

Sunday, August 31 at FBC

Dr. Thomas Jackson, our former Pastor for the Interim, will preach at both the 8:45 a.m. service and 11:00 a.m. service.



The new Sunday School year begins Sunday, September 7. This Sunday, August 31, all preschool classes, children, and youth will be taken to their new classes during the last 10 minutes of class (from 10:30 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.). This will give them a chance to meet their new teachers. Beginning Sunday, September 7, recently elected teachers for 2008-2009 church year will begin their teaching responsibilities. Please be in prayer as we begin a new Sunday School year at FBC.

Adults moving to another class or any teachers that will not be returning for the 2008-2009 church year, please list the adult class you will be attending on the bottom of the August 31 Sunday School record.

Men of the Church Picnic

On Sunday, September 14, at 1:00 p.m., the First Baptist membership and prospective members are invited to meet at the Frank and Betty Thompson's "ranch" (191 Covered Bridge Rd. off Henley Rd) for lunch on the grounds and an afternoon of fellowship and various activities. The Men of First Baptist will provide the meats, beverages, and the paper products. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish/dishes to supplement our lunch, and lawn chairs or blankets. Come prepared to enjoy a meal and a wonderful afternoon of fun and fellowship. Let's get our new church year off to a great start!!

***Senior Adult Sunday
Sunday, September 7***

*8:45 a.m.—Dr. Jeff Clark
Preaching*

*11:00 a.m.—Bill Thompson
Preaching*

*Hymns and Hers Choir
Singing*

WMU Kick-off Breakfast

ALL ladies of the church are invited to the WMU Kick-off Breakfast on Saturday, September 6, at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you are a member of a WMU Group, you will want to come and hear of all the exciting things going on in your group this year. If you are not a member, this is the perfect time to come, hear, and see what the WMU is all about.

Regular Wednesday Evening Activities
Resume Wednesday, September 10

Listed below is our regular choir and missions schedule:

- 5:00 p.m.—Wednesday Night Meal, F. Hall
- 5:15 p.m.—Youth Choir, Music Suite
- 6:00 p.m.—Children’s Choirs
- 6:30 p.m.—SonShine Group, Acteens, Youth RA’s
- 6:45 p.m.—Prayer/Bible Study, Chapel
—Mission Friends, GA’s, RA’s
- 7:00 p.m.—Trinity Singers, Music Suite
- 7:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir, Music Suite

Wednesday Night Meals Sign-Up: Please email Joan Womble at joanwomble@windstream.net or call the church office to make reservations (please list children’s ages as well as whether the reservation is for the permanent list or weekly list) by Monday, September 8, at 4:00 p.m. The cost of the meal: \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children 12 years and under, with a \$12.00 family limit. You will be responsible for the meal cost if you do not cancel by the reservation deadline.

Menu for September 10: Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Bread and Dessert. **Volunteers to assist with the dinner are: Beth Yow and the Brotherhood Class.**

Discipleship Training

The Baptist Men’s Day picnic at the Thompson’s (which was delayed in May) is scheduled for Sunday, September 14. This will be in conjunction with our Sunday evening activities kick-off. Sunday evening activities at the church will begin September 21.

FLC News

This weekend Bill and I had the privilege of seeing the Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit in Raleigh. I had to keep pinching myself to realize that I was looking at something that was written before 100 BC! Although it was in pieces, and I couldn’t read it, I was still looking at actual chapters of Psalms and Deuteronomy! Awesome! It is amazing to me that God’s Word was hidden safely inside of a jar in a cave for thousands of years! Isaiah 55:11 says, “So is my word that goes out from my mouth. It will not return to me empty but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.” God’s Word never goes out of date. Aren’t you glad it is just as powerful today as it was in the first century?

Because God’s Word has the answer for everything we need, I want to invite you to study His Word this fall. There will be opportunities for everyone, so pray about where you should study. On Monday, there will be a WEC study at 9:15 a.m., and a Ladies’ study at 12:30 p.m.. On Wednesday, there is a Mom’s study with a free nursery at 10:00 a.m. We want to begin a Men’s study on becoming the man God wants you to be (TBA). (Watch next week for a complete listing). We hope to add some evening studies too. Call Cindy if you want to lead a study, or if you have an interest in a special topic.

Thank you to the Couples II Class for covering the FLC this week, and to the Couples III Class for their coverage Sept 2. You are appreciated!

In Christ, Cindy



Extended Hour Workers

August 31st workers are: June Wicker and Kelly Vernon, Eric and Heather Sibbach, Patricia Fairchild, Scott and Anne Fallin, Tom and Fancy Coggin. **Security Usher is David Spivey.**

September 7th workers are: Greg and Laura Spivey, Cindy Davis and Rachel Vernon, David and Kathy Jones, Sonja Perkins, Dawn Pickard, and Molly Smith. **Security Usher is Mike Weunski.**

✠ **Worship at First Baptist** ✠
August 31, 2008

8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sermon by Dr. Thomas Jackson
“What It Means to Be a Christian”
 John 15 (selected verses), Galatians 2:15-20

Children’s Sermon Cindy Hall

11:00 a.m. Worship Through Music Chancel Choir
 “There’s a Quiet Understanding”

Noteworthy

There are music opportunities for all! Please come sing, play, or lead. Don’t miss being part of the great music program at First Baptist!

Sunday—4:00 pm	7 th and 8 th Grade Handbells
4:45 pm	9 th -12 th Grade Handbells
Monday—6:00 pm	Chapel Voices Choir
7:00 pm	Ju“bell”ation Ringers (limited space)
Tuesday—10:30 am	Hymns and Hers Choir
Wednesday—5:15 pm	Youth Choir
6:00 pm	Music and Movement (3 year olds)
	Cherub Choir (4’s and Kindergarten)
	Music Makers (1 st and 2 nd graders)
	Young Musicians (3 rd to 5 th grades)
7:00 pm	Trinity Singers (limited space)
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir

Senior Moments

We have spaces available for Caswell Retreat on September 8-10. If you want fun, fellowship, and worship, come with us. Cost is \$117 per person —two nights and five great meals. Call us now!

Senior Adult Sunday is September 7. Our speaker will be Bill Thompson, past president of Boys’ Home at Lake Waccamaw, author of at least three books and contributor to *Our State Magazine*. Put this 11:00 a.m. worship service on your calendar. The Hymns and Hers Choir will sing.

Reminder—Triple L is **MONDAY, September 22**. Tony Cartledge is our guest.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Walking by Faith, Bible Study written by Jennifer Rothschild, will begin Thursday, September 11, in the parlor. This is a six week study.

For more information, please contact Betty Lawrence or Judy Wallace.

Sunday, August 31 (FLC open by reservation only)

8:45 am Worship in the Chapel
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary

**Monday, Sept. 1
 (Church Office and FLC Closed)**



Labor Day Holiday

**Tuesday, Sept. 2 (FLC open 7:30 am-2:00pm;
 5:30-8:30pm)**

9:00 am Prayer Ministry Team
 9:30 am Adult Art Class, Craft Room
 10:30 am Hymns and Hers Choir, Music Suite

Wed., Sept. 3 (FLC open 7:30am-2:00pm)

9:00 am Fitness Class, FLC
 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting, Chapel

**Thursday, Sept. 4 (FLC open 7:30 am-2:00pm;
 5:30-8:30 pm)**

6:00 pm Family Night, FLC
 7:00 pm 35+ Basketball, FLC

Friday, Sept. 5 (FLC open 7:30 am-2:00 pm)

9:00 am Fitness Class, FLC
 4:00 pm Depart for High School Beach Retreat

Saturday, Sept. 6 (FLC open by reservation only)

9:00 am WMU Kickoff Breakfast, F. Hall

Leaders Needed

Needed—a few good men and women to serve during 2008-2009 church year.

Available positions include: 1st-3rd grades and 4th-6th grades RA’s, a Mission Friends Director, a VBS Director, an Adult Discipleship Training Director, Meals on Wheels Co-Chairman, and Audio Visual Committee.

Contact Sharon Malloy at 774-8846, if interested.

In the Hospital

Rex, Raleigh: Louise Stewart

Kindred Care, Greensboro.: Pat Washington

College Connection

Amber Burns
 ASU Box 10923
 Boone, NC 28608

**Youth News
Fall kickoff**

Youth and family are invited to attend the Youth Fall Kickoff at the Stewart's lake house at Buffalo Lake on Sunday, September 7, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Directions will be given out in Youth Sunday School classes. Please call the church office to RSVP how many will attend. Each family is asked to bring a 12-pack of drinks or water. A hot dog supper will be provided. The church van will leave the church at 3:30 p.m. if transportation is needed.

Golden Opportunity

Pat Washington
Kindred Care
2401 Southside
Greensboro, NC 27406

Volunteers Needed

Christians United Outreach Center of Lee County desires to initiate Wednesday hours of operation (Noon—2:30 PM) in addition to our existing Saturday hours (9 AM—1 PM). For more information about CUOCLC, please visit the Web site: <http://www.cuoclc.org>.

Please visit CUOCLC to complete a volunteer application. Your service will be rewarding and appreciated.

With Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Pat Washington and family in the death of her husband, Jim, on Thursday, August 21.

LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE

Weekly Budget Requirement	19,173.00
Budget Received	16,254.49
Building/Capital Improvement.....	100.00
Other.....	1,200.00
Total	17,554.49