

# The First Baptist News

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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*

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In the early 20th century, in an advertisement for *Doan's Backache Kidney Pills*, there was a picture of a man holding his back and the text "Every picture tells a story". Below is a picture of the children who were a part of our Children's Sermon time last Sunday, and a picture our youth sent to me from their mission trip. These faces tell many stories. Stories of faith, family, joy and innocence. We must see this picture as a reminder to make telling the stories of faith a priority for our children and youth and all our children and youth to come.

We are seeking a person to serve as our Children's Ministry Director. This person will lead us to help our children picture God with faith, honesty and love. Please pray that God's will leads us to the right person. And if you know someone who you would recommend or if you are interested in this important position contact the church office. I hope to see you this Sunday.

Grace, Glenn



## Alex Rodriguez

La Roca Baptist Church |  
Raleigh, North Carolina  
Commissioned June 2018

Alex Rodriguez is the pastor of La Roca Baptist Church in Raleigh, North Carolina, where he has also served as a ministerial coordinator at Instituto Canzion Raleigh for the past 11 years. In 2015, he became the pastor of La Roca Church, a small church with only seven members, which was about to close its doors. With a new vision of serving the Hispanic community, La Roca is now committed to sharing the Gospel of Christ through resourcing its members and by serving others with training and education. Alex believes that spiritual formation and biblical studies are vital for churches today. The church is not only growing in numbers, but is leading its people to have the desire to serve Christ with the best of their lives.

Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

*Galatians 6:2*



## Farmville, Virginia June 30-July 4 2019

Twelve youth and adults from First Baptist are spending this week being the presence of Christ in Farmville,

Virginia. We will be working through Farmville Baptist Church and staying at the Baptist Campus Ministry house at Longwood University. There are several different projects we will be working on during our time in Farmville: landscaping and power washing at the Baptist Student Center; ministry with seniors at Senior Care Center (songs, games, friendships, etc.); work with VA disaster relief helping with cleanup of a home damaged by storms; environmental cleanup ministry at High Bridge State Park.

Trip participants: Mary Archibald, Leanne Barbour, Nate Best, Alec Buskey, Josh Buskey, Carly Hooks, Ruthie Thompson, Braden Thornton, Leah Turner, Raiford Turner, Andrew Holt, and Scott Thraikill.

*Please keep this mission team in your prayers! We look forward to sharing our experiences with you.*



*Thank you!* First Baptist Church family for all the kind words, gift cards and the wonderful meal that was shared with all the Child Development Center staff. I welcome each and everyone that would like to share some of your time with the children and teachers. It could be reading a story or rubbing a back at naptime, anything that would help build a bond with our children, teachers and parents. Again, I thank you for all you have done for the CDC and our children.

*Thank you, Debbie Lanier*

*To my First Baptist Church Family,*

I can't begin to describe how much I enjoyed my retirement celebration event on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Having so many of you present to share in those marvelous moments of fellowship was truly special to me.

Thank you for allowing me the pleasure of more than twenty-nine years of working and growing spiritually with you, and I really appreciate the generous love offering. It was a most fulfilling experience to be a member of the FBC staff.

Margaret

## JULY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Youth Mission Trip Prayer Shawl Ministry	2 Staff Meeting	3	4 Independence Day- Ramp Builders	5	6
7 Early Worship Bible Study Traditional Worship Youth SFS	8 Prayer Shawl Ministry Deacons' Meeting	9 Staff Meeting	10	11 Ramp Builders	12	13
14 Early Worship Bible Study Traditional Worship Youth SFS	15 Prayer Shawl Ministry Youth to Wood Ducks Game	16 Staff Meeting	17 Summer Supper Adult Study/VBS Sanctuary Choir Finance Committee	18 Ramp Builders	19	20
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## CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

### Extension Member of the Week

Doris and Jerry Glenn  
206 Maplewood Drive  
Goldsboro, NC 27534



### In Memory of Thomas E. West

Brother of Linda Thornton  
Lola Delbridge SS Class  
Stained Glass Window Fund

### In Memory of Edwin Lee

Brother of Ann Kinsey Pate  
Edna Powell  
Stained Glass Window Fund

## IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Donna  
Countryman  
Heather Pardue  
Reggie Davis  
Bill DeShong  
Bob Getchell  
Edna Powell  
Danny & Linda  
Sellers  
Noah Sugg  
Mattie Underwood  
Wayne & Brenda  
Williams  
Frankie Sykes  
Jeremy Flowers  
Marley Convers  
Ann Futrelle  
Judy Jessee  
Ann Giddens  
Floyd Wingfield  
Nealie Turner

Danny Stanley  
Judy Britt  
Beverly Summerlin  
Warren Bishop  
Willie Joyner  
Amy Janning  
Harry Wood  
Glenn Phillips, Sr.  
Ken Barbour  
Norm Taflinger  
Pat Millard  
Angie Hooks  
Benton & Nancy  
Satterfield  
Elliott Turner  
Margaret Pleasants  
**Military:**  
**Zach Phillips**  
**Jeremy Volz**  
**Kenny Archibald**  
**Bill Parham**



1. Courtney Smith
4. Wendy Hooks
5. Roy J. Parker, Jr.  
Margaret Taflinger  
Pier Protz
7. Anne Merritt
8. Hope Meyerhoeffer  
Amanda Turner
11. Karen Prosser
14. David Archibald  
Tina Daniels
15. Rick Perrine
16. Janice Mayo

## Thank You!

Dear First Baptist Friends,

*Thank you so much for the thoughts, prayers, cards, and phone calls over the past few months following my surgeries and treatment. This has meant so much to me during this trying time.*

*Love, Amy Janning*



## Are You Making a Joyful Noise?

by Carl Ashley, Minister of Music

Many of us are afraid to sing out on Sunday mornings. We think that people around us don't want to hear us sing, and that we're best left to sing only in the shower. Maybe other people have told you that, too. You might say to yourself, "Leave it to the choir. They'll take care of it for me." Well, don't believe it. Why? Because God doesn't think that way!

Why do we sing in worship? Firstly, it's biblical. Psalm 95:1-3 says, "Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us *make a joyful noise* to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us *make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!*" God doesn't tell us it has to be "pretty"—just to make a joyful noise! How do you do that? Sing from your heart. Ephesians 5:19 tells us, "...addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord *with your heart*," and Colossians 3:16 declares, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, ... singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness *in your hearts* to God." It's not enough just to sing from your heart, either. He tells us to sing with our *entire body and soul*. King David wrote in Psalm 108:1, "My heart is steadfast, O God! I will *sing and make melody with all my being!*"

So, don't be afraid to sing out on Sunday mornings. Not only will God be praised, but, if you are worshiping in spirit and in truth (John 4:24), you will receive the joy and the blessing! Revelation 5:13 says, "And I heard every creature in heaven, on earth, in the world below, and in the sea—all living beings in the universe—and they were singing: 'To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb, be praise and honor, glory and might, forever and ever!'" Who is singing in that verse? Not just the folks with the "nice voices." *Everyone* ("all living beings in the universe") who had received Christ's salvation sings. It wouldn't hurt to start practicing now!

## 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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It is for freedom that  
Christ has set us free.  
Stand firm, then,  
and do not let yourselves  
be burdened again by a  
yoke of slavery.  
Galatians 5:1



### Mark Your Calendar

#### Important and Meaningful Dates for the Summer

**July 17**, Fellowship and VBS for all ages  
5:15 PM Dinner

6:00 PM VBS for Children and Bible Study for Adults

**July 21-27**, Unidiversity Youth Camp at Maryville  
College in Knoxville, TN

**July 25-28**, Passport Kids Camp at Converse College in  
Spartanburg, SC

**August 21**, End of Summer Celebration  
5:15 Dinner and Homemade Cake and Ice Cream  
6:00 PM Church Conference for Adults  
Final VBS for Children

June 30th	
Sunday School Enrollment	341
Brookdale at The Pines	10
Worship Attendance	152

<u>General Fund</u>	
February Total	\$43,989.90
March Total	\$52,244.00
April Total	\$47,120.66
May Total	\$44,820.71

Sunday, June 2	\$12,223.25
On Line Giving	\$2,118.20
Sunday, June 9	\$5,297.15
On Line Giving	\$824.00
Sunday, June 16	\$5,739.25
Online Giving	\$1,400.00
Sunday, June 23	\$4,415.00
On Line Giving	\$435.00
Sunday, June 30	\$9,436.25
<u>On Line Giving</u>	<u>\$2,328.20</u>
Total	\$44,216.30

### MINISTER ON CALL

July 6th—July 12th Scott Thrailkill  
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.

### THE CHURCH STAFF

<b>Glenn Phillips</b> Ext. 104	Senior Minister
<b>Scott Thrailkill</b> Ext. 107	Associate Minister Ed. & Youth
<b>Carl Ashley</b> Ext. 105	Minister of Music
<b>Carol Gray</b>	Organist
<b>Bobbi Goodhart</b> Ext. 101	Administrative Assistant
<b>Sheila Thompson</b> Ext. 102	Administrator
<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**

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

#### Sunday, July 7, Romans 12:14-21

8:55a Early Worship  
10:00a Bible Study  
10:55a Traditional Worship Service

#### Monday, July 8, Matthew 7:7-12

9:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry

#### Tuesday, July 9, 1 Timothy 1:2-9

10:00a Staff Meeting

#### Wednesday, July 10, 1 Timothy 2:1-7

#### Thursday, July 11, 1 Timothy 3:1-7

8:00a Ramp Builders

#### Friday, July 12, 1 Timothy 4:4-9

#### Saturday, July 13, 2 Timothy 1:6-12