



The FIRST BAPTIST BUILDER

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First Baptist Church Mission Statement

To exalt the Savior, equip the saints, and evangelize the world
through the power of God's Word.

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BACK TO SCHOOL

(Sung to the tune of 'Mary Had A Little Lamb')

We have all come back to school,
Back to school, back to school,
And our teacher's really cool!
Oh, we are back to school.

We are making some new friends,
Some new friends, some new friends,
We don't want the day to end,
We play with our new friends.

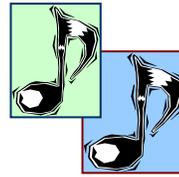
There's lots of new, fun things to do,
Things to do, things to do,
Lots to learn for me and you,
There's new, fun things to do.

Repeat first verse



PASTORAL PONDERINGS

By: Derek Lambert



NOTES from our Worship Pastor

Allow me to extend to you several Bible Study invitations:

1. Men and Women

While our youth, children and Celebration choir meet during the 7 o'clock hour each Wednesday evening, I facilitate a Bible Study in C Wing. We have journeyed together through Revelation, which will draw to a close during the month of August. I will begin a study through the Baptist Faith and Message (BF&M) on September 3. I will make hard copies of the BF&M available during the class sessions (also available electronically at sbc.net). Topics we will discuss will include: The Scriptures, God, Man, Salvation, The Church, Evangelism and others. Please feel free to join us at anytime during the study.

*NOTE: the identical study is offered in B17 on Wednesday mornings at 11 o'clock.

2. Men, Women, and Children

Sunday Evening worship service is on the endangered list in church culture. Many churches have chosen to abandon this worship opportunity for a wide variety of reasons. FBC continues to offer a worship experience each Sunday evening at 6 pm. We just completed a verse by verse journey through the book of James which served to challenge and encourage the congregation each week. I will begin a short study through Ecclesiastes in the coming weeks. Please feel free to join me in the Sunday evening worship service as often as you are able.

3. Men

How grateful I am for the men in our faith family!! Guys, I would like to extend an invitation to you. The opportunity will be slightly different from other Bible studies you have done, but I pray to develop deeper relationships with you during the study. Here is the invitation, join me for a one hour Bible study on Tuesday mornings at 5:30. Now, I know what your thinking...5:30 in the morning! Yes, because I wish for the men who work during the day to be able to participate if they wish to participate. The study will be limited to 7 weeks and I will promise to limit the sessions to one hour each.

The first meeting will be held on **September 2** in room B13 (directly across from the church office suite). Space for these studies will be limited. I will take eight men at a time through this Bible study. If you desire to be included please call me at 352.316.0763.

My family and I were on vacation, the last week of July. Cool, peaceful, quiet in the mountains of North Carolina...well...quiet some of the time. I am reminded of the peace provided through an intimate relationship with Christ Jesus. He is truly amazing. His creation is indeed beautiful beyond words.

Thinking through all that He has blessed me with, I am so thankful for my relationship with Jesus Christ and the peace that He gives. Nothing can take that away.

I want to thank you, my church family, for allowing me and my family to get away for a time to rest before things get really busy this fall. It's almost time. Praying for workers; we need many. Please be in prayer about where God wants you to serve. If you're interested in serving in the music/worship area, please let me know. I can be reached at the Church Office – 454-1505 or cell – 352-317-3881.

Blessings, Pastor Tim

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jer. 29:11 NIV



THE POINT NICK CARTER

Student Ministry, Nick Carter
Leadership in Student Ministry (and life)



FROM YOUR DEACONS

God's timing is impeccable. It seems like He shows up when our hope is failing, frustrations are high, and we've almost given up, in the final hour.

Why do you think this is? Maybe it's because he knows us so well (John 2:25). He knows how wicked our hearts are, how we always believe we know best. Since the fall, we're all broken and hopeless without Him. Because of our sinful nature, we have the hardest time realizing our need for a Savior, we believe in our hearts that we can save ourselves. This is why God shows up when we need Him the most, because of his timing we recognize the fact that His Grace is all we need.

... "My Grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

2 Corinthians 12:9

Once we have come to the end of our own strength and sufficiency and truly experienced his Grace and Mercy we are changed forever. Whatever your facing, no matter how hopeless it may seem, you have a Savior who wants you to turn to Him. He's waiting and longing for you to come to Him.

Father forgive me for not trusting you, forgive me for trying to save myself, forgive me for the selfishness of my sinful nature. I need your grace daily, I know it's sufficient. I know all things are possible for one who believes... I believe, help my unbelief. (Mark 9:23-24)

The upcoming Deacon on call teams:

July 7 - August 10

*Dick Bridges	386-462-3123 (h) 352-870-2112 (c)
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August 11-September 14

*Ed Carter	386-755-9406 (h) 352-538-6826 (c)
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Gene Petteway	386-454-2502 (h) 352-665-0687 (c)
Drew Mock	386-438-3393 (c)

* Team Leader



FEATURING:

"THE ONE TOUR"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2014 @ 6:30 PM
IN THE THEATER



Kingdom Kidz will start back Sunday, August 17th, at 11:00 am. This is for K-4th grades. If you are interested in volunteering with these precious little ones, contact Bro. Nick Carter.



HEAR US ROAR! *"No greater joy can I have than this, to HEAR that my children follow the truth. 3 John 4*

Library hours: Tuesday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm; Wednesday 9:00 am – 8:30 pm; Thursday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm and Sunday 9:30 – 11:00 am and 5:00 – 6:00 pm.

Library News:

I can't believe summer is almost gone and school is about to start. Am I ready? Not sure yet but hopefully we will be when it does start.

Reporting our circulation for the last quarter:

April-June 2014

Books:

Youth and Adults	372
J Section (Older Children)	354
C Section (Younger Children)	602

DVDs	96
VCs	9
CDs	23
Periodicals	10
Equipment	20

TOTAL 1,486

In-House Usage:

Books	42
Periodicals	32
DVDs	4

Collection Statistics: Added

Books	238
DVDs	11

Patron Statistics: Added: 5

The Library will be adding the **Web Version of The World Book Encyclopedia** as well as the hard copy. Our children will be able to access it in their classrooms and at home also. We also added a number of new books for our children's section and the adult.

A new book we would like to recommend even though we are going into August:

The Liberty Amendments by Mark R. Levin: A new book on how to fix our broken government. The author presents a proposal for new constitutional amendments to fix our broken country. He says now is the time for the American people to take the first step toward reclaiming what belongs to them. It is imperative if we are to be truly free. (Call # 342 Lev)

EXCITING UPCOMING EVENTS TO WATCH FOR:

August 1-3: Florida Governor Rick Scott has announced tax-free shopping days for school supplies.

August 5: FCA Open House, 7:00 p.m.

August 11-15: Teacher/Staff Orientation

August 15: FCA Summer Camp ends

August 15: FCA Open House: 6:00 pm Pre-School 7:30 pm K5-9th

August 18: First Day of School and opening of our 9th grade High School! Curriculum fee and technology fee due.

School Supplies Donations: Lots of back to school sales are going on now. Church Family, if you would like to shop for and donate school supplies to FCA, the following is a possible list of needed suggestions: folders with pockets and 3 prongs, folders with pockets and no prongs, 12" rulers with English and metric measurements, wide-ruled notebook paper, college-ruled notebook paper, blue, red or black ball point pens, pen/pencil zippered bags, No. 2 Dixon pencils, colored pencils, 3 x 5 index cards, ESV Bibles, mechanical pencils, pencil top erasers, large pink erasers, highlighters, EXPO dry erase markers, 1 inch 3-ring notebooks, packs of dividers, math compass, math protractors, spiral notebooks. Thank you!

FCA School Board Members: Kathy Barnes, Shelly Donnelly, David Friar, Ruth Lord, Drew Mock, Daniel Shepherd, and Kim Teele.

Sports: We have joined two athletic associations—FHSAA (Florida High School Athletic Association) which governs all athletics in the state of Florida; public, private and Christian schools and FCAL (Florida Christian Athletic League). Grades 6-9 (Junior Varsity) will have Fall-coed cross country and girls' volleyball; winter boys' basketball girls' basketball; spring co-ed soccer. Come join our team!

Ongoing Fundraisers: Here at FCA, we have several fundraisers that go on year round. We appreciate all of our parents and church family helping in the collection of the following: Campbell's Soup Labels, Box Tops for Education, Tyson Project A+ labels, Sunny D labels, Coke Rewards. Thank you and please keep up the great work of donating to FCA!!

Building Godly Values: FCA will begin each school day with the pledges to the American Flag, Christian Flag and the Bible. We strive to develop an attitude of respect and humility within our school. Students honor a uniform dress code, and show great pride in their classrooms.

Advantages of Attending FCA: We strive to be a premier provider of spiritual and academic excellence. FCA is committed to creating a warm, loving, family environment led by certified and caring staff. At FCA, we aspire to train today's children to be tomorrow's leaders with a desire to serve God and others.

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we offer before and after school care, computer lab instruction, extensive fine arts program, tutoring availability, physical education, exciting field trips, hot lunch program, weekly chapel and full sports programs for grades 6-9. Come join our team!

Accreditation: Our faculty and staff are embarking on another huge adventure as we work toward becoming dually accredited by ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International) and SACS (Southern Association of College and Schools). We believe this will only validate the quality of excellence that is already taking place every day at FCA.

Submitted by Linda Petteway



Pray-then-Play Sports is excited to announce the return of basketball, starting this September! Registration for players 4 – 18 will open soon, with the season beginning September 2nd and running through the end of October. We are in need of coaches and referees. Please contact Weston Gallop at 352-262-0000 if you are interested in volunteering, **before the August 17th deadline.**



Tae Kwon Do will begin August 11th for ages 8 – 15. We meet every Monday and Friday evenings from 6 – 8 pm, in the C-Wing. For more information, contact Kim Friar at 352-318-1359.



Do something amazing! Please give blood Sunday, August 17, 2014 from 9:15 am – 1:15 pm. All donors receive a recognition T-shirt and cholesterol screening.

SAVE OUR SENIORS

On Tuesday, September 16, 2014, from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm in the FLC is "Save Our Seniors." There will be several speakers with topics relating to senior adults. There is no cost. There will be a break with refreshments. More information to follow, in the coming weeks.



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