



June 15-19

## Vacation Bible School 2008

Children's Classes nightly (Sunday-Wednesday) 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
(3 years old—5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

(Thursday VBS begins at 6:00 p.m.; Family Luau at 6:45 p.m.)

Youth Classes nightly (Sunday-Thursday) 8:30-10:30 p.m.

Adult LUNCH Classes (Monday-Thursday) NOON-1:00 p.m.  
(Facilitated by Dr. Jeff Clark)

Adult Classes nightly (Sunday-Thursday) 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
(Facilitated by Ann Womble)

### Job Opening

Family Life Center is offering a part-time position. Applicants must be available to work on Tuesday/Thursday from 5:30-8:30 p.m. responsible for crowd control, locking up building, etc. Must be at least 21 years old, dependable, excellent communication skills, and love the Lord. Please submit résumé to the church office, Attention: Personnel.

### Mission Groups Leaders Needed

**Needed—a few good men and women to work with our missions groups on Wednesday nights.** Available positions include: a co-teacher with 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grades RA's, 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades RA's, 4 year olds Mission Friends, 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> GA's, 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade GA's, and a Mission Friends Director. **Contact Cara Langston at 708-7313 if interested.**

## *Reflections*

Do you think that there is anything else that can be scheduled in the month of June? What a busy time! And just to make it a touch more challenging—100 degree weather! I do enjoy this month, even with all the busyness. This week, we have high school graduations, Father's Day, and VBS kick-off this coming Sunday. I remember with fondness the VBS of my youth: the cold pews on the back of my legs as I sat down in the sanctuary (VBS was the only time that I was allowed to wear shorts in church). There were the "sit down" and "stand up" chords on the piano. I recall the times that I got to "hold" the flags or the Bible during pledges. I loved the crafts, and those irresistible, rectangular, oatmeal cookies—the ones with the ridges—which I would still eat today if I had them. All of these are things that I will never forget. Most of all I will never forget a church that cared enough about me to structure its ministry toward reaching and introducing me to a wonderful Lord and Savior, whom I needed more than I could have ever known. Pray for our youth and our VBS leaders this next week!

My verse for the week: "I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord'" (Psalm 122:1).

Blessings, Jeff

## **FLC News**

I can't wait!! Next week is one of my favorite times of year when the whole church family gets together to learn from God's Word! The church becomes a "joyful noise" unto the Lord. I used to think VBS was a way to keep children busy after school was out, but now that I am an adult (I think?) I find that I learn so much in that week. It is getting busy around here as Tiki huts, surf boards, and various beach gear items are showing up. We'll be taking a trip to Outrigger Island, so whether you are young or just young at heart, get ready! See you next week for an awesome time!

Beside VBS, there is a lot going on around here. Drop the Weight in '08 is off to a great start, and this week there have been whoops of excitement as people have stepped on the scales and reported weight losses! There is still plenty of time to join us on the way to lose that 500 pounds! Also, free Basketball (June 23-27) and Volleyball (July 28-29) Camps are coming soon. Registration is limited so don't wait. Forms are in the FLC or can be downloaded on the website: [www.firstbaptistsanford.com](http://www.firstbaptistsanford.com). After School Care finished for the school year with a dinner for the families on Monday night. Registrations are now being taken for the 2008-2009 school year. Pick up is from Tramway and Ingram, with Bullock children dropped off at the church via bus.

Thanks to Immanuel Class for covering the FLC this week, and to the Couples II for covering the week of June 23.

In Christ, Cindy

## **Extended Hour Workers**



**June 15<sup>th</sup> workers are:** Carol and Anne Marie Huber, Sammy and Dolly Clayton, Scott and Kim Stuart, Brandy Gregson, Joe and Leslie Hanna. **Security Usher is Mike Thomas.**

**June 22<sup>nd</sup> workers are:** Ben and Martha Lucas, Molly and Aleena Qureshi, Lura and Curt Burns and the Gladden family. **Security Usher is Jay Lancaster.**

✠ **Worship at First Baptist** ✠  
**June 15, 2008**

8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.	Sermon by Dr. Jeff Clark	
	<b>“Are We on Purpose?”</b>	Matthew 28:16-20
8:45 a.m.	Special Music	Hymns and Hers Choir
	“The Church in the Wildwood”	arr. Mercer
11:00 a.m.	Special Music	Chancel Choir
	“To Love Our God”	Hayes
	“Morning Dance”	Mocklebust
Ju“bell”ation Ringers		
6:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School begins	

**Noteworthy**

Philippians 1:3 says, “I thank my God every time I remember you.”

Sometime ago, the Trinity Singers sang a piece based on the scripture above called, “I Thank My God for You,” by Joseph Martin.

*“I thank my God for you each time I think of you.  
 Each time I pray for you, I’m filled with thanksgiving,  
 For every word and deed, for helping those in need,  
 I thank the Lord for you and give Him the glory.  
 And even when we are apart, you’re always in my heart,  
 We are bonded by God’s Holy Spirit for we are in God’s  
 embrace, one in love’s unending grace.  
 We give voice to one great alleluia!  
 And when the day is done and every race is won,  
 God’s perfect grace will bring us home.  
 We’ll be together forever and ever more.  
 I thank my God.”*

Over the last month, the musicians in every aspect of the music ministry have blessed me with beautiful music, faithfulness and support. I do, indeed, thank my God for you!

The children’s music program at First Baptist is in need of directors for children’s choirs. There are positions available from four years to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Contact Pat if interested.

**Senior Moments**

Don’t forget to let the office know if you want to go to Burnsville, to see “Lunch at the Piccadilly” and the Billy Graham Library on August 7-8. Deadline for sign-up is June 20.

There will be no Hymns and Hers Choir or Triple L on June 17 because of Bible School. I hope you will attend either the lunch study taught by Dr. Clark or the 6:30 p.m. study taught by Ann Womble.

Each week in *The Sentry*, there is a Golden Opportunity. Please take time to send a card or note to someone who might need a little sunshine.

**Sunday, June 15 (FLC open by reservation only)**

8:45 am Worship in the Chapel  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary  
 6:30 pm VBS (3 yrs. old-5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Adults)  
 8:30 pm VBS (Youth)

**Monday, June 16 (FLC open 7:30 am-2:00 pm)**

9:00 am Fitness Class, FLC  
 12:00 pm Adult (Lunch) Bible School, F. Hall  
 5:30 pm TOPS, FLC  
 6:30 pm VBS (3 yrs. old-5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Adults)  
 8:30 pm VBS (Youth)

**Tuesday, June 17 (FLC open 7:30 am-2:00pm)**

6:30 am Youth Breakfast, Dairy Bar  
 9:00 am Prayer Ministry Team  
     Adult Art Class, Craft Room  
 12:00 pm Adult (Lunch) Bible School, F. Hall  
 6:30 pm VBS (3 yrs. old-5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Adults)  
 8:30 pm VBS (Youth)  
 7:30 pm FBC vs. Turner’s Chapel, Temple 1

**Wed., June 18 (FLC open 7:30am-2:00pm)**

9:00 am Fitness Class, FLC  
 10:00 am Mom’s Bible Study, FLC Lounge  
 12:00 pm Adult (Lunch) Bible School  
 6:30 pm VBS (3 yrs. old-5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Adults)  
 7:00 pm Trinity Singers, Music Suite  
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir, Music Suite  
 8:30 pm VBS (Youth)

**Thursday, June 19 (FLC open 7:30am-2:00pm)**

12:00 pm Adult (Lunch) Bible School, F. Hall  
 6:00 pm VBS (3 yrs. old-5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Adults)  
 6:45 pm Family Luau, Fellowship hall  
 8:30 pm VBS (Youth)

**Friday, June 20 (FLC open 7:30am-2:00pm)**

9:00 am Fitness Class, FLC  
     Youth VBS Helpers to Fantasy Lake

**Saturday, June 21 (FLC open by reservation only)**

**Golden Opportunity**

Frank Pruette  
 2210 Cliffside Drive  
 Sanford, NC 27330

**In the Hospital**

**Central Carolina:** Jeff Crowson

**FBC ON TOUR, Summer 2008**

If you're interested in this opportunity, the cost is \$75 for the entire trip (including hotel and Carowinds admission). SIGN UP TODAY through the church office.

This is how it works—

We leave on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> for Charlotte, NC where we spend the night on Lake Normann...then it's off to former FBC youth Chris Autry's church to worship, then perform on Sunday night. Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, we spend the day at Carowinds Theme Park, then are off to Lumberton, NC to First Baptist. On Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, we spend the day with their youth group at mission and at play, then perform for their church that evening. Then...it's home for bed in Sanford!

Get on board NOW for Mission Tour, 2008!

**Youth VBS 2008**

If you're able to work (part or whole) of the week of June 15-19 with FBC's Vacation Bible School, let Brian know ASAP. We will go to Fantasy Lake on Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>!

**In Appreciation**

First Baptist Church,

Words can't adequately express our sincere thanks to each of you for your many acts of kindness and expressions of love to me and my family before and after my mother's life ended here on earth. You all are truly wonderful Christian people.

The many visits, prayers, food, phone calls, beautiful flowers and other expressions of love and concern will never be forgotten.

Thank you, Couples III, for the many meals during this time. We have a wonderful caring family at FBC.

Sincerely,

Debra and Dan Egbert  
Daniel and Becky Egbert  
Dawn and David Bailey

**LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Weekly Budget Requirement .....	19,173.00
Budget Received.....	20,573.75
Building/Capital Improvement.....	200.00
Other.....	171.35
Total .....	20,945.10