



NEWS and VIEWS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
LENOIR, NORTH CAROLINA

July 2022

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A Word from the Pastor

Dear Church Family,

Thank you to all who made Caswell and VBS possible this year. Our youth and children had a great time and both groups were blessed enormously. Thank you to all the volunteers who served and made these weeks unforgettable. Your sacrifice of time, money, and sleep blessed our young people. It is events like these that are memorable in their faith journey, and we look forward to doing these things again next year.

There are two fun things I want you to attend this month. On July 3rd, there will be a hotdog/hamburger lunch that immediately follows the morning service. Please sign up asap to make sure you are counted. Secondly, FBC has been asked to serve the blackberry cobbler at the Blackberry festival on Saturday, July 17th.

If you are serving, please plan to wear your FBC Lenoir T-shirts, because their message says it best: "The Church Has Left the Building." If you do not have a shirt, please contact the church office and we will do our best to get you one.

Finally, Thomas Hinton's last day here will be July 31st. We will have a regular worship service that morning, but we will have a very special time of fellowship and worship that night. While I cannot give away too many details, there will be a time of worship and celebration of Thomas' ministry followed by a church-wide meal. We will have guest speakers, participants from our own congregation, and special music. Please make every effort to attend this evening as it will be a blessing not only to Thomas, but to you as well. More information will be sent to you soon.

Blessings on you and yours,

Josh Hughes



WORSHIP AT 10:00 AM

Saturday, July 2

Room at the Table 4 PM

Sunday, July 3

Lord's Supper
Hamburger/Hot Dog Lunch

Monday, July 4

OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, July 14

Kids Trip to Tuttle State Park

Saturday, July 16

Blackberry Festival
(Serving Cobbler)

July 16-23

East St. Louis Mission Trip

Sunday, July 31

Celebration of Thomas
Hinton's Ministry

Heartfelt THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

A BIG shout out goes to the following people who helped with this year's VBS. Thank you for your dedication and service to the children of FBC. VBS is successful because of you!

Halle Annas
Carlie Blevins
Sydney Clawson
Abby Gragg
Emily Hillis
Hadlie Nichols
Emmaline Reid
Sawyer Sime
Mazie Wakefield

Lindsay Avila
Martha Chase
Chapel Davis
Lindsey Greene
Thomas Hinton
Phillip Pritchard
Luke Roberts
Jarma Stevens
Ryan Winkler

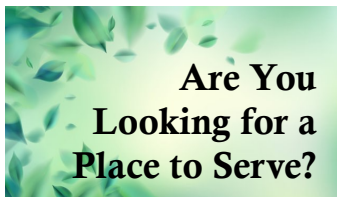
Linda Babb
Logan Clark
Crystal Dula
Jenny Greene
Josh Hughes
Beth Reeves
Jennifer Sime
Jamie Stewart
Maddy Wright

Collis Bentley
Laurie Clawson
Zeke Frye
Gretchen Haas
Deb Lien
Terry Reid
Hunter Sime
Kennedy Story

Proposal from the Diaconate

The Deacons approved a proposal during their June meeting that will be presented to the church for approval.

The proposal is to continue to hold Sunday morning worship at 10AM and meet for Sunday School at 9AM. On Sunday morning, August 7, the church will have an opportunity for a ballot vote on this proposal.



Our Bereavement Team is made up of three groups of 4-5 people each that take turns preparing and

serving a meal to member families at the time of a loved one's passing.

This ministry is such a blessing to those who are grieving and who will benefit from the love and support of their church family. If you would like to serve in this ministry by preparing food, serving, or decorating tables, please contact Deb Lien, chairperson, at 972-623-7851 or contact the church office. You are needed!



The youth would like to express their thanks to the adults who went to Caswell. "Thanks for taking care of us."

We thank: Sherill and Monteen German
Nicki Blevins
Keith and Shirley Orrell
Terri Clapsaddle
Greg Watson.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget Needs for 2022
\$836,680.00

YTD Budget Receipts
\$410,329.44

WORSHIP
volunteers
JULY

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| Shelba Lou Page | Deborah Caudle |
| Sue Ellen Brookshire | Dan Jones |
| Jon Smith | Deborah Smith |
| Wade Smith | Cecelia Stilwell |

FBC Kids to Tuttle State Park

Kids Ages 5 & Up: Sign up for a fun-filled morning at Tuttle State Park on Thursday, July 14. Learn about the importance of water, look for critters in the creek, and enjoy a short hike along the talking tree trail. We will also have lunch under the picnic shelter. We will meet at the Park at 9:45. The program will begin at 10:00 and we should end around 12:15. If you have questions, contact Becca at 828-310-7603. Click on the following link to sign up:

 [FBC Kids to Tuttle's State Park](#)

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the phone calls, get well cards, and visits during my healing after surgery. But most of all, thank you for your prayers during my recovery. We have such a wonderful group at First Baptist Church that I can call real friends. I am blessed to be a part of this church. Also, thanks for "saving my seat!"



Shirley Davis

Dear FBC,

Thanks to all of you for my graduation gifts as well as all of the love and support my church family has given me. I know all of these will help me succeed greatly on my college journey.

Corrine Annas

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 7/1 Buddy Barlow
Brenda Moore
- 7/2 Debbie McMaster
Debbie Bumgarner
Mitzi White
- 7/5 Edward Van Horn
- 7/8 Caroline Land
Brenda Suddreth
- 7/9 Judy Raby
Kandus Passig
- 7/10 Logan Clark (18)
Brenda Deitz
- 7/11 Lawson Gilbert (21)
Chris Bentley
- 7/12 Jessie Moore (21)
Phyllis Chapman
- 7/15 Linda Babb
- 7/17 Virginia Hoyle
Drew Martin (15)
Caedyn Hoyle (13)
- 7/20 Sam Ellis
Bob Gibbons
- 7/20 Carson Dula (7)
- 7/21 Eddie Winkler
- 7/22 Wade Smith
FM Burch
Shelba Lou Page
- 7/24 Donna McRary
- 7/25 Barbara Donaldson
Kate Esther (11)
- 7/26 Lydia Bryant
- 7/27 Gretchen Haas
Bill Wakefield
- 7/29 Ben Winkler (20)

summer reading
BINGO

FBC Kids, we hope you will play Summer Reading BINGO at FBC and win a prize! Stop by the church library this summer and check out books to read. The library is open during normal church office hours and on Sunday mornings each week. We hope you enjoy many good books.



FBC LENOIR- SUMMER BINGO

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| Read outside | Read a book about an animal | Read a book about someone in the Bible | Read a non-fiction Book |
| Read any book from FBC Library | Check out a cookbook and make a recipe | Read a book of fiction | Read aloud to someone |
| Read aloud to someone | Read any book from FBC Library | Check out a movie/DVD | Read a book about someone in the Bible |
| Read a book that is older than you | Read a non-fiction Book | Read a book with a one word title | Read any book from FBC Library |

Stop by FBC Lenoir Library this summer and check out some books to read! Choose books from our Library and play BINGO! Once you have BINGO, bring your card to Mrs. Becca or drop it off at the church office and we will get a prize to you. The Library will be open during normal church hours each week.

Name: _____

STAFF

- Rev. Josh Hughes**
SENIOR PASTOR
- Dr. Thomas R. Hinton**
MINISTER OF MUSIC & YOUTH
- Dr. David B. Smith**
ASSOCIATE MINISTER OF PASTORAL CARE
- Rebecca K. Lawing**
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
- Carla Reid**
ORGANIST
- Nan R. Benfield**
PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR
- Gary Johnson**
BUSINESS MANAGER
- Diane Palmer**
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
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MISSIONS ADMIN. ASSISTANT
- Nicki Blevins**
CHURCH HOSTESS
- Robert Benfield**
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- Bill Wakefield**
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