



NEWS and VIEWS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
LENOIR, NORTH CAROLINA

June 2022

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A Word from the Pastor

Dear Church Family,

Summer is finally here and with it are new opportunities to serve at FBC Lenoir. This year, we shift to our Summer Worship Schedule beginning June 5th. That means we will once again allow our Sunday School teachers to get some rest and we will gather to worship at 10 A.M. in the sanctuary. As always, if your Sunday School class desires to meet, please feel free to do so. Do let us know in the office so that we can pass that information along to church members.

Our youth will be making their yearly trek to Caswell June 6-11th. Caswell is a place where our young adults will participate in powerful worship, serve others by preparing meals for disadvantaged people, and enjoy fellowship with one another. Please be in prayer that God's Spirit will be at work in our youth group and that they might grow closer to Him and to one another on this trip.

Vacation Bible School will take place here from June 13-16th. The theme will be "Spark Studios—Created in Christ, Designed for God's Purpose." Please sign up your little ones now. If you are interested in helping this year, please contact our Children's Minister, Becca Lawing, or the church office.

Finally, as a way to fellowship during this busy Summer, our church will have two lunches after the morning services. One will be Sunday, July 3rd, where hotdogs and hamburgers will be served. The other will be August 21st, as we celebrate the church's birthday. Keep an eye out for further announcements for when we do other social activities as a church body.

As you can see, we will be very busy this Summer. While I do want you to get some rest and a little vacation time, please know that your church needs your commitment and service in a very real way. If you have any questions about anything mentioned above, please contact our church office. I look forward to worshipping with you Sunday.

Blessings,

Josh Hughes



Worship at 10:00 AM
June 5—August 14

Calendar

Saturday, June 4

Room at the Table 4 PM

June 6-11

Youth Camp at Caswell

June 13-16

Vacation Bible School
8:45 AM—12 PM

Monday, June 27

Deacons Meeting 7 PM

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget Needs for 2022

\$836,680.00

YTD Budget Receipts

\$349,371.32



Congratulations to our 2022 graduates! We are proud of you and are excited about the opportunities ahead of you.

FBC PRESCHOOL GRADUATES

Clark Anthony

Phoebe Barber

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

- Corrine Annas** Caldwell Early College High School—Will attend Mars Hill University
- Avery Gilbert** Hibriten High School—Will attend East Carolina University
- Jack Hillis** Hibriten High School—Will attend UNC Chapel Hill
- Riley Miller** Hibriten High School—Catawba Valley Community College
- Austen Moore** Hibriten High School—Will attend Hill College
- Anna Reeves** Hibriten High School—Will attend East Tennessee State University
- Makenzie Roberts** Caldwell Early College High School—Will attend Wake Technical Community College

COLLEGE & CAREER GRADUATES

- Maggie Davis** BS in Public Relations/Minor in Nonprofit Organizations from ASU—
Employed as Social Media Coordinator at Samaritan’s Purse
- Houston Lawing** BS in Marketing and Sales from ASU—Employed with Herc Rentals as a
Pro Sales Associate
- Dylan Moore** BS in Construction Engineering from NC State University—Employed
With Brushy Mountain Builders
- Jessie Moore** Associate in Arts from Carroll Community College—Will Attend ASU
this Fall
- Abby Reeves** Associate in Science from CCC&TI—Attending ASU this Fall
- Makayla Roberts** BS in Animal Science with Concentration in Veterinary Bioscience from
NC State University—Will attend NC State College of Veterinary
Medicine this Fall

(Graduate information provided by the families.)

WORSHIP volunteers

June: Mark Transou, Teresa Transou, David Sellers, Ann Spann, Jimmy Coggin, Charles Thomas, Teresa Thomas

Vacation Bible School.

Please join us June 13-16 for VBS!
Grades Pre-K (4 years old) thru 5th grade



We will begin each morning at 8:45 and end at 12:00. Some of our rotations will be outside some will be inside. We are so excited to see you this summer for VBS!

Click on the following link to register:

 [FBC VBS Registration 2022](#)



Sunday, June 5: Caswell Summer Camp
Check-In 7:30 PM (at least one parent must come to check-in)

Monday, June 6-11: Caswell Summer Camp Week

Sunday, June 12: Afternoon/Evening VBS Setup

June 13-16: Vacation Bible School—We can really use your help with VBS!

Volunteer Opportunity

The Caldwell Pregnancy Care Center, a part of our Mulberry/Main Street Mission Mile, is looking for volunteers. Some of their needs include someone who can volunteer for an hour or so a week to clean, someone to answer the phone a couple of hours each week, and individuals willing to be trained as peer volunteers.



If you are interested in helping, please contact Machele Kirby at CPCC, Tuesdays through Thursdays, at 757-9555.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 6/1 Meredith Transou
- 6/2 Seth Stilwell
- 6/3 Daquata Mann
- 6/4 Martha Chase
- 6/6 Esther Wakefield
Monteen German
- 6/7 Susan Walker
- 6/8 Abby Gragg
Nelda Simpson
Mitchell Setzer
- 6/9 Bill Donaldson, IV
Lindsay Reid (13)
- 6/11 Reagan Tucker (19)
John Davis
Teresa Thomas
Cheyenne Suddreth
Kadyn Campbell (13)
Jule Picton
- 6/14 Mazie Wakefield (17)
Makenzie Roberts (19)
Deborah Smith
Amber Schwartz
- 6/15 Craig Bryson
- 6/16 Randell Dula
- 6/17 Peggy Shore
Darrell Keener
- 6/18 Angie Greene
Jared Wright
- 6/19 Mary Miller
Alvin Daughtridge
Deborah Caudle
- 6/20 Waylon Hoyle (3)
- 6/22 Ty Stewart (7)
Gary Deitz
Mabry Land (16)
- 6/24 Kat Canipe
- 6/25 Anne-Lindsay Beall
- 6/27 Mackie Smith (12)
- 6/28 Hal Lawing
Bella Reese Greene (7)
- 6/29 Susan Broyhill
Halle Annas (15)
- 6/30 Shirley Barlowe
Bill Donaldson, III
Alison Barlow
Carol Austin



Congratulations
to each of our
FBC Preschool
Graduates!

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**
FINANCIAL ASSISTANT
- Brenda Walters**
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
- Kathy Keck**
MISSIONS ADMIN. ASSISTANT
- Nicki Blevins**
CHURCH HOSTESS
- Robert Benfield**
MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR
- Bill Wakefield**
MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT
- Krista Hamby**
CUSTODIAN