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# THE BAPTIST INFORMER

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

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## JUNE 2020

### **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.*

### ***Congratulations Graduates!***

#### **High School**

***Carlye Durham***  
***South Johnston High School***

***Jordyn Johnson***  
***South Johnston High School***

***Ben Martin***  
***South Johnston High School***

#### **Undergraduate**

***Wynter Autry***  
***University of Mount Olive***

***Gracie Hatch***  
***East Carolina University***

#### **Graduate**

***Noah Hock***  
***Wake Forest University***  
***School of Law***

***Reid Williams***  
***N.C. State University***  
***School of Public and International Affairs***

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### **Preschool News**

Our students have been absent from our classrooms since mid-March, but they have still been involved in learning. They have received weekly learning packets that included Bible stories, math activities, language activities and crafts. During the first week of June we would be ready for graduation Sunday. The students would have parts memorized and songs and dances would be automatic.

Teachers and assistants would be busy with awards, decorations, speeches and giving lots of hugs. However, this year on May 28<sup>th</sup> we had a drive-thru end of the year finale. Our students received a gift from their teachers and assistants and lots of "air hugs!"

We are so proud of their achievements! We would like to acknowledge our Happy Campers that will be upcoming kindergartners: Abby Valle, Adalyn McKinnon, Addison Wilkerson, Alexa Alvarez, Anniston Williams, Cara Johnson, Dustin Chalkley, Ellie Thornton, Hampton Whittington, Henry Honeycutt, Jack Sendleback, Margaret Thompson, Nolan Fogleman, Peyton Denning, & Will Lee.

We would like to wish a special thank you to our Preschool Staff, Preschool Committee, and our church family for you continued prayers and support.

*Church: 963-2102*  
*Parsonage: 963-3199*  
*Preschool: 963-2013*

*[www.fbcfouroaks.org](http://www.fbcfouroaks.org)*

## Youth News!

Youth Zoom Zone has been going well. We have moved to a Friday 11am schedule every week. There has been more consistency with Friday mornings and we will keep doing this until we can meet again face-to-face! The Youth Committee met last week via Zoom. We are making plans for future Youth fellowship times in small groups, of course, maintaining safety guidelines.

1) The Youth will “meet” on Zoom during the week. Most have consistently attended on **Fridays @ 11am. Please contact me for the meeting ID and password if you are interested.**

2) I have set up a Youth Group *Instagram account. Hopefully, it will be a place we can stay connected. I will post some bible verses and maybe some funny (to me) stuff.*

If you have any questions or have something you would like to share, don't hesitate to contact me. (Text and personal email for quickest response)

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### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Youth Zoom Zone-** Fridays 11am

**Facebook Live-** Sundays 11am Worship & Wednesdays 7pm Romans Bible Study

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### *Thank You...*

*Dear wonderful church family:*

*I want to say thank you for all the support and love you have shown to me during the loss of my Father. I appreciate so much all the cards, the flowers, the food, but especially the prayers during this difficult time. It's always sad when a loved one passes, but Daddy loved Jesus and I know that he is in heaven with Him. I love you all so much and look forward to the day when we can all worship together again. Until then stay safe and may God bless you.*

*Love,  
Phyllis*

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*Dear Lib Canaday Circle:*

*Thank you for the gift card and letter! I appreciate your thoughts & prayers and I'm happy to say my freshman year of college was wonderful! Hope all of you are doing wonderful.*

*God Bless!  
Love,  
Logan*



**Churchwide Missions for June 2020**  
**WMU/Women's Ministry News**

**WMU Watchword:** "... My dear friends stand firm and don't be shaken. Always keep busy working for the Lord. You know that everything you do for him is worthwhile." (1 Cor. 15:58 CEV).

**Events for WMU Mission groups in June 2020:**

Agape Mission Group will **NOT** meet on June 2 at 10:30 a.m. with Ann Durham in the FH. The Missions for Christ Mission Group will not meet until August 2020. The Dorothy Parker Group and the Lib Canaday Group will not meet in June.

**Beginning in January 2020, we will start collecting items for the Samaritan Purse shoebox for 2020: A collection box will be placed in the library. The item to begin collecting in June is small item of clothing for a boy or a girl. Remember ages are: 2-4, 5-9, 10-14. If we dream big, maybe we can reach 200 shoeboxes again! As you pack your shoeboxes do not forget to include the \$9.00 for postage.**

**WMU-NC has Summer Camps scheduled at Camp Mundo Vista. Horizons Camp for Girls on July 6-10. Summer Mother-Daughter Retreats June 26-28 and July 1-3. Autumn Journey Mother-Daughter Retreat is November 6-8. Check on [www.campmundovista.com](http://www.campmundovista.com) for updates.**

Johnston Community College (JCC) and Johnston Baptist Association are partnering together to offer "Adopting an International Student" program. There are approximately 175 international students attending JCC. Kelton Hinton, JBA Associational Missionary is requesting that any family interested in providing a "family-oriented meal" once a month to contact the JBA office at 919-965-9450 and show your interest. This project will start back in the Fall 2020 schedule.

The Kennedy Home in Kinston is still accepting donations. Gift cards, especially to stores like Walmart and Food Lion will help them purchase the most-needed food and supplies. The address for gift card donations: **Kennedy Home, 2557 Cedar Dell Lane, Kinston, N.C. 28504.** The current need is great.

**Postponed-Coronation Services, Sunday, May 3 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 **2020 Freda Parks Creech Woman of the Year** award will be announced during the Coronation services.

**Re-Scheduled JBA-WMU Annual Fall/Spring Meeting is Saturday, September 19** at First Baptist Church Four Oaks. The theme is "**Reach Out to Foster Program (REACH).**" Registration is at 8:30 a.m. and program will begin at 9:00 a.m. Guest speaker for this meeting is Susan Hales Stem from Smithfield First Baptist Church. Ms. Hale will give updates on her commitment with the foster children of Johnston County. To further help these foster children please bring hygiene items for girls and boys of all ages. A collection box will be available. All ladies of our church are invited to attend this event and asked to share ideas on mission projects. Refreshments will be served during the morning break time. Door prizes will be announced. Make plans to attend on **September 19** and help represent our WMU-FO.

WMU-NC is offering a training session on **August 1 at Clement Baptist Church, Autryville.** A new theme for the next two years will be introduced during this meeting. Registration is online at [wmunc.org](http://wmunc.org).

**The newly revised Funeral Food Committee sheets are available on the WMU bulletin board. We have tried to keep this updated to better serve everyone. As of June 1, 2020, members from Group 2 will be the next group to serve a meal. Dianne Heritage, Rosa Pell and Kay Surlles are Co-Directors from Group 2.**



## Birthdays

- 01 Gage Cooper Stephenson  
Christina Templeton
- 03 Craig Boyd  
Benjamin Lee
- 04 Elijah Price
- 05 Fernando Asedo Suarez
- 06 Tally Jackson
- 07 Jonathan Morris
- 09 Jeffrey Hamby
- 11 Sue Vann  
Joe Hemmingway
- 12 Nancy Langdon
- 15 Greg Earp  
Lesa Clothier
- 17 Jim Sumerel
- 19 Greg Stewart
- 20 Shannon Parker
- 21 Catherine Hock
- 22 Pat Bridgers
- 23 Eric Fogleman  
Rose Minshew
- 25 Lannetta Lockhart
- 26 Susie Norris
- 28 Spenser Driggers
- 30 Alma Strickland  
Marilyn Parker

## Anniversaries

- 01 John & Michele Norman
- 02 Anthony & Holly Price  
Caleb & Cameron Thornton
- 06 Jim & Lynda Rabon
- 07 Wayne & Denise Hamilton
- 12 John & Kay Hatch
- 13 Scott & Melissa Sanders
- 16 Jerry & Ann Durham  
Stephen & Donna Baker  
Will & Sarah Whittington
- 19 Eric & Carly Fogleman
- 23 Ron & Susan Sloan  
Mickey & Pat Bridgers
- 24 Walter & Rebecca Holt  
Bill & Wendy Barbee
- 25 Lee & Alicia Lamb

