

SUNDAY, September 11

- 8:00AM Deacon's Meeting
- 9:30AM Children's Music
- 9:45AM Sunday School
- 11:00AM Worship
- 5:00PM Youth

MONDAY, September 12

- 6:15PM WMU Group 2 – Taylor House

TUESDAY, September 13

- 12:00PM JOY Lunch (Baked Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Salad, Rolls, Dessert)
- 5:00PM Property Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, September 14

- 5:15PM Family Night Meal (Baked Spaghetti, Salad Bar, Garlic Bread, Dessert)
- 6:00PM Personal Testimony - Justin Coleman
- 6:00PM Youth, GA's, RA's
- 6:00PM Cathedral Bells
- 7:00PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, September 18

- 8:00AM FBC Baptist Men Missions Breakfast and Program

MEMORIALS

General Fund

- Buck Hill by Joe King, Jr.
- Buck Hill by Jim & Helen Nance
- Dennie Carpenter by Bill & Nan Morris

Building Fund

- Buck Hill by Jerry & Jane Myers

Organ Fund

- Buck Hill by Office of the Sheriff
- Buck Hill by Mrs. Clyde H. Robertson
- Buck Hill by Teresa A. Kean
- Buck Hill by Bob & Judy Hill

Sunday School Attendance 09/04	157
Worship Attendance 09/04	165
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,144.04
Budget Receipts 08/28	\$10,194.77
YTD Budget Receipts 07/31	\$317,700.68
YTD Expenses thru 07/31	\$326,897.03
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 08-28)	\$188,140.05
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00

MYRTLE BEACH TRIP IS FINALIZED!

NOVEMBER 28, 29, 30 (Monday-Wednesday)

Our hotel is the Sands Resorts with breakfast buffet. Shows include the Carolina Opry and Alabama Theater. Dinners will be at Benjamin's and Chestnut Hill. Trip is all inclusive with tax and tips. Payment due at time of sign-up: \$200.00 per person/double and \$250.00 per person/single. Questions? Call Lina: 704-982-8877

Spaces are filling up-make your reservation today!

Operation Christmas Child- Shoe Box Update

Wow! We have done it! We have enough gifts to fill 300 shoe boxes. And you ladies made even more than the 150 dresses that we were hoping for. If you still have items to donate, we will gladly continue to accept them. Thank you so much to everyone that contributed items and to those that contributed funds, and to those that made dresses.

Please plan to come to the Packing Party on September 28 right after our Wednesday night meal. Everyone will have the opportunity to pack several boxes.

Thanks be to God, for every good and perfect thing comes from Him.

JOY LUNCH

JOY Lunch will be Tuesday, September 13, at Noon. The menu will be Baked Chicken, Macaroni and Cheese, Salad, Rolls and Dessert and the cost remains the same: \$6.00.

You must confirm your reservation for the new church year. Guest speaker will be Beth Olivieri with GHA.

SPECIAL GUEST

This Sunday professional trumpet player Doug Burns will be part of the morning worship service. Hope you plan to attend.

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Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.

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and his name shall be called
 Wonderful,
 Counsellor,
 The mighty God,
 The everlasting Father,
 The Prince of Peace.

From the Desk of Andy Jung...

September is an exciting time of the year. A new school year has begun and so has a new church year. As we get back into the swing of things, I have turned to some of my friends to help us get started on the right foot. This coming week, we will have some special guests at First Baptist to help us grow and to be inspired to live out our faith. This Sunday, we will continue our series on Worship Renewal as we welcome Dr. Lynn Brinkley to our pulpit. She is the Director of Student Services at Campbell Divinity School but also holds a Doctor of Ministry in preaching from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. She is engaging, has a strong presence in the pulpit and is a thoughtful preacher. She will help us to focus on being Christ-centered and Bible-based in our worship.

On Wednesday, Sept. 14, Justin Coleman will be our special guest and will share his inspiring testimony. Justin is a recent graduate of UNC at Chapel Hill in business administration and a former basketball player for the Tarheels. Justin was also part of my Student Ministry at Trinity Baptist Church in Raleigh. He has a unique story of overcoming physical and emotional obstacles that have made him into the young man that he is today. I know you will be inspired by his story and by his great faith. You will not want to miss his story.

Both of these special guests will propel us to live in faith. I encourage you to make every effort to be in attendance for these two special guests. I am confident that God will use them to enrich our lives.

Finally, I encourage you to participate in the regional CBFNC conference being held at FBC Rockingham this Sunday from 4:00-7:00pm. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 2:45 and will return around 8:30. The purpose of the conference is to bring like-minded and similar-sized churches (FBC Laurinburg, FBC Monroe, FBC Rockingham, Wingate Baptist and FBC Albemarle) to learn and fellowship with one another. Dr. Wayne Wike (FBC Laurinburg), Dr. Derrill Smith (Wingate Baptist) and I will be the main presenters. There is no cost for this event. Please call the church office to sign up.

I am excited about getting a new church year off to a great start. I hope you will join in! See you on Sunday!

Andy

Deacon of the Week

Bob Odom

September 11 – September 17

Our Church Family

Continual Care: Mildred Archer, Mildred Cooper, Hazel Townsend, Joan English, Mary Furr, Ann Gaskin, Frances Newton, Helen Mauldin, Jack Bane, Max Clayton, Aileen Taylor, Christine Snuggs, Ramelle & Herman Faulkner, Helen Lockamy, Barbara Hicks, Mary Sullivan, Carl Bowen, Mary Whitley, David & Sandy Young, David Sanges, Lu Phelps, Ethel Still, Bear Knotts

PRAYER LIST

Clement Hahn, Steve Sasser, Sue Hunsucker, Linda Hall, Don Brummitt, Kelly Nelson, Jim Mauney, Monzelle Smith, Buddy Harris, Peggy Hill, Carol Brummitt, Bonnie Herring, infant daughter of Justin and Tasha Springer, Pete Johnson

FBC BAPTIST MEN

The FBC Baptist Men's group would like to invite you to the **Fall Fellowship Missions Program on Sunday, September 18th at 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall.**

Our guest speaker will be **Dr. Hal Bilbo, Stanly Baptist Associational Missionary**, who will lead us in ways to involve men in local Baptist missions, spiritual growth and ministry ("**Love Local, Love Loud**").

*A **full breakfast** will be prepared and served by our own FBC Baptist Men!

Check your calendars, sign up in your Sunday School class or call the Church Office, and plan to attend our Baptist Men's meeting on **Sunday, September 18th at 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall.**

We look forward to seeing you there!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR Children's Choir will begin on September 11, the Sunday after Labor Day, at 9:30AM in the choir room. We look forward to seeing you then!

YOUTH SCHEDULE

September 11 – 5:00PM Youth

September 18 – 5:00PM Youth

September 25 – 5:00PM Youth

FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

I love being outside. Whether I am running, walking, or even just sitting around enjoying a nice breeze, I find that being out in the world that God has created makes me joyful. That is with one exception, I despise mowing and trimming. This is a truth that my wife will attest to since she now has taken over my mowing duties while I am relegated to the trimming. I really don't know why I dislike it so much, but I REALLY do.

As I was celebrating another Labor Day weekend I sat and pondered on what things I might dislike more than mowing. The list was short, but I did start to see a pattern emerge. Washing dishes and folding clothes were among the top few. You see it occurred to me that I dislike doing laborious things. Things that I know will have to be done again, almost as soon as I finish. I just feel like I am banging my head against the wall.

But here is the thing: I still do it. In fact, each week we spend hours doing these tedious tasks. I say we because everyone in our family is expected to do their part. We have spent many an hour teaching how to wash dishes or to wash and fold the laundry or even how to mow. A lot of time and effort has gone into this teaching these processes. I am sure that many of you parents out there know exactly what I mean.

It occurred to me the other day, however, when I was reading a book on spiritual parenting by Brian Haynes that I spend a lot more time each week dealing with these things than I do teaching skills that help develop my families faith life. Now don't get me wrong, we pray, talk about God, and do devotions in our home. What I am saying is I can't remember putting as much effort and energy into making sure those things are done right as I do into the processes I have mentioned above. If we are honest, I think most of us could say the same thing. Because if I am honest, I can think of many times that I have made my children wash a dish again because it wasn't cleaned appropriately or refold a shirt that was done in a sloppy fashion, but I can't remember working through a tough scripture with them or questioning their motivation when they hurried through a prayer just to get done. I've not spent time teaching them the importance of solitude as a means of improving our ability to hear God.

I intend on doing better. It is my hope that you will join me in this as well. Michael