

This Week's Events

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2010

9:30 AM Library Open
 9:45 AM Sunday School/New Members Class
 11:00 AM **Morning Worship**
 Prayer Warriors (Conference Room)
 4:30 PM Women's Ministry Meeting
 5:00 PM No Youth Ensemble through Aug.
 5:30 PM No Youth Choir Practice through Aug.
 6:00 PM Children's Pool Party at Pitchkettle Point
 6:30 PM **Evening Worship**

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2010

FLC Closed
 6:45 PM Church Wide Visitation

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2010

FLC Closed
 6:00 AM Men's Prayer Time (Conference Room)
 9:00 AM Jail Ministry
 Ladies Prayer Time in Prayer Room
 5:00 PM Youth Praise Team Practice
 7:00 PM Deacon's Meeting
 Morrison/Byrd/Bridger Circle Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2010

FLC Closed
 5:15 PM No Family Night Supper
 6:30 PM Bible Study
 Children's Programs
 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
 Constitution Committee Meeting
 8:05 PM Orchestra

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2010

FLC Closed

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2010

FLC Closed



No meals during the month of August



Friday, July 30
 FBC White vs. Open Door
 8:30 & 9:30 pm at Monogram
 FBC Blue - no game this week

Tournament scheduled to start Friday, August 6

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH:

Phone: 539-4152; Fax 539-3694
 Web: www.fbcSuffolk.org
 Associate Pastor/Music: Rev. Michael Turner
 Associate Pastor/Students: Rev. Marty Terrell
 Associate Pastor/Education: Rev. Donald Apperson

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Phone: 539-3163; Fax 539-2575
 Web: www.firstbaptistchristian.org
 Headmaster: Dr. Andrew Rumbaugh

DAYCARE

Phone: 925-0274
 Daycare Interim Director: Florence Hobbs

*Preaching the Word of God for the Glory of God
 This Sunday's Worship*

11:00 a.m. Rev. Jamie Smith - Supply Pastor from Virginia Beach
 6:30 p.m. Rev. Michael Turner



Employment Opportunities

FBCS is accepting applications for a First Grade Teacher, Substitute Teachers, and Preschool Teachers for the Weekday School.

Also, after school care workers are needed for upper school.
 Hours will be 3:00-6:00 pm
 Please contact the school office for an application.

Bookshelves Needed

The church/school Library is in need of some bookshelves. If you would like to donate, please leave message with the church office.
 Thank you in advance for your help.

Junior Golf Clinic

Starting August 1st and running for two weeks
 Ages 10 to 17

Our school's Ambassador's Sport Club is sponsoring a Clinic that is open to the Church Family. We have a special price for range balls and playing arrangements with a local golf course. Please contact Mike Bigony at bigony@charter.net or 539-3321 for details and registration.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS SEMINAR

How to Grow a Sunday School

- First, encourage our Sunday School family to be involved
- Second, engage our classes in evangelism outreach
- Third, develop new Sunday School leaders
- Fourth, follow up on visitors
- Fifth, each class plan to start a new class this coming year

Learn more about this August 28th
 9:00 am-12:30 pm in Adult 7
 Lunch Provided

Speakers for Morning Worship in August

- August 1 - Rev. Jamie Smith - Supply pastor from Virginia Beach
- August 8 - Rev. Don Apperson
- August 15 - Rev. John Corson - Transitional pastor from Chesapeake
- August 22 - Rev. Gene Strickland - Evangelism International
- August 29 - Rev. Ike Newingham - Transitional pastor from Hampton



Church Picnic
 Sunday, August 22 at 5:00 pm
 at Sleepy Hole Park
 more details to come. . .

Our students are at FUGE camp this week. Please be in prayer for the following students and adults at North Greenville University, July 26-31.



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| Stephanie Boles | Ella Rose Callow | Haley Ford |
| Katie Meyers | Bria Oliver | Jessica Oliver |
| Peyton Toler | Andrew Evans | Ben Hobbs |
| Noah Johnson | Layne Oliver | Kenyon Strickland |
| Colby Toler | Wayne Conner | Tim Warner |
| Jacob Williams | David Pierce | Marty Terrell |
| Angela Winchester | | |

We look forward to sharing our experience with our church family on Sunday, August 8!

Our next Terrific Tuesday is coming up Tuesday, August 3! Join us at FBC at 1:00 p.m. We'll head out to Bennetts Creek Park for a round of disc golf!

Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 21! We'll be heading to the beach from 5 - 10:00 p.m. to eat, play some volleyball, and do some evangelism. Bring \$10, plus a towel and modest one-piece suit if you want to swim.

LIFE DEACON SEARCH

There is currently an opening for a Life Deacon here at FBC. The qualifications for a Life Deacon are that a man must be a member of good standing in the church, have served at least six years as a deacon, and have reached 70 years of age.

If you would like to nominate a person to be considered for Life Deacon, please present his name in writing to Jay Ray, chairman of deacons, by Sunday, August 1.

Building Use

Please remember when you have a ministry that wishes to use any part of the building that request needs to be made through the church office so that events and spaces can be coordinated on our calendar. Rooms such as the Family Life Center and Sanctuary have request forms that need to be completed before confirmation will be made for the space. For other rooms needed, written request would be most helpful. Forms can be picked up in the church office.

Children's Ministry Corner

Our children's ministry is hosting a pool party fellowship at Pitchkettle Point this Sunday, August 1, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.! Each family is asked to help pay for pizza for your family, and bring a dessert to share with everyone. Drinks will be provided!

Our Route 254 study is rolling on throughout the summer! Join us on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm for an exciting time of road tripping through God's Word! August 4 at KidZone

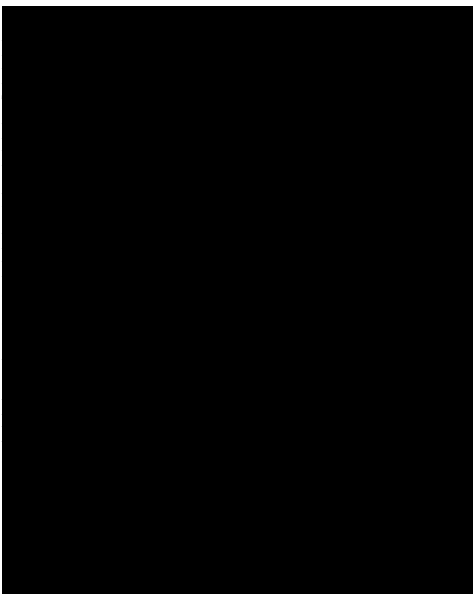


If you have an ongoing or emergency prayer request, please call our Prayer Team leader, Barbara Bridger at 539-2014

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

July 25, 2010

11:00 a.m. worship service...318
6:30 p.m. worship service...65



TELLERS FOR MONDAY

Jean Draper (Group Leader),
Catherine Hollowell, Lena Small,
Merle Kay Blanchard, Ann Herring

Media Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY 8/1

(G) Graphics (S) Sound
(V Dir) Video Director (VS) Video Sound
(1, 2, 3) Camera 1, 2, 3

11:00 a.m. (G) Teresa Sabato (S) Ray Cobb
(V Dir) Warren Agey (VS) Wayne Lathrop
(1) Leon Knight (2) TBD (3) Scott Emerson
6:30 p.m. (G) Randy Cox (S) Ray Cobb

Sunday School Class Prayer Warriors For This Sunday

11:00 a.m. Ladies 35-45 Apperson

Church Wide Visitation Monday night, August 2 at 6:45 pm

Led by: Stan Perry
Dave Arnold, Scott Emerson,
Kermit Hobbs, Mike Parris

Lay Leadership

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Scott Emerson

Deacon Family

Baum to Bradshaw

GREETERS FOR SUNDAY

11:00 am

Piano Door: Kermit Hobbs
Organ Door: Bob Mowery
Front Door Piano: Mike Parris
Front Door Organ Side: Jay Ray

USHERS FOR 1st & 3rd SUNDAYS

Head Ushers: Donald Byrum & Gary Baker

11:00: David Arnold, Mike Bigony, Charlie Blanchard, Bobby Buck, Gary Crenshaw, Ed Feeney, Alan Harris, Earl Heffington, Kermit Hobbs, Thornton Jett, Mark McGahee, Russell Nickerson, Mike Parris, Scott Roop, Bobby Saunders, Wilson Turner, Sammy Wheeler & Andy Wright

6:30: David Arnold, Mike Bigony, Alan Harris, Kermit Hobbs, Wes Hunt, John Parr, Mike Parris, Bobby Saunders & Andy Wright

NURSERY WORKERS-SUNDAY 8/1

10:45 a.m.:

Babies: Brenda Cowan, Kay & Katie Howell

Toddlers: Stacy Kronbauer & Cary Perry

2 Yr olds: Jennifer Davis

3 Yr olds: Johan & Maryanne Conrod

6:30 p.m.: Steve & Lynda Windon, Kim Taylor & Heather Weatherly

PRAYER POINTS

Please pray for, call, write, or visit these people this week.

Military

Kristy Bain-Navy

College & Career Student

Ryan Beale

202 Edward Ave.

Suffolk, VA 23434

Convalescent Resident

Lucille Turner

Nansemond Pointe Rm. # 17

200 W. Constance Rd.

Suffolk, VA 23434

Homebound Member

Doris Pittman

317 Benton Rd.

Suffolk, VA 23434

Missionaries

Daniel Byrd

Romania

Deacon

Scott Emerson

5041 Riverfront Dr.

Suffolk, VA 23434

In Luke 8:4-15 we read the Parable of the Sower. Now as many of you know my grandparents were farmers and ranchers, but I was a "city boy." When I read things like this in scripture, I am reminded of the hard work that it takes to get one crop. My granddad was working on the next crop before the one he had in the field was finished. He was planning on the next rotation, ordering seed, and if necessary making sure he had the equipment to do the job. And even before my granddad was planting seed he spent hours tilling the ground so that it would be ready for planting.

Once the crop was planted, he was dependant on the weather and other things that were not under his control; yet he continued to provide for the crops by keeping the soil loose around them or by taking care of the weeds and things that would cause problems.

In the end he always had a crop unless a natural disaster intervened.

A few of the lessons I learned were the following:

- If you want a crop, then you have to plant one.
- If you plant a crop correctly you should get something in the long run.
- Farming is a whole lot of hard work.
- Crops don't grow themselves. If you do nothing, you'll get a bunch of weeds. Even dandelions can look pretty, but they're still a weed.

So, apply this to our church. If we want a crop of souls, then we have to plant some seeds. It will take all of us planting everywhere we go; but we should eventually get something if we continue to plant. It is, and will continue to be hard work. And last, you get what you plant.

So my question to each of us is, what are we planting for tomorrow? Read the passage in Luke 8 and let God lead us to plant plenty of seed.

Attention College and Career Students/Families

Please call the church office with your updated/new information (school address) so that we can print your name in the prayer point section of the newsletter.

If you would like to be considered for any committee in the upcoming year, please submit your name and which committee you are interested in serving on in writing to the church office, attention Gary Saunders, Chairman of Committee on Committee.

Updated Committee on Committee Reports and Nominating Committee Reports are available on the table outside the church office.



The First Baptist family of faith would like to express our sincere sympathy to...

Andy, Kim and Erik Wright
in the loss of their son & brother, **Chad**

THANK YOU!
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you to those who loaned/donated suitcases to the Romania Ministry Team.

Thank you to those who worked so hard volunteering their time for our Block Party & Backyard Bible Club. . . Katie Meyers, Andrew Evans, Kenyon Strickland, Gregory Stephen, Lynda Windon & Marty Terrell.