

The First Baptist News



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Goldsboro, North Carolina

JUNE 23, 2020



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***Our First Socially Distance Youth Group Meeting.
We Missed One Another!***

Beginning this Sunday, July 5-One Worship Service Only at 11:00AM

The response of regathering for worship has been as expected. Many of you are deciding to continue to worship via radio and Facebook live. Due to the small number who are attending in person, we will be having only one service, at 11:00 AM, for the month of July. For those who normally attend at 8:55AM, please join us at 11:00. The attire will be casual, and the order of worship will be blended. Also, please remember and follow the regathering plan below which was approved by our deacons.

FBC Worship Regathering Information

Honor this plan returning to worship as we believe it is the best way to honor God and love others.

1. We will reopen with worship through July only at 10:55 AM. Worship spaces will be set up for social distancing. Please do not rearrange the seating.
2. We strongly encourage those at risk persons—those with underlying physical conditions, age concerns, and those who do not feel well—to wait to return to church. We will encourage all to wear masks and be considerate of social distancing guidelines.
3. The fellowship hall, staff, and sanctuary doors will be opened and monitored. Please observe social distancing as you enter and exit.
4. Vocal music will be done with solos and duets. Instrumental music will continue. At this time there will be no congregational singing.
5. The children's sermon will be in both services but the children will not come forward. Children will need to stay with their family for the entire worship service.
6. We will encourage everyone to greet each other from an appropriate social distance and encourage lengthy discourse to occur outside the church building.
7. We will use the monitors in the fellowship hall and only a bulletin in the sanctuary (no hymn books). These bulletins will be prepared in-house and with extra care. Each worshiper will pick up their own bulletin inside the doors to the sanctuary as they enter.
8. The offering plates will be spread out in the worship space and not passed person to person. Social distancing is encouraged, and you may give your offering before or after worship.

Glenn's Pen

The hymn was written in recognition of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. It was given to a church and given to glorify God. The first line reads:

*Thy hand, O God, has guided thy flock, from age to age;
The wondrous tale is written, full clear on ev'ry page;
Our fathers owned thy goodness, and we their deeds record;
And both of this bear witness: One church, one faith, one Lord.*

I am pleased to announce that this hymn, written by our own Dr. Carl Ashley, for our first hymn festival at First Baptist, will be the featured hymn on Friday July 3, at the Annual Conference of the Hymn Society in the US and Canada. Carl's faith and talent is a blessing to us and to many others! This hymn is #105 in our Hymnal Supplement and the dedication above it's title reads:

To the Glory of God and for the First Baptist Church of Goldsboro, North Carolina on the occasion of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. October 29, 2017

I hope you will join me in giving thanks to Carl for his ministry to us through music. In these challegeing days, we find hope in the final stanza which affirms:

*Thy mercy will not fail us, nor leave thy works undone;
With thy right hand to help us, the vict'ry shall be won;
And then, by men and angels, thy name shall be adored,
And this shall be their anthem: one Church, one faith One Lord.*

May these words of faith form one of us to he world grant us the strength and hope for today. Amen, Carl.

Blessings, Glenn

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Extension Member of the Week
Ann Futrelle Room 212 Brookdale (The Pines)
380 Country Day Rd. Goldsboro, NC 27530



- 8. Hope Meyerhoeffer
Amanda Turner
- 11. Karen Prosser
- 14. David Archibald
Tina Daniels
- 15. Rick Perrine
- 16. Janice Mayo



IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Warren Bishop
James Carter
Lola Delbridge
Bill DeShong
Ann Futrelle
Ann Giddens
Eleanor Grant
Bob Harding
Dot Ham
Elsie Hooks
Judy Jessee
Willie Joyner
Shirley Kirkland
Pat Millard
Linda Parsons
Ann Patterson
Louwanna Pender
Glenn Phillips, Sr.

Edna Powell
Mary O'Tuel
Benton Satterfield
Nancy Satterfield
Danny Sellers
Danny & Jerri Stanley
Becky Sykes
Frankie Sykes
Mattie Underwood
Annie Laurie Wharton
Brenda Williams
Wayne Williams
Frank Williams
Military:
Kenny Archibald
Zach Phillips
Jeremy Volz

Wednesday Bible Study/Devotion on Facebook live

Live at 3:00 PM or Anytime After 3:00 PM

Join Dr. Phillips and others each week for Scripture and a song. This mid-week opportunity has been well received by church members and others in our community and even around our state! To God be the glory!



In Memory of Ernestine Lane
Mother of Ray Lane

Paws for Marley

Joyce Duncan
Steve & Nancy Walker
George & Sherrie Cogdell
Linda & Dick Everhart
James Ward

General Budget

Jimmy & Martha Bryan
Stained Glass Fund
Dr. Matthew & Lola Delbridge

In Memory of Teenie Wilson
Mother of Scottie Percise

Paws for Marley

Becky Bevell

In Honor of Wayne Williams
Helping Hands Ministry
Nora Bulow

In Honor of Will McDonald,
Raiford Turner, Allison Barrow,
Kayleigh Smith
Stained Glass Fund

Dr. Matthew & Lola Delbridge

In Memory of Noah Sugg, Jr.
Helping Hands Ministry

James Ward

In Honor of Marley Convers

Paws 4 Marley

Hope Meyerhoeffer
Scottie & Ronnie Percise
Edna Powell
Nora Bulow
David & Sydney Hill
Ray & Debbie Lane
Mary Emma Stevens
Bryan Foundation (Steve)
Ron & Kelly Barrow
Wendell & Linda Thornton
Wendy & Jesse Hooks
Don & Carolyn Thomas
Larry Dupree
Dan & Beck Wines
Jimmy & Martha Bryan
John & Linda Lowery
Marion DeGrechie
Bruce Mahlstadt
Beverly Carroll
Virginia Shaw
Arnold & Gloria Flowers
Andrew Holt
Bunnie & Horace Modlin
James Ward



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

January Giving Total	\$42,539.55
February Giving Total	\$42,922.46
March Giving Total	\$41,452.79
April Giving Total	\$44,298.68
May Giving Total	\$48,788.34

Sunday, June 7	\$8,837.84
On Line Giving	\$2,488.00
Sunday, June 14	\$3,307.00
On Line Giving	\$8,659.00
Sunday, June 23	\$4,841.00
On Line Giving	\$1,077.00
Sunday, June 27	\$8,165.45
On Line Giving	\$2,258.20
Total	\$39,633.49

Reminder

Just a reminder that there will be no Newsletter next week. For the month of July we will have a Newsletter every other week until the middle of August.

Another Reminder

The Nominating Report you received in last weeks Newsletter will be approved following Sunday worship on July 12th. If you would like to vote and can't be present please call or email the church office by July 15th.

Virtual numbers from Facebook Live

Wednesday, June 24 - No Study

Sunday, June 28 - reached 281

These numbers increase as services are saved to our Facebook page and can be watched later. When you add our radio ministry, Christ's love is reaching out because of your commitment.
Thanks be to God!



MINISTER ON CALL

June 29—July 5 – 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.

THE CHURCH STAFF

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