

JULY 25, 2017

# The First Baptist News



## First Baptist's Mission

-dependent on God's leadership;  
-growing in faith and fellowship;  
-witnessing and ministering to each other and in our community



Please pray for Lita and Rick Samples, San Francisco Bay Area, Calif., ministry among internationals. During July, Lita and Rick are coordinating a visiting group of university students from China. They will learn about American culture and experience a number of field trips to places throughout the San Francisco Bay Area, including in Silicon Valley. Please pray that the Samples are able to find ways to share the love of Jesus while they engage with students. Pray for the seven host families that will house the students. Pray that when the students return to China they will finish their education and start careers.



## UPCOMING EVENTS AND NOTICES

It is that time again—VBS time! Maker Fun Factory is the theme this year and reminds us all that we are created by God and built with a purpose!

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- Midsummer Celebration—July 26
- Unity Worship—July 30
- VBS August 6-9
- Wednesday Meal Resumes—Aug. 23
- Church Conference—August 23
- Committee Orientation—Aug. 30

**VBS will be August 6th-9th from 5:30-7:30 with meal at 5:00.**

Please let Penny know if you are willing to come out for a work day or a work night! We also need volunteers for VBS! Please contact Penny at [penny@fbcgold.com](mailto:penny@fbcgold.com) or 919-222-2109 to discuss VBS opportunities.

5:00 PM - Registration and Dinner

5:25 PM - Opening with Pledges and Theme Introduction

5:30 PM - Science Time with Anna Tart

5:40 PM - Dismissal to Bible Lesson, Arts and Crafts, Recreation, or Music  
(Age groups will rotate through these areas)

7:20 PM - Closing Ceremony

7:30 PM - VBS Ends

*(An offering will be taken each night to benefit the stained glass window restoration fund)*

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## Glenn's Pen

**Generosity.** I've been thinking and praying about it. We often look at life and say, "We are blessed." Why? Because God is generous. God gives, gives, and gives some more. God's generosity is not about us, or the world, or our need. God's generosity is about who God is. It has me thinking about myself. In my giving, am I being generous? Or am I just being dutiful, or trying to impress or, well, you fill in your own blank. The church is built for generosity. Generosity fuels us and makes us more in God's image. Our generosity should begin with our budget. This is God's command to give an offering to provide the resources needed to be the church. How generous are you and I? Then, we have opportunity to excel in generosity. You and I can give to the renovation of our youth/children's suite. It is such a need, and the Bryan family is making a wonderful contribution, but more is needed. How about the stained glass window restoration? This is such a visible expression of our generosity to our community. I can go on. Missions, music, ramps, and prayers shawls? How generous are we? For it truly is about generosity. 2 Corinthians 9:11 convicts us:

*You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us. Amen. Glenn*

# University And Passport 2017



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CHURCH MEMBERS CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Happy Birthday  
July 30-August 12

- 30 Ernestine McKeel  
Emily Powell  
3 Henry Falls  
4 Madalyn Brown  
5 Berky Perkins  
Linda Everhart  
Amy Croom  
6 Samantha McLamb  
7 Frank Williams  
Gordon Combs  
8 Sandy Pedersen  
9 Sarah Crooks  
11 Sherie Metz  
Shane Ragavage  
Ava Isabella Silver  
Wayne Alford  
12 Melba Ward

Extension Member of the Week  
Louise Sparks  
1318 Park Avenue A, Apt. B  
Goldsboro, NC 27530

Sympathy to Randall Adams  
in the loss of a brother-in-law.

**Sunday, July 30**

**9:45 AM - Fifth Sunday Fellowship**  
**Join us for breakfast and a report**  
**from our young people about camp**  
**and mission trip.**

**11:00 AM—Unity Service**

**Please give generously for your**  
**breakfast as the meal is donated**  
**and the proceeds will benefit our**  
**youth/children's suite renovation!**  
**scheduled to start soon!**



July 26 Mid-summer Celebration  
at Herman Park  
July 30 Unity Worship Service  
Aug. 6-9 VBS  
Aug. 23 Wednesday Meals  
resume  
Church Conference  
Aug. 30 Committee Orientation  
Sept. 6 Regular Wednesday

**Join us for worship each week!**  
**Dr. Phillips is preaching a series**  
**from Matthew on the**  
**Sermon on the Mount.**

**We continue to meet in the**  
**Hooks Fellowship Hall until the**  
**AC in the sanctuary is repaired.**

**Sunday July 30 Fifth Sunday**  
**Fellowship at 9:45AM and**  
**Unity Service at 11:00 AM.**

Flowers for Worship  
We have a flower calendar in the  
church office, and if you would  
like to place flowers on a Sunday  
as a memorial or in honor of  
someone, please call and secure  
your date. The cost is \$38 and  
up. Linda will take care of all the  
arrangements. Most dates are  
available through the summer  
and early fall.

**Wednesday July 26**  
**5:30 PM at Herman Park**

Menu  
Ham, Potato Salad, Green  
Beans, Roll and Dessert  
Free Train Rides

**ATTENTION PLEASE!**

The Church Calendar can be accessed  
with the following link:  
<https://goo.gl/Yc6yEj>

**ALSO**

Please take a moment to complete  
this short online survey on music.  
Thank you so much for your  
participation!  
<https://goo.gl/iMGqiB>

In memory of Dot Jessee  
Stained Glass Restoration Fund  
Ann & Gary Smith  
Linda & John Lowery

In honor of Linda & Dave Parsons  
Stained Glass Restoration Fund  
Lola & Matt Delbridge

In honor of Virginia Shaw  
Stained Glass Restoration Fund  
Gloria Flowers

In honor of the 50th Anniversary of  
Faye and Jim Ward  
Stained Glass Restoration Fund  
Virginia Millard  
Lola & Matt Delbridge

In memory of Bill West, brother of  
Brenda De Shong  
Stained Glass Fund  
Linda & Wendell Thornton  
Memorial Fund  
Ann & Gary Smith

In memory of Ken Davis  
Stained Glass Restoration Fund  
Beverly Summerlin

In memory of Carolyn Duke  
Stained Glass Restoration Fund  
Ernestine McKeel

In memory of Dr. Robert W. Getchell  
and in Honor of Elaine G. Getchell  
General Budget  
Bob Getchell

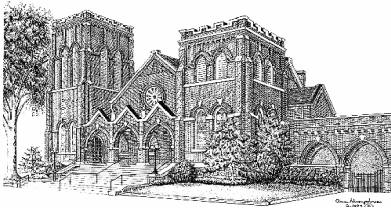
**Prayer Requests**

Brent Turner, Nancy Satterfield, Emily  
Privott, Evelyn Raper, Roy Parker, Sara  
Sasser, Paul Parrish, Bobbi & Dan  
Fisher, Noah Sugg, Bob and Elaine  
Getchell, Mattie Underwood, Danny  
Sellers, Ann McKeel, Lib Gillikin,  
Marie Sullivan, Donna & Harold  
Countryman, Emerson Carter,  
Lois Marshall's Father, Unspoken,  
Shirley Kirkland, Brittany Woodard,  
Dallas and Penny Jordan, James Carter  
**Tyler Wood, Larry Gibson,**  
**Christopher Turner**

**Please Note: New prayer requests will**  
**be in bold at the end of the list.**  
**Military: Zach Phillips, Macon Fields**



## *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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July Giving	
July 2	\$14,441.38
July 9	\$11,800.20
July 16	\$ 9,502.93
July 23	<u>\$ 6,771.85</u>
	\$42,516.36
Stained Glass Fund 7/16	\$ 205.00
Stained Glass Fund 7/23	\$ 95.00
Stained Glass Fund Total	\$11,656.24

Sunday School Enrollment	355
Members Present 7/16	114
Visitors 7/16	4
Brookdale at The Pine	16
Total Attendance 7/16	134
Members Present 7/23	113
Visitors 7/23	5
Brookdale at The Pines	16
Total SS Attendance	134
Worship Attendance 7/16	202
Worship Attendance 7/23	191

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Sun., July 30/Ephesians 4:1-6

10:00 Fifth Sunday Fellowship

11:00 Unity Service

### Mon., July 31/Ephesians 4:7-10

### Tues., August 1/Ephesians 4:11-16

10:00 Staff Meeting

### Wed., August 2/Ephesians 4:17-32

6:00 Sanctuary Bells

7:00 Sanctuary Choir

### Thurs., August 3/Ephesians 5:1-14

### Fri., August 4/Ephesians 5:15-21

VBS Set-Up

### Sat., August 5/John 15:1-4

VBS Set-Up

### Sun., August 6/Ephesians 6:10-12

9:00 Early Worship

11:00 Morning Worship

4:00 One Hour of Prayer

5:30-7:30 VBS

### Mon., August 7/Ephesians 6:13-17

5:30-7:30 VBS

7:00 Deacons' Meeting

### Tues., August 8/Ephesians 6:18-20

10:00 Staff Meeting

5:30-7:30 VBS

### Wed., August 9/Ephesians 6:23-24

5:30-7:30 VBS

7:00 Sanctuary Choir

### Thurs., August 10/Matthew 10:28-31

### Fri., /August 11/Psalm 48

### Sat., /August 12/Psalm 49



### GOOD NEWS

You can now listen to the  
11:00 AM Service on both  
1150 AM and 98.3 FM

Minister on Call July 29-30— Reverend Thrailkill  
August 4-6—Dr. Phillips

## THE CHURCH STAFF

Glenn Phillips Ext. 104	Senior Minister
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