



2018 YOUTH BELIZE MISSION TRIP

We have thirty-three mission team members participating in our 2018 Youth Belize Mission trip July 14th - 23rd. Twenty-three are from our church and ten from First United Methodist. Through the years we have established a strong relationship with the Belmopan Baptist Church in Belize. Their pastor, David Rowland, says "The church is excited about Bible School and we welcome our friends from Lexington back to Belize." We will lead worship in the Belmopan Baptist Church on Sunday, July 15th, and lead in Bible School from Monday – Thursday, July 16th - 20. The Bible School theme is: "All For Jesus." We will be staying at the Baptist Training Center where so many of you have worked through the years. Our church has a lasting legacy in Belize, and we are grateful that our youth can visit this special place. Thank you for your generous gifts that have made this trip possible for our youth. A mission trip is often a life-changing, transformational experience. **Please keep us in your prayers.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! JULY 30TH - AUGUST 2ND 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

We need volunteers to help with set-up, teaching, registration, food, and more! Please contact Meagan if you would like to sign up.

Please register your child/children by July 26th. Registration for VBS is now available online at vbspro.events/p/53303d. Registration will also be available on site.

JULY WORSHIP

July 1st Religious Liberty Sunday
July 8th Passport Report and Belize Commissioning Service
July 15th Tommy Wilson
July 22nd Ray Nance Howell IV
July 29th Young People Away Service of Blessing

Steeple Talk

Faith Fellowship Mission

RightNow Media

RightNow Media is an online church video library, a Netflix type resource for Christians. There are thousands of videos for children, students, singles, married couples, parents, and leaders. The goal of this new resource is to encourage Christians to be on mission wherever God has them.

Thanks to a generous gift by the deacons of our church, we are providing all of our members and friends free access to this video resource. You can access RightNow Media on your phone, your computer, or on a smart TV. If you have not received an email invitation to join, please contact the church.

This resource will feature 100s of Christian leaders and naturally, there will be many different theological views. The content will not always reflect the prevailing views of our church, but as Baptists, we respect differing views, and we embrace diversity. Our church leaders will be recommending videos that we feel will be helpful to our church.

Parents will love the resources for the children. You will find help for money management, marriage enrichment, discipleship training, social justice issues, book reviews and more. Sunday School classes and small groups may elect to use this resource for studies. Our deacons hope this resource will provide encouragement, guidance, and help in your Christian journey.

CLUB 56

Youth who have just completed the 5th or 6th grade are invited to join us for **Club 56**. We will meet on July 9th, July 31st, and August 8th from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Black Chicken, and we will have a sleepover on August 17th. Contact Meagan if you have any questions!

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN THE FALL

Our Wednesday nights in the fall will have a different look and different feel! Each week, we will have a time to sing, share birthday wishes, celebrations, and prayer needs. Ray will be leading a Bible Study on most Wednesdays on Messianic Prophecy. While some of our meals will be catered, we would love to have a few Sunday School classes or groups volunteer to coordinate a "Meager Meal." Please let us know if your class can help. Our Wednesday Night activities kick off on September 12th with our Opening Celebration.

BOOKBAGS NEEDED!

As we did last summer, First Baptist will be collecting bookbags and school supplies for the children of our community. A collection bin is located in the elevator lobby by the fellowship hall. Last year, we collected over 500 bookbags...can we match it? If you are not able to get out to purchase a bookbag and supplies, we will accept checks made out to First Baptist Church. Please note on the check that it is for the bookbags.



ANNIVERSARY

This month, Meagan Smith will celebrate one year as our Associate Minister. We are grateful for her service to First Baptist Church.

MEMORIALS

General Fund: *Jim Phillips* by Nathan & Brenda Houser, Bob & Ann Cole, and Legrand & Dolly Skinner; *Juanita Ransom* by Brenda & Nathan Houser and Legrand & Dolly Skinner; *Joyce Price and Paul Houser* by Bob & Ann Cole; *Joseph Hill* by Bob & Ann Cole and Nathan & Brenda Houser

MBCC Scholarship Fund: *Mildred Thomas* by Suzy & Mariam Conner, *Juanita Ransom* by Nancy Blackburn and Lewie & Beryl Phillips.

Bereavement Fund: *Jim Phillips* by Faithful Workers Sunday School Class; *Jim Phillips and Paul Houser* by Booty Hilton.

Endowment Fund: *David Dennis, Sue Bowie, Kat Burkhart, Jim Phillips, Joseph Hill, and Loila Young Wallace* by Peggy Barnhardt; *Jim Phillips* by Don & Ann Bishop.

Youth Designated: *Jim Phillips* by Jacqueline Inman.

Undesignated Memorials: *Jim Phillips* by The UNC Educational Foundation, Philip Baddouor Jr., Alice Watkins, Mark Steven Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Maddrey, Donald Vaughan, Jim & Debbie Tate, James & Carolyn Hunt, Ed & Marla Turlington, Susan Phillips, Lewie & Beryl Phillips, J. Bradley Wilson, and Suzy Conner; *Jim & Carolyn Phillips* by Kenneth & Beth Mayer.

Designated Missions: *Jim Phillips* by Carolyn Phillips Mission Group.

Building/Grounds: *Jim Phillips and Juanita Ransom* by Hal & Donna Routh.

Christmas Food Box: *Jim Phillips* by Herb & Newell Davis

EXTENDED SESSION

DATE	BED BABIES	2 - 4 YEAR OLDS
July 1	Libby Foster (336) 238-1441 Courtney Foster	Wendy Skotthy (336) 224-0035 Alyson Honeycutt (704) 433-0656 Grace Upton
July 8	M/M Don Watson (336) 237-1293	M/M Cory Kehl (803) 606-9526
July 15	M/M Richard Baxley(336) 243-1856	M/M Bryan Lingerfelt (336) 853-5388
July 22	Donna Routh (336) 249-2350 Wendy Walker (336) 236-6301	Sandra Blackwelder (336) 249-9593 Crystal Alexander (336) 956-2765
July 29	Jen Fuller Allen (336) 250-0714 Brooke Williams(336) 956-1821	M/M Dale Lambeth (336) 752-2083
August 5	M/M Nathan Houser (336) 956-6148	Katie Hartley (336) 596-2008 Kelly Wright (336) 239-8346

Extended Session: Out of respect for our wonderful Sunday School teachers, please be in the classroom by 10:45 a.m. so they can arrive to worship service or choir on time. Please continue to remain in the empty classroom until, at least, 11:30 a.m. Often times, there are children brought later, and we need to be available for these circumstances. There also may be assistance needed in one of the other classrooms so please check the other rooms prior to leaving as well. Keep in mind that two volunteers (at least one adult) are needed for each class. Do not hesitate to contact any of the Committee Contacts, if any questions arise! Brooke Williams (336) 956-1821, Kelly Lambeth (336) 752-2083, Margaret Ann Maddox (336) 250-8527 or Jen Fuller-Allen (336)250-0714

THANK YOU!

Dear Church Family,

Your devotion, love and caring was especially precious to me during a long hospital stay. Cards, food, calling and prayer lists were all a good healing incentive. How could you not be well with so many friends praying for you and most of all was my dear sweet husband looking after my welfare every single day.

With love and gratitude.

Lois Perryman

I would like to thank you for your concern and prayers regarding the recent illness and death of my father, Joseph Hill. Your numerous prayers were (and still are) powerful and meaningful each and every day. I appreciate your generosity for the many memorials that were given in his memory. Thanks once again.

Many Blessings,

Bruce and Ginger Hill

FINANCIAL UPDATE

May

Budget Received: \$45,495.77

Expenses: \$ 55,508.39

Shortage: \$ 9,812.62

Year to Date

2018 Projected Budget: \$717,837.00

Budget Received: \$ 222,980.31

Expenses: \$263,337.92

Shortage: \$40,357.61

CONTACT US!

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