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THE MISSION OF FIRST BAPTIST IS:

- to be dependent on God’s leadership;
- to grow in faith in Jesus Christ as Lord through worship, Bible study, prayer, and fellowship;
- to witness and minister to each other and to the larger community.



Please pray for recent flood victims in the coastal area of India as they recover from repeated flooding. Pray, too, for Dr. Daniel Vestal as he prepares to travel to India this month. Vestal will speak to 200-250 evangelists and church planters who work among Unevangelized People Groups. He will also participate in the Sewing Center graduation by presenting a Bible and sewing machine to the graduating teenaged girls, who will be able to support themselves and their families with their sewing skills.

Welcome Sonya Strouse Day Care Director



On Wednesday, October 17, the church in conference unanimously approved the recommendation from the Day Care Committee and the Personnel Committee to call Mrs. Sonya Strouse as our new Day Care Director. Sonya brings with her twenty years of experience in child care. She has a Music Education Degree from Chowan College, an Associate of Arts in Human Services/Child Development degree from Wayne Community College, has studied Child Development/Family Relations at ECU, and has participated in the Head Start-Johnson & Johnson Management Fellows Program at UCLA. Sonya also has her North Carolina Child Care Administrative Credentials I and II. She is the daughter of a pastor and the wife of a bi-vocational pastor. It is her desire to combine her expertise and experience with faith to enable First Baptist Day Care to provide quality child care with a Christian influence. We are extremely pleased and excited to have her with us!

Glenn's Pen

It is Tuesday, November 6, 2007. I started to write at 8:38 AM. As you read on, you will understand the significance. Twenty years ago, November 6, 1987, at 8:38 AM, Rob Phillips got his first glimpse at this world. I remember vividly his dark, full head of hair and his chocolate brown eyes. So much has happened in the twenty years since that life-changing moment at Maria Parham hospital in Henderson, NC. I have been blessed to serve three wonderful congregations, experienced baptisms of Rob and his brother, said good-bye to Grand-Daddy C.W., Allyson's father, and endured and enjoyed the ups-and-downs of twenty years of living. Tonight I will be at yet another gym watching Rob chase a dream that has been a large part of his last six years of living and a source of joy for me as well! In other words of all that has happened since November 1987, nothing compares to simply living and loving the people dearest to you. At some point, Rob became super competitive. I remember one day playing checkers, and I had "jumped" quite a few of his checkers. Suddenly, Rob pushed one of his checkers to my side of the board and said, "King Me!" The look in his eyes has stayed with me, and, especially today, I recall what I thought in that moment. Why do we worry so about losing a few things, about things not always turning out as we planned? After all, we are "headed" to king territory and the blessing is in the journey as much as the destination. Happy Birthday, Rob. And thanks for teaching me and others in your twenty years about the blessings of relationships.

Glenn

Pastor's Class

November 11, 2007

Scripture - Romans 5:1-8, Psalms 8, Luke 23:23-24a

Do you know someone who rejoices in suffering?
What is the worst suffering you have faced? How do hope and suffering relate?
Why is God "mindful of us?"
Do we know "what we are doing?"

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

CHRIS TAYLOR



We would like to thank all of you for supporting us with your prayers during the transition time in our Day Care. Many people gave freely of their time to help us to continue to provide the highest quality of care that we are known for. We would like to thank Martha Bryan, Bill and Brenda De Shong, Chuck Futrelle, Jennifer Melvin, Virginia Millard, Bethany Perry, Brenda Williams, Harry Wood, and the office staff for their willingness to fill-in whenever and wherever needed!

Gayle

Youth Ministry News . . .

CBF of North Carolina Youth Ski Retreat
Winterplace, West Virginia
February 1-3, 2008
Friday - Sunday
Cost - \$160

Deposit of \$50 due by Monday, November 26
Join hundreds of other youth from the state for a weekend of skiing, friendship, laughter, and fun. Most meals included.

Mark Your Calendar
Youth Progressive Dinner
Christmas Party
Saturday, December 8
Friends are welcome!
Be watching for all the details.

MEMORY TREE



If you have lost a loved one or if you have been blessed with the birth of a little one since last Christmas, just provide a snap shot. You will need to include a name, date of birth and/or date of death. Please turn in to the church office, or you can get it to me as soon as possible.

Thanks,
Bunny Modlin



It's time to place your order for poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary in memory or in honor of a loved one. The price this year is \$12.00. Please call the church office to place your order.

THE CHURCH FAMILY

EXTENSION MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Joe Mathews
Sunbridge Care & Rehab
228 Smith Chapel Rd.
Mt. Olive, NC 28365



IN HONOR OF ZULA BAIN
Honor the Dream
Ken & Helen Barbour

IN MEMORY OF AGNES BATTEN
Honor the Dream
Evelyn & Frank Raper
Sara & J.D. Sasser

IN MEMORY OF J.O. CARTER
Honor the Dream
Sandra & Bill Bunting

IN MEMORY OF MARGARET DUPREE
Habitat for Humanity
Bill & Jan Edgerton
Dorothy M. George
Harold & Sally Dupree
Pam Stackhouse
William & Glenda Spry
Jennifer Melvin
Virginia & Bill Millard
Pat & Al Wells
Melba & Charles Walker

Honor the Dream
Ken & Helen Barbour
Evelyn & Frank Raper
Ann & Norwood Giddens
Marilyn Rhodes
Ernestine & Jarvis McKeel

Music Fund
Brenda & Wayne Williams
FBC Concert Series
Edna & Bob Powell
Grounds Beautification
Lola & Matt Delbridge



Salvation Army Christmas Stockings

The Salvation Army Christmas Stockings are here and may be picked up on the table outside the fellowship hall. These stockings are used to help provide a Merry Christmas for local children. They need to be returned by December 5th.



Wish These Friends a
"Happy Birthday!"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER 11-17

- 11 LeAnn Crocker
Thelma Barnes
- 12 Sidney Hill
Grant Williams
- 13 John Sullivan, Sr.
- 14 Janice Scott
Randy Graham
- 15 George Cogdell
Sarah Jo Wiggs
- 16 JoAnn Bryan
Betty Overby
- 17 Greg Davis
Kevin Payne



Wayne Memorial

Ida Hinson

Special Thanks The family of Margaret Dupree wishes to thank everyone at First Baptist Church for the many acts of kindness shown both before and after her passing. Your many prayers have been felt by all of us. The meal provided before the service was delicious and much appreciated. The food provided at the home and the many cards and visits meant more than words can express. A special thank you to those who visited her website and left messages. She had me check this everyday. The large outpouring of love shown by your presence at the memorial service has resulted in a major change in our lives.

The Family of Margaret Dupree

**Sunday, November 18th at 4:00 PM
A Worship Service of Ordination**

for

**Gayle Justice, Our Director of Children's Ministries
A Covered-Dish Meal will follow. Please bring food
for your family plus one!**

**Desserts are needed for the Hebron Colony Pig
Picking on November 14th. Please contact
Amanda Williams at 751-2678 if you can make a
dessert.**

THE CHURCH BUDGET

<u>THE RECEIPTS</u>			<u>THE BUDGET</u>			<u>OVER/UNDER</u>
<u>This Week</u>	<u>This Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>This Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
\$12,294	\$12,294	\$442,286	\$10,525	\$10,525	\$473,100	-\$20,814

THE SCHEDULE

Sun., Nov. 11/1 Timothy 5:17-22

9:00 Early Worship
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Morning Worship
 5:00 Youth Bells
 6:00 Youth Group

Mon., Nov. 12/Psalm 33:10-12

3:30-5:00 Christian Life I Grades 1-2

Tues., Nov. 13/2 Corinthians 4:13-18

10:00 Virginia Henderson Bible Study
 11:00 M&M meeting in the library
 7:00 Women of Hope meet with Denise Wall,
 2214 Granville Dr.

Wed., Nov. 14/Genesis 3:8-13

3:00 Silver Bells
 3:30-5:00 Christian Life II Grades 3-5
 4:00 Silver Singers
 5:00 Fellowship Meal "Pig Picking for Hebron Colony"
 5:45-6:15 Preschool Choir Ages 3-K
 Children's Fellowship Grades 1-5
 6:00 Sanctuary Bells
 6:15 Hebron Colony Program, Children's Choir Gr. 1-5
 Mission Friend, Youth Missions
 7:15 Sanctuary Choir

Thurs., Nov. 15/Colossians 3:12-13

7:30 Prayer Breakfast
 10:00 Staff Meeting & Lunch

Fri., Nov. 16/Deuteronomy 27:1-10

Sat., Nov. 17/Luke 12:4-7

HONOR THE DREAM

Received 11/4/07 \$2,075.00
 Loan Balance \$17,804.65

Other Donations

Other Funds 11/4/07 \$307.00
 Habitat House \$505.00
 Habitat House to Date \$9,181.00

"COME, GROW WITH US"

Sunday School Enrollment 412
 Members Present 177
 Visitors 2
 The Pines 12
 Total Attendance 191

THE CHURCH STAFF

Glenn Phillips	Senior Minister
Scott Thrailkill	Associate Minister Ed. & Youth
Fred Kelly	Associate Minister-Music
Gayle Justice	Director of Children's Ministries & Day Camp
Querida Thompson	Children's Choir Director
Sara Sasser	Volunteer Outreach Director
Carol Gray	Organist
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Linda Sellers	Church Secretary
Laura Guthrie	Financial Secretary
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