



THE BAPTIST INFORMER

NEWS OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FOUR OAKS

MAY 2018

Mission Statement

The family of First Baptist Four Oaks believes in God through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. To fulfill the Great Commission, we will love, serve, learn, and fellowship together.

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*When the day of **Pentecost** had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.*

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of Power."

All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel. . . .

Acts 2:1-16

Worship in May

May 6, 2018
6th Sunday of Easter
The Story We Find Ourselves In: 2 Samuel

May 13, 2018
7th Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

May 20, 2018
Pentecost
RA Recognition
Ordinance of Christian Baptism

May 27, 2018
Trinity Sunday

Wednesdays in May

6:00 PM Dinner Served - Suggested Cost:
\$4.00 per meal
4-10 years old-\$2.00
3years old and under-Free

6:30 PM Prayer Meeting
Children/Youth Choirs

7:00 PM Discipleship Training
(See Schedule Below)

8:00 PM **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**

Discipleship Training Schedule for May

May 2nd: RA/GA/s
Acteens/Youth on Mission
Adults: Discipleship (Chris Vann)

May 9th: RA's/GA's (BALL GAME)
Youth: *Revelation*
Adults: *Discipleship* (Chris Vann)

May 16th: Children Group Activity:
Youth Activity
Adults: *Discipleship* (Chris Vann)

May 23rd: Children/Youth Group Activity: Movie on the Lawn-*Moana*
Adults: *Discipleship* (Chris Vann)

May 30th: Jeopardy Family Game Review (All Classes, All Groups)

Meal Schedule for May

May 2nd:	Choir A (Phyllis Toothman)	BBQ Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Green Beans
May 9th:	Dorothy Parker A Circle-Patsy Parker	Fried Chicken, Vegetables, and Banana Pudding
May 16th:	Dorothy Parker B SS Class-Pat Bridgers	BBQ Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, and Trimmings
May 23rd:	Baptist Men-Jerry Durham	Soup and Sandwiches
May 30th:	Choir B-Carol Moore	Hot Dogs and Trimmings

Thank you . . .

Thank you so very much for the beautiful flower arrangement you sent to mother's Celebration of Life Service. We appreciate your thoughtfulness. Also, a special thank you for the wonderful meal your ministry team prepared for our family. The food was delicious and we cannot begin to thank you enough for all your acts of kindness. May God continue to bless your ministries at First Baptist Four Oaks.
In His Service, The Family of Margie Moore.

Congratulations . . .

*Congratulations to Michael and Mary Evans on the birth of their new baby girl!
Hazel Lynn Evans was born on April 8th. She weighed 6lbs. 11 oz.
Congratulations also to proud grandparents Bill and Amy Evans ,
and great grandparent, Mrs. Nancy Evans!*

Little's Little Youth Word

May is already here. Kids are getting excited about school letting out. The Mission Team is finalizing plans for the mission trip, and of course Vacation Bible School will be here soon! It's going to be an exciting summer with so many things going on, but first we must get through May!

During Discipleship Training we will be finishing the books of the Bible by going through Paul's Letters and Revelation. On the last Wednesday night before we break for summer, all groups will gather together for a fun game of Jeopardy to remember all we've learned through the entire year. It's going to be a great time.

Now for all our fun summer activities. On June 25-29th the youth will be participating in a week of local missions. We will be gathering each morning to do service work throughout our community. Exact details are still being worked out, but there are a lot of exciting opportunities coming up.

The week of July 9-13 will be our Vacation Bible School. The theme this year will be Shipwrecked. We will be having VBS at night which will differ from years past. It will run from 5:30-8:30. Dinner will be provided for the kids each night. We will need a lot of help to get this done. If you are willing to help, even one night, please let me or Jami know. We will need both adult and youth helpers.

Congratulations to our GA Racer Winners for 2018

Best in Show:

Elizabeth Sasser & Delilah Sharp

Race:

1st - Jennah Champagne

2nd - LaShae Dobbins

3rd - Delilah Sharp



Churchwide Missions for MAY and WMU-FO News

WMU Mission: “...is to inform and inspire the Christian woman to influence her world for Christ.”

Events for WMU Mission Groups in MAY 2018:

Agape Mission Group will meet May 1st at 10:30 AM at the home of Ann Durham.

Dorothy Parker Circle will meet on May 8th at 7:00 PM in the Prayer Room.

Lib Canaday Circle will not meet again until the fall.

Missions for Christ Mission Group will meet on May 8th at 6:00 PM in the FH with Brenda Barnes.

Operation Christmas Child Item of the Month May-Hairbrushes

The **Johnston Community College Campus Ministry** on Wednesdays throughout the summer. . Each week this ministry needs at least \$75 towards purchasing food and drinks for the weekly Bible study. (Attendance last fall averaged 39 in the Wednesday meetings). If you are able to help with this, please let Kelton Hinton or Tonya Grice know at JBA office. This is the largest campus college ministry in the state, so please try and support these students.

The **SECU Hospice House in Smithfield** is requesting that area church groups make meals for those individuals who have a family member staying in Hospice. The coordinator of this project is asking for desserts on Wednesday nights and a lunch on Saturday or dinner on Sunday nights. This would entail **15 individually wrapped desserts on Wednesday** and **Saturdays/Sundays** would require **15 lunches or dinner plated items wrapped**. A schedule for the **2017-18 year** was sent out by the church office. Anyone or group interested in working on this project contact Laura Rogers for a sign up date or Wanda Johnson at Hospice in Smithfield with your selected date and menu item.

Coronation Services, Sunday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m. – A reception following the Coronation service will be in the Fellowship Hall. The WMU-FO Ladies groups will help provide refreshments. **This year we are asking parents of those children who are in the Coronation help donate 1 food item for our reception.** A signup sheet will be posted on the WMU bulletin board. WMU facilitators will be contacted for items their group can provide. The **2018 Freda Parks Creech Woman of the Year award** will be announced during the Coronation service on May 6th.

JBA-WMU Annual Spring Meeting is Saturday, May 19 at Bethany Baptist Church. Jennifer Johnson from Bethany church is the guest speaker. The theme is “**Then and Now.**” The 2018 Mitchiner Scholarship Recipient will be announced, and this year’s winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. and the program will begin at 9:00 a.m. WMU ladies are asked to share ideas from their church mission projects. Refreshments will be served during the morning break time. Door prizes will be announced. Make plans to attend on May 19 and help represent our WMU-FO.

CHECK OUT THE WMU BULLETIN BOARD LOCATED ACROSS FROM THE PRAYER ROOM FOR ANY 'NEWS ITEMS'. ACTEENS AND GIRLS IN ACTION GROUPS ALSO HAVE SPACE FOR ITEMS AVAILABLE. The newly revised Funeral Food Committee sheets are available on the table. We have tried to keep this updated to better serve everyone. As of May 1, 2018 members from Group 1 will be the next group to serve a meal. Margaret Baker, Donna Baker and Kathy Parker are co-chairs from Group 1.

Looking ahead to June for Summer Camps: Camp Mundo Vista: June 17-22, Children (GA, RA, CA) Grades 3-6 and Teen Girls, Grades 7-12.

June 24-27: Mother/Daughter Mini Camps, Grades 1-6

June 27-30: Mother/Daughter Mini Camps, Grades 1-6.

SAVE THE DATE: Camp Mundo Vista's 50th Anniversary Celebration will be on June 1, 2019.

Coronation Services

Sunday, May 6th at 7:00 PM

We are asking parents of those children who are in the Coronation to help by bringing one food item to the reception

Baby Dedication-Sunday, May 13th

If anyone would like their child or grandchild to be included in the Baby Dedication Service, please contact Mary Jon Barefoot at 919-464-8895 or call the church office.

Royal Ambassador Recognition Sunday

Sunday, May 20th

11:00 AM

Have your son bring his RA Vest

Graduate Recognition

Sunday, June 3rd

11:00 AM

If you know of anyone graduating from High School, College, or Graduate School, please call the church office.

Preschool News

This school year is flying by! We only have 6 more Mom's Morning Out Classes on Fridays.

If you are thinking about preschool next year, this is a great way to try us out but not be obligated.

There is no registration for MMO and we take drop-ins for \$20 a day.

It runs from 8-12 Noon on Fridays to ages 1-3 years old. Call, text, or come by for more information.

Only ONE more spot in our four year old class, waiting list for 3 year old class and just a few spots in one of the two year old classes.

MAY 2018

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

*Designates each week

		1 10:30 AM Agape Mission Group meets at the home of Ann Durham 7:00 PM Cottage Prayer at the home of Kay Surles	2 *6:00 PM Fellowship Meal *6:30 PM Prayer Meeting Ch./Youth Choirs 7:00 PM RA's/GA's Acteens/Youth on Mission Adults: Disciple-shift (Chris Vann) *8:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	3 *12-2:00 PM Food Pantry open at church	4	5 7:00 AM 5K Run/Walk-To benefit the Blackfeet Nation Mission Project
6 *10:00 AM Sunday School *11:00 AM Worship 6:00 PM Deacon Board meets 7:00 PM Coronation Service	7	8 6:00 PM Missions for Christ Group meets in FH with Brenda Barnes 7:00 PM Dorothy Parker Circle meets in the Prayer Room	9 7:00 PM RA's/GA's- Ballgame Youth: Revelation Adults: Disciple-shift (Chris Vann)	10	11 6:30-8:00 PM Bible Journaling in FH	12
13 11:00 AM Baby Dedication Happy Mother's Day!	14 7:00 PM Bldg. and Grounds Comm. meets	15 11:30 AM Young at Heart-Soup in FH - Program: Elder Care Initiative 7:00 PM Worship Committee meets	16 7:00 PM Children Group Activity Youth Activity Adults: Disciple-shift (Chris Vann)	17 7:00 PM Personnel Committee meets	18	19
20 7:45 AM Baptist Men's Brkf. 9:00 AM Youth Comm. meets 11:00 AM RA Recognition Baptism 6:00 PM Preschool Comm. meets FH Reserved	21	22	23 7:00 PM Children/Youth Group Activity- Movie on the Lawn- Moana Adults: Disciple-shift (Chris Vann)	24	25	26
27 6-8:00 PM Prayer Vigil in Sanct.	28	29 7:00 PM Outreach Planning	30 Jeopardy Family Game Review	31 FH Reserved		



Birthdays

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| 01 | <i>Lily Johnson</i> | 27 | <i>Mary Jon Barefoot</i> |
| 02 | <i>Ursula Stewart</i> | | <i>Carson Gardner</i> |
| | <i>Brandon Turner</i> | | <i>Ava Grey Hamilton-Gregory</i> |
| 04 | <i>Paula Bowman</i> | | <i>Chris Heritage</i> |
| 06 | <i>Caroline Bess Heritage</i> | 28 | <i>James Cullen Edwards</i> |
| | <i>Charlotte Belle Heritage</i> | | <i>Tyler Hodges</i> |
| | <i>Clara Catherine Hock</i> | | <i>Daniel Raynor</i> |
| | <i>Caleb Norris</i> | 29 | <i>Ann Reilly</i> |
| 07 | <i>Judy Creech</i> | 30 | <i>Alyssa Hamilton</i> |
| | <i>Dylan Jackson</i> | | |
| 08 | <i>Geraldine Barbour</i> | | |
| | <i>Peter Clothier</i> | | |
| | <i>Stevie Edwards</i> | | |
| | <i>Linda Joyner</i> | | |
| 11 | <i>Ray Baker</i> | | |
| 12 | <i>Kay Hatch</i> | | |
| | <i>Gary Joyner</i> | | |
| 13 | <i>Anna Barnes</i> | | |
| | <i>Thelma Johnson</i> | | |
| 14 | <i>Lisa Parker</i> | | |
| 18 | <i>Alaina Joyner</i> | | |
| 19 | <i>Nathan Stromley</i> | | |
| 20 | <i>Tim Barbour</i> | | |
| 21 | <i>Ann Massengill</i> | | |
| | <i>Alan Maxwell</i> | | |
| | <i>Laley Norman</i> | | |
| 22 | <i>Hallie Stephenson</i> | | |
| 24 | <i>Bill Barbee</i> | | |
| 25 | <i>Haylee Bishop</i> | | |
| | <i>Stephen Carberry</i> | | |

Anniversaries

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| 01 | <i>Trent and Allison Tucker</i> |
| 17 | <i>Randy and Erin Combs</i> |
| 18 | <i>Durwood and Jeanette Dixon</i> |
| 21 | <i>Josh and Jami Champagne</i> |
| 27 | <i>Sherwood and Johnnie Sue Lee</i> |
| 28 | <i>Stevie and Cindy Edwards</i> |
| 31 | <i>Allen and Shannon Parker</i> |



Cradle Roll

May 6th Wendy Heritage
May 13th Logan Baker & Vicki Grimes
May 20th Yorke Johnson and Michele Norman
May 27th Debbie Blackmon and Tally Jackson

First Baptist Contacts

Pastor	Rev. John Norman, Jr.
Minister of Music	Mrs. Phyllis Toothman
Minister of Youth	Rev. David Little
Secretary	Mrs. Deirdre Parker
Organist	Ms. Annette Langdon
Preschool Director	Mrs. Carol Adams
Deacon for the Month	Mr. Kyle Toothman

Nursery (2's & 3's)

May 6th Hollie and Brian Winters
May 13th Carol and Robbie Adams
May 20th Wendy and Chris Heritage
May 27th Margaret Baker and Debbie Lee

Acolytes

May 6th Carson Gardner
May 13th Amelia Vann
May 20th Jennah Champagne
May 27th Jaxon Barbour

Children's Church

May 6th Melanie and Charlie Autry
May 13th Baby Dedication
May 20th RA Recognition/Baptism
May 27th Melanie and Charlie Autry

Flowers

May 6th WMU
May 13th Mary Keene
May 20th Frank and Carol Moore
May 27th Available



Four Oaks First partners with the Johnston Baptist Association, Baptist State Convention of NC, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of NC, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (National), and the Southern Baptist Convention.

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