

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, May 8 Happy Mother's Day

- 8:00AM Deacon's Meeting
- 8:45AM Youth Bells (in Sanctuary)
- 9:30AM Youth Choir
- 9:45AM Sunday School
- 11:00AM Worship

TUESDAY, May 10

- 5:00PM Property Committee
- 5:30PM Nominating Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, May 11

- 5:15PM Family Night Meal (Wraps w/assorted fixins'
Pasta Salad, Dessert)
- 6:00PM Missions Speaker
- 6:00PM Youth, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends

FRIDAY, May 13

- 7:00PM NSHS Concert

SATURDAY, May 14 – SATURDAY, May 21

Roatan Mission Trip

SUNDAY, May 15 Youth Fundraising Lunch

SCCM need for May is soup and crackers.
April donation to SCCM: 35 pounds.

MEMORIALS

General Fund

- Lucy Johnson by Ruth Goodwin
- Eleanor Knotts by Ruth Goodwin
- Betty Zimmerman by Ruth Goodwin
- Ted Furr by Ruth Goodwin

HONORARIA

General Fund

- Betty Mabry by Jody & Brenda Huneycutt

Sunday School Attendance 05/01	162
Worship Attendance 05/01	162
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,144.04
Budget Receipts 04/24	\$19,691.95
YTD Budget Receipts 03/31	\$139,374.50
YTD Expenses thru 03/31	\$145,648.49
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 04-24)	\$170,485.05
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00

Student Summer Mission Fundraiser

Join our students on **Sunday, May 15** right after church for a baked spaghetti lunch and dessert auction. We are raising money for our summer mission trip to Atlanta, Georgia. While on this trip, we will be working with inner city youth and on construction projects. We are asking for donations at the lunch to support the cost of the trip. Come and enjoy a time of food and fellowship while helping us to spread God's love through missions.



Here is your *TIE* to



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Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.

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From the Desk of Andy Jung...

First Baptist's WEE Care ministry has impacted many children and parents in our community. WEE Care provides a safe and loving environment for children to experience socialization and learn through play. The program concentrates on the social, emotional, spiritual and physical development of the child. First Baptist has served Albemarle through this special ministry for over 40 years. Patty Edwards first began as a teacher in WEE Care in September of 1989 and has served as teacher and director for the past 14 years. In total, her ministry at WEE Care has spanned over 27 years. At the end of this month, Patty will retire from her ministry.

On Sunday, May 22 from 2-4pm, we will honor Patty for her years of faithful service with a reception. All church members, children of all ages and parents who have placed their trust under Patty's leadership are invited to attend. Please mark this special event on your calendar!

This coming Sunday is Mother's Day and a perfect occasion to focus on the impact moms and dads have on the faith of their children. Time and time again, research has proven that parents still have the greatest influence on the stickiness of their children's faith. If children see the importance of their parent's faith, they are more likely to continue their own faith journey beyond high school. Their faith becomes even stickier when parents have meaningful conversations with their children about faith matters. Going a step further, Sticky Faith research points out, "The best discussions about faith happen when parents don't just ask questions, but also share their own experiences."

When is the last time you shared a faith moment with your children, no matter their age? Would this Mother's Day be an opportunity for you to share about a time when God was faithful to you? Would this Mother's Day be a time when you can share your faith with your children? Let's talk about it on Sunday.

Andy

Deacon of the Week
Jeff Smith May 8 – May 14

Our Church Family

Continual Care: Mildred Archer, Mildred Cooper, Hazel Townsend, Joan English, Mary Furr, Ann Gaskin, Frances Newton, Nancy Jo Harwood, Helen Mauldin, Jack Bane, Max Clayton, Aileen Taylor, Christine Snuggs, Ramelle & Herman Faulkner, Helen Lockamy, Dennie Carpenter, Barbara Hicks, Mary Sullivan, Carl Bowen, Mary Whitley

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who helped to make Operation Inasmuch a huge success! Over 60 volunteers partnered with local ministries to lend a helping hand. Special thanks to all of the project leaders and for Tony Oettinger who coordinated the day.



PRAYER LIST

David Sanges, Lu Phelps, Brendan Hearne, Clement Hahn, Steve Sasser, Sandy & David Young, Sue Hunsucker, Buck Hill, Jackie Harward, Helen Baugess, Linda Hall, Todd Williamson, David Compton, Ethel Still, Charles Burris, Linda Hilton, Raynell Cooke, Flora Freeman, Connie Weavil, Jane Myers, John Herring

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Stacey Smith on the birth of her son, Colton Douglas Carriker, who was born on Monday, May 2 weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces. Colton joins big sister, Cassidy. Proud grand-parents are Danny and Sandy Smith.

YOUTH SCHEDULE

May 8 – NO Youth (Mother's Day)

May 15 – 5:00PM Youth

May 22 – 5:00PM Youth

FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

I am reading a book called *Slow Church* by Christopher Smith and John Pattison. In this book Smith discusses two distinct approaches to church life and mission. The first approach they call the attractional approach. In this way of thinking, the church engages in Christian mission that is centered around developing "programs, meetings, services, or other 'products' in order to attract unbelievers into the influence of the Christian community." The other approach is what they call incarnational church. In this approach the church "disassembles itself and seeps into the cracks and crevices of a society" in order to represent Christ to the world. It really boils down the question, "What is your motivation?" Christ did not sit in a synagogue and call people to him. He went out and formed relationships with them. We as Christ's church are not called to fill our pews but to cultivate Christ's love in our communities by "deeply and selflessly loving our brothers and sisters, our neighbors and even our enemies." I believe that Sticky faith is a step in that direction. Starting with relationships, and not programs, is what Christ calls us to do. Michael