



First Baptist Church

Lexington, NC

JUNE 2018

JUNE WORSHIP SERVICES

June 3rd - Baccalaureate Sunday
June 10th - Riverdale
June 17th - Father's Day Sunday
June 24th - Baptism and Communion



GRACE EPISCOPAL HOMELESS LUNCHES

First Baptist is responsible for providing volunteers to help serve lunch to the area homeless in the month of July. There are 5 Sunday's which we will need 4 - 6 volunteers each week. Call the church office to sign up, or email Jim Skotthy at jskotthy@fbclex.org.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our Women's Group will be meeting on June 2nd at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. The group will discuss a study to begin on June 30th and run for six meetings, each on the last Saturday of the month. They will also talk about potential social gatherings and mission projects. Childcare will be provided. Please contact Brenda Houser with any questions.

ANNIVERSARIES

This month, Sherri Salinas will celebrate six years with us as our Financial and Business Assistant and Jim Skotthy will celebrate one year as our Business Administrator. We are grateful for their service to First Baptist Church.

Steeple Talk

Faith Fellowship Mission

CONGRATULATIONS! COLLEGE GRADUATES

Congratulations and best wishes go out to our newest college graduates.

Palmer Bailey - UNC Charlotte
Rachel Hamrick - NC State University
Caleb Huff - Baylor University
Charlie Killebrew - Stanford University
Jackson McCarthy - Furman University
Alec Rhodes - American University
Sam Sharpe - UNC Chapel Hill

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN THE FALL

Our Wednesday nights in the fall will have a different look and a 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.

LET US ADD YOU TO OUR EMAIL LIST!

To help save on postage, we would like to add you to our newsletter email list. Please contact Sherri in the church office at 336-245-1261 or email her at sherri@fbclex.org

BELIZE MISSION TRIP MONEY TREE ENVELOPES STILL AVAILABLE!

You still have time to select an envelope from the **Money Tree** located in the sanctuary. The funds raised will help offset the cost of the Belize Mission Trip for our youth. We hope that each child will only have to cover \$1000.00 of their travel cost.

Thank you to all that have generously donated already. Your thoughts, prayers, and monetary donations are greatly appreciated.

MEMORIALS

General Fund: *Joyce Price* by Jacqueline Inman; *Faith Kirkman* by Jacqueline Kirkman; *Sammie Pridgen*, *David Dennis*, *Faith Kirkman* and *Joyce Price* by Fred & Lynda Belk.

MBCC Scholarship Fund: *Jesse Flake* and *Faith Kirkman* by Don & Ann Bishop.

Van Fund: *Virginia Sink* by Kelly Sink

Endowment: *Jesse Flake*, *Sammie Pridgen* and *Faith Kirkman* by Bob & Ann Cole and Peggy Barnhardt; *Edgar Thomas*, *Faith Kirkman*, and *Jesse Flake* by Richard & Lois Perryman; *Faith Kirkman* by Silba Rae Fennell

Youth Designated: *Joyce Price* and *Jesse Flake* by Kathryn Frye

Sanctuary Choir: *Mary Bell* by Silba Rae Fennell

Small Jobs Ministry: *Paul Houser* by Fred & Lynda Belk

Building/Grounds: *Joyce Price*, *Paul Houser*, and *Faith* and *R.O. Kirkman* by Mr. & Mrs. Hal Routh

Thank you for your many thoughtful cards, calls and prayers over the past weeks, reaching out to me during my Dad's passing.

Many Blessings to All.

Tricia Laws

CHILDREN'S CONNECTION

June 3rd - Passport Kids Parent's Meeting
12 Noon in Fellowship Hall

June 10th - School's Out Bowling Party
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Wear your socks and
come celebrate the end of the school year!

June 20th - 23rd - Passport Kids! Lynchburg, VA

BOWLING PARTY

Families with children are invited
to join us at the YMCA bowling
center on Sunday, June 10th
from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Don't forget to bring socks!

BACKPACK PROGRAM

Once again, we are finishing up a school year in which the generosity of our church has enabled us to respond to the needs of hurting and hungry children through the Backpack Program at South Lexington and South Lexington Developmental Center. As individuals, Sunday School Classes and Mission Groups you have helped us provide weekend and holiday bags of food to every child identified with food insecurities that we serve. On behalf of our staff, families and children, thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

With gratitude and love,
Julia Dunn

School Counselor
South Lexington & South
Lexington Developmental Center

FINANCIAL UPDATE

April

Budget Received:
\$53,539.00
Expenses: \$50,278.38
Surplus: \$3,261.12

Year to Date

2018 Projected Budget
\$717,837.00

Budget Received:
\$177,484.54

Expenses: \$207,524.49

Shortage: \$30,039.95

SOUND TECHNICIANS WANTED!

We are in need of volunteers to help with our sound requirements during Sunday worship and at various other times. Usual requirement is once a month. Contact Richard Honeycutt at postmaster@edcsound.com if you are interested. Please prayerfully consider lending your talents to this important committee.

EXTENDED SESSION

DATE	BED BABIES	2 - 4 YEAR OLDS
JUNE 3	M/M Jon Myers (336) 248-6550	M/M Zak Young(336) 746-4451
JUNE 10	Jen Fuller-Allen 336-250-0714 Brooke Williams 336-956-1821	M/M Thomas Jolly (336) 746-5034
JUNE 17	M/M Greg Briggs(336) 731-8031	M/M Dave Thornhill (336) 249-2115
JUNE 24	M/M Brian Lancaster (336) 238-3046	M/M Dale Lambeth (336) 752-2083
JULY 1	Libby Foster (336) 238-1441 Courtney Foster	Libby Foster (336) 238-1441 Courtney Foster Wendy Skotthy (336) 224-0035 Alyson Honeycutt (704) 433-0656 Grace Upton

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

CHANGES TO EXTENDED SESSION

In an effort to respect the time and dedication of our Nursery Volunteers, we have restructured the format of the nursery for the months of June-December. We also hope that this will reduce the number of times each person has to work, since some of our volunteers are working 3-4 times a quarter. Bed Babies will remain in one room while the 2-4 year old group will be combined, since these groups have been so small this year. The full schedule can be found here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ZoRFe3-9elkVP2P6KtTVw8jv6jnQhXimt-e9HyAaig/edit?usp=sharing> If you switch days and will let one of us know, we will update the document, so that it will be as close to correct year round as possible. If you have any questions or concerns about this, or if you find that the nursery is filling up, and you feel we need to split it up again, please contact one of the Nursery Committee members (Brooke Williams (336) 956-1821, Kelly Lambeth (336) 752-2083, Margaret Ann Maddox (336) 250-8527 or Jen Fuller-Allen (336)250-0714) to let us know. Thank you **SO** much for your help and the time you give to the children of our church. Please let us know if you know of any others interested in assisting, or if you could serve more than one time a quarter. Also, we will try to accommodate if you prefer a particular age group. We will do our best to make changes to meet individual needs. Your efforts are much appreciated.

SPARE CHANGE

Don't forget to bring your spare change to church. If you have children, they would love to drop it in the offering plate. Spare change can make a difference to our budget!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating committee is in the process of beginning their important work for the coming year. There are a number of committees in the church that can use your skills. From Sunday School, to Building and Grounds and Audio-Video. To Ushers, Food Service or Missions, there is a committee for you. If you are not sure what committee may suit you, please stop by the church office and look at last year's report. Please prayerfully consider lending your talents to First Baptist Church. For more information, please contact the church office or Nominating Committee Chairman, Jon Myers at jemyers@lexcominc.net.

CONTACT US!

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