

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, October 23

7:45AM Staff Meeting
 8:45AM Youth Bells
 9:30AM Children's Music
 9:45AM Sunday School
 11:00AM Worship
 12:00PM Youth Choir
 5:00PM Youth

WEDNESDAY, October 26

5:15PM Family Night Meal (Chicken & Noodles,
 Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, Salad Bar, Dessert)
 6:00PM Half Truths Discussion #2
 6:00PM Youth, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends
 6:00PM Cathedral Bells
 7:00PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, October 27

4:00PM Fall Festival

MEMORIALS

Organ Fund

Buck Hill by John & Lynn Lowder

HONORARIA

Organ Fund

Peggy Hill by John & Lynn Lowder

Sunday School Attendance 10/16	149
Worship Attendance 10/16	158
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$9,060.38
Budget Receipts 10/09	\$14,309.21
YTD Budget Receipts 09/30	\$398,671.16
YTD Expenses thru 09/30	\$426,471.04
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 10-09)	\$194,325.05
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00

SCCM need for October is Peanut Butter and Jelly.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

A team of First Baptist volunteers is being formed to assist in flood relief in the eastern part of our state for the week of Nov. 6. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Tony Oettinger. Prior training is not required to volunteer.

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.

Special Thanks!

We are grateful for Shelba Thomas' donation of her painting of our church's original building (1892-1918). The painting is hanging in the church office.



A New Sermon Series based on Adam Hamilton's book *Half Truths*:

Oct. 23 God Helps Those Who Help Themselves?
 Oct. 30 God Won't Give You More Than You Can Handle?
 Nov. 6 God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It?
 Nov. 13 Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin?

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Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.

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**THURSDAY,
 OCTOBER 27, 2016**

(Donations of individually wrapped candy are needed!)

From the Desk of Andy Jung...

It has been almost two weeks since hurricane Matthew made landfall in South Carolina and dumped huge amounts of rain in the eastern part of our state. North Carolina beaches lost much of their dunes due to erosion but thankfully, our beaches suffered minimal damage otherwise. Unfortunately, communities like Princeville, Greenville and Lumberton received the brunt of the storm's impact. These communities, an hour inland from the beach, have experienced flooding like never before.

Over the last week or so, I have been keeping up with the struggles of our neighbors in the east, especially those in Lumberton. When disaster strikes elsewhere without any personal connection, it is easy to say "Lord have mercy!" and go on with my everyday life. However, when it hits close to home to friends I know, it tends to stick with you much longer. It pushes you to action.

My friend, Lisa Rust, is a native of Lumberton and is a prominent businesswoman in her hometown. She also serves as the Moderator for CBF of North Carolina. She has written a blog post that shares the struggles many are facing. (<https://order-my-steps.com/2016/10/14/a-writer-without-words/>) In the blog, she writes these poignant words. *"Matthew was no respecter of socioeconomic class, race, or communities. People young and old, African-American, White, Native American, Hispanic, stand next to one another awaiting any help that is available. These are proud, hardworking, salt-of-the-earth people who find themselves in an unbelievable situation and are trying to do the best they can."*

When disaster strikes, we have seen time and time again how people come together, work to resolve problems and try to get back to a "new" normal. As fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, we are called to help in tangible ways. This past Sunday, we took up a special offering to purchase supplies to take to the people of Lumberton. We collected \$3,979.00. If you were unable to be at church to give, we will continue to collect this special offering for those who are in need. (continued)

In addition, we are pulling together a team of volunteers to go and help people in need through Baptist on Mission for the week of Nov. 6-12. Due to the massive amounts of relief efforts needed, prior training for disaster relief is not required. If you would like to go, please contact Tony Oettinger.

This Sunday, we will continue our series on Half Truths as we focus on the saying, "God helps those who help themselves." See you on Sunday! Andy

Deacon of the Week

Bob Sweet October 23 – October 29

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, 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

Steve Sasser, Sue Hunsucker, Linda Hall, Don & Carol Brummitt, Jim Mauney, Peggy Hill, Bonnie Herring, Geraldine Causby, Carolyn Sharpe, Mary Jo Russell, Bill & Lois Greene, Charlie Burris, Frank Crisco, Helen Lockamy

THANK YOU

The family of Carl "Buck" Hill would like to express their appreciation to our Church Family during and after the HomeGoing of our loved one. Words can't express our heartfelt gratitude during this time, for the phone calls, visits, cards, flowers, food, memorials, and, most of all, your prayers. To Judy Fraley and the hands that prepared food; to Aza, Rae, Maurice, Owen and the choir for their talents and presenting Buck's song requests, you went above and beyond and we appreciate you. To Dr. Roger Thomas and Dr. Andy Jung for the lovely memorial service and words of comfort. We are blessed with a wonderful church family, may you be blessed for your faithfulness.

The Family of Carl "Buck" Hill

SYMPATHY

Christian love and sympathy to the family of Christine Snuggs in her passing

RED BOX MINISTRY

The Red Box Ministry (Women's Prison/Raleigh) is in need of 8-11 ounce bottles of lotion (NO pump). A collection box will be at the WMU bulletin board and donations are due by October 30.

Shoebboxes are here!

It's time to pack shoeboxes for children that have nothing, that have never received a gift. But more than that, these boxes bring the message of God's salvation to each child that is lucky enough to receive a box.

The boxes are located outside the Heritage Room and at the entrance to the sanctuary from 2nd St. They should be returned by Sunday Nov.13th. That is the day they will be dedicate as we ask God's blessings upon them.

Reminder: Youth 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.

YOUTH SCHEDULE

October 23 – 5:00PM Youth
October 30 – 5:00PM Youth
November 6 – 5:00PM Youth

FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

Sticky Faith is based on family and community. It would be very easy to forget that this sense of community is not designed and intended for just our young people. I was reminded on Sunday that we are each a part of this wonderful community that is First Baptist Church Albemarle. I was touched by the kind words of support and appreciation I have received during the last few weeks. I would also like to express my thanks to the deacons and the greater church family for the card and gift I received during the service on Sunday. It is truly a pleasure to minister with you as together we recognize the call to move God's kingdom forward.

Michael