



National Make-A-Will Month

As we bear witness to the Gospel this summer, we should realize that we are in a crucial moment of stewardship for Christ followers: August is **National Make-A-Will Month**.

Observed every August, Make-A-Will Month is an opportunity for people of faith to take stock of the blessings they've received from God — and make a plan to steward them to advance the work of the Gospel.

As a partnering church with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, we can enjoy this gift of creating a free will. You can create your legacy in 20 minutes and ensure peace of mind for you and your loved ones. FreeWill's self-help estate planning solutions are valid for the disposition of property located in the continental US, Hawaii, Alaska and DC.

This resource has been trusted to:

- Protect their loved ones and designate guardians for children.
- Dictate inheritance plans, funeral wishes, and other decisions according to their faith.
- Leave a legacy that supports the future of their church and spreads the hope of Christ throughout the world.

www.freewill.com/cbf

Please also prayerfully consider including a gift to support First Baptist Church and the ministries we serve.

If you feel ready to steward what God has entrusted to your care, you don't have to wait until August to use this resource! I invite you or a loved one to find peace of mind today.

Many blessings,

P.S. First Baptist Church of New Bern would like to thank you for including a gift to the church in your estate plan should you choose to do so. Please notify our Director of Finance, Sandy O'Brien, so we can acknowledge and thank you for your support.

Camp Caraway was a BLAST!

My 1st time for a weeklong camp and it was so much fun! We had 12 children and 4 Chaperones who made lasting memories together. We went swimming in the lake & pool, played tetherball, fished, learned about gardening, played the Ukulele, went zip lining, climbed a high rock wall, used a compass, created bridges & cars, learned how to make balloon animals, had fun in archery and sharpened our pickle ball skills!! These were just some of the fun things we did. We spent time with other churches in Worship and focusing on Hebrews 13:8 "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever."

And we heard from a cool Missionary.

THANK YOU for your prayers and your financial support that made this memorable time for all.



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"Pop-Up" Sunday
AUGUST 25TH
 Pre-K & under will move to their new classes according to their AGE.
 School age will move to their new classes according to their GRADE.

FAMILY SUMMER POOL PARTY
11 AUGUST
6:30-8:30PM
FREE
 New Bern Aquatic Center
 1155 Laura Dr. New Bern, NC 28562
 Register online
<https://forms.gle/5UtLqxrko5gsAqJ6A>

NEXT BAZAAR WORKSHOP AUGUST 8TH

17 WEEKS TO GO---Get excited! VBS and July 4th are behind us, so we are on a countdown to the Intergenerational Holiday Bazaar on Friday and Saturday, November 8th and 9th. I know some of us still need to finish vacations and get back to school but we are keeping things rolling. If you have a business (or know someone with a business) please consider donating an item to our silent auction. We already have a beautiful quilt, fabulous pictures of the church, an oil painting by a fellow church member, an adorable teddy bear rocking chair, and a few other things, but we need more items so we can really maximize our profits for missions. Also, I hope you are still canning that jam or sauce or those special pickles or relish. Let me know what progress you are making on the projects you are completing at home.



We will still be painting, staining, sewing and gluing, ...lots of things to do for ALL skill levels. We would love to see some new faces. Come join us! We need you! More so, we WANT you all to enjoy this wonderful intergenerational project to benefit our missions effort.

Judy Bills



August

FRIDAY August 2 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	First Fridays at the Slagle's Snacks, Games, Fun & Fellowship!
SATURDAY August 3 8:30 am - 12:00 pm	Craven County Clean Sweep Drop off and pickup at church
FRIDAY August 9 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm RSVP by Aug 4th	Middle School Social at the Strickland's! Dinner, Games, Fellowship Bring a friend!
SATURDAY August 10 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm RSVP by Aug 4th	High School Social at the Thurman's Dinner, Games, Fellowship
SUNDAY August 18	Online Sign Up for Sunday Night Youth Snack Supper will be open
SUNDAY August 25 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm RSVP by Aug 21	River Day at the Wilkinson's Cookout, Swimming, Boating. Bring a friend!



Some pictures of our Youth

at
Passport Camp
Spartanburg, SC
July 14 - July 19



WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS				
	AUGUST 4	AUGUST 11	AUGUST 18	AUGUST 25
DEACONS	Kyle Compton Joey Holton	Rosemary Dow Josh Bell	Brian Swicegood Terry Hall	Beth Wynn Jennifer Emens
WATCHMEN	Andy Wilkinson	Chip Dombrowsky	Kimsey Welch	Ed Wall
USHER TEAMS	Mike Seawell	Eddie Games	Bobby West	Susan Williams
GREETERS	10:00 - Bunting	10:00 - Hall	10:00 - Wilkinson	10:00 - Garner
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jennifer Benton Sarah Moore Bella Bernabi Allison Buntin	Matthew Holton Westleigh Holton Mona Quick	Elizabeth Swicegood Mary Ella Swicegood Carole Hart Lori Meads	Carla Barker Tyler Barker Caroline Strickland Addison Strickland
EXTENDED CARE 10:00	Joe Thornburg Trish Thornburg Sonya Thurman Gale Evancho Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov	Rebecca Sanchez Kathy Swindell Cathy Rock Jennifer Emens Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov	Kelsie Ferguson Trey Ferguson Melanie Rice Brian Swicegood Gretchen Overby Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov	Brenda Hall Terry Hall David Zink Thai Zink Susan Trout Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov



02 Deidre Edwards	09 Elizabeth Hayes Compton	16 Hunt Brinson	25 Meredith Laskovics
Jewel Watson	10 Barry Templeton	Jesse Brinson	26 Todd Price
John Duff	Alex Sanchez	17 Amy Price	Tom Hall
Tommy Hardy	Colin Ireland	Karissa Hargett	James Garner
03 Annis Barrington	11 Donald Heath	Jim McManamey	Murdina MacDonald
Seng Lashi	12 Norman Kellum	18 Mary Lynn Cheves	Charles Knowles
05 Henry Russell	Richard Seagle	19 Bill McClinton	Shiloh Willard
Diane Slagle	Melanie Geiling	Kimsey Welch	28 Mason McQuiston
06 Mary Lou Harrell	Jenna Clontz	Matthew Rock	29 Martha Tharrington
Melanie Spear	13 Judy Antry	20 Vicki Heath	Honour Spillers
Malcom Reid Chitty	Benjamin Rahlan	21 Dare Thornburg	30 Kevin Adams
Bob Spooner	Randy Banks	22 Michael Heiman	Wyatt Bell
08 Boots Parker	Reece Stipanovich	Joey Holton	Tracey Lorentzen
Payton Muse	15 Lynn Rausch	23 Jimmy Dawson	31 Todd Thornton
Brandi Parnell	16 Beth Wynn	Kaye Grant	David Barnhill
Sam Emens	Jenny Carter	24 Maddie Templeton	
09 Elaine Varley	Josie Doak	25 Mason Parnell	



03 Wayne & Valeria Barrow	18 Mike & Sharon Seawell
04 Ed and Cathie Wall	James & Stephanie Warren
05 Warren & Mary Lynn Cheves	19 Darryl & Laura Russell
06 Eddie & Susie Games	22 Jesse & Lisa Francis
16 Richard & Beth Wagner	23 Jay & Annis Barrington
17 Ken & Jane Wooten	31 Kimsey & Renea Welch

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FINANCIAL RECORD	
Required 07/22/24 YTD:	\$643,829
Received 07/22/24 YTD:	\$673,810

Music Notes from Barry

WORSHIP AT FIRST

Sunday, August 4 – Communion
10:00 AM – Youth/Parent Ensemble

Sunday, August 11
10:00 AM – Praise Team

Sunday, August 18
10:00 AM – Adult Ensemble

Sunday, August 25
10:00 AM – Sanctuary Choir

*With my song
I praise
Him*
Psalm 28:7

ChoirFest 2024
Sunday, August 18th 4:00 PM
Parkview Baptist Church
Morehead City, NC



Hot Dog Supper
Bake Sale & Silent Auction
**Wednesday,
August 28,
at 5:15 PM**
in the Family Life Center

*\$6 per adult
\$3 children
age 3 & under free*

**with Homemade
Ice Cream**


Call the church to sign up by 4:00 PM, Monday, August 26.
Proceeds benefit Senior Adult Ministry




FYI...Our three octave set of Schulmerich and Malmark Handbells are presently being serviced at CBL Handbell Services in Raleigh. They will be returned to us before we begin ringing in September!

MEMORIAL BRICKS

****FBC New Bern is placing an order for Memorial Bricks on September 16th. The more bricks we order, the lower our freight cost will be so now is a great time to order! If you would like to order a brick, please fill out the form and submit it to the church office. If you need assistance with the form, please call Sandy at 252-638-5691 and she will be happy to help you.**



**First Baptist Church
Memorial Garden**

BRICK ORDER FORM

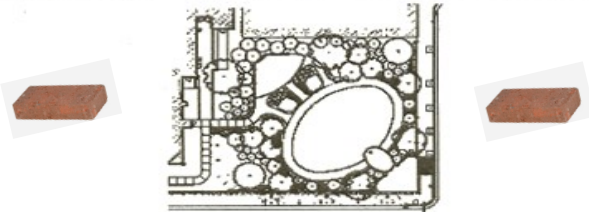
Purchaser's Name _____

Address _____


City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____



Create a lasting memory with a Memorial Brick to be used in the First Baptist Memorial Garden.
What a great way to remember a loved one or commemorate special occasions such as a wedding, baptism, anniversary, or graduation.
The memorial bricks are 4"x 8" and the cost of each brick is \$100. They are engraved using state of the art laser technology. This will insure strength and durability for many years to come. Place your order today.



**First Baptist
Memorial Garden**

Engraved Bricks (\$100 each)
3 lines with 20 spaces per line –
This includes blank spaces and punctuation

PRINT EXACTLY what is to appear on brick

BRICK ONE

BRICK TWO

Order Total \$ _____

Please make check payable to: First Baptist Church
(Write 'memorial bricks' in the memo line)

Mail form and payment to: First Baptist Church
PO Box 1463
New Bern, NC 28563

For Office Use only	
Amount paid	_____
Check #	_____
Date paid	_____
Initials	_____



Adult Discipleship

Wednesdays at 6 pm

following our Fellowship Supper

September 18, 25, & October 2
Mayberry Bible Study

October 9 – November 13
How Did We Get Our Bible?
by Dr. Seagle

Winter 2025 Plans

The Christian Education Committee would like to have one of our small groups (5-6 weeks) in Winter 2025 feature **Great Theologians**.

We are looking for 5 or 6 volunteers to prepare and present a 30 minute program on a “Great Theologian.” (We already have two volunteers!) If you would be willing, please contact Don Geiling or Kerry.

We are willing to help with suggestions, research, PowerPoints or anything else you need.



REGION 2 NC MISSIONS RALLY TO BE HELD AT

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20TH

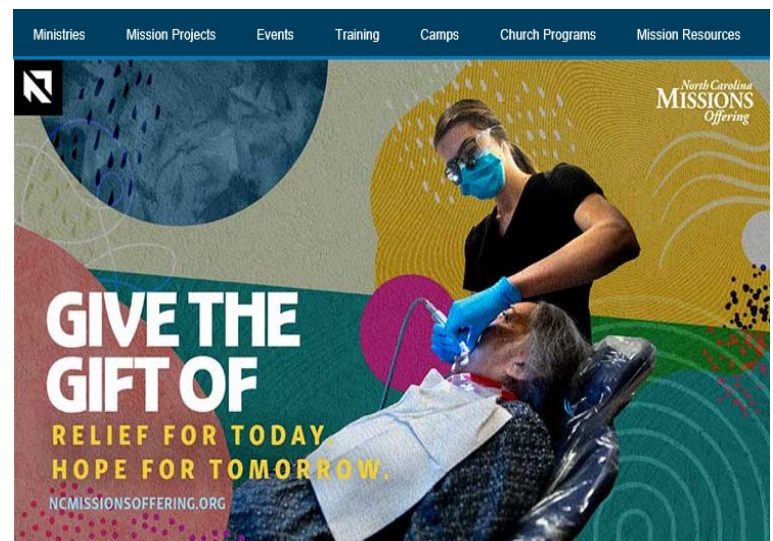
Meal 5:45 PM

Missions Program 6:50 - 8:30 PM

We will highlight the variety of opportunities NC Baptists have to be involved in missions across our state, in our nation, and around the world.

Go to this website for more details:

<https://baptistsonmission.org/bom/region-rallies/region-2-nc-missions-rally-2024---new-bern/6917>



The NC Missions Offering is the primary funding mechanism for all that we do at Baptists on Mission. Please support this offering so we can continue Glorifying God by involving churches and Christians in meeting human needs in Jesus' name.

CHURCH FAMILY

Alan Ashe	Janice Huggins	Patsy Setzer
Valeria Barrow	Mary Ann Jones	Ty Smith
Sue Campbell	Howard Mathews	Richard Wagner
Stacy Chapman	Gwyn Page	Jewel Watson
Kathy Daniels	Selma Piner	Kimsey Welch
Mary Lou Harrell	Lynn Rausch	Ellen Young
	Bobby Reece	

CARE FACILITY & RETIREMENT* RESIDENTS

<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> Christine Peedin Patsy Setzer	<u>Merrill Gardens - NBN</u> Rev. David Page Gwyn Page Sylvia Pina
<u>Spring Arbor - KIN</u> Beverly Leathers	<u>Riverpoint Crest - NBN</u> Jewel Watson

**CHURCH FRIENDS**

Deborah Ashley (*sister Betsy Dickerson*)
Linda Autry (*nephew Ronnie Lee*)
Jennifer Bernabi (*nephew*)
Judy Blythe (*Fran Eaves*)
Jan Burke (*Neal Cobb*)
Lisa Chitty (*parents, friend Sherry & family*)
Sandra J. Dail (*Tommy Gaskins*)
Janet Doughty (*mother*)
Lisa Francis (*husband Jesse*)
Phil Kaylor (*William & Peggy; John & Martha*)
Karen Killingsworth (*father*)
Lori Hale (*brother in law*)
Fred and Nancy Hausman
Brandy Holton (*father*)
Joey Holton (*father*)
Matt Kaylor (*friend Alicia*)
Jim/Claudia McManamey (*niece*)
Roger Pait (*father*)
Anna Pearson (*Granddaughter Blythe, cousin*)
Carol Register (*Courtney Mong*)
Keith Russell (*dad Archie Russell*)
Melodie Seagle (*mother*)
Kathy Swindell (*Ben Bunn*)
Beth Wagner (*Marian Elmore, John Wiltrout*)
Kathy White (*Buddy Kirschner*)
Jane Wooten (*friend*)
Ken Wooten (*mother*)
Beth Wynn (*Lori Abee, Lori M.S. Marx*)
Persecuted relatives of our church families
Pray for our country

Dear First Baptist Church Family,



We the family of Naomi Jane Railey Chitty would like to extend our utmost gratitude to our church family of FBC. We have been surrounded by love, support and kindness during the entire time of our grief over losing our dear Mother. She fought a good fight for many years with rarely a complaint. We are grateful and humbled by this group of believers. Thank you especially to Dr. Seagle, Rev. Barry Templeton, Brenda Hardee, Rev. Kerry Peeler, Rev. Jeremy Slagle, Mrs. Sheree Bagley, Loma, Tyler, Sandy O'Brien and our entire church staff. It is amazing how much talent resides within our staff at FBC! Thank you also to the Jane Marshall Jenkins Sunday School class, the Usher committee, the Benevolence committee and the Flower committee. If we have omitted anyone we apologize. Your gifts of food, cards, flowers and visits are most appreciated. We were overwhelmed by your kindness and thoughtfulness.

You are loved and appreciated beyond words. Mom is certainly smiling at us all.

God Bless you all,

Cathy Chitty Pike
Susan Chitty Pitts
M. Reid Chitty, Jr.
and the entire family of Jane Chitty



Thursday, August 29

6:00 PM

Family Life Center

Attention all Baptist Women!!!

The Baptist Women's Annual Kick-Off is Thursday, August 29th.

After our salad supper, we will have a very intriguing mission program presentation, along with goals for the year shared by each leader.

Starting August 5th, you can sign up for attendance and let us know what salad goodies you will bring. Ladies can sign the chart that will be available in the Family Life Center hallway or by calling the church office.

We hope many will come be a part!

Mona Quick, Baptist Women Director

First Baptist Church

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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.....	Ext 124
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Rev. Barry E. Templeton, Associate Pastor of Music & Worship.....	Ext 125
Barry@fbchurch.com	
Rev. Kerry Q. Peeler, Associate Pastor of Christian Education.....	Ext 127
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Rev. Jeremy L. Slagle, Associate Pastor of Youth and Family Life.....	Ext 121
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Kit Emmerich, Buildings Custodian.....	
Chemmerich2020@gmail.com	

Dated Material
Please Deliver Promptly

Join us as we celebrate
 WAYNE AND VALERIA BARROW'S

50th



Wedding Anniversary

DATE: SATURDAY, AUG 3, 2024 FROM 3-5 PM
 PLACE: FAMILY LIFE CENTER, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
 239 MIDDLE ST., NEW BERN, NC

GIVEN BY OUR CHILDREN:
 KENNY BARROW AND NATALIE CADDELL