



THE BAPTIST INFORMER

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

NOVEMBER 2021

HOMECOMING 2021: A Day of Praise and Thanksgiving

November 21st

*Catered Meal Following Worship
(More info to come)*

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.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100

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NOVEMBER PRESCHOOL NEWS

October was so much fun at FBCFO Preschool. We had a visit from FOFD and met our firemen and got to sit in the firetruck. We had Fall Pictures. We went on a field trip to Tart's Mega Corn Maze in Dunn and had a Halloween Party for each classroom. We still are not allowing families in during preschool hours but doing things outside with our families makes the year feel a little more normal.

Going into November we will learn about Camping and Nocturnal Animals. The Happy Camper classroom is very excited!

We will also be learning about dinosaurs, being Thankful, and have our stuffed animal hospital.

We are still looking for substitute teachers so if you are interested, call or text Carol at 919-300-9301.

Happy Campers—Ms. Carol, Ms. Cindy, Ms. Elizabeth
Bears, Ms. Kay, Ms. Annette, Ms. Betty Jean
Fishies—Ms. Tina, Ms. Laura
Flamingos—Ms. Dulce, Ms. Betsy

Youth News!

What in the world has happened to the month of October?! It has been a busy month! Wednesday nights in October started with Acteens (7-12th grade girls) and CMITs (7-12th grade boys) the first Wednesday and 6th grade resumed their final year of RA/GAs. We have studied the first chapter of John's Gospel, broken up into two weeks. Then, we ended October with a Halloween/Fall Fellowship evening. It has been such a joy to see our Youth building relationships with each other and with God. Thank you so much to all that lead, pray, and love these students!

On November 10th, Youth and children will be taking part in our annual shoebox packing for Operation Christmas Child. *We are still in need of items for packing. Please be on the lookout for an email with items to donate.*

Please continue to keep our Youth, their families, leaders, and church in your prayers!

Grace and Peace to all,

Jami Champagne

Youth Email: fofbeyouth@gmail.com

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wed., November 3rd-

Acteens 7-12th grade girls: 6:30pm @ the home of Elizabeth Raynor—Dinner and Ornament making

CMITs 7-12th grade guys: 7pm in the Youth Room or Outside (weather permitting)

RA/GAs 6th grade

Wed., November 10th-

Youth and Children: Shoebox Packing for Operation Christmas Child

7-8pm in the Fellowship Hall

Wed., November 24th-

No Classes—HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Churchwide Missions for NOVEMBER 2021

WMU/Women's Ministry News

WMU Watchword: "... But we are not those who turn back and are lost. We are people who have faith and are saved." (Hebrews 10:39 NCV).

(All group meetings subject to COVID regulations.)

Scheduled Events for WMU Mission groups in NOVEMBER 2021:

The Agape Mission Group are scheduled to meet on November 2, TBD due to COVID.

Dorothy Parker Group will meet on November 9. This will be a virtual meeting.

The Lib Canaday Group will meet on November 11, 2021.

Missions for Christ Mission group will meet on Thursday, November 4 at 5:00 p.m. in FH.

We will continue in November, to collect items for the Samaritan Purse "Operation Christmas Child" shoebox: A collection box is placed in the library. The items to collect are pencil bags, soap, scissors for kids, books, water bottle. The items are for girls and boys, ages 2-4, 5-9, 10-14. A detailed list of all items to collect is placed on the bulletin board outside the Prayer Room. If we dream big, we can reach 200 shoeboxes again! As you pack your shoeboxes do not forget to include the \$9.00 for postage. Please remember this mission project as our collection items remain low for packing. We will pack the boxes on November 10. Those of you packing your own boxes take to New Century class or church office by that date.

Other events in November: WMUNC 2021 Leadership Luncheon: November 11, Guest speaker is Tara Furman, and topic is: "Balancing It All." Register at: wmunc.org/leadership-luncheons.

WMU-NC Red Box Inmate Christmas Ministry is due on November 5th to the TEBA office. This year the item for collection is lotion. The lotion should be 8-11 oz size with no pump. The goal is 750. This is a good time to begin collecting during the Fall sales. A WMU Red collection box is located at the WMU bulletin board. We have collected **61 bottles of lotion** so far for this mission project. Thanks so much for your continued support.

JBA-WMU Baptist Women World Day of Prayer. The theme is "Courageous Life! Hebrews 13:6" is scheduled on November 1 at 7:00 p.m. The host church is **Pine Level Missionary Baptist Church**, 110 S. Peedin Avenue, Pine Level, N.C. A "Spirit Award" will be given to the church with the most members attending. A virtual program will be offered by WMUNC at 11:00 a.m. Carpool will be available if you are interested in attending. Please let Laura Rogers know at 919-219-4528. It would be good to have a representative from each of our WMU groups to attend.

International Missions Emphasis & Lottie Moon Christmas offering – November 28-December 5.

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 October 23, 2021, members from Group 2 will be the next group to serve a meal. Dianne Heritage, Rosa Pell and Kay Surles are Co-Committee Chairs from Group 2.

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.



Saturday November 6th
Baptist Men's work day at
the church beginning at 8:00 AM.

Sunday November 21st
Baptist Men's Breakfast 7:45 AM



Young At Heart will meet November 16th
11:30am in the Fellowship Hall

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
*Designates each	week					
	1	2 Agape Mission Group Meets TBD 7:00PM Music/Sound/Video/ Worship Comm. meeting	3	4 *12-2:00 PM Food Pantry open at church 5:00 PM Missions For Christ in FH	5	6 8:00 AM Baptist Men's work day at the church
7 *10:00 AM Sunday School *11:00 AM Worship 3:00 PM Children's Comm. Meets 6:00 PM Preschool Comm meets 7:00 Deacon Board Meets	8	9	10 * 7:00 PM Discipleship Training Classes for all ages	11	12	13
		Dorothy Parker Circle (virtual mtg)		Lib Canaday Circle Meets		
14	15 7:00 PM Bldg & Grounds comm meets	16 11:30AM Young at Heart Fellowship Hall	17	18	19	20
21 7:45 AM Baptist Men's Breakfast	22	23	24	25 Office Closed	26 Office Closed	27
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28	29	30				



Birthdays

- 01 Rachel Coats
- 03 Wanda White
Melissa Sanders
- 04 Scott Sanders
- 05 Paula Rein, Michael White
Debbie Dunn
- 06 Jonathan Strickland
Caleb McLamb
- 07 Jennah Champagne
- 08 Barbara Keen
Bucky Grady
- 10 Laura Rogers
Sandra Turner
- 11 Marian Walsh
- 13 Lauren Strickland
- 14 Mike Evans
- 15 Deborah Coats, Elizabeth Evans
Jordyn Johnson
- 16 Matthew Keen
- 18 Mary Lee Maxwell, Bill Evans
Donna Baker, Bryan Coe
- 20 Sharon Fogleman, Erin Combs
Jamie Williams
- 24 Tanya Carberry
Shannon Lee
- 25 Brittany Norris
- 26 Jimmy Parker
- 27 Angela Halverson
- 29 Lainey Edwards, Jacob Champagne
- 30 Rebecca Holt, Megan Grady Webster
Chris Santoro

Anniversaries

- 02 Tucker & Brenda Barnes
- 03 John & Candy Littleton
- 08 Adam & Mary Jon Barefoot
- 11 Hunter & Janie Olive
- 15 Thomas & Yorke Johnson



Cradle Roll (Worship)

<i>November 07</i>	<i>Cheryl Chicki</i>
<i>November 14</i>	<i>Vicki Grimes</i>
<i>November 21</i>	<i>Brenda Strickland</i>
<i>November 28</i>	<i>Tally Jackson</i>

First Baptist Contacts

Pastor	Rev. John Norman, Jr.
Minister of Music	Mrs. Phyllis Toothman
Minister of Youth	Mrs. Jami Champagne
Secretary	Mrs. Cheryl Chicki
Organist	Ms. Annette Langdon
Pianist	Mrs. Summer McLamb
Preschool Director	Mrs. Carol Adams
Deacon for the Month	Mr. John Hatch

2 - 5 year old Church Nursery (Worship)

<i>November 07</i>	<i>Elizbeth & Riley Ruth Raynor</i>
<i>November 14</i>	<i>DeAnna Barbour/Hallie Stephenson</i>
<i>November 21</i>	<i>Mary Jon & Adam Barefoot</i>
<i>November 28</i>	<i>Holly & Lannah Price</i>

Worship

<i>November 07</i>	<i>The Gospel of John</i>
<i>November 14</i>	<i>The Gospel of John</i>
<i>November 21</i>	<i>HOME COMING 2021</i>
<i>November 28</i>	<i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>

Children's Church

<i>November 07</i>	<i>Melanie Autry</i>
<i>November 14</i>	<i>Melanie Autry</i>
<i>November 21</i>	<i>Melanie Autry</i>
<i>November 28</i>	<i>Melanie Autry</i>

Flowers

<i>November 07</i>	<i>Church</i>
<i>November 14</i>	<i>Church</i>
<i>November 21</i>	<i>Church</i>
<i>November 28</i>	<i>Church</i>



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

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