

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP



MESSENGER

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REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY!

VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH VBS!

Use this QR code to register,



Visit <https://vbspro.events/p/03824b>

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner, and we are excited for the children in our community to DIVE into God's love in a SCUBA adventure. At Scuba VBS, kids ages 4 – 5th grade will explore what it means to have a friendship with God! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures and Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out sciency-fun experiments that get imagination bubbling. Kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day they will learn that:

There are still many volunteer opportunities available before, during and after VBS. We will have a VBS Prep Night to help decorate the FLC and other areas of the church on Wednesday, June 12th beginning at 5:00pm. Childcare will be provided, and Pizza served. We will also be setting up during the day on June 11,12,13 & 14th.

Other VBS activities include:

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 - VBS Kick-off & Combined Sunday School in the FLC @ 9:00am for adults & kids.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23 - Children's Sunday (VBS & Baseball Recognition) in the FLC @ 10am for everyone.

Please be in prayer for this special week of outreach to the children and their families in our community by using the included prayer schedule. **INVITE THE CHILDREN IN YOUR LIFE AND IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD TO ATTEND!** Vacation Bible School is one of the largest outreach opportunities for our church and with God's help and your support, we hope to make a difference for Christ in each of the lives and homes touched by this VBS.

Join us as we Dive into friendship with God!

Sheree Bagley
Director of Children's Ministries

 **God is a friend who's real.**

 **God is a friend who loves.**

 **God is a friend you can trust.**

 **God is a friend forever.**

 **God is a friend for everyone.**



June

June 2

Graduation Sunday

Youth volunteers are needed to help serve the graduates and their families. Lunch will be provided for youth volunteers (Lasagna, salad, bread, dessert). Volunteers are needed in the Family Life Center from 11am-12:30pm.

June 7

First Friday at the Slagle's 7-9pm
Snacks, Games, Fun!

June 9-15

Appalachian Service Project

June 17-21

Vacation Bible School 9am-12pm
Please consider signing up to volunteer!
Mr. Jeremy can sign off on service hours if you need them for school.

June 21

Celebration for Youth VBS Volunteers
12:15-3pm
Lunch at Cow Cafe followed by throwing axes at Beary the Hatchet.

June 30

Intergenerational Golf Event
@ The Emerald * 3:00 pm * Cost \$25
RSVP by June 23

July

July 4

Youth and Family cookout at church followed by fireworks at Lawson's Creek from 6:30pm-10pm. Bring a friend!
(RSVP by Sunday, June 30)

July 5

First Fridays at the Slagle's 7-9pm
Snacks, Games, Fun!

July 14-19
Passport Camp

Summer is right around the corner!
We know you are looking forward to all the exciting FBC Youth Group activities so mark your calendars now!

August

August 2

First Fridays at the Slagle's 7-9pm
Snacks, Games, Fun!

August 3

Craven County Clean Sweep 8:30am-12pm
Drop off and pickup at the church.

August 8

Middle School Social at the Strickland's 6-9pm
Dinner, Games, Fellowship. Bring a friend!
(RSVP by Sunday, August 4)

August 9

High School Social at the Thurman's 6-9pm
Dinner, Games, Fellowship. Bring a friend!
(RSVP by Sunday, August 4)

August 18

Online Sign Up for Sunday Night Youth Snack Supper will be open.

August 25

River Day at the Wilkinson's 4-7pm
Cookout, Swimming, Boating. Bring a friend!
(RSVP by Wednesday, August 21)

Looking Ahead

October 11-13

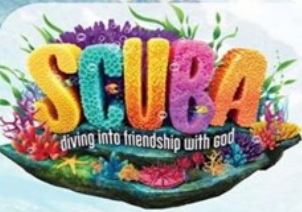
Mumfest Weekend

Sunday, October 27

Fall Festival

We finished this school year averaging 140 students at the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) at HJ McDonald. Thank you for your continued support!

In August, Jeremy will be working with FCA at HJ and helping to grow FCA at New Bern High School each week. Please continue to pray for this incredible ministry to flourish for God's glory.



Heavenly Father,
today I pray in Jesus' name
 for your strength,
 guidance, and provision for **VBS**

SUN: *Supply* all of the resources—both financial and the volunteer force—needed for a VBS that will draw children closer to you.
"And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19).

MON: *Mold* the hearts and minds of every leader and volunteer so that we are able to embrace your beautiful vision for VBS.
"For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts" (Isaiah 55:9).

TUES: *Transform* the lives of children as they experience your love and walk with you in an eternal relationship with Jesus Christ.
"And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent" (John 17:3).

wed: *Welcome* unchurched children and families in our community to our VBS, our church, and into a relationship with you.
"Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God" (Mark 10:14).

Thurs: *Touch* the hearts of people in our congregation to step into needed volunteer roles to reach as many children as possible.
"So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields" (Matthew 9:38).

Fri: *Form* meaningful friendships among children and volunteers, and (most of all) help everyone participating to develop a deep friendship with you.
"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God" (1 John 4:7).

sat: *Strengthen* our VBS coordinator and each leader who is planning and preparing for this outreach.
"The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped" (Psalm 28:7).

You are invited to use this guide to pray each day for one VBS need.



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!

Looking forward to summer fun and time with family and friends! We anticipate even more opportunities to serve our community and church in the future. Please note there is a change of date for the kick off "Salad Supper" this year. We will meet in the FLC on THURSDAY, AUGUST 29. Please bring a salad, crackers, bread or dessert to share. There will be a signup chart in the FLC in early August, or you can call the church office.

This is most helpful as we plan our table set up. Remember, you don't have to be an official circle member to attend the kickoff - all that is required is a heart for missions!

Mona Quick
 Baptist Women's Director
 First Baptist Church



WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS					
	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
DEACONS	Kyle Compton Joey Holton	Rosemary Dow Josh Bell	Brian Swicegood Terry Hall	Beth Wynn	Wayne Brown Charlotte Fuller
WATCHMEN	Chuck White	Kevin Rock	Steve Wynn	Steve Simmons Ed Stinson	John Duff
USHER TEAMS	Eddie Games	Bobby West	Susan Williams	Todd Spear	Mike Seawell
GREETERS	Pace	Duff	Cheves	Rock	Wilkinson
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	Sheree Bagley Sarah Moore Bella Bernabi Allison Bunting
EXTENDED CARE	Brenda Hall Terry Hall David Zink Thaih Zink Susan Trout Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov	Kendal Strickland Caroline Strickland Addison Strickland Jeremy Tavares Courtney Tavares Cindy Lewis Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov	Meredith Pait Garrett Pait Hannah Garner Lori Meads Sherry Wilkinson Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov	Joe Thornburg Trish Thornburg Sonya Thurman Gale Evancho Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov	Rebecca Sanchez Kathy Swindell Cathy Rock Jennifer Emens Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov



01 Cindy Burrows	11 Bobby Reece	15 Raleigh Ferguson	24 Emery Sanchez
Kimberly Zimmerman	12 Edward Moore	16 Andrew Rocham	25 Colby Rice
02 Phoebe Mang	Sam Barnhill	17 Hunter Rice	27 Chris Harrell
Meloni Wray	Sarah Emmerich	Eva Swicegood	Holli Quinn
03 Judy Blythe	13 Bill Austin	CJ Ferguson	Annette Waters
Quen Rahlan	Cindy Taylor	18 Elizabeth Brinkley	David Knight
04 Christopher Harrell	Trey Ferguson	19 Loma Brown	Joshua Bell
Kelly Brinson	Audra Robey	20 Gabriella Cruz	28 James Warren
08 Chip Dombrowsky	15 Neil Lotridge	21 Scott Hudson	Garrett Pait
09 Elizabeth Blythe	Jenna Seagle	22 Gale Evancho	29 Beverly Leathers
10 Dave Garrish	Bonnie West	Blake Rice	Sherry Wilkinson
Par Men Kung	Matthus Parnell	23 Ray Parker	30 Bobbie Love
11 Adam Wall		Courtney Tavares	



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FINANCIAL RECORD	
Required 05/20/24 YTD:	\$442,240
Received 05/20/24 YTD:	\$463,445

01 Greg & Linda Williams	15 David & Julie Blythe	22 Wade & Kathy Fuller
03 Jason & Tracie Brown	16 Chris & Molly Knowles	23 Barry & Yvonne Templeton
08 Chris & Sheree Bagley	20 Ted & Sue Campbell	Brian & Elizabeth Swicegood
09 Michael & Susan Heiman	Jerry & Deborah Ashley	24 Richard & Cindy Burrows
10 Randy & Jo Ann Banks	21 Tommy & Rachel Hardy	26 John & Janet Doughty
14 Tommy & Kathy Daniels	Brian & Kelsie McBride	Bobby & Bonnie West
Randy & Cindy Glover	Trey & Kelsie Ferguson	29 Dennis & Mona Quick



Music Notes from Barry



Worship at First

Sunday, June 2 – Graduate Recognition

10:00 AM Worship – Youth/Parent Ensemble with guest musician Halle Adams, violin

Sunday, June 9 – Communion

10:00 AM Worship – Praise Team

Sunday, June 16 – Father’s Day

10:00 AM Worship – Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, June 23 – First Kids Sunday in FLC

10:00 AM Worship – VBS Children Sing!

Sunday, June 30 – Fifth Sunday Shuffle (9:00 AM)

10:00 AM Worship – Adult Ensemble

4:00 PM – Patriotic Concert featuring The Community Gospel Choir

DUTCH TREAT LUNCH AT
La Casetta Restaurant
New Bern

June 14, 2024 * 11:00 AM

RSVP by Friday, June 7.

Senior Adult Dutch Lunch At



*July 17, 2024 * 11:00 AM*

RSVP by Wednesday, July 10.



Reserve a space now to attend the Senior Adult Fall Retreat in Lancaster, PA October 23 - 25

Itineraries are now available in the church office!



CBF General Assembly
June 19-21, 2024
Greensboro, N.C.

“You’ll do best by filling your minds and meditating on things true, noble, reputable, authentic, compelling, gracious—the best, not the worst; the beautiful, not the ugly; things to praise, not things to curse. Put into practice what you learned from me, what you heard and saw and realized. Do that, and God, who makes everything work together, will work you into his most excellent harmonies.”

Philippians 4:8-9

You're invited to join us in Greensboro, N.C. for the 2024 CBF General Assembly as we come together at the Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons/Koury Convention Center for learning, worship, inspiration and fellowship!

This summer at General Assembly, we will re:imagine as we live out our faith through our unique Baptist identity and are ever being transformed through the Holy Spirit. Together, we'll consider transformation through imagination – our own and that of the Holy Spirit moving through us as a community. With the idea of re:, we're exploring the idea of “regarding imagination” as well as the transforming quality of re-imagining – revising, reinvigorating, reenergizing, and renewing.

We hope to see you in Greensboro



Thanks to our leaders and participants in our discipleship opportunities for this past Fall and Spring including Wednesday Night Discipleship, Ladies Bible Study, and Men's First Light!



Christian Education

The Christian Education Committee's...purpose is to plan, provide and promote discipleship ministries and activities to encourage, equip and empower spiritual formation of our church and community. Christian spiritual formation is the process of being conformed to the image of Jesus Christ for the glory of God and for the sake of others.

Planning for 2024-25

Church Year!

Our committee has begun the planning process for the Fall 2024 and Spring 2025.

Please let us know of any suggestions you have to help us fulfill our mission.

Thank you!

CHURCH FAMILY

Alan Ashe	Mary Ann Jones	Phil Smith
Valeria Barrow	Howard Mathews	Ty Smith
Sue Campbell	Elizabeth Minton	MaryAnn Stinson
Jane Chitty	Gwyn Page	Kathy Swindell
Charlotte Fuller	Vanesa Pollard	Jewel Watson
Mary Lou Harrell	Lynn Rausch	Kimsey Welch
Frank Ipock	Bobby Reece	Greg Williams

CHURCH FRIENDS

Linda Autry (<i>nephew Ronnie Lee</i>)	Roger Pait (<i>father</i>)
Jennifer Bernabi (<i>nephew</i>)	Anna Pearson (<i>Granddaughter Blythe, cousin</i>)
Judy Blythe (<i>Linda Piner</i>)	Todd Price (<i>mother</i>)
Lisa Chitty (<i>parents</i>)	Carol Register (<i>Courtney Mong</i>)
Sandra J. Dail (<i>Tommy Gaskins</i>)	Keith Russell (<i>dad Archie Russell</i>)
Janet Doughty (<i>mother</i>)	Holton S.
Phil Kaylor (<i>William & Peggy; John & Martha</i>)	Jeremy Slagle (<i>sister and nephew</i>)
Karen Killingsworth (<i>father</i>)	Kathy Swindell (<i>Ben Bunn</i>)
Lori Hale (<i>brother in law</i>)	Beth Wagner (<i>Marian Elmore</i>)
Fred and Nancy Hausman	Kathy White (<i>Buddy Kirschner</i>)
Brandy Holton (<i>father</i>)	Jane Wooten (<i>friend</i>)
Joey Holton (<i>father</i>)	Ken Wooten (<i>mother</i>)
Matt Kaylor (<i>friend Alicia</i>)	Beth Wynn (<i>Lori Abee, Lori M.S. Marx</i>)
Dr. Nate Leonard & family	Persecuted relatives of our church families
Jim/Claudia McManamey (<i>niece, Peggy Swigert</i>)	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

Summer Worship Schedule

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship Service

Please come and join us!



DONATE BLOOD. HELP SAVE LIVES.

First Baptist Church of New Bern

Blood Drive in
Family Life Center

Tuesday, July 30th
1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

**JAMS, JELLIES,
PICKLES ANYONE?**

We would love to add these to the **bazaar** along with anything else you make with fresh berries and vegetables. Maybe a jar of salsa, spaghetti sauce or that famous recipe you have and make every year. Would you be willing to make a few jars for missions?

There will be no workshop in June so the focus can be put on VBS. However, if you have a craft and want to get a few people together I encourage you to do so to keep the momentum going.

We're so excited about what we have but we have a long way to go to fill up the Family Life Center. So, Keep Crafting! It's going to be awesome!

Should you have questions or want someone to know what you are making, please contact Kathy Swindell, Eddie Games, Hannah Garner or Judy Bills.



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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.

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Rev. Kerry Q. Peeler, Associate Pastor of Christian Education.....	Kerry@fbchurch.com	Ext 127
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Kit Emmerich, Buildings Custodian.....	Chemmerich2020@gmail.com	

First Baptist Family,

Thank you very much for allowing Bangert Elementary to use the Family Life Center for our annual school talent show. Our school community is so appreciative of your kindness. We realize that a lot of hard work went into preparing for our talented students and large audience. A special shout out to Tyler for a set up that helped to celebrate our students.



The Lord's love was spread through you.

Thank you,

Catherine Alligood