

SUNDAY, October 2

- 8:45AM Youth Bells
- 9:15AM World Communion Day Service
- 9:30AM Children's Music
- 9:45AM Sunday School
- 11:00AM Worship-Dr. Tony Cartledge
- 12:00PM Youth Choir
- 5:00PM Youth

MONDAY, October 3

- 6:15PM WMU Group 1 – Taylor House

TUESDAY, October 4

- 12:00PM JOY Lunch (Chicken Pot Pie, Broccoli w/Cheese, Rolls, Dessert)
- 6:00PM Finance Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, October 5

- 5:15PM Family Night Meal (Chicken Pot Pie, Salad Bar, Dessert)
- 6:00PM Mental Health Education/Screening
- 6:00PM Youth, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends
- 6:00PM Cathedral Bells
- 7:00PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, October 9

- 8:00AM Deacon's Meeting

**Tarheel Challenge Academy Banquet
Thursday, October 13 from 5:00-8:30**

First Baptist will once again host the Graduation Banquet for class #2 of Tarheel Challenge Academy New London. We will need 20 waiters/waitresses and extra kitchen help for the banquet. If you can help serve, please sign up on the bulletin board outside of the church office.

Sunday School Attendance 09/25	140
Worship Attendance 09/25	174
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,144.04
Budget Receipts 09/18	\$9,815.00
YTD Budget Receipts 08/31	\$358,314.66
YTD Expenses thru 08/31	\$371,737.49
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 09-18)	\$191,555.05
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00

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PRC WALK FOR LIFE

Be a part of the Pregnancy Resource Center of Stanly County's annual Walk For Life on Saturday, October 8 at the YMCA Pavilion Park! Support the ministry by helping to fundraise and make a difference in the life of our neighbors. Contact Betty Mauldin or Liz Peele for a pledge sheet or if you have any questions.

YELLOW CUP TIME!

The yellow cups for SCCM are here. We will collect them by **October 2**. Thank you for helping with this important ministry. Receipts available in church office.

SCCM need for October is Peanut Butter and Jelly.

Parents of College Students

For the Girls in Action, please email the name and address of your college student to: thomasra00@gmail.com

THANK YOU

Monzell Smith wishes to express much appreciation to First Baptist members for their cards and prayers concerning her back surgery. She still considers us her church family and looks forward to the TIE. She is better now, in much less pain, and still recuperating. You are a blessing to her.

RED BOX MINISTRY

The Red Box Ministry (Women's Prison/Raleigh) is in need of 8-1 ounce bottles of lotion (NO pump). A collection box will be at the WMU bulletin board and donations are due by October 30.

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 Church of Albemarle has a rich history and heritage of impacting our community for the kingdom of God. For the past 127 years since the church was started with seven charter members on July 20, 1889, many followers of Jesus have contributed to the ministries of this church. Many have made a lasting impact.

As many of you know, I am always thinking toward the future and what God has in store for us in the days to come. However, I also realize that without the faithful saints of old, we would not be where we are today. This year, we want to begin honoring those who have paved the way in a special way. On Sunday, October 9, we will honor our past with a special Heritage Sunday. On this day, we will honor two special people who have made significant contributions to the work of First Baptist and for the kingdom: Mr. A.P. Harris and Agatha Wilhem.

During the service, we will honor these two saints who have gone to be with the Lord. A few of their extended family members will be in attendance to receive the recognition on behalf of Mr. Harris and Mrs. Wilhem. J.C. Boone, our resident church historian, will also share the contributions of our honorees. It will be a special time of worship.

I would also like to thank those who were able to help with the Church Workday. It takes a great deal of work to keep up our campus. Special thanks to Todd Kimrey and the Property & Grounds Committee in coordinating the efforts.

This Sunday, I encourage you to participate in the downtown World Communion Service at Courthouse Square at 9:15. It will be a short ecumenical service as we observe the Lord's Supper with our brothers and sisters in Christ from all denominations. In addition, we welcome Dr. Tony Cartledge, professor of Old Testament at Campbell Divinity School, to our church. He will teach the day's Sunday School lesson in the fellowship hall for all adult classes. He will then fill our pulpit for the sermon as we close out our Worship Renewal. See you on Sunday!

Andy

Deacon of the Week
Lois Hinson October 2 – October 8

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, Pete Johnson

PRAYER LIST

Clement Hahn, Steve Sasser, Sue Hunsucker, Linda Hall, Don & Carol Brummitt, Jim Mauney, Monzelle Smith, Peggy Hill, Bonnie Herring, infant daughter of Justin and Tasha Springer, Geraldine Causby, Carolyn Sharpe, Mary Jo Russell, Bill & Lois Greene, Charlie Burris

Joint Adult Sunday School Class

A joint adult SS class will be led by Dr. Tony Cartledge in the fellowship hall this Sunday. He will teach from a new curriculum that is available called Nurturing Faith. We invite all adult SS classes to attend. Please note that we will start promptly at 9:45!

World Communion Day Service Sunday, October 2

You are invited to participate in an ecumenical communion service to commemorate World Communion Day on October 2 at **9:15 at Courthouse Square**. This service will be a brief service (15 minutes), giving us time to be back for the combined Sunday School in the fellowship hall that morning.

FBC Missions Golf Tournament Thursday, November 3

FBC is hosting a fundraising golf tournament on Nov. 3 at Tillery Tradition Country Club to offset some of the cost for next summer's mission trip to Peru. Cost per player is \$120 or \$420 for a foursome. If golf is not your sport, you can help by being a hole sponsor or by donating door prizes. Please see Jackie Burpeau or Jane Myers if you would like to be a sponsor.

YOUTH SCHEDULE

October 02 – 5:00PM Youth
October 09 – 5:00PM Youth
October 16 – 5:00PM Youth

FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

If you watch the news, you can quickly become overwhelmed with a sense of hopelessness and doubt. There seems to be so many things wrong in our world right now. Four years ago this began to weigh heavily on my heart. I spent a lot of time in prayer with God and I truly believe that he led me to where I am. You see I loved teaching and coaching, but we are called in Deuteronomy 6:5-9 to love our Lord with all our hearts, souls and strength. Most importantly, we are charged to pass this love for and knowledge of God down to our children through everything that we do. This is why I left the profession I knew for almost 20 years. I have a deep love for young people and more specifically for the young people of our church. I want them to know the Jesus I know. I want to provide for them the foundations needed for life long faith. This is the only way that I envision the narrative of our world changing.

Did you know that research shows us that many students' church attendance habits become set by the time they reach 13, or that life long faith practices are directly related to what a student experiences during middle and high school? What we as a church do now will create a ripple that moves out into world through the witness of our young people. With so much on the line, we as a church community cannot afford to be passive. We cannot make the faith of our young people secondary. Whether it is through education, missions, or even sticky faith, we have to actively show, lead, and love our young people.

This is not an easy challenge we face. It will take all of us. We must be passionate. I look forward to embracing this together. Michael

Reminder: Fall Retreat (November 11-13) registration is online. Cost is \$80 and payment is due by the last week in October. Also, Fall Festival is Thursday, October 27 and we need donations of candy in order to make this event successful.