



MESSENGER

8:45 NON-TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
 9:45 SUNDAY SCHOOL
 11:00 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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The Great Escape

Erik Weiss “escaped the womb” on March 24, 1874 and developed into an internationally famous illusionist, magician, stunt performer and escapologist known as **Harry Houdini**. He specialized in escaping from any type of confinement ranging from handcuffs and jail cells to straight-jackets binding him while he was submerged underwater. Houdini died on October 31, 1926 from a ruptured appendix. He promised his wife, Bess, that he would escape from the grip of death. He asked her to keep a candle burning in their home’s front window to guide him. He did not fulfill his promise.

JESUS PROMISED IT

In contrast, Jesus of Nazareth clearly told His disciples, “*that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders, chief priests and scribes; and be killed, and then be raised up on the third day.*” (Matthew 16:21) Jesus not only predicted His demise, but He promised to burst the bonds of death and transform His fatality into our immortality. He made good on the guarantee!

JESUS FULFILLED IT

The angel told the startled followers of Jesus who had come to finish the burial process by anointing His corpse with spices, “*Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. He is not here, for He has risen. JUST AS HE SAID!*” (Matthew 28:5-6)

HIS FOLLOWERS BENEFIT FOR ETERNITY AND ON EARTH FROM IT

God’s Word explains, “*Knowing that He who raised the Lord Jesus WILL RAISE US ALSO WITH JESUS.*” (2 Corinthians 4:14) But before we arrive in heaven, the Spirit of Jesus indwells His followers to give us His peace, power, provision, perspective and the fuel of HOPE for our earthly journey. “*The mystery which has been hidden from the past ages and generations, has now been manifested to His saints, to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery,...which is Christ in you, the HOPE of Glory.*” (Colossians 1:26-27)

NOW SHARE IT

The angel invited the astonished beneficiaries of Christ’s resurrection to “*come and see the place where He was lying. And go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead!*” (Matthew 28:6-7) The angel’s instructions constitute our daily assignment – COME AND SEE THEN GO AND TELL!

Richard

Easter Schedule

Mar 23	Spring Fest at West Craven Park
Mar 24	Palm Sunday - Kids sing at both services
Mar 25-29	Holy Week Sanctuary will be open each day between 11am - 1pm for prayer and meditation
Mar 28	Maundy Thursday FBC’s combined choirs will present: TENEBRAE A Service of Shadows <i>Observance of the Lord’s Supper</i>
Mar 29	Good Friday Worship at Noon
Mar 31	EASTER SUNDAY 8:45 Worship in Garden 9:15 - 10:15 Breakfast served in Family Life Center 10:30 Worship in Sanctuary

He is Risen



Starting Sunday, March 3rd, parents (ages birth through 5th grade) will be asked to check their child/children in at the Kid-Check Kiosk that will be in the breezeway. If you have not created a Kid-Check account, please check the church website, and follow the link under 1st Kids Ministry.

Wednesday Night check-in will start March 6th, look for the rolling check-in cart in the Family Life Center. Remember to place your child's sticker on the back of their shirt (birth - K3) and on the front of their shirt for K4 - 5th grade. You will need to show your guardian tag when you pick up your child/children. Contact Sheree Bagley by calling the church office if you have any questions.

HELP NEEDED
FBC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!

We need volunteers in Preschool Sunday School every other Sunday AND Extended Care Volunteers during the 8:45am on a rotation schedule. Reach out to Sheree at the Sheree@fbcchurch.com to volunteer.

JOIN US
 First Baptist Church
 for
SPRINGFEST

Saturday, March 23

West Craven Park
 10 am Easter Egg Hunt for Children
 11 am Cookout, Games & Fun for Everyone

HELP SEND A KID TO CAMP

We are need of sponsorships to assist families with expenses.

If you would like to help, choose an envelope from the breezeway bulletin board for the amount you would like to donate and place it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR CHILDREN EXPERIENCE A GREAT WEEK OF CAMP!

PALM SUNDAY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

24 | Procession of the Palms
 March

8:45 am and 11:00am
 Led by our Preschoolers and Children

TIME TO REGISTER
DEPOSITS DUE NOW - \$85
Dates: June 24-28
4TH, 5TH & 6TH GRADERS
CONTACT SHEREE BAGLEY
AT THE CHURCH OFFICE TO REGISTER





**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 17-21**



Join us
PALM SUNDAY at FIRST
 MARCH 24, 2024
 8:45 and 11:00 AM

*Procession
 OF THE
 Palms*

Led by our
FBC Preschoolers and Children

HOLY WEEK

Heather Sorenson
TENEBRAE
 — A SERVICE OF SHADOWS —
 MARCH 28, 2024 7:00 PM

Presented by the combined choirs of First Baptist Church
 Accompanied by Kimberly Zimmerman, cello
 and Michael McKnight, piano

Communion will be observed during the presentation

MARCH 29, 2024

GOOD FRIDAY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Join us in the sanctuary for a time of prayer and meditation at 11:00 AM, and with music and reflection at 12 noon

Flowering
 the Cross

on Easter Sunday Prior to our Worship Services

You are invited to bring flowers to adorn the cross

March 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY
At First

8:45 AM Non-traditional service in the Memorial Garden
 10:30 AM Traditional service in the Sanctuary

Breakfast will be served in the Family Life Center from 9:15 am - 10:15 am. Come and join us!

Holy Week
March 25-29 Mon-Fri
Sanctuary will be open each day between 11am - 1pm for prayer and meditation.

Saturday
 March 9th!!
SPRING FORWARD
 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS!
 [+1 HOUR]



NOTES FROM REV. TEMPLETON

Worship at First

Sunday, March 3 – *Third Sunday of Lent*

8:45 AM – Praise Team

11:00 AM – New Bern High School Chorus
Luke Hancock, director

Sunday, March 10 – *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

8:45 AM – Praise Team

11:00 AM – Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, March 17 – *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

8:45 AM – Praise Team

11:00 AM – Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, March 24 – *PALM SUNDAY*

8:45 AM – Palm Procession/Preschool & Children
with Praise Team and Youth/Parent Ensemble

11:00 AM – Palm Procession/Preschool & Children
with Chancel Bells, Adult Ensemble and Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, March 28 – *MAUNDY THURSDAY*

7:00 PM – TENEBRAE, A Service of Shadows,
presented by the combined choirs of FBC
Accompanied by Kimberly Zimmerman, cello
and Michael McKnight, piano

Observance of The Lord's Supper

Friday, March 29 – *GOOD FRIDAY*

11:00 AM – Silent Meditation

12:00 Noon – A Time of Prayer and Reflection
with Musical Interludes

Sunday, March 31 – *EASTER SUNDAY*

8:45 AM – Worship in the Memorial Garden
with Praise Team

10:30 AM – Worship in the Sanctuary
with Sanctuary Choir

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SENIOR ADULTS

Charleston in the Spring

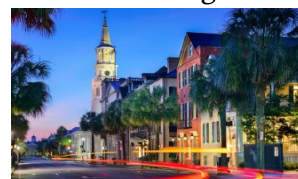
April 15 to 17, 2024

REFER TO ITINERARY FOR COST

Boone Hall Plantation



Historic Carriage Ride



AT RIVERTOWNE PLAYERS

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024

7:30 PM

COST: \$20 PER PERSON

RSVP with payment by March 4.

Let's have a **Dutch Lunch** at



"The old-world
charm of this
world famous
restaurant has
enchanted diners
and guests since
1961."

May 10, 2024

11:30 AM

**Then explore Liberty Hall historic house
museum in Kenansville in the afternoon!**



RSVP by Friday, May 3.

FBC's Got Talent

From the Youngest to the Young at Heart

Saturday, March 16, 2024

6:00—8:00 pm (Family Life Center)

Dinner and Entertainment

Ticket price: \$15.00 (4th grade and older)

Menu: brisket, baked potato, green beans, bread, tea, and cheesecake

Ticket price: \$5.00 (3rd grade and younger)

Menu: pizza, go-gurt or applesauce, cookies, juice or water

Please note tickets are available:

Until Sunday, March 3, 2023

Entertainment Theme: Churchwide Talent Show

FBC New Bern Youth Fundraiser

Please support our youth by joining us for this fun evening filled with dinner served by our youth, and entertainment presented during our churchwide talent show!

Proceeds help lower costs for our youth to go to Appalachia Service Project and Passport Camp!

FBC INTERGENERATIONAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR

When: November 8 - 9, 2024

Where: Family Life Center

Between now and then, we are in need of **YOUR** talented minds and skilled hands to help us create quality items for sale. We will be working year-round in groups of all generations and skill levels in the following areas:

Crafting: cards, ornaments, angels, jewelry, rugs, decorated gift bags, bath bombs, slime, light balls, soap, scrubs, etc.

Sewing: pillows, aprons, coasters, quilting, pillowcases, bags, stuffed animals, pet supplies, etc.

Knitting/Crochet: blankets, toboggans, baby blankets, stuffed animals

Gardening: wreaths, arrangements,, painted pots, potted plants

Cooking: breads, cakes, jams, jellies, sauces, salsa, dog treats, etc.

Woodworking: stools, birdhouses, lap boards, trays, painted furniture, nativities, etc.

.... Or would you rather work with the printed word?

Media: taking and posting pictures, bulletin boards, advertising, media contacts, yard signs for around the church, etc.

Are you a leader or skilled in a particular area? How about adopting a category and plan the activities for that group, getting ALL AGES involved! Let us all invite our friends and neighbors too! We can all have some fun while we make money for missions grow our church and grow closer together. You'll love the end result, I promise! If you have questions, seek out: Judy Bills, Hannah Garner, Eddie Games, Kathy Swindell or Jeremy Slagle. Our contact information can be found in the church directory or call the church office.

FIRST WORKSHOP MAR 2nd 9am - 1pm Family Life Center
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Youth Super Bowl party pics!

THANK YOU to Sheree Bagley and her daughter, Samantha, for being incredible hosts for our Super Bowl Party! As you can see from these pictures everyone had a great time!



Mental Health 101

Wednesday, March 6 at 6:00PM

Mental Health 101 is a brief overview of the most common mental health diagnosis facing our society today. This seminar by Keith Hamm covers signs, symptoms, and strategies to assist individuals in their own lives as well as in helping others who may be struggling. He will also identify local resources to assist with mental health issues.

Bio: Keith Hamm is currently the Community Liaison and Critical Incident Stress Coordinator for Integrated Family Services. Keith holds a bachelor's and master's degree. Additionally, Keith is a Qualified Mental Health Professional, Certified Mental Health Coach, holds Advanced Credentialing with the I.C.I.S.F. for Critical Incident Stress Debriefings, over 10 years' experience as a Crisis Professional and is a regular contributor for WITN and WNCT News. In addition he has served as a pastor.



God continues to bless FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) at HJ!

This picture was taken as Jeremy shared his testimony with 176 students.

Every Thursday at 8:00 AM, students hear a message or a testimony to start their day!

With your generosity, donuts are also provided.

Thanks be to God for this ministry opportunity impacting our community!

Baptist Women's Weekend:

How grateful we are for the successful attendance at the **Saturday Feb.10 retreat** with Alicia Porterfield. She gave us assurance that we are God's worthy women, and that we possess gifts that will honor Him. Our luncheon and cookie decorating was most enjoyable. Thanks to Beth Wynn for planning this event.

If you were one of the special ladies who assisted during the **services on Feb. 11**, please know you are so appreciated. Both services were beautiful and seamlessly delivered. During her message, Kendall Strickland left us with a renewed desire to be His servants.

A possible women's "**off campus**" **retreat** is in the very beginning planning stages. More information coming!

Please donate small toothpastes, mouthwashes, floss, and toothbrushes for making kits for patients attending the **dental clinic on Saturday, March 9**. Boxes are in the FLC and breezeway.

Baptist Women
Mona Quick, chair

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BACKGROUND CHECKS

As of February 7, 2024, First Baptist Church will be renewing background checks on all volunteers with *Trusted Employees*, an online company.



Sandy O'Brien will fill out an Invite Applicant to Apply Online form requesting *Trusted Employees* to conduct a background check for you. *Trusted Employees* will email you a link. You will need to click on the link and go online to complete the requested information including signing the online electronic release. Once you submit the form and the background is completed, Sandy will be notified by *Trusted Employees* and she will then add your name to the FBC Background Check List in the office.

FBC is required by our insurance company to do a background check on all volunteers every three years.

So keep in mind you may not be due to update your information this year.



ORIENTATION



Attn: New & Prospective Members

Join us March 3, 10, & 17 at 9:45 am as we share what it means:

- 1) To be a Christian**
- 2) To be a Baptist, and**
- 3) To be a Member of FBC New Bern.**

Meet Dr. Richard Seagle and Rev. Kerry Peeler along with other ministers and church leaders in A205 so we can get to learn more about each other and membership at First Baptist Church.

If you are not available at this time, please contact one of our Pastors, and we will be glad to meet with you and answer any questions.

NCBOM DENTAL BUS
FREE DENTAL CLINIC

Saturday, March 9, 2024

First Baptist Church
Family Life Center

**Services include pulling
and filling teeth only**

- Line forms at 6:00 am
- lunch provided
- Must be 18 years or older
- no childcare provided
- bring translator if you do not speak English.



The **Mary Charles Maxwell Scholarship** Committee as well as the **First Baptist Church Scholarship** Committee are now accepting applications from First Baptist Church graduating seniors. The applications and criteria for the scholarships are available in the church office.

All applications need to be completed and returned by **March 31, 2024.**



Charles and Patricia
Hughes
903 Runaway Bay
Trent Woods, NC

Date Joined: February 4,
2024

Have you seen the beautiful refurbished wrought-iron fence outside? Thank you, thank you to the men who worked so hard and gave of their time to keep our grounds beautifully maintained. Our church grounds are an important ministry to our community. We appreciate you!

First Baptist Family,

Your kindness and your thoughtfulness expressed in cards, texts, and calls were so appreciated leading up to, during, and since my recent heart surgery. God was certainly evidenced in the wonderful care I received at the Heart Center in Greenville and the answered prayers of my church family.

Thank you from Jo Ann and me for all you have been and continue to be for us and others.

Randy Banks



Dear Church Family,

We cannot fully thank you enough for all your prayers for our granddaughter Blythe during her long struggle with leukemia. Your support was felt as prayers were answered and remission was achieved. The cards and gifts were such a joy for Blythe, she enjoyed them all. God is great!! His blessings are being felt as post remission testing is good. We are so thankful and blessed to have received such love and support.

God's blessing to you all.

Greg and Anna Pearson

Dear First Baptist Church Family,

We would like to thank each of you for all the cards, texts, phone calls, food and prayers during Rodney's illness and since his passing. Your outpouring of support during a sad time helped make this journey easier. We are thankful for such a caring church family.

Love,

Sheila, Josh, Katie, Wyatt & Cason

Dear Pastor Seagle,

On behalf of the entire Temple B'nai Sholem community, I would like to express our gratitude for the love, kindness and fellowship which members of your congregation have extended to us. We are touched by the words of support that have been shared with us in this challenging and distressing time and very moved by your installation of a Menorah on your grounds as a sign of your solidarity with the Jewish community of New Bern.

We hope to join with you in future endeavors to bring more love and light into the world.

Shalom,
Howard Neviser, President

Dear Church Family,


In the difficult times of our lives it is the comfort of friends that help us through our grief. The family of Mavis Coley Lee felt this warmth of kindness through expressions of caring. We are so grateful for all the cards, calls, food, flowers and hugs from each of you. To those of you who were able to attend her Celebration of Life Service, thank you! To the ministers and musicians, thank you!

May God Bless you all.

Love,
Linda Autry and the entire Family of Mavis Lee

I wish to convey to Dr. Richard Seagle my sincere gratitude for the kind, loving message he delivered at my wife's memorial service, and also to thank everyone who attended that service. It was a cold December day, and your presence was greatly appreciated.

Thank you all very much,
Rudy Rowe

	WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS				
	March 3	March 10	March 17	March 24	March 31
DEACONS	Chuck White James Garner	Brant Bills Ken Gray	Dwayne Allgood Kathy Swindell	Tracey Lorentzen Kelsie McBride	Kyle Compton Joey Holton
WATCHMEN	Andy Wilkinson	Chip Dombrowsky	Kimsey Welch	Ed Wall	Ken Gray
USHER TEAMS	Susan Williams	Todd Spear	Mike Seawell	Eddie Games	Bobby West
CAFÉ CONNECTION	Vicki Heath	Eddie Games	Liz Garner	Kendal Strickland	EASTER
GREETERS	8:45 - Pace 11:00 - Bunting	8:45 - Hall 11:00 - Duff	8:45 - Cheves 11:00 - Rock	8:45 - Garner 11:00 - Wilkinson	8:45 - Quick 11:00 - Spengler
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jennifer Benton Sarah Moore Bella Bernabi Allison Bunting	Megan Ireland Matthew Holton Westleigh Holton Mona Quick	Elizabeth Swicegood Mary Ella Swicegood Carole Hart Lori Meads	Carla Barker Tyler Barker Caroline Strickland Addison Strickland	EASTER
EXTENDED CARE 8:45	Trey Ferguson Kelsie Ferguson Melanie Rice Brian Swicegood Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow	Terry Hall Brenda Hall David Zink Thaih Zink Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow	Kendal Strickland Caroline Strickland Addison Strickland Jeremy Tavares Courtney Tavares Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow	Meredith Pait Garrett Pait Hannah Garner Lori Meads Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow	Joe Thornburg Trish Thornburg Sonya Thurman Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow
EXTENDED CARE 11:00	Gretchen Overby Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow	Susan Trout Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow	Cindy Lewis Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow	Sherry Wilkinson Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow	Gale Evancho Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow
Wednesday Night Supper Menu	March 6 Terry Hall's Team Roast Beef Roasted Potatoes Green Beans Bread Dessert	March 13 Gwyn Rice's Team Ham Cream Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Rolls Dessert	March 20 Sherry Wilkinson's Team BBQ Pork (Boston Butts) Baked Beans Cole Slaw Corn Bread Dessert	March 27 NO EVENING ACTIVITIES	

MARCH

BIRTHDAYS

01 Don Brinkley	09 Tammi Newton	17 Frank Ipock	27 Maxim Cruz
01 Sandy O'Brien	10 Lisa Chitty	18 Travis Blalock	28 Sandra T. Dail
01 MaryAnn Stinson	Jake Welch	19 Alice Ey	Julie Osmanovic
Grayson Gray	Amelia Adams	20 Gean Nelson	Bennett Backstrom
02 Kathryn Barton	Jacob Pai	21 Jason Strickland	29 Heather SinClair
Abigail Brown	11 Roger Pait	Blake Adams	John Roberts
Sharon Everett	Callena Adams	Robert Thang	Judy Smith
04 Cathy Pike	14 Hannah Barnhill	22 Hunter Blythe	30 Madelyn Parnell
Karen Killingsworth	15 Claudia McManamey	23 Terry Hall	31 Ellen Young
05 Andy Wilkinson	16 Asher Bunting	Adam Willard	Kenan Thornton
Thung Ksor Ya	Phillip Rice	24 John Aung	Ngun Thang
06 Sherry Jones	17 Sara Brooks	27 Jewel Snipes	Mallory Compton

MARCH

ANNIVERSARIES

04	Wes & Becky Stewart
06	John & Tanya Roberts
10	Evan & Megan Ireland
16	Charles & Jane Schmidt
31	Adam & Cori Willard

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FINANCIAL RECORD

Required 01/22/24 YTD: \$154,784
 Received 01/22/24 YTD: \$192,571

Check us out to learn more. http://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/north_carolina/newbern/first-baptist-church-of-new-bern

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CHURCH FAMILY

Mary Lynn Cheves	Frank Ipock
Jane Chitty	Mary Ann Jones
Carolyn Fulcher	Howard Mathews
Jean Fulcher	Elizabeth Minton
Charlotte Fuller	Vanesa Pollard
Barbara Gwaltney	Lynn Rausch

Bobby Reece
 Patsy Setzer
 Cathie Wall
 Kimsey Welch
 Greg Williams



CHURCH FRIENDS

Sheree Bagley (mother)
 Jay Barrington (brother)
 Jennifer Bernabi (husband)
 Judy Blythe (Fran Eaves)
 Sandra J. Dail (Tommy Gaskins)
 Janet Doughty (mother)
 Kit Emmerich (mother, father)
 Lori Hale (brother in law)
 Jim/Claudia McManamey (niece)
 Sandy O'Brien (Annie O'Brien)
 Roger Pait (father)
 Todd Price (mother)
 Carol Register (Courtney Mong)
 Cathy Rock (Dad, brother, SIL, nephew, friend)
 Keith Russell (dad Archie Russell)
 Holton S.
 Richard Seagle (cousin, Brenda Edwards)
 Jeannie Simmons (son, Alan Ashe)
 Steve Simmons (brother Tolar)
 Jeremy Slagle (sister and nephew)
 Kathy Swindell (Ben Bunn)
 Jane Wooten (friend)
 Ken Wooten (mother)
 Beth Wynn (Lori Abee, Lori M.S. Marx)
 Pray for our country

CARE FACILITY & RETIREMENT* RESIDENTS

<u>BROOKDALE - NBN</u> Jane Chitty	<u>SPRING ARBOR - KIN</u> Beverly Leathers
<u>CYPRESS GLEN - GVL</u> Elizabeth Brinkley	<u>WOODLAND TERR - CARY</u> Louise Blizzard*
<u>CHAMPIONS-WIL</u> Doris Dyson	<u>NC VETERANS HOME - KIN</u> Mary Ellen Kirschner
<u>HOMEPLACE</u> Jean Fulcher Christine Peedin Patsy Setzer Ann Sledge	<u>MERRILL GARDENS</u> Rev. David Page Gwyn Page Sylvia Pina



Guatemala Mission Trip 2024

On July 26th through August 4th, FBC New Bern will be returning to Guatemala to work with the Good Shepherd Ministries and the missionaries that we support there, Roger and Vicki Grossman.

I wish that each one of you could travel with me to Guatemala. I wish that each of you could see the impact that our church has had there over the past 12 years through the stories and the hearts of the children at the children's home. Their eyes tell a story of fear. Their eyes tell a story of hunger. Their eyes tell a story of sickness. Their eyes tell a story of a life void of touch. Their eyes tell a story that breaks your heart.

As the staff and missionaries of the Good Shepherd Ministry Center alongside volunteers from churches like FBC New Bern embrace these precious children, **their lives are monumentally changed.** Since opening the doors in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, over 100 children have been rescued and provided with a safe home. Over 11,171 orphans, families and individuals have been served at the medical clinic.

Some of us have seen and ministered in this mission first-hand. **We have seen lives changed. Our lives have been changed.** It's amazing to see the things that we have accomplished as we have worked together. You now have the opportunity for this mission experience. We are now taking deposits from youth and adults who are 16 and older who would like to go on this year's mission trip to Guatemala. Our trip will take place from July 26 – August 4. The total cost for adult participants will be approximately \$500.00 (depending on flight cost). The cost for youth and college students will be \$300.00. The deposit amount is \$200.00. Deposits will be due on May 19. We can take a maximum of 12 people.



Our church's major tasks while in Guatemala on mission will be in the area of unskilled construction. We will be assisting the local workers as they build a new home. Specific tasks are unknown at this time. Tasks will be available for many different skill levels. We will also have the opportunity to minister to and with the children of the children's home.

Are you interested in discovering more about this wonderful Mission Trip? If so, plan on meeting with me at noon on Sunday, May 19 upstairs in the Kellum Office Building. Our meeting will only last approximately 30-45 minutes during which we will share details and answer your questions. But, even before then, please e-mail Dr. Seagle immediately to let him know of your interest in going. His email address is richard@fbchurch.com

Passports are Necessary if planning to go on this mission trip and you do not have a passport, please call Dr. Seagle immediately on his cell phone number to begin making arrangements to get your passport. Wait time to receive passports has been longer than usual recently.

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NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Newsletter articles are due in the church office no later than 9:30 AM on the third Monday of each month. All articles must be written out—none over the phone or verbally, please.

Dr. Richard D. Seagle, Senior Pastor.....	Richard@fbchurch.com	Ext 124
Rev. Barry E. Templeton, Associate Pastor of Music & Worship.....	Barry@fbchurch.com	Ext 125
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SPRINGFEST FAMILY FUN DAY	March 23, 2024 10 AM - 12:30 PM West Craven Park
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