



JOIN US FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP
JULY SCHEDULE
9:00 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 AM - WORSHIP

Messenger

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ADULT MINISTRY TRIP TO GUATEMALA IN NOVEMBER

First Baptist Church has been partners in ministry with Good Shepherd Ministries (GSM) near Quetzaltenango, Guatemala since 2012. Over the years our church has sent numerous teams of older youth and their chaperones to the center to help in many ways. This year, we have the opportunity to take another team of adults (age 18 and older) for a week of mission involvement with GSM. The dates for our trip are **November 3-10, 2018** (give or take a day depending on flight arrangements).

North Carolina Baptists on Mission (NCBM) has been sending teams to Guatemala since 2011 in an effort to reach the local people for Christ at the GSM Center near the city of Quetzaltenango. Good Shepherd is also blessed to partner with the Baptist Children's Homes of NC in the operation of the Good Shepherd Children's Home, also in Quetzaltenango.

GSM is involved in three primary missionary causes in Guatemala. They operate the Good Shepherd Training Center, the Good Shepherd Children's home and the Good Shepherd Clinic.

The Good Shepherd Health and Training Center is in a beautiful Mayan village, Chirijquiac. There are 13 villages in the immediate surrounding area which allows for easy access to the center and clinic. The center is the heartbeat of the ministry and its mission is to equip and train Guatemalan believers in a culturally-relevant way so that they can go and reach their own people for Christ.

The Good Shepherd Clinic is located at the Health and Training Center. Excellent patient care, coupled with purposeful evangelistic ministry, is the heart and soul of the clinic. In the first year of its opening, 2013, the clinic saw over 2000 patients and this number has remained steady. In 2016, a total of 1986 patients were seen, and a Christian counselor was added to the staff who sees clients once a week. Many of these patients (30%) have chronic diseases such as diabetes, hypertension, and heart disease which have not been treated because of severe poverty. The clinic offers low-cost visits and a pharmacy in a caring, culturally-relevant atmosphere.

The clinic is staffed by Christians and serves the local communities not only on-site but also holds mobile clinics and makes evangelistic home visits every Friday. The clinic must operate within budget constraints, with patients paying a symbolic amount for services rendered.

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The Good Shepherd Children's Home ministers to the disadvantaged and forgotten children of Guatemala in the name of Christ. It has helped over 90 children since its opening in July 2014. The children come from heartbreaking situations and are in desperate need of physical, emotional, mental and spiritual help. The desire is to have a maximum impact upon the children's lives through Christ. This is achieved through a combination of cultural relevance, living in a purposeful Christian environment, and becoming a part of the Good Shepherd family.



The older children attend school and have a tutor who helps them attain age appropriate placement. They are also enrolled in special classes such as swimming, gymnastics, piano, voice, computer and sewing as their interests warrant. They are active in Judah Baptist Church, where they sing in the choir and attend Sunday School as well as compete on a Bible quizzing team. The home is financed through GSM with primary funding from our partner, Baptist Children's Homes of NC.

Are you interested in going to Guatemala with First Baptist? While there, our primary tasks will be to work with the children's home and the children. A new cottage is being built to house an even larger community of orphans and abandoned children. By the time we get to Guatemala, children will be living in this cottage. But, more work will need to be done to the facilities. Our tasks will include things such as woodwork, painting, ceiling placement, trim work, finish work, etc. We could also be building "Frontier Furniture" for some of the rooms. It is difficult to give exact details of our duties this far in advance.

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To register or to get more information, please contact Dr. Richard Seagle. Approximate cost for the trip will be \$500.00 (depends on the number of people who go) plus about \$150.00 spending money. We can take up to 12 people. A \$250.00 deposit will save your spot. This can be given to Dr. Seagle by July 31, 2018

Richard

W O R S H I P S E R V I C E V O L U N T E E R S

	JULY 1	JULY 8	JULY 15	JULY 22	JULY 29
DEACONS	Brian Swicegood Travis Blalock	Betty Pace Kimsey Welch	Greg Williams John Duff	Susie Games Todd Price	Rodney Bell Kevin Rock
WATCHMEN	Todd Spear - Colin Phinney	Phil Smith	Blake Belcher	Warren Cheeves - Donald Heath	Henry Parker - Phil Kaylor
USHER TEAMS	Mike Seawell	Donald Heath	Bobby West	Richard Wagner	Reuben Hart
LORD'S SUPPER	Debbie Kaylor Carol Register	—	—	—	—
CAFÉ CONNECTION	—	—	—	—	—
DEACON LED SUMMER WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP & DEVOTION	JULY 4 5:30 PM Hamburgers Hot Dogs Baked Beans Dessert	—	JULY 18 5:30 PM Deli Sandwiches Chips Dessert	—	—
EXTENDED CARE 10:00	Guy Pepper Laurie Pepper Billy Townsend Nicole Townsend Liz Garner Jo Anne Glenn Lilly Glenn Adam Lewis Cindy Lewis Tommy Hardy Rachel Hardy	Debbie Rhymer JJ & Vanessa Smith Mona Quick Dennis Quick Lauren Harrell Chris Harrell Brenda Hall Terry Hall Susan Trout Susie Games Ben Bunting Allison Bunting	Kathy Swindell Stephanie Warren Courtney Tavares Rick Sanchez Rebecca Sanchez Kyle Compton Mallory Compton Sammie McQuiston Vicki Heath Donald Heath	Bobbie Love Cathie Wall Josie Doak Hoyt Doak Elizabeth Swicegood Alan Vaughn Ariissa Vaughn Gretchen Overby Renea Welch Kimsey Welch Charlotte Antry	Lori Meads Kelsie McBride Allyson Blalock Travis Blalock Catherine Alligood Dwayne Alligood Carole Hart Kendal Strickland Diane Thompson Sherry Wilkinson Sandy Richardson Ashley Patterson

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1	Ina Permenter	7	Chelsea Smalley	13	Linda Williams	18	Joshua Swicegood	23	Hayden L. Grant	29	Margaret B. Riggs
1	Todd Thurman	7	Tracy Kung	13	Sidney Fowler	19	Steven Wynn	26	Bruce Nobles	29	Millie Till
1	John Prather	8	Rebeca Khup	14	Ngun Kham Lian	19	Adam Amerson	26	Ken Wooten	30	Hudson McLaurin
1	Jackson Beyer	9	Kerry Peeler	14	Audrey Lewis	20	Bud Parker	26	Lori Meads	30	Jason McLamb
1	Mercy Hre	10	Ruth Kellum	15	Wilma Needham	20	Samuel Zin	26	Scarlett G. Hall	31	Sylvia M. Pina
2	Randall Amerson	10	Thaih Ksor	17	Sammie Caswell	21	Sheila Bell	26	Vung Sian Tuang	31	Greg R. Pearson
4	Barbara Carter	10	Garret Strickland	17	Erica Allen	21	Hannah L. Garner	27	Joy Duff	31	Renea Welch
5	Lindsay Hall	10	Chloe Morris	17	Brian Casey Bell	22	Dorothy Smith	27	Van Duh Kung	31	Elizabeth Garner
7	Patsy Setzer	12	Charlotte Fuller	18	Jane Wooten	22	Lori H. Silverthorn	28	Kim Wynn		

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

01	Debra & Rubert Fuller	09	Adam & Cynthia Lewis	25	Wayne & Aletta Brown	30	Steve & Jeannie Simmons
04	Doug & Kathryn Amerson	14	Joseph & Patricia Overby	27	Howard & Helen Mathews	31	Charles & Ashley Garrett
07	Guy & Laurie Pepper	23	Kenneth & Roseann Brownell	27	Jeffrey & Holli Quinn	31	Ray & Elizabeth Parker
08	Kent & Sarah Smith	24	Delbert & Mandy Lambert	28	Rodney & Sheila Bell		

Memorial Garden Bricks

Have you considered placing a brick in the memorial garden to honor or remember a loved one?

Cost of a brick is \$100. Brick order forms can be obtained in our church office and given to Sandy O'Brien, our church financial secretary.

Funds received from these orders are used to help maintain this lovely garden.

So if you have been contemplating the purchase of a brick, now would be the time!

Roberta Gould

NOTES FROM REV. TEMPLETON



JULY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Throughout the month of July, we will follow a new summer schedule on Sunday mornings. We look forward to our congregation worshipping together during only one service beginning at 10:00 AM.

9:00 Sunday School
10:00 Worship

Summer Sundays at FIRST 10:00 AM WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JULY 1

Sanctuary Choir with Craven Brass Quintet

SUNDAY, JULY 8

Stephen Ministry Commissioning

SUNDAY, JULY 15

David Knight and Bluegrass Harmony

SUNDAY, July 22

John Hale, tenor

SUNDAY, JULY 29

Worship Team

THE COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR

Presents

AMERICA, KEEP SINGING

A PATRIOTIC MUSICAL

Created by Dennis & Nan Allen

Sunday, July 1, 2018 • 3:00 PM
First Baptist Church, New Bern, NC

**DUTCH TREAT LUNCH
AT THE RUDDY DUCK
IN MOREHEAD CITY**



**Thursday,
July 19
Depart FBC
at 3:30 PM**

RSVP by Tuesday, July 10.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TEAMS FOR A GREAT SEASON!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH T-BALL TEAM



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ROOKIE TEAM



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MINOR TEAM



T.H.A.N.K.S

Special Thanks to Everyone who Volunteered with Shipwrecked VBS! We had a great week and we appreciate all of the support and prayers! God is at work!

Tuesday July 17th * 9am-1:30pm



West Water Park in Kinston
For ages 6th grade & under
Pack your lunch!

*** 3rd grade & under MUST have a chaperone***

**Parents'
Afternoon Out !**



**Saturday,
July 14th**



Drop off at 3:30 pm. Pick up at 6:30 pm.

For ages 3 & under: Activities at church.

Ages 4 through Grade 4: Outing to New Bern Gymnastics

Camp Caraway **Parents' Meeting:** Sunday, July 8th
at 11:15am in the Family Life Center



Asheboro, NC

Monday, July 23
to
Friday, July 27

4th-6th Graders

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH SUMMER SCHEDULE

July 5th - Help with RCS
Let Elizabeth know by July 2nd
if planning to help

Meet at the church at 8:15am.
 Return at 1pm. Bring Lunch money

July 8-14 - Middle School Mission Trip
 Week of Hope - Charleston, SC

July 18 - Destination Unknown

July 22-28 - Unidiversity

August 5 - Rite of Passage



On Sunday, July 8, our congregation will commission
 Kathy Swindell and
 Rev. Kerry Peeler.
 Please join the celebration
 by your presence and
 prayers.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for making Graduate Recognition Sunday such a memorable day! Every detail was perfect...from Elizabeth's meaningful words to Dr. Seagle's meaningful message to the special key chain and books from the church. The box of letters was filled with touching messages and powerful advice for the future. I will refer back to those messages for many years to come.

I also thank you for the delicious meal following the service. Every detail was covered...right down to the homemade cakes made by the ladies of the church. Thanks to them for giving up their time to make sure every graduate had their favorite.

Finally, thank you for your love and support as I move on to the next chapter of my life at Campbell University. I look forward to taking the foundation I received at First Baptist and using it according to God's plan for my life.

Love and thanks,

Carson Wood

Dear First Baptist Church,

I have been blessed to be a part of the FBC family. Thank you for everything you have done for me. The FBC family has given me the chance to explore the world and also serve as a follower of Christ. I am so glad that I have been given many opportunities to become a better Christian. I have been a member of over seven years and I truly appreciate all the hard work that was put into the youth group and all the trips that we went to.

Even though I may be away for a while, First Baptist will always be in my heart. Thank you so much for the scholarship and all the gifts that were given to me. I thank you for your kindness, thoughtfulness and prayers. I can't tell you how much I appreciate the generosity and support of the members. I hope to make you guys proud as I begin a new journey at East Carolina University.

Sincerely,
 Sui Par

Dear First Baptist Church,

I would like to take this time to thank you for all of the love, support and opportunities (to share God's light and love on mission trips, etc.) you have given me throughout my time at FBC. I have been blessed to have such a great church family.

Matthew Rock

FINANCIAL NOTES

Attention All Committee Chairs

If your committee currently has money allocated to your committee in the 2018 Mission and Ministry Budget, you should have received information from Sandy showing your budget for 2017 and 2018, and the expenses paid in 2017 and thus far in 2018.

If your committee is requesting any monies in the 2019 budget, please meet with your committee and prayerfully consider your requested budget for 2019. The Budget committee will need your 2019 budget requests returned to Sandy by July 27, 2018.

If you did not receive your committee's financial information, please contact Sandy in the church office. Additionally, if your committee did not have a budget in 2017 or 2018, and finances will be needed in 2019, please contact Sandy to get the Budget Planning worksheets for a 2019 request.

Dear First Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for the scholarship that you have given me. You have welcomed me into your family 7 years ago, and I cannot be more grateful to be a part of this church. You have shown by example of what God's children are like. You introduced me to God, and shaped me to become who I am today. Being a part of the youth group has opened my eyes to many experiences, and has allowed me to see and be a part of God's work.

I appreciate all this gifts, the smiles, prayers, and love that you have shown me throughout the years. May God bless each person of the church, and may the church grow to further glorify God!

Amy Par

Dear Scholarship Committee,

Thank you all so very much for the scholarship you awarded me. It will certainly help with my future plans to further my education. I am certainly blessed to have such a supportive church family.

Matthew Rock

PRAYER CONCERNS

CHURCH FAMILY

Dick Andresen	Julia Hudson	Bobby Reece
Paul Blizzard	Hershel Johnson	Chuck Rettew
Elizabeth Brinkley	Mary Ann Jones	Jean Ritter
Bernie Brunese	Phil Kaylor	Thomas Robey
Connie Brunese	Howard Mathews	Laura Russell
Paul Bullard	Seth Needham	Patsy Setzer
Sammie Caswell	Charlie Pace	Wes Stewart
Reid Chitty	Gwyn Page	Norman Tharrington
Doris Dyson	Brandi Parnell	Holly Thornton
Arnie Harrell	Ina Permenter	Dolores Trueblood

NURSING HOMES (Members & Friends*)

<u>BERNE VILLAGE</u>	<u>HOMEPLACE</u>
Sammie Caswell	H.E. Allen
Earl Fitzgerald*	Jean Fulcher
Kitty Neal	Frances Walker
Norman Pake	<u>ONSLow HOUSE</u>
Ina Permenter	Doug Amerson, Sr.
<u>BROOKDALE</u>	<u>PRUITT HEALTH</u>
Jean Ritter	Sherman Fields
<u>CROATAN VILLAGE</u>	<u>RIVERPOINT CREST</u>
Lamar & Ann Sledge	Carol Goulding



PRAY
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CHURCH FRIENDS

Karen Alexander (<i>Colt & Natalie</i>)	Barbara Gwaltney (<i>fiend Sally</i>)	Jean Ritter (<i>great-great-grandson</i>)
Jerry Ashley (<i>son Dwight Ashley</i>)	Lori Hale (<i>husband Chris</i>)	Cathy Rock (<i>dad, Kathryn, Kathy, uncle</i>)
Linda Autry (<i>Joseph Nelson</i>)	Brenda Hall (<i>mother</i>)	Debbie Rhymer (<i>mother</i>)
Sheila Austin (<i>brother Charles</i>)	Terry Hall (<i>mother Quay Hall</i>)	Byun Serchom (<i>cousin</i>)
Valeria Barrow (<i>Naomi Dail, Glenn Cadell</i>)	Cassie Hayes (<i>family</i>)	Velvyn Shirley
Rodney Bell (<i>friend Ralph Cullom</i>)	Vicki Heath (<i>sister & brother</i>)	Ed Stinson (<i>mother, daughter Jenna, sister Judith</i>)
Elizabeth Brinkley (<i>Alexis Brinkley</i>)	Joey Holton (<i>Dylan Quick</i>)	MaryAnn Stinson (<i>Joe & Josh</i>)
Alice Faye Boone	Norman Kellum (<i>Champ Mitchell</i>)	April Strickland (<i>father Dale Cowey</i>)
Connie Brunese (<i>Leigh Ann</i>)	Thaih Ksor (<i>friend Rhonda</i>)	Elizabeth Swicegood (<i>grandparents</i>)
Jan Burke (<i>son John</i>)	Tracey Lorentzen (<i>niece, Liz Griffin</i>)	Kathy Swindell (<i>Gray</i>)
Nan Chesson	Elizabeth Maye (<i>grandmother</i>)	Vicky Tanis
Lisa Chitty (<i>dad, Billy, Lorraine</i>)	Missionaries	Cindy Taylor (<i>Alex Brunette</i>)
Sandra Dail (<i>daughter Jeanette; great grandson</i>)	Carolyn Morlock (<i>Family of Ed Mirise</i>)	Julia Thomas (<i>Martha & Wandra</i>)
Cindy Daniels	Sandy O'Brien (<i>sister</i>)	Ray Vawter (<i>niece Toni</i>)
Tommy Daniels (<i>friend Olivia</i>)	Gwyn Page (<i>brother Calvin, great grandson James Muse</i>)	Cathy Wall (<i>mother, Ruth Edwards</i>)
Lori Davenport	Meredith Pait (<i>father</i>)	Kathy White (<i>brother Buddy</i>)
Sharlene Dimpsey (<i>Sandra & Bobby</i>)	Kay Palmer (<i>George</i>)	Linda White (<i>brother Jack</i>)
Mildred Edwards (<i>grandson Chuck</i>)	Brandi Parnell (<i>Ryan Rinus</i>)	Sherry Wilkinson (<i>niece Laurie</i>)
Don Eglinton (<i>mother</i>)	Greg & Anna Pearson (<i>son Jay, friend Christy</i>)	Nellie Williams
Sharon Everett (<i>daughter Jessica</i>)	Lu Phelps	Phyllis & John Wilttrout
Cindi Farnham (<i>mother Sylvia</i>)	Shirley Phillips (<i>Leslie Britt</i>)	Ken Wooten (<i>father Floyd</i>)
Carolyn Fulcher (<i>Jonathan & Tyler</i>)	Debbie Roberts (<i>Bob Thompson, step-dad</i>)	Tony Wray (<i>father Gene</i>)
Jennifer Games (<i>Qiana Jones</i>)	Carol Register (<i>daughter Courtney</i>)	Beth Wynn (<i>Abraham, Jimmy</i>)
Liz Garner (<i>parents</i>)		Anna Young (<i>Ross Allen</i>)
Bobbie Gould (<i>Peggy & Frank</i>)		

OFFICE HOURS
Mon - Thu: 8:30 - 5
Fri: 8:30 - 1:00

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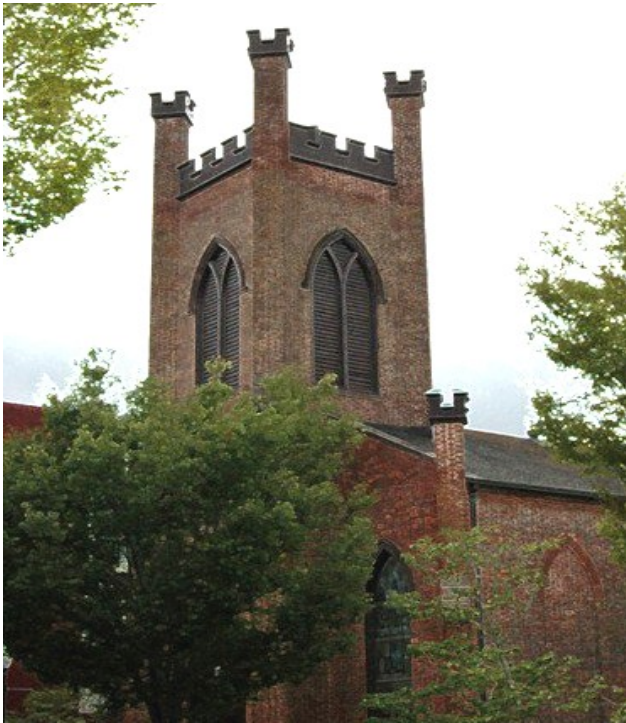
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NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

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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Sai Par Sang, Custodian	

Read the Old Testament book of Ruth, which is a great love story. Then search for the words below, which are all from that book.

B A W O N N I W S L S Z D R V
D E B O T B A O M H X Q A I R
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P O V M L S L A D N A S D N B
O G V N Z E R F I R I L S B F
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L G O I M D L E O C F G H I J
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Barley, Bethlehem, Boaz, David, Elimelech, Gleaning, Grain, Harvest, Jesse, Judah, Kilion, Kinsman, Mahlon, Mara, Moab, Naomi, Obed, Orpah, Ruth, Sandals, Threshing, Vinegar, Winnow