



# The Messenger

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MOORESVILLE  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER-JULY 21, 2019

## Welcome to Worship at FBC-Mooresville

Dear Friends,

Welcome to Worship! We are glad that you are here.

Jesus Christ teaches us in Matthew 21:16, "From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise." Today, you have the opportunity to praise the One, True Living God as only you can. It is my hope that you feel God's Presence today in worship and that you offer God your heart-felt praise and thanksgiving.

May God bless you as we present our worship.

Grace and Peace,  
~ Pastor Jerry

## Honduras Mission Team

Next week in Worship, we will commission our Honduras Mission team. The following will be flying from Douglas International Airport to San Pedro Sula, then making a long trip by vehicle to the missionary house in Copan Ruinas.



Please pray for the missionaries of Honduras Evangelistic Association,

Steve and Audrey Long

and our Mission Team members:



Brynne Beaver, Aubrey and Linda Calhoun, Frank Everhart, Bill Jamieson, Nolan Jamieson, Hannah Mayhew, Carl and Jane Nichols, Charles and Selena Sawyer, Alana-Lee Sidden and Ashley Sidden.

Please pray for this group's safety, blessing and joy as they serve the Lord in Honduras.



## Vacation Bible School 2019

The halls are clear and quiet. The crayons, markers, scissors and glue have all been put away. The giraffes, elephants, monkeys, and wild birds have cleared the building, and Vacation Bible School is over. But is it? Can In the Wild live on? Of course it can! In our hearts and in our minds and in the seeds that have been sown. Thank you to all who had a part in making VBS 2019 a huge success. God took the abilities, the talents and the gifts of so many and blended them all together to use for His glory! I wish there time and space to list everyone, but I think we would all agree that we were working for the Lord and for His glory, and not our own. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Let me take this opportunity to share some of the results from VBS 2019. We had 294 enrolled in VBS this year, 96 faithful, serve the Lord with gladness volunteers and 198 delightful, eager to learn, happy children! God Is Good!

We had 38 children who prayed to receive Christ or expressed an interest to know about God's gift of salvation.

These are eternal differences! Praise the Lord!

I don't even know how many prayer warriors were involved in VBS, but thank you! I do know that prayer makes all the difference and it was the result of bended knee that made a Divine difference in Vacation Bible School!

And the snacks! I don't know who baked, made, bought, all the delicious snacks for the teachers lounge but we thank you! The snack break each day gave nourishment to our bodies and put a skip in our step.

We had the mission opportunity and challenge to give \$600 to purchase school supplies for our FBC Mission team to take to the children in Honduras in August. The gifts came in, were blessed and multiplied to \$1,360.00!!! That's a lot of love shared with the children and families in Honduras. We are a blessed people. We take A LOT of things for granted, like having the pencils, paper, notebooks you need for a successful school year.. Thank you for blessing others through your gifts this week! Thank you Jesus!

We will be following up with the families the Lord sent to us this week. What an opportunity. Pray that we will be good stewards of the opportunity. We will be following up with those who expressed an interest in making Jesus the Lord of their life! Pray for the harvest! To God's Glory, Vacation Bible School 2019!



## God's Garden

This Week: July 21

8:30 a.m. - Libby McLaughlin and Rae Shapcott,  
Larry and Nettie Gambill  
11:00 a.m. - Alina Perez and Doreen D'Angelantino,  
Sarah and Katelyn Allen

Next Week: July 28

8:30 a.m. - Steve and Teri McCoy, Samantha  
Dougherty  
11:00 a.m. - Melissa Whalen and family, John and  
Susan Shields

## Children's Church

This Week: July 21

8:30 a.m. - Richard and Elizabeth Floyd  
11:00 a.m. - Felix and Holly Bautista

Next Week: July 28

8:30 a.m. - Doug and Teresa Brown  
11:00 a.m. - Chris and Mary Jane Hartley

## July Ushers

8:30 a.m. Ray Jackson, Jim Mehaffey, Carl Nichols,  
Cotton Ketchie, Jeff Cummings  
11:00 a.m. Randy Hebbert, Chuck LaRusso,  
Michael Privott, Eddie Sidden, Tony Wood

## July Greeters

Aaron Hartley & Zachary Nowell

## August Ushers

8:30 a.m. Larry Sullivan, Ray Jackson, Andy Williamson  
11:00 a.m. Don Blake, Ron Mitcham, Steve VanHoy,  
Craig Whalen, Blake McCraven, Michael McCraven

## August Greeters

Bev Archie, Aaron Hartley & Zachary Nowell



Deacons of the week:  
Don Blake and Sandy  
Whitlow will greet  
people in the Fellowship Hall entrances. Next weeks  
deacons of the week are Charles Sawyer and Linda  
Calhoun.

## Kids Summer Activities



- \* July 21: Kannapolis Intimidators 4pm-8pm  
Family Night!  
Cost: \$7 per person and money for food
- \* July 27: End of Summer Pool Party at War Memorial  
Pool, Pizza & Drinks provided! 6:30 - 8:30 pm



**Don't miss the fun!**  
**Sign up TODAY!**  
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## Schedule and Activities

Sunday, July 21

8:30 a.m. Worship (F/H)  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School (Various Rooms)  
11:00 a.m. Worship (F/H)  
4:00 p.m. Kannapolis Intimidators Family Night  
6:00 p.m. Praise Team

Monday, July 22

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting (C205 & C207)

Tuesday, July 23

10:00 a.m. Ministerial Staff Meeting (C/R)  
12:00 p.m. AA Meeting (C205 & C207)  
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (C206)

Wednesday, July 24

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting (C205 & C207)

Thursday, July 25

9:30 a.m. Carowinds Student Summer Event  
12:00 p.m. AA Meeting (C205 & C207)  
6:00 p.m. Partners in Christ (F/H)  
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (C205 & C207)

Friday, July 26

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (C204)  
12:00 p.m. AA Meeting (C205 & C207)

Saturday, July 27

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting (C205 & C207)  
6:30 p.m. End of Summer Pool Party  
(War Memorial Pool)

## August Is Sanctuary Choir Enrollment Month!

Now is the time to come or  
come back to Sanctuary Choir!  
Do you love praising the Lord  
through music? Then we need  
you! Rehearsals are Wednesdays  
at 7:00 p.m. and childcare is  
provided. Our first rehearsal will be Wednesday,  
August 14th. This year we will share the 8th annual  
Mooresville Christmas Celebration for our church and  
community on the weekend of December 6th-8th.  
This celebration will feature the Sanctuary choir,  
Children's choir, Senior Adult choir, Student choir,  
Soloists, Orchestra, Hand Bells, Drama and more!!!



As a result of the voting on  
Sunday, July 14, 2019, the  
deacons are pleased to  
announce the following  
members have been voted as deacons.

Roger Barbee, Chris Hartley, Steven McCachern and  
Lavette Teeter. They will serve for the next three years  
as servants for our Lord, our congregation and our  
community.

