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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

- New Consecration Sunday
Nov. 18
- Thanksgiving Worship
Nov. 25
- Advent begins Dec. 2
Hanging of the Greens



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*Give thanks
unto the LORD,
for he is good.*

PSALM 136:1, KJV

Consecration Sunday

This Sunday November 18

Consecration Sunday is upon us and we are expecting a large and vibrant attendance as we celebrate God's goodness and consecrate ourselves and our financial gifts to God for the year ahead.

Please be reminded that there is only one Unity Worship Service at 10:00AM and NO SUNDAY SCHOOL.

A catered lunch is provided following worship at no charge in the Hooks Fellowship Hall. There is no program during the lunch but simply fellowship and celebration. If you cannot attend the lunch, please join us for worship anyway. Come as we dedicate ourselves to God, to each other, and to the ministry of First Baptist Church.



Don't forget to pick-up a shoe box in the Fellowship Hall in support of Operation Christmas Child. Included inside each box is a pamphlet entitled "How to Pack Your Shoebox Gift" along with a label designating the box for

a boy or a girl and the age category. Fill your shoebox and affix/tape the label to the end of the box. Include a check in the amount of \$9.00 to cover shipping costs and insert it in the envelope provided inside your box. Please return your filled box to the same location in the Fellowship Hall no later than Sunday, Nov. 18th.

Thank you so much for sharing God's love with children around the world!

We are sorry to say that our Financial Secretary Pam Bell will be leaving us, we will miss her. Wishing her the best of luck at her new job.

If anyone knows of someone who would be a good fit for the bookkeeping position, please contact the church office.

We Will Miss You



175 Years “THEN AND NOW”

Lola S. Delbridge, Church Historian

Our 160th year, in 2003, was commemorated by 6 events. “Looking Back—Going Forward” was the topic.

EVENT I took place in Willow Dale Cemetery at the grave of our church founder, Charles J. Nelson. At the time, the Nelson home was still standing at 311 S. John St. As the caravan of church members drove by the house on their way to the cemetery, the “ghosts” of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson (Bill and Jan Edgerton) stood on the porch and waved. They were later sighted at the cemetery. (The City of Goldsboro had commissioned Nelson to design the cemetery in 1853.)

Following a graveside memorial service, young Blake Poland laid a wreath on Nelson’s grave. The service ended with a hymn, prayer by Dr. Phillips, and the playing of Taps. The epitaph on Nelson’s tombstone reads; “Beautiful Toiler, Thy Work Well Done—Beautiful Soul Into Glory Gone.”

Andy Griffith—Mayberry Night was EVENT II. (After graduating from UNC , Andy’s first job was teaching drama and music at Goldsboro High School (‘49-‘53.) He sang in our church choir and directed the choir during the school months of ‘50-‘52.

Andy (Glenn Phillips, Sr.) and Opie (Will Grantham) greeted members into the Fellowship Hall as they arrived. Barney (Ron Barrow) fined those who waited for stepping out of line, being too noisy, and for other actions he regarded as offenses. Floyd (Roy Parker, Jr.) was busy at his barber’s chair while 2 customers (Simon Jessee and Gary Pender) waited as they read 1960 magazines. As persons approached entrance to “The Diner,” they were presented programs with the menu of Aunt Bea’s (Elsie Hooks) favorite dishes. Diners sat at tables decorated with fishing poles and fake fish. Mayberry characters, dressed as their TV counterparts, greeted Wayne County Sheriff Carey A. Winders. Aunt Bea (Elsie Hooks) presented him a bouquet of her prized roses, and Thelma Lou (Lola Delbridge) competed with a jar of her famous pickles. Videos of 4 TV episodes were shown to those who cared to watch.

At EVENT III, church members of all ages spent a Sunday afternoon at Charles B. Aycock Historic Site near Fremont. Governor Aycock joined our church by letter in 1880. His wife joined by baptism in 1888. They lived at current #404 S. William Street, Aycock devoted his life to establishing fine education for all citizens. The program began in the Ida Williams Auditorium. (Ida, an influential member of FBC, had served on the sites advisory council for almost 30 years and was instrumental in the establishment of the auditorium. Her brother, Rev. Ray Hodge and his wife, FBC Carolyn Layden’s sister, were present. After a tour of the museum, members were free to visit the 1845 homestead and working farm, an 1893 one room school house, a 3 season kitchen garden, and the barn with various animals. The children especially enjoyed the animals, fences, and large open spaces. Elsie Hooks, with the able help of Annalean Reeves, prepared and served supper in the Information Center. Food was eaten picnic style outside.

EVENT IV, “The Golden Platter Night,” was held Saturday, September 13, 2003. Milton Bullock is one of the original members of the Platters, the legendary award winning singing group of the 1960’s. A yellow 1964 Volkswagen convertible sat in the Fellowship Hall entrance. Church Hostess, Elsie Hooks, and her volunteers had prepared a gourmet dinner which was served by the church youth at tables decorated with records from the 60’s. A red 1964 Fiat convertible was the focal point in the Fellowship Hall. Following the meal, church members and guests who had purchased tickets enjoyed entertainment by Milton and his golden voice. At the end of a gala evening, Bullock personally greeted individuals and graciously autographed CD’s that had been purchased.

In the 1980’s Charles Norwood Sr., FCB member and county historian, spearheaded a drive to create an historic village along 117 South near Old Waynesboro, on the river-the site of our beginning and the location of Wayne County’s first county seat (1787-1847) until the town moved to Goldsboro.

EVENT V was held at the village. Members, many in vintage attire arrived at 4pm on Sunday afternoon September 21st for an old-timey celebration. Members toured the historic buildings that were moved from the county, including a Quaker Meeting House, school, lawyer’s office and store. Old fashioned games were provided for the children. Following Vespers in the Old Quaker Meeting House, supper was served in the Information Center.

EVENT VI was celebrated at a morning worship service. Tony Cartledge, then editor of the Biblical Recorder, delivered the sermon.

A program depicting “Looking Back-Going Forward” followed a bountiful lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Recognitions, awards, and prizes were presented. Our only church bell was rung by member volunteers 160 times to end the celebration.



CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 4—November 10

- 12 Sidney Hill
- 14 Randy Graham
Bethany Stanley
Randy Prosser
- 15 George Cogdell
Sarah Jo Wiggs
- 16 Betty Overby
- 17 Greg Davis
- 18 Pam Stackhouse



Extension Member of the Week
Jim Moore
 1903 Berry Street
 Goldsboro, NC 27530

We have an abundance of Glass Communion Cups. If anyone knows of a church that is just starting up that could use them let us know. Some may want one or more for keepsakes. Contact the church office.

Stained Glass Angels



For our stained glass window restoration
\$20.00 each
 We can pre-order, but there can be no color guarantees

Memorial and Celebration Tree



I need your help to make our Christmas Memorial Tree special this year! The Memorial tree is a time to share a picture of your loved one with others. I would need a small picture; name and dates of birth/death. This is a Celebration tree too! If you have been blessed with a birth in your family and would like to share; please provide a small picture with date of birth. The tree is placed outside the church office each year. I need these pictures as soon as possible since Advent Sunday is right around the corner. There will

be a folder in the church office for your convenience or give to me personally. *Thank you, Bunny Smith Modlin*

Pastor Glenn, Pastor Scott, and FBC



Thank you so much for all your prayers, love, and support through this difficult time. Thank you for your visits that helped lift our spirits. Thank you ladies for Marley's prayer shawl. Thanks for the gifts, the meals, everything didn't go unnoticed. Words can not express our gratitude. Most importantly *every* single person who prayed for Marley. There is power in prayer. God heard and blessed my daughter. May God bless you all always and the church.

Love, Lowell, Emily, Marley, Jr, & Mikey



Dr. Glenn Phillips and FBC, Many thanks for your hospitality as you allowed Communities Supporting Schools of Wayne County to host its Community Partner Meeting at First Baptist Church this week. Your facility is perfect for hosting a community event like

ours and the location is perfect. As always, you made it so easy for us to set up, clean up, and have a sound system! We appreciate you and your congregation so much for sharing your beautiful setting with us. I do hope that you will express my appreciation to your church family as well.

As you know we are working hard to make a difference in the lives of the youth in this community. There are many people in your church family who are working with us in many different ways. I am learning more every day that it truly takes a community of outreach to do this job. First Baptist has realized the importance of community and local mission work. It is obvious that you care about what happens to the youth here in Wayne County.

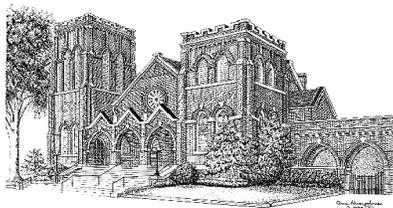
Again, many thanks for believing in us and for supporting the work that we do. I hope you and your have a blessed Thanksgiving. I look forward to working with you again.

Sincerely, Selena J. Bennett

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Al Wells | Frankie Sykes |
| James Carter | Rick Thornton |
| Donna Countryman | Earnestine McKeel |
| Heather Pardue | Jeremy Flowers |
| Reggie Davis | Brenda Williams |
| Bill Deshong | Marley Converse |
| Elaine and Bob Getchell | Ann Futrelle |
| Edna Powell | Judy Jessee |
| Emily Privott | Elizabeth Gillikin |
| Danny & Linda Sellers | Military: |
| Noah Sugg | Zach Phillips |
| Mattie Underwood | Jeremy Volz |
| Wayne Williams | 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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October Budget Giving	\$43,420.50
Weekly Budget Need	\$12,551.50
11/4	\$15,662.25
<u>11/11</u>	<u>\$7,796.00</u>
Monthly Total	\$23,458.00
Stained Glass 11/4	\$265.00
<u>11/11</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
Stained Glass Total	\$37,284.24

October 21	
Sunday School Enrollment	344
Members Present	117
Visitors	0
Brookdale at The Pines	6
Total SS Attendance	123
Worship Attendance	176

MINISTER ON CALL

November 16-18 Glenn Phillips

CDC is in need of teachers. Please contact 919-735-8464 if you or know someone that is interested.

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.

*There will be no
Sunday School on the
Morning of Nov. 18th*

THE CHURCH STAFF

Glenn Phillips Ext. 104	Senior Minister
Scott Thraikill 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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Calendar: www.fbcgoldboro.org/calendar

Sunday, November 18, Psalm 57:1-11
NEW CONSECRATION SUNDAY

9:30a Choir Warm-up
9:55a Unity Worship Service
11:00a Catered Luncheon

Monday, November 19, Psalm 63:1-10

9:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesday, November 20, Psalm 91:1-10

11:30a Staff Meeting

Wednesday, November 21, 2 Psalm 71:14-24

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

Thursday, November 22, Psalm 73:20-28

8:00a Ramp Builders

Friday, November 23, Psalm 84

Saturday, November 24, Psalm 90:10-17

Child Development Center Phone
(919) 735-8464



First Baptist Website
www.fbcgoldboro.org



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

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