

The Scope

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The Reopening Issue



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

Weekly Report for Sunday, June 6, 2021

Designated Receipts	50.00
Budget Receipts	12,975.48
Weekly Budget Needed	9,621.00
Budget Needed to Date	221,277.69
Budget Received to Date	215,844.78

DONATIONS TO ENDURING GIFTS/RAINY DAY FUND IN THE MONTHS OF APRIL & MAY:

MEMORIALS:

In Memory of Madge Canter:

Given by Claudia Marie Canter

In Memory of Charles Spainhour (Brenda Brim's brother):

Given by Barbara McKenzie

In Memory of SD Eller (Linda Trivette's brother):

Given by Bill & Martha Myers

In Memory of Bill Maddry (for his birthday April 12):

Given by Celia Maddry

In Memory of Reggie & Mae Spainhour (Brenda's parents):

Given by Sam & Brenda Brim

HONORARIUMS:

In Honor of FBC Choir and Audio/Visual Team:

Given by Harriette & Kathy Compton

In Honor of Matt Hagaman:

Given by Harriette & Kathy Compton

In Honor of Sunday YouTube Service Volunteer Musicians:

Given by Jean & Fred Graf

In Honor of Diane Swaim (SS Teacher on her birthday):

Given by Philathea SS Class

Deacon Election 2021

Ballots have been mailed for this year's deacon election. If you did not receive the correct number of ballots, please let Katie know as soon as possible. Please return your ballots to the church by Wednesday, June 16, each in a separate, sealed envelope (provided). Thank you!



Children and Their Parents: Please Come Back!

We have missed you! Starting this Sunday, June 13, our church will once again provide Nursery Care for children ages 0-2 in the Children's Building on the Lower Floor. We are fortunate to have Sydney Leapley serving as our fulltime nursery caregiver this summer. She will be joined each week by another adult church member volunteer. We want our young parents to be able to fully engage in worship in the knowledge that your babies are well-cared for and loved during the worship hour.

Children's Church will also restart this coming Sunday, June 13. Children 3-8 are invited to join Jamie and Brian Higginbotham for an exciting and active hour of learning the stories and lessons of the bible. The children will remain outside for the entire hour (we have purchased tents and have the portico) so children are encouraged to wear play clothes and shoes—no Sunday Best needed! Rather than bringing your children into the sanctuary with you as we have done in the past, please take your kids to Children's Church BEFORE worship begins. We are so excited to welcome our Children and Their Parents back to Church at First Baptist.

Live Stream Worship Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

There are several places you can find our Livestream!

Directly on YouTube

FBC of North Wilkesboro

Or go to our website

www.firstbaptistnw.org

Click on the YouTube link on our Home page or the Worship Services Tab

We look forward to having you worship with us!

New Covid-19 Worship Guidelines

Have you ever wondered what Noah felt like when the dove came back with an olive leaf in its mouth? Well, I for one, feel like I understand it just a little bit better now as we begin to emerge from the pandemic shutdown. Here are our new guidelines for worshipping safely for the foreseeable future.

- If you are vaccinated, you do not need to wear a mask, but you are welcome to mask up if you feel more comfortable doing so.
- If you are NOT vaccinated, we urge you to continue wearing a mask in worship.
- Please continue to use the portico entrance for entering and exiting the sanctuary.
- We will refrain from congregational singing, but everyone is welcome to recite the Lord's Prayer aloud.
- We will not pass the offering plates during worship. Please continue to give online, through the mail, or you may place your tithes and offering in the plates by the entrance to the sanctuary or in the Dropbox on D-Street by the Office Entrance.

**Of course, if you are not yet comfortable returning to in-person worship, please continue to join us via the live-stream on the Internet.

Opportunity: Love on Some Babies!



What could be better than rocking and hugging and loving God's little miracles for an hour on Sunday morning? Not only do you receive the blessing of hope newborns and babies represent, you also provide a gift to their parents who get to worship in the sanctuary without worry for their little ones. No special training, aptitudes, or physical exams are required! Please call the church office today to pick your date to serve alongside the lovely and sweet Sydney Leapley in our Nursery! (336) 838-5197. Call Today!



Sanctuary Choir Returns to Sunday Morning Worship

Please be sure to join us for worship (in-person or online) on JUNE 27 as our Sanctuary Choir will fill the choir loft and resume its role of leading the choral music during our worship services. We will also take time to recognize and thank some very talented and dedicated people who have provided amazing music for the past 16 months of pandemic style worship.

Church Weekly Newsletter Update



If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter update, or you need to update your email address, please contact Katie to be added to our email list.
katie1fbc@gmail.com

Wednesday Night Zoom Bible Study

Join us via Zoom for Wednesday Night Bible Study, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. If you would like a Zoom invitation, please email Bert:
bertyoung@aol.com

Youth to PassPort

The Youth will head to Greenville, SC for Pass-Port Camp July 12-17.



New Book Club!

We are forming a new book club for reading bestsellers, literary fiction, or historical fiction. If you'd like to be a part of this venture, email Betty Kilby at bettyannkilby@gmail.com or call her at (336)902-2171. An organizational meeting is planned in the next couple of weeks.



**Important
Information**

Important “Return to Normalcy” Dates

- Beginning on Monday, August 23rd, the church office will be open from 8:00 am—4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, and the church staff will maintain their normal of-ice hours. Until then, you may continue to call the church number 336-838-5197 to speak with Katie or you may call or text any of our other staff members if you need assistance.
- On Wednesday, August 25, Family Night Suppers followed by Mission Activities and Adult Bible Study will resume. Please make plans NOW to join us for this mid-week time of friendship, food, fun, and faith. Mark your calendars to spend Wednesday evenings with your Church Family.
- We also hope to resume IN-PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL on Sunday, August 29. That being said, each SS Class is encouraged to discuss when you would like to being meeting for Sunday School at the church again. If the members of your class are ready to come back sooner than August 29, please feel free to do so.

Our Mission Statement:

**“To bring people into the presence of Christ,
so they may be made into His likeness.”**

Summer Vespers Service Planned

On Wednesday, July 14 at 6:00pm, our church will renew its beloved tradition of gathering for a Summer Vespers Service. We will meet at the scenic WALK BY FAITH CHRISTIAN CAMPGROUND which is located at 5390 Mountain View Rd in Hays NC. The right turn into the camp is right before the Ruritans Building which is just before Mountain View Elementary School.

The site features a beautiful lake in which we can fish but NOT swim; there is a rather rugged walking trail around the lake; there is a covered picnic area with picnic tables; and there is an air-conditioned clubhouse with a men’s and a women’s restroom.

The TERRIFIC news is that Mike Bullock is providing all the food and drinks—all we have to do is show up AFTER we call the church and make a reservation no later than July 7.

The menu will be BBQ, hotdogs, and all the fixings. This event is free of charge; however, we will collect a love offering to give to the camp board of directors (which includes Eddie and Lou Pendry) who are working diligently to restore and maintain the camp. See you then!



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