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First Baptist Media Center  
is now OPEN!

### Hours

Wed. mornings 9:30am—12noon  
Wed. nights 5:15pm—6:15pm  
Sun. mornings 9:30am—10:55am

*In order to check out materials,  
please stop by the Media Center to  
verify your name and current mailing  
address are in our computer system.*



If you would like for  
your tithes and offerings  
to be on bank draft,  
please contact Nita at the  
church office 946-8074  
ext. 26 or email her at  
nita@thefirstbaptistchurch.com



How would you like to be a  
“sanctuary fairy”?  
Karen Sarff needs help in  
her effort to preserve the  
newness of our renovated  
sanctuary.  
Our main task will be  
specialized vacuuming and  
dusting.

If you are interested please contact Karen Sarff at  
946-7704 or the church office at 946-8074.



In 2009 breakfast became a  
part of our Sunday worship.  
Four teams prepare breakfast  
one Sunday a month and a  
fifth team prepares every  
fifth Sunday.

**We have openings on  
some of the teams.**

If you would like to join a team, please call Teresa  
at 946-9074 or see John Powell or Reggie Baker to  
express your interest.



## Sunday Nights Kids Konnect and Grapple!

This past Sunday night was a great night  
for KidsKonnect and Grapple! We had 4 & 5 yr. olds in the  
Preschool Wing, 1st - 4th graders in the Children's  
Assembly Room upstairs and 5th and 6th Grapple Kids  
down the hall upstairs. These rooms were full of kids  
worshipping kids style, playing games, getting to know each  
other and learning more about Jesus! In order to make this  
all happen, we have to have a lot of volunteers and I am very  
grateful to all of the men and women who are willing to give  
of their times on Sunday nights! Thank you!

We encourage all of our kids to come check out  
KidsKonnect and Grapple on Sunday nights at 6:00pm.  
There's a place for everyone!



## Relay For Life Christ Crusaders 4 a Cancer Cure Bake Sale - February 18th

We are having a casserole/ dessert bake  
sale this Saturday beginning at 10:00am.

In front of Uniforms PRN beside of Hallmark.  
Please come out and support our church's team.



## SUPPORT - EAGLE'S WINGS when you shop at FOOD LION

### How It Works go to foodlion.com

Enroll by linking your MVP Card(s) to your school and/  
or charity of choice and then every time you shop and  
present your MVP Card, the amount you spend on qualified items is  
automatically credited to the local school and or charity you choose.

Eagle's Wings charity code # is 252034. Thank you for your support!

The Community Lenten Lunch will be hosted this year by  
**Grace Lutheran Church** located on Market Street  
Extension. The services are held on Wednesdays, during  
Lent, at Noon. The first service will be held on Wednesday,  
February 29. The format is a 30 minute worship service  
followed by a soup & sandwich lunch. The church leading  
the worship service will provide the lunch for that day. The  
schedule is as follows:

- February 29--First United Methodist Church
- March 7--St. Peter's Episcopal Church
- March 14--First Baptist Church
- March 21--Mother of Mercy Catholic Church
- March 28--First Presbyterian Church
- April 4--Christ Church/Grace Lutheran Church



### Our Staff

All Members of FBC, Missionaries  
Dr. James Moore, Pastor and Dr. Greg Barmer, Minister of Music  
Mrs. Joy Stallings, Director of Children's Ministry/Outreach  
Rev. Bryan Lee, Minister of Youth & Education  
Rev. Cipriano Moreno, Hispanic Pastor  
Teresa West, Secretary and Nita Purvis, Financial Secretary  
Alma Evett, Organist and Barbara Owens, Pianist  
Ernest Brown - Sexton

Worship services are broadcast on Suddenlink Channel 25 in Washington, Greenville,  
Kinston, New Bern, Rocky Mount and Williamston on Sundays at 6:00 PM;  
and Tri-County Cable Channel 43 at 11:00 AM.

Services are also available on the church web site at [www.thefirstbaptistchurch.com](http://www.thefirstbaptistchurch.com)

### Church Office Hours

Monday -Thursday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Fridays 8:00AM - noon  
Telephone (252) 946-8074 Fax (252) 946-6934

# First Baptist Church A People on Journey with God ...

February 15, 2012

## The Informer

a weekly publication of  
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**“Providing Tools For Christ's  
Ministry And Service”**  
Mark 12:41-44

### Widow's Mite Progress

Receipts To Date as of February 12, 2012 \$ 1,322,640

## BUILDING DEDICATION AND CELEBRATION

March 25, 2012

The date's been set and coming quickly!

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2012  
No Breakfast  
9:45 am Bible Study  
10:30 am Worship



Tours of the Facility  
Covered Dish Lunch

Be sure to reserve March 25 on your calendars and invite friends and family  
to return and join us for a great day of celebrating God's blessings in our new facility.

The Acteens invite all the girls and ladies of  
**First Baptist Church to the  
 International Tea Party!**  
**Sunday, March 18th**  
**2:00-4:00pm**

Our focus will be on Missions Around the World.  
 We encourage you to wear attire from your favorite country!



**MIDDLE SCHOOL MORNING BIBLE STUDIES TUESDAYS**

**Girls meet at BoJangles at 6:30 with Katy Hallock for breakfast and bible study. Transportation to PS Jones is provided by the Presbyterian Church.**

**Guys meet at McDonald's at 6:30 with Bryan Lee and Kyle White for breakfast and bible study. Transportation to PS Jones is provided by FBC Washington.**

**Sorry but we go DUTCH!**

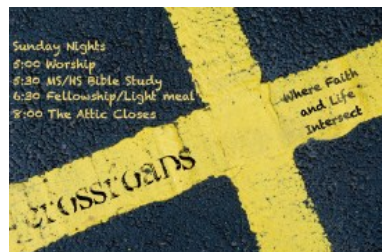


**February 25-26**

Join us for a weekend of service and awareness. Partnering with World Vision, we will have a weekend of worship, service and learning about poverty and hunger in 3rd world countries. Check the Attic for more info and to sign up!

**The Youth Ministry Needs YOUR Help!**

Every Sunday night and would love to have a light meal at 6:30.  
*If you can help make that happen, sign up outside the church office.*



**WHERE FAITH AND LIFE INTERSECT**

Sunday Nights

- 5:00 Worship
- 5:30 MS/HS Bible Study
- 6:30 Fellowship/ Light Meal
- 8:00 The Attic Closes

WEE School Registration

for 2012/2013

began on February 1st

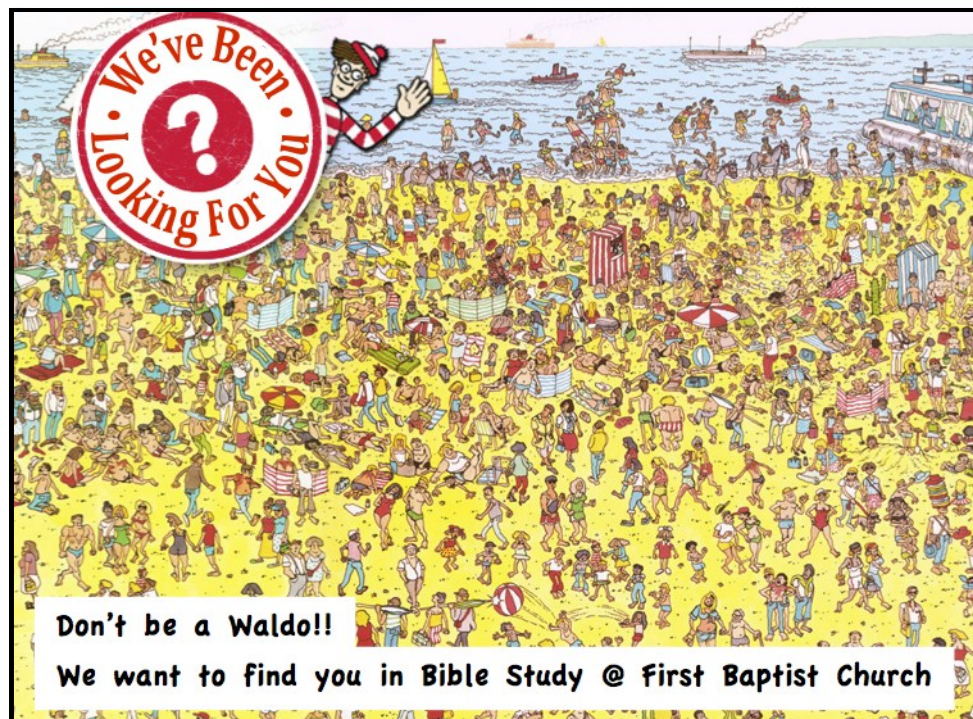


Registration forms will be available on the bulletin board outside the church office. Fall classes available for 2yr olds, 3yr olds and 4yr olds. A child must be the age of the class they are entering into, by August 31st. Contact 946-8074 for more information.

**Auction of Surplus Church Property**



The auction of surplus church property will be held at the Country Boys Auction House sometime after February 18th. They agreed to take our surplus as well as anything you want to donate to widows mite for the auction. If you are going to donate items for the auction you must have them at the church on Wednesday, February 22nd. The Country Boys will be selling our surplus at their next sale which should be within the next 30-60days. We as members, as well as the public, will be able to bid on the items. All proceeds from the sale will go to the Widows Mite Campaign. Questions or inquiries, call Jerry Creech 714-3564 or email creechimaging@embarqmail.com or John Powell 946-8443.



**Musicians and Singers Needed!**

We are trying to get a praise band back together. Youth and Adults are welcome to be a part. Practice will start February 12th at 4pm. For more information or to join the band email Travis Jernigan at [tjernigan@embarqmail.com](mailto:tjernigan@embarqmail.com) or call him at 252-325-3048

**SUNDAY  
 SCHOOL  
 OFFICE  
 Room 206**

Serving the Week of February 19th

**Nursery Workers** - Lisa Barner, Lois Omonde, Herb & Jackie May, Sherrie Swain, Jason & Susannah Berry, Almata Woolard (Wed. Night)

**Children's Church** - 8:30 - John & Jessica Lohman  
 11:00 - Lisa Barner

**Ushers** - Stan Edwards, Keith Mitchell, Kevin Mitchell, Jerry Creech

**Coffee Break Team** - Connell Purvis, Jeff Dickens, Cotton Rawls, Bill Moore, Danny Swain, Dustin Moore

**Deacon of the Week** - Jeff Williamson

**Deacon Visitation** - Jeff Williamson, Jason Berry, Roger Wilcher

Financial Report for  
 February 12, 2012

YTD Budget Requirement (wk 20)	\$	245,090.20
YTD Budget Receipts	\$	235,033.90
Budget - Over / <u>Under</u>	\$	10,056.30
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$	12,254.51
Actual Budget Offering	\$	6,576.61
WIDOW'S MITE -Hallelujah Goal	\$	1,800,000.00
WIDOW'S MITE I -Commitments	\$	1,141,642.00
Widow's Mite I - Received To Date	\$	1,036,696.47
WIDOW'S MITE II - Commitments	\$	396,594.00
Widow's Mite II - Received To Date	\$	259,899.05
Widow's Mite - Furnishings	\$	26,044.00
WIDOW'S MITE - Balance To Date	\$	1,322,639.52

**Opportunities for Service the Week of  
 Sunday, February 19, 2012**

**Sunday Morning, February 19th**

- 8:30 - Worship
- 9:30 - **Continental Breakfast – FLC**
- 9:45 - Bible Study in classrooms
- 11:00- Worship

**Sunday Evening**

6:00pm- Adult small group bible studies, activities provided for Nursery, Children and Youth

**Monday, February 20th**  
 7:00pm - Outreach

**Wednesday, February 22nd**

- 4:30 - 5:15 Children's Handbells - (begins at a later date)
- 5:15 - 5:45 Dinner - (Please sign up by 12 on Tues.)
- 5:45 - 6:30 Children's Choirs in Music Suite
- 6:15 - 7:00 Prayer Time in Sanctuary

6:30 - 7:30 Mission Groups\*

- \*Mission Friends (4 & 5 yr. olds) Rm# 107
  - \*Younger GA'S (1st - 3rd grade) Rm# 220
  - \*Older GA'S (4th - 6th grade) Rm# 225
  - \*RA'S (1st - 6th grade boys) Rm# 222
  - \*Acteens (7th - 12th grade girls) Rm# LL4
  - \*BMX (7th - 12th grade boys) Rm# LL1& 2
- 7:15 - Sanctuary Choir Practice

*You're Invited  
 a 93rd Birthday Party for  
 Eloise Jefferson  
 Sunday, February 26, 2-4 pm  
 River Trace Nursing Center*