, to the Worship Preparation Committee for their work and especially to Lyric Sellers for leading us spontaneously in the Lord's Prayer

Women of Hope

Christmas Luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 11th, 11:30 a.m. at B. Sweeney's Restaurant & Fine Teas located at 123 N. Center St. Menu choices: Chicken Salad, Shepherd's Pie or Broccoli Quiche.

Please RSVP with menu choice by Dec. 7th to: Joyce Murdock @ joyce.murdock@gmail.com.

**Don't forget to bring your bags of food items for Meals on Wheels residents.

175 Years "THEN AND NOW"

Lola S. Delbridge, Church Historian

When we celebrated the 100th birthday of our beautiful and historic sanctuary building in 1912, members heard "Voices from the Past." At the beginning of each worship service, voices of many imminent church members who began and continued our great history. There were and are many voices of other faithful and devoted members: those who rang the church bell to call people to worship, members who came regularly to seek direction for their lives, and the ushers who welcomed them. Other voices includes music directors who led faithful choir members to sing of God's glory week after week, organists, pianists, instrumentalists who accompanied soloists and the various choirs, those who helped with the sound system and broadcasts of the services, our 34 pastors and interim ministers who proclaimed God's word and strengthened our faith, guest ministers who led winter bible studies and annual revivals, staff members and volunteers who assisted them in their work. There are unheard voices of the devout women who enrolled babies in the Cradle Doll, nursery workers, primary leaders who taught children of God's love, members who led Sunbeams, Girls auxiliary (GAs), Royal Ambassadors (RAs), Scouts, Baptist Young People's Union (BYPU), Baptist Training Union (BTU) for all ages. There are voices of Committed Sunday School teachers who loved, nurtured, and influenced the growth of children and youth into

Christian adults, Sunday School adult teachers, department leaders, class officers, those who studied God's word, performed outreach projects, and mission programs, the numerous classes that helped to grow the church, and provide its leaders; church officers, trustees, deacons, committee chairmen and committee members. There are voices of those who led and assisted with our many missions and supported missionaries, members of WMU (Women's Missionary Union) circles, Baptist Men, Brotherhood, Day Care Directors and workers, those who have, been good stewards and have, gone the extra mile without recognition or praise, those who have prayed for the church, given unselfishly of their time, talent, financial support, have visited the sick and shut-ins, sent cards, made calls, provided rides, driven the church van, supervised the gym, cooked meals and covered dishes, served, cleaned, painted, sewed, decorated, repaired, kept the yards, prepared for communion and baptisms, "Voices" who professed Christ and were baptized, those who were ordained and went out into the world as ministers, missionaries; and Christian leaders, those who have given silent and spoken testimonies, smiles of welcome, compassionate embraces, words of encouragement and acts of kindness. These "Voices: have worked in a cooperative spirit, built our 175 years of history, continue to listen for God's voice, and pray for our future.



Christmas Concert

The III Century Singers will present "Carols of Christmas," a presentation of Christmas favorites, at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 9, in the Sanctuary, with Wayne Alley, guest narrator. Join us for this **FREE** concert, and start your Christmas season on a positive "note!"

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for all your prayers, visits, and phone calls during my recent hospital stay and recovery at home.

In Christian Love, Meredith Gibson.

Advent/Christmas Opportunities **Wednesdays**

December 12-The Silver Bells and Silver Singers
Christmas Concert

December 19-Christmas Party-Pancakes, Pajamas And Polar Express-Come join us for pancakes, sausage, and hot chocolate while in your pajamas then have fun with some Polar Express festivities, a story by Dr. Phillips and a visit with Santa!

Sundays

December 9 Second Sunday in Advent
The Theme is Peace.

The Third Century Singers Concert in the
sanctuary at 4:00 PM

December 16-Third Sunday in Advent
The Theme is Joy

December 23-Fourth Sunday in Advent
The Theme is Love

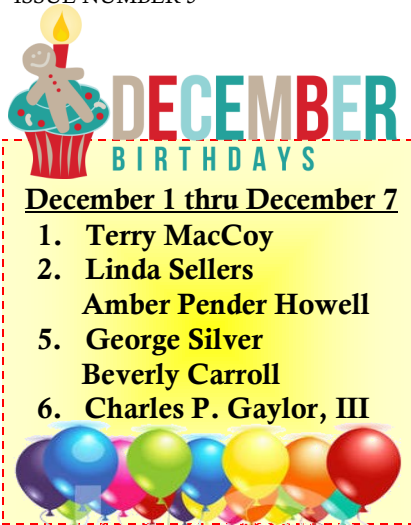
December 30-First Sunday in Christmastide-Fifth
Sunday Fellowship-Joint Sunday School-breakfast
at 8:45AM with worship to follow at 9:55AM.

Post Office

Fundraiser for the
Youth and Children's
Ministries of FBC

Our Christmas Card Post Office is located in the fellowship hall by the entrance to the serving line. Deliver your Christmas cards to other church members by placing them in the appropriate slot of our mailbox. Then please donate what you would have spent on postage by placing your gift in the slot below. And don't forget to check for cards that others have delivered to you!





Extension Member of the Week
Mattie Underwood
Eagles Point

Menu-December 12th

BBQ Chicken
Roasted Red Potatoes, Lima Beans & Roll

Kids: Corndog Nuggets, Fries & Apple Slices

Desserts: German Chocolate Cake, Lemon Bars, Creamy Lime Pie

Serving: Opportunities

Virginia Henderson Sunday School Class

In 1982 the Virginia Henderson Sunday School Class was created when the members of the Builders Ladies Sunday School Class decided to change their name in order to honor their beloved and devoted teacher, Virginia Henderson. Having taught for many years, Mrs. Henderson continued to teach until 1986. We are a group of single, widowed and married ladies and meet in the Conference Room on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. with an "around the table" time of Bible Study and Sharing. We gladly welcome all women, who are not currently involved in a Sunday School Class, to join us.

Fall Youth Retreat
November 2018—Camp Cale, NC



In Memory of Emily Privott
Children & Youth Fund: Carol Caudill

In Memory of Emily Privott
Children & Youth Fund: Charles Waller

In Memory of Emily Privott
Children & Youth Fund: Frank & Joyce Peoples

In Memory of Emily Privott
Children & Youth Fund: Leslie & Helen Potts

In Memory of Emily Privott
Children & Youth Fund: Linda & John Lowery

In Memory of Emily Privott
Stained Glass Fund: Lola & Matt Delbridge

In Memory of Emily Privott
Children & Youth Fund: Wendell & Linda Thornton

In Memory of Emily Privott
Children & Youth Fund: Deana & Ellis Holland

In Memory of Emily Privott
Children & Youth Fund: Linda & Ivey Everhart

In Memory of Emily Privott
Children & Youth Fund: Kathy & Tommy Pate

In Memory of Emily Privott
Children & Youth Fund: Meredith & Tommy Gibson

In Memory of Emily Privott
Children & Youth Fund: Bill & Judy Gibson

In Memory of Emily Privott
Children & Youth Fund: Virginia Shaw

In Memory of Emily Privott
Stained Glass Fund: Lola Delbridge SS Class

In Memory of Emily Privott
Children & Youth Fund: Gayle F. Smith

In Memory of Emily Privott
Children & Youth Fund: Ben & Betty Rollins

In Memory of Emily Privott
Children & Youth Fund: Robin A. French

IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

Al Wells
James Carter
Donna Countryman
Heather Pardue
Reggie Davis
Bill Deshong
Elaine and Bob Getchell
Edna Powell
Danny & Linda Sellers
Noah Sugg
Mattie Underwood
Wayne Williams
Frankie Sykes

Rick Thornton
Earnestine McKeel
Jeremy Flowers
Brenda Williams
Marley Convers
Ann Futrelle
Judy Jessee
Elizabeth Gillikin
Military:
Zach Phillips
Jeremy Volz
Kenny Archibald

Pancakes, Pajamas
And Polar Express

Wednesday, December 19, 2018
5:15—7:15pm

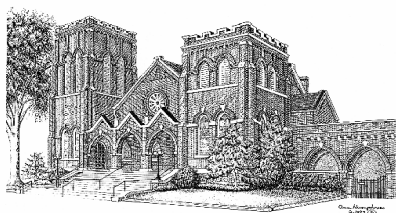
FREE Golden Tickets
For Each Family!

Come join us for pancakes, sausage, and hot chocolate while in your pajamas then have fun with some Polar Express festivities and a

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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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December Budget Giving	\$44,573.40
Weekly Budget Need	\$12,551.50
12/2	\$9,018.00

Stained Glass

12/2	\$325.00
Stained Glass Total	\$38,094.24

December 2	
Sunday School Enrollment	342
Members Present	151
Visitors	3
Brookdale at The Pines	11
Total SS Attendance	165
Worship Attendance	221

New Consecration Celebration

We received 102 Estimate of Giving cards. The value of these estimated gifts total \$392,970.00 which is 60% of our budget need. Thank you for your generous response and may God help us finish 2108 strongly with our giving.

Your Stewardship Committee

MINISTER ON CALL

December 7-9 Glenn 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's only number is now 919-922-1972.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Calendar: www.fbcgoldsboro.org/calendar

Sunday, December 9, Matthew 9:30-38

SECOND SUNDAY ADVENT

8:55 Early Worship
9:45a Bible Study
10:55a Traditional Worship Service
5:00a Youth

Monday, December 10, Matthew 5:38-48

9:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesday, December 11, Luke 18:1-7

10:30a Staff Meeting
6:30p Women of Hope

Wednesday, December 12, Genesis 12:1-9

3:30p Silver Bells
4:30p Silver Singers
5:15p Fellowship Dinner
5:25p Wee City
5:45p Young Bells
6:00p Silverbells & Singers Concert
6:00p Youth
6:10p Kid City
6:15p Sanctuary Bells

Thursday, December 13, Isaiah 45:1-8

7:30a Prayer Breakfast
8:00a Ramp Builders

Friday, December 14, Genesis 17:15-22

Saturday, December 15, Jeremiah 32:36-41

5:00p Youth Christmas Party

THE CHURCH STAFF

Glenn Phillips Ext. 104	Senior Minister
Scott Thrailkill Ext. 107	Associate Minister Ed. & Youth
Penny Jordan Ext. 108	Children's Ministry Director
Carl Ashley Ext. 105	Minister of Music
Carol Gray	Organist
Margaret Pleasants Ext 102	Church Secretary
Pam Bell Ext. 103	Financial Secretary
Sheila Thompson Ext. 101	Church Secretary
Melissa Turner Ext. 114	Support Services Manager
Debbie Lanier Ext. 116	Child Development Director

Child Development Center Phone
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9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday –Thursday
9:00 AM –1:00 PM Friday

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