



THE BAPTIST INFORMER

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

JULY 2021

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.

RELAY FOR LIFE
American Cancer Society

Relay for Life
Craft Fair & Silent Auction

Hot dogs for sale
July 24, 2021, 10:00am to 3:00pm
First Baptist Church Four Oaks
403 N Main St, Four Oaks

\$25 to set up your Craft table
Contact the church office to reserve a table
office@fbcfouroaks.org
office: 919-963-2102
Marilyn Parker: 919-300-1426

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Church: 963-2102
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Preschool: 963-2013

www.fbcfouroaks.org

Relay for Life of Johnston County
Friday, July 16th from 5pm-12am at SSS High School has been canceled.

There will be a luminary tribute in October.



FREEDOM FELLOWSHIP

Be our guest for a celebration lunch immediately following
worship service on Sunday, July 4th

Please contact the church office ASAP to make your RSVP!
(919) 963-2102

Youth News!

Youth are continuing to meet on Wednesday evenings through July to work on music and some projects for the youth room/basement. (Please excuse our mess) There are so many exciting things happening with our youth. Music from them is hopefully just the beginning. I pray that these new things will grow our student's faith, as well as those around them.

We have a couple of mission and fellowship events below. If you need more information or would like to sign up, please email me to let me know.

Please be in prayer for our Youth, Youth Committee members, the Deacon Board, and myself as we journey through making disciples that make disciples! If you have any questions or have something you would like to share, don't hesitate to contact me.

Grace and Peace to all,

Jami Champagne

Youth Email: fobcyouth@gmail.com

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Music and Basement projects Wednesdays through July

Music Practice 6-7:30pm (Sanctuary)

Basement Projects 7-8pm (Youth Room)

Youth Car Wash benefitting FBCFO Relay for Life Team

Saturday, July 17th 9am-12pm @ United Community Bank in Four Oaks

Youth Pool Party and Cookout at the home of Steve and Cheryl Chicki

Saturday, July 24th 12pm-3pm

Thank You

We would like to thank Group 2 for the delicious meal prepared for the family of Mable McLamb Daugherty. (Jimmy Coats Mother).

Love

Jimmy & Deborah Coats

Thank you all so very much for the love shown to me during my recent surgery. The food, the cards, phone calls and texts were a blessing. Most of all thank you for the prayers. There is no better feeling than knowing you are being prayed for and loved.

Much love to each of you

Cheryl Chicki

Congratulations

Congratulations to Jeremy & Lindsey Byrd on the birth of their son Theo Michael Byrd. Theo was born June 16th. He weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. and was 20 1/2 " long.

Proud grandparents are Trigger & Celeste Byrd and Steve & Kim Dotzel. Proud uncle is Michael Byrd.

Congratulations to Cat Keen & Noah Lyle Hock on the birth of their son Aubrey Lyle Hock. Aubrey was born May 28th. Proud sister is Clara and proud grandparents are Barbara & Harold Keen.



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).

Scheduled Events for WMU Mission groups in JULY 2021:

The Agape Mission Group, Dorothy Parker Group, Lib Canaday Group, and Missions for Christ Mission Groups will not meet in July.

A summer campaign will be beginning in July and August 2021, to collect items for the Samaritan Purse “Operation Christmas Child” shoebox for 2021: A collection box will be placed in the library. The items to collect are toys, hygiene items, school supplies, clothing. Remember 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.

The 2021 Freda Parks Creech “Woman of the Year” award was announced on Sunday, June 13th during the morning worship service. This year the award went to Samantha Blair Surles. She is described as a Proverbs 31 woman, “A Godly Woman.” Ms. Surles had a huge part of developing the church Social Media committee. She helped the congregation stay connected on Sunday morning worship service and Wednesday nights bible study. When she is not videotaping, she adorns the choir with her angelic voice. She is such a blessing to the church!

The WMU-NC organization has developed an Age-Level Summer Trainings for Mission Leaders. This program is called “Abound” and is a virtual meet-up for all age-level mission leaders: Preschool Leaders, Children’s Leaders, Youth Leaders, Adult Leaders, Churchwide WMU Leaders and Association WMU Leaders. The virtual trainings are offered in July and August. To register for these trainings, check out the www.wmunc.org/leadership-development.

JBA-WMU Annual Fall Meeting is **Saturday, September 11** 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 11** and help represent our WMU-FO.

The **WMU-FO Focus Day** has been re-scheduled to **Sunday, September 26, 2021**. After careful consideration, a decision was made to reschedule due to COVID-19. This year will be the 100th celebration of WMU-FO. The guest speaker is Amy Pardue Boone, Executive Director & Treasurer – WMU-NC. Mrs. Boone will speak on the WMU theme “Relentless.” We need old photos to make a video that will be shown during the morning service. Also, if you are interested in participating on the program during the Focus Day in September let Laura Rogers or Brenda Barnes know.

Carolina Women Retreat at Fort Caswell Conference Center on October 15-16, 2021. Registration is coming out soon on WMUNC website or contact Rebecca Lindhout at rlindhout@wmunc.com.

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 10, 2021, members from Group 3 will be the next group to serve a meal Brenda Barnes, Sandra Turner and Laura Rogers are Co-Committee Chairs from Group 3.



Birthdays

- 01 Teresa Daniel
Stephen Baker
- 02 Michelle Lee Capps
Debra McGuire
- 04 Margaret Baker
- 06 Ava Grey Parker
- 07 Rosa Pell
Rebecca Santoro
- 08 Charlie Sumerel
Faith Manuszak
- 09 Johni B. Penny
Annette Langdon
William Iglesias
- 10 John Hatch
Carly Fogleman
- 11 Anna Denning Johnson
Isaac Langdon Johnson
Jacob Truett Boyd
Blade Strickland
- 13 Ryan Boyd
- 14 Candy Littleton
Heath Bridgers
- 15 Ross Elam
Jack Vann
- 16 Michael Evans
Scott Whitley
- 17 David Little
- 19 Lannah A. Price
- 23 Vickie Lee
- 25 Linda Johnson
- 27 Alyssa Stromley
- 28 Tyler Daniel
- 30 Lee Hatch
Billie Ruth Parker
- 31 Austin Daniel

Anniversaries

- 01 Bill & Amy Evans
- 03 Marilyn & Jack Parker
- 05 Jack & Sue Vann
- 10 Steve & Cheryl Chicki
- 12 Greg & Natalie Jackson
Jeff & Tina Toothman
- 14 Ray & Margaret Baker
- 16 Jonathan & Lauren Strickland
- 26 Glen & Celeste Byrd

