

MARCH 7, 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 Karen Morrow, Fort Worth, Texas area, refugee ministry. Praise God for two new volunteer teachers for the Ready for School program. Thank God for the families attending and the progress the children are making. Continue to pray for a new place to worship for a Congolese refugee church. Pray for a host church that would embrace and support this new and growing fellowship. Also, pray for the leadership team planning the North American Refugee Highway Partnership.

Community Lenten Services 2017

Host Church:
Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
318 Denmark St., Goldsboro, NC



UPCOMING EVENTS AND NOTICES

- Lenten Services—
March 1– April 13
- Church Conference—By-law
change as regards Nominating
Committee Report March 15
- Relay for Life Yard Sale-April 1
- Road To Resurrection April 15

Wednesdays at Noon - March 1st through April 13th.

An Offering will be received to benefit local ministries.
Theme: "Six Miracles That Did Not Happen at the Cross."

Service for March 15, 2017

Preacher: Dan Baer of St. Luke Methodist Church
Scripture: Matthew 26:53

Message: "He Did Not Call for the Twelve Legions of Angels"
Lunch will be served each week except April 13 by the church
whose minister is preaching.

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND EACH WEEK

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Worship Sunday March 12 2017
The Second Sunday in Lent

Scripture: John 3:1-17
Theme: Transformation
9:00 AM Music:
"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"
11:00 Congregational Hymn
"Amazing Grace"



Kid City needs candy filled Easter eggs for Road to Resurrection and Easter Egg Hunt on April 15, 2017. Please donate by Wednesday, April 12, 2017. Thank you for all of your support!



You're Invited!

Who: For children ages 11 and under

What: The Road to Resurrection and Easter Egg Hunt

When: Saturday, April 15, 2017 from 10:00 AM to noon

Where: First Baptist Church Goldsboro
919-735-2516
125 S. John St.

Bring your own Easter basket.

Please join us for this free family event.

Attention! Cast of Road to Resurrection News

We will be offering Road to Resurrection and Easter Egg Hunt again this year. We need your help again if you participated last year! If you participated last year, we would like to ask you to keep your same role. If you did not participate last year and would like to participate this year, please see Penny and she will find you an area of opportunity in which to serve! This year, we will offer an abbreviated play of three stations, on Maundy Thursday, April 13, as part of the church service at 6:30 PM: Triumphal Entry, The Passover Meal, and The Cross. Then, on Saturday, April 15, for children ages 11 years and under, we will offer a lighter version of Road to Resurrection followed by an Easter Egg Hunt from 10:00 AM to noon. **Please let Penny know immediately if you cannot participate this year.**

Called Church Conference to receive a recommendation from the Deacons Changes to the by-laws regarding the Nominating Committee report

The report was printed in its entirety with the correct articles and section changes in last week's newsletter.

In summary the report is to:

Reduce in number by one per year for a total of three the following committees: Deacons, Finance, Adult Christian Education, Bylaws, and Library.

Combine into one committee called Worship Preparation and Decorations: Lord's Supper, Baptismal, and Sanctuary.

Allow person to serve an extra term on the following committees: Adult Christian Education, Library, Mary Crawford Norwood Scholarship, Transportation, Ushers.

This recommendation comes after two years of prayer and discussion. The idea originated with the nominating committee and the deacons appointed an ad-hoc committee to study. The deacons then spent many hours working on this recommendation and now the bylaws committee has approved it. This recommendation comes from the deacons, with the full approval of the nominating and bylaw committees and will be presented to the church on March 15. It will require a two-third's majority for approval as it is an amendment to the bylaws. Please be present.

***You Are Invited to
A Reception
Honoring
Carl, Marie, and Ian Ashley
Sunday, April 2
3:00-5:00 PM
In the Fellowship Hall***

*If you would be willing to volunteer to make something
or to help serve, please contact Pier Protz or the
Church office.*



***You Are Invited
To a Baby Shower
Honoring Renee and Josh Phillips
Sunday, April 9th
2:00-4:00 PM
In the Church Fellowship Hall***

CHURCH MEMBERS CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Happy Birthday
March 12-18

- 13 Al Wells
Joshua Buskey
Alyssa Howell
14 Bill Powell
16 Daniel Robinson
17 Elsie Hooks
Robert Keys
Kerry Casey

Extension Member of the Week
Marilyn Rhodes
The Heritage Elite
901 N. Heritage St.
Kinston, NC 28504



REX
Doris Glenn

IN MEMORIAM
GENE SUMMERLIN
MARCH 5, 2017



March 15
Menu
Hamburger Steak
Rice/Gravy
Mixed Vegetables

Kids: Cheeseburger

Serving: Seekers

Memorials

In memory of Diane Coutts
Suicide Prevention Society

Brenda & Bill DeShong

General Budget

Tom & Susan Brown

FBC Kitchen Fund

Linda & Dick Everhart

In memory of Marie Siegel, sister of
Frank Kirkland

General Budget

Brenda & Bill De Shong

In memory of Alice Woodard, sister of
Matt Delbridge

General Budget

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In memory of Roy Parker, III

General Budget

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In memory of Alma Edwards, mother of
Kathy Pate

General Budget

Brenda & Bill De Shong



Dear Church Family,
How do I say "thank
you" for all you have
done for Ken and me?

Words are not enough! For all your
support, love and most of all
prayers, we thank you! We have a
long journey ahead but with your
prayers and God's help, we will
make it. Thank you!

Ken & JoAnn Davis

Love You!

Mary Crawford Norwood Scholarship

It's time to submit applications for the Mary Crawford
Norwood Scholarship. The guidelines are as follows:

- ◆ You must be a member of First Baptist Church,
Goldsboro, NC, to apply for this scholarship.
- ◆ You must have been accepted to an accredited school
of higher learning.
- ◆ You must have a scholastic average of not less than C.
- ◆ You must have a need for financial aid.

IMPORTANT! All applicants are **REQUIRED** to submit
an official transcript with the application. Please note that
the transcript must provide your grades for the most recent
semester completed. **The deadline is April 14th.**

Relay for Life Emphasis Begins!

It's Relay for Life Yard Sale time!! The yard sale will
be Saturday, April 1, 8:00 AM—12:00 Noon in the
Fellowship Hall. Although you can bring small items
anytime and leave them in the Education Building,
4th floor, we will begin collecting all items
Wednesday, March 29, through Friday, March 31,
in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you ahead of time for
joining together as we Honor, Remember, and Fight
Back with all whom **CANCER** is so very real.

Prayer Requests

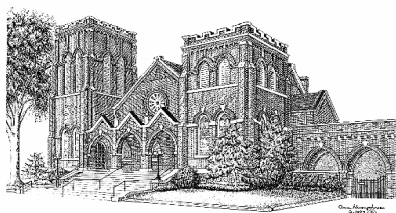
Emily Privott	Mike Raper	Evelyn Raper,
Ken Fulghum	Paul Parrish	Bobbi & Dan Fisher,
Noah Sugg	Bob Getchell	Elaine Getchell,
Mattie Underwood		Gail Musgrave
Danny Sellers		Virginia Shaw
Donna & Harold Countryman,	Lib Gillikin,	
Emerson Carter	James & Mary Ann Carter,	
Faye Ward	Ken Davis	David Hill
Doris Glenn	Ann Futrelle	Marie Sullivan,
Ann McKeel	Lois Marshall's Father,	Linda Luck,

Military: Zach Phillips, Macon Fields

This and That

- *Don't forget to make or cancel your dinner
reservations by the Thursday before the meal!
- *There are several umbrellas and a nice walking
cane in lost and found. Contact the church office.
- *Several Sundays are available for memorial
flowers for worship.
- *The Nominating Committee is hard at work.
Consider volunteering for a position!
- *Please remember things in the kitchen are there for
a purpose. If you borrow, please return promptly
and if you "use" - REPLACE!!!

The First Baptist Church



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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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February Giving \$40,231.74

March Giving
March 5 \$14,253.33

Sunday School Enrollment	362
Members Present	116
Visitors	7
Frances Greene at The Pines	14
Total SS Attendance	137
Worship Attendance	226

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Minister on Call-March 10-12
Dr. Phillips

Sun., March 12/Luke 13:1-5

9:00 Early Worship
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
5:00 Youth Group

Mon., March 13/Luke 13:6-9

Tues., March 14/Luke 13:10-17

Wed., March 15/Psalm 122

10:00 Staff Meeting
12:00 Lenten Service & Lunch @ Mt. Calvary
3:30 Silver Bells
4:30 Silver Singers
5:00 Nominating Mtg in Conference Room
5:15 Fellowship Meal
6:00-6:30 Wee City ages 1-3
6:00-6:30 Kid City gathers in gym
6:15 Youth Missions, Sanctuary Bells, Called Church Conference, Adult Bible Study
6:30 Kid City Ages 4-7 & 8-11
7:15 Sanctuary Choir

Thurs., March 16/Luke 13:22-30

7:30 Prayer Breakfast

Fri., March 17/Luke 13:31-35

Sat., March 18/Psalm 119:169-176



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

THE CHURCH STAFF

Glenn Phillips Ext. 104	Senior Minister
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Margaret Pleasants Ext 102	Church Secretary
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