



9:15 SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:15 WORSHIP SERVICE

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Guatemala Mission Trip 2025



On July 25th through August 3rd, FBC New Bern will be returning to Guatemala to work with Good Shepherd Ministries and the missionaries that we support there, Roger and Vicki Grossman.

I wish that each one of you could travel with me to Guatemala. I wish that each of you could see the impact that our church has had there over the past 13 years through the stories and the hearts of the children at the children's home. Their eyes tell a story of fear. Their eyes tell a story of hunger. Their eyes tell a story of sickness. Their eyes tell a story of a life void of touch. Their eyes tell a story that breaks your heart.

As the staff and missionaries of the Good Shepherd Ministry Center alongside volunteers from churches like FBC New Bern embrace these precious children, **their lives are monumentally changed.** Since opening the doors in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, over 100 children have been rescued and provided with a safe home. Over 11,171 orphans, families and individuals have been served at the medical clinic.

Some of us have seen and ministered in this mission first-hand. **We have seen lives changed. Our lives have been changed.** It's amazing to see the things that we have accomplished as we have worked together. You now have the opportunity to experience this mission opportunity. We are now taking deposits from youth and adults who are 16 and older who would like to go on this year's mission trip to Guatemala. Our trip will take place on July 25 – August 3. The total cost for adult participants will be approximately \$500.00 (depending on flight cost). The cost for youth and college students will be \$300.00. The deposit amount is \$200.00. Deposits will be due on April 30. We can take a maximum of 12 people.

Our church's major tasks while in Guatemala on mission will be in the area of unskilled construction. We will be assisting the local workers as they build a new home. Specific tasks are unknown at this time. Tasks will be available for many different skill levels. We will also have the opportunity to minister to and with the children of the children's home.

Are you interested in discovering more about this wonderful Mission Trip? If so, plan on meeting with me at noon on Sunday, April 27 upstairs in the Kellum Office Building. Our meeting will only last approximately 30 minutes during which we will share brief details and answer your questions. **But, even before then, please e-mail Dr. Seagle immediately to let him know of your interest in going. His email address is richard@fbchurch.com.**

Passports are Necessary if planning to go on this mission trip and you do not have a passport, please call Dr. Seagle immediately on his cell phone number to begin making arrangements to get your passport. The wait time to receive passports has been longer than usual recently.

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of NC

Executive Coordinator to Visit FBC New Bern

On Sunday morning, March 2nd, our church will welcome Dr. Larry Hovis for an exciting morning of worship and education. Dr. Hovis will be teaching a morning combined Sunday School class for adults in our Family Life Center beginning at 9:15 AM. After Sunday School, we will then join together for worship in the Sanctuary where Dr. Hovis will preach.

Larry has been executive coordinator of CBF of North Carolina since 2004. His responsibilities including bringing together the diverse parts of CBFNC (including individual Christians, churches, staff, councils, other volunteer leadership, and ministry partners) into a coherent and efficient whole to accomplish our purpose of "bringing Baptists of North Carolina together for Christ-centered ministry."

Prior to his current position, Larry served as pastor of four congregations including The Memorial Baptist Church, Greenville, North Carolina.

NC disaster relief volunteers receive national Distinguished Service Award



SAN ANTONIO — The unprecedented effects of Hurricane Helene are still being felt throughout western North Carolina, but that has only made disaster relief volunteers more dedicated to their calling to meet human needs in Jesus' name.

That dedication was recognized in January when N.C. Baptists on Mission volunteers **Terry Hall** and Mark Hinson were each awarded the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief (SBDR) Distinguished Service Award at the SBDR Roundtable that took place in San Antonio, Texas.

Tom Beam, disaster relief coordinator for Baptists on Mission, presented the awards to Hall and Hinson at a banquet on Jan. 28. Beam said Baptists on Mission deployed volunteers for 300 of the 365 days in 2024, with Hall and Hinson working countless hours throughout the year to coordinate volunteers and oversee operations.

"Their years of service have given them wisdom and the ability to lead others in the midst of a calamity," Beam said.

Hall has been involved with Baptists on Mission since 1990. That's when he and his wife attended a training after hearing about the opportunity through their church, First Baptist Church of New Bern, where they still attend.

Since then, Hall has dedicated his life to disaster relief work, saying he has been on "too many deployments to count." Hall now serves in the full-time volunteer role of state disaster relief coordinator.

"It's an honor that I wasn't expecting," Hall said of the award. "We don't do it for recognition. If somebody else's name had been called, it wouldn't change the way that my wife and I try to do God's work."

This is Hall's second term as state disaster relief coordinator, and he said he is looking forward to seeing the volunteer pool grow in the aftermath of Helene. When his time as coordinator concludes, Hall said he hopes to continue serving as a volunteer just as he has for the past 35 years. ...

Beam has known Hall and Hinson for 15 years and has witnessed their dedication firsthand as they have served and advanced through their various roles. Beam credits their ability to remain steadfast in their service to their deep faith.

"Their faith and their belief in a life with Jesus Christ is the only reason they would do what they do," Beam said. "I've seen their faith in action. I've seen the way that they worship, I've seen the way that they respond to volunteers, and it's only by the grace of God that they're able to do what they do because of the amount of time that it takes as volunteers."

Hall and Hinson's awards not only reflect their personal commitment but also the broader work of disaster relief volunteers across the state. With a volunteer pool that has continued to grow in response to the challenges posed by Hurricane Helene, the efforts of Hall, Hinson and their fellow volunteers are vital in helping communities continue to rebuild and recover.

By Katie Ruth Bowes, *Biblical Recorder*

Proposed Church Constitution Amendments

Pursuant to various requests from church members and committees, the Constitution Committee has proposed amendments to the Church's Constitution and Bylaws. These proposed amendments address four issues: (1) creating a Music and Worship standing committee; (2) clarifying deacon supervision of pastoral staff; (3) changing "Director of Children's Ministry" to "Children's Minister; and (4) codifying the existing process for church-level, pastoral ordination. These proposed amendments were presented in Church Conference on February 26 and will be voted on at the next Church Conference on May 21. You can read the full text of these proposed amendments at the following link: bit.ly/FBCamend25 or by scanning the QR code. If you have any questions, please reach out to Trey Ferguson at (919) 995-2946.



NCBOM DENTAL BUS FREE DENTAL CLINIC

Saturday, March 22, 2025

***First Baptist Church
Family Life Center***

**Services include pulling
and filling teeth only**

- Line forms at 6:00 am
- lunch provided
- Must be 18 years or older
- no childcare provided
- bring translator if you do not speak English.

Sunday March 23, 2025 at 2pm

**First Presbyterian Church
400 New Street, New Bern**



**ROTHERMEL
FOUNDATION**

presents

**Loving the World
that God Loves**

by

Norman Wirzba



**GATHER
FOR Prayer**

Adult Sunday School Classes are invited to gather for prayer at our next Fifth Sunday Shuffle. This will take place on Sunday, March 30th in our Family Life Center. Light refreshments will be provided at the Café Connection from 8:45 – 9:15 for your enjoyment. At 9:15, we will enter a time of reverence, song, and soft lights as some of our members will offer prayers based on Biblical Scripture – the inspired word of God. Let us come together to carry out Jesus' direction in Matthew 21:13 ... MY HOUSE WILL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER.

S.H.A.P.E.

**Finding & Fulfilling Your Unique
Purpose for Life**

Coming on **Wednesday nights, beginning March 19**, Dr. Seagle will be teaching a 6-week course for the adults of our congregation designed to take people to the next level of purpose and reveal how God has designed them, and help them see how that design fits the intention for which they were created.

We will unpack five elements of God's blueprint for creating you and talk about how you can have the most fulfilling life possible...a life lived engaged in God's purposes, by God's design. God made you to make a difference and this study will help you unlock your special contribution at this stage in your life.

Adult Wednesday Night Discipleship @ 6

March 5

Ash Wednesday Service

March 12

Getting Out of Your Head: A Study in Philippians

facilitated by Kelsie McBride

Great Christian Leaders

facilitated by Allyson Blalock

The Prodigal God

facilitated by Kerry Peeler

March 19, 26

Shape

facilitated by Dr. Richard Seagle

WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS					
	MAR 2	MAR 9	MAR 16	MAR 23	MAR 30
DEACONS	Mona Quick Jennifer Emens	Wayne Brown Charlotte Fuller	Chuck White James Garner	Andy Wilkinson Ken Gray	Dwayne Alligood Kathy Swindell
WATCHMEN	Wayne Brown	Dwayne Alligood	Jeremy Tavares	Phil Kaylor	Eddie Games
USHER TEAMS	Mike Seawell	Eddie Games	Bobby West	Susan Williams	Todd Spear
CAFÉ CONNECTION	Elaine Varley	Terry Hall	Eddie Games	Cathy Rock	Lee Ann Smith
GREETERS	Bunting	Hall	Duff	Garner	Wilkinson
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jennifer Benton Bella Bernabi Allison Bunting	Beth Wynn Wes Holton Lori Meads	Elizabeth Swicegood Mary Ella Swicegood Carole Hart	Sheree Bagley Chris Bagley	Jennifer Benton Bella Bernabi Allison Bunting
EXTENDED CARE 10:15	Brenda Hall Terry Hall David Zink Thaih Zink Susan Trout Christine Soler Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov	Cindy Lewis Courtney Tavares Jeremy Tavares Christine Soler Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov	Hannah Garner Lori Meads Sherry Wilkinson Christine Soler Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov	Gale Evancho Caroline Strickland Addison Strickland Sonya Thurman Christine Soler Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov	Rebecca Sanchez Jennifer Emens Kathy Swindell Cathy Rock Christine Soler Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov
Wednesday Night Supper	Mar 5 <u>Dwayne A.'s Team</u> Beef Roast, Creamed Potatoes Peas Bread Dessert	Mar 12 <u>Gwyn Rice's Team</u> Chicken Tetrazzini Green Beans Rolls Dessert	Mar 19 <u>Terry Hall's Team</u> Hamburgers Baked Beans Chips Dessert	March 26 <u>Sherry W.'s Team</u> Sliced Pork Loin Stuffing Apples Green Bean Casserole Dessert	April 2 <u>Dwayne A.'s Team</u> Chicken & Pastry Sweet Potatoes Cabbage Bread Dessert



01 Don Brinkley	11 Roger Pait	23 Adam Willard
Sandy O'Brien	Callena Adams	27 Jewel Snipes
MaryAnn Stinson	15 Claudia McManamey	28 Sandra T. Dail
Grayson Gray	16 Asher Bunting	Julie Osmanovic
02 Kathryn Barton	Phillip Rice	28 Bennett Backstrom
Sharon Everett	17 Sara Brooks	29 Heather SinClair
04 Cathy Chitty Pike	Frank Ipock	John Roberts
Karen Killingsworth	Tyler Barker	Judy Smith
05 Andy Wilkinson	18 Travis Blalock	30 Madelyn Parnell
05 Thung Ksor Ya	19 Alice Ey	31 Ellen Young
06 Sherry Jones	20 Gean Nelson	Kenan Thornton
09 Tammi Newton	21 Jason Strickland	Mallory Compton
10 Lisa Chitty	Blake Adams	
Jake Welch	Robert Thang	
Amelia Adams	22 Hunter Blythe	
Jacob Pai	23 Terry Hall	

04 Wes & Becky Stewart
06 John & Tanya Roberts
10 Evan & Megan Ireland
16 Charles & Jane Schmidt
31 Adam & Cori Willard

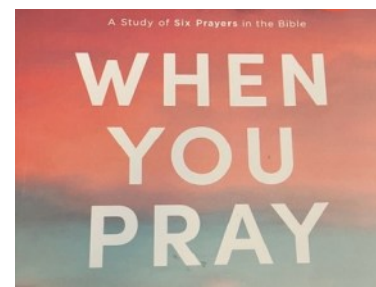
Ladies Bible Study

Starts March 13, 2025

Room A109 every Thursday from 10:30 AM to 12 noon. Please sign up by March 6.

A Study of Six Prayers in the Bible

Mary Lynn Cheves and Jo Ann Banks will lead this study group.



Thank you for your outstanding response to the recent music survey. We have analyzed the responses and are ready to present a summary of the results.

The summary will be presented Sunday March 16th in the Family Life Center

-Time: Estimated start time 11:30 a.m., but will be about 10-15 minutes after morning worship

Minister of Music Search Committee

INTERGENERATIONAL PICKLEBALL

WANT TO PLAY?



APRIL - MAY

APRIL 3, 10, 16, & 24

MAY 8, 15, & 22

COME
JOIN
US!

LOCATION: FAMILY LIFE CENTER

TIME: 6-8PM

-- OPEN TO ALL AGES AND LEVELS! --



Music Ministry Happenings

Sounds of Praise (the FBC Orchestra) This group will be featured in worship on Sunday, March 9! Our second Saturday rehearsal will be the day before, Mar. 8, 11 am - 12 noon in the Church Sanctuary. If you missed the Feb. rehearsal, please get in touch with Michael so music will be ready for you! Players, if you have a portable stand, please bring it with you. Our numbers are almost exceeding our stands at the church! (A great problem to have!)

HOLY WEEK-EASTER SINGERS - if you'd like to join the Sanctuary Choir for Palm Sunday and/or Easter Sunday services, you are invited to come out for the following **BONUS REHEARSALS** - Mar. 8 and April 5. Both of these will be Saturday mornings, 9:30-11 am, up in the Choir Room.



FBC Graduating Seniors:

It's time to apply for the First Baptist Scholarship and the Mary Maxwell Scholarship.

The application forms and criteria for the scholarships are available in the church office or online. (Please print and return with the other required documents).

You can access the forms here:
<https://www.fbchurch.com/forms-and-policies>

Completed applications are due
April 02, 2025.

KIDS NIGHT OUT

- April 4th
- 6pm - 9pm
- Food, Fun, Movie & Popcorn

Deadline to sign up March 31st.



Sign Up

PALM SUNDAY

April 13, 2025



Procession of the Palms and singing of "Hosanna" led by our Preschoolers and Children.

SAVE THE DATE

Bible Belle Tea

MOMS, GRANDMOTHERS, AUNTS- JOIN US FOR A TIME OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP FOR GIRLS AGES 4-11 YEARS OLD. WE WILL GO ON AN ADVENTURE TOGETHER LEARNING ABOUT ESTHER AND BECOMING A BELLE OF PATIENCE.

May 3rd
9am - 11am



JOIN US FOR SPRINGFEST

EGG HUNT * COOK OUT * GAMES

Happy Easter

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025

STARTS @ 10AM

West Craven Park

KIDS BRING YOUR BASKET! COOKOUT & FUN FOR EVERYONE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NEW BERN

Help Send a Kid to Camp

We are need of sponsoshps to assist families with expenses.

If you would like to help, choose an envelope from the breezeway bulletin board for the amount you would like to donate and place it in the offering plate or bring by the church office.



Thank You for helping our children experience a great week of camp!

Camping | Outdoor Activity | Camp Fire






Register Here

SIGN UP TODAY

\$75 DEPOSIT DUE BY MARCH 1ST

Summer Fun Awaits for an unforgettable season of excitement, friendship, and adventure!

- ✓ Outdoor Exploration
- ✓ Creative Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Sports & Games
- ✓ Campfire Night

AGES: 4th - 6th Grade Boys & Girls

Scholarships available



COMING JUNE 9 - 13, 2025

Trek with us on the ultimate Alaskan adventure!



TRUE NORTH

Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

Save the date for VBS!



THANK YOU to everyone that made donations for FBC 1st Kids & Youth Souper Bowl Food Drive for RCS Operation Outpost.
We collected 353 lbs of food!!



COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR
presents
THE SONG EVERLASTING
Sunday, May 18th – 4:00 PM
*This is a cantata based on Early American Songs
by Joseph Martin.*



*Please mark your calendars now
to attend this special musical event.*

**IT'S TIME
FOR SOME BASEBALL!**



**Friday, May 9th
at 7:00 PM**

We'll meet in the FBC parking lot at 6:00PM and travel to Kinston to see the Bird Dawgs play the Ottawa Titans at Historic Grainger Stadium. Food and drink will be enjoyed at the ballpark. Tickets are \$14.00 per person and will go on sale at the end of March!

**Please call the church office and reserve
your ticket now!**

FBC NEW BERN YOUTH MINISTRY

A huge thank you to the Swicegoods and Bagleys for welcoming our youth into your homes this month. Your generosity and support made a big difference!

UPCOMING IN YOUTH

3/2/25 (5-7pm)

Youth Reconnect and Spring Soirée skit planning

3/9/25 (5-7pm)

Youth Reconnect and Spring Soirée skit planning

3/14/25 (5:30-8:30pm)

Spring Soirée Dress Rehersal

3/15/25 (5-9pm)

Spring Soirée Setup/Event/Cleanup

3/16/25

NO Youth Reconnect

3/23/25 (5-6:30pm)

Youth Reconnect

3/28/25 - 03/30/25

Busch Gardens Trip

2025 YOUTH TRIPS

To register or if you have any quesitons, please contact **Kelly Brinson** at kelly@fbchurch.com.

**Scholarships are available*

Busch Gardens Trip

March 28-30 | \$125 per youth*
RSVP by March 9th

Passport Camp

June 22-27 | \$200 per youth*
\$100 Deposit due NOW

Appalachia Service Project

July 6 - 12 | \$200 per youth*
\$100 Deposit due NOW



THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF Disney

DATE/TIME:

03/15/25 @ 6PM

LOCATION:

Family Life Center

DETAILS:

Join us for "The Wonderful World of Disney," a Spring Soirée hosted by the FBC Youth Group!

PURCHASE YOUR TICKET ON SUNDAY'S AND WEDNESDAY'S

\$15.00 PER ADULT / \$5.00 PER CHILD



Bonfire and Smares



Super Bowl Party



Super Bowl Party



Bonfire and Smares

A Note From *Caroline Strickland*

Youth group is my happy place; youth group is my family. Youth group is where I feel safe and loved enough to truly be myself all while learning about Jesus. At First Baptist Church of New Bern, our goal is to create a place where all teenagers can feel like me and share the word of the Bible. But how do we do that? Should we have a Bible study? Go on a trip? Go witnessing? Well based on my experience, before you can do any of that stuff, you must create a firm foundation. As the Bible says in Matthew 7: 24-27 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash." How are we to testify if we do not yet know about the powers of God? The youth group at First Baptist Church has done more than teach me about God; they have shown me his love working through them. From the volunteers to my fellow youth, I have seen Jesus working in all of them.

Our volunteers for First Baptist's youth group have risen above and beyond to keep us going, despite the lack of a permanent youth pastor (but the search committee is working very hard on finding one, I promise). Yes, parents have been a big help and we love and appreciate them dearly, but what means the most to the youth is our volunteers who have no obligation to come help us. For example, take Bonnie West and Andy Wilkinson. Neither of them have youth-age children, but I see both of them at almost every youth event I go to. Both of them have used their God-given gifts to show us God's love in their own unique ways. Ms. Bonnie has told us stories about how she has come to Jesus and is there to help walk us through all of our problems. Mr. Andy has helped teach our youth valuable skills like cooking and the importance of building connections with others. However, all of our volunteers have always shown up with smiles on their faces and Jesus shining in their hearts. Titus 2:7-8 says "In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us." Our volunteers have all shown me what it is like to live out this passage, and for that, I will always be grateful.

My fellow youth have also been inspirations for me to continue with my quest for God. When Dellaina, Matt, Bella, Wes, and I were in Youth Parent Choir with Mr. Barry, I learned about what praising God through music truly meant. Often, in practice, I could feel the presence of God in the room with us as we sang of his glories. During Sunday School, the mini debates that Sarah, Tucker, and I have had made me think of Bible verses from new perspectives, even if I think their arguments are completely wrong.

Everyone, no matter how different, was made in the image of God, and I can see how God works through all of them. Passport camp, ski trips, fall festival, weekend getaways, snack supper, Vacation Bible School, progressive dinner, Mike's Farm, Camp Don Lee, and other events have only made me grow closer and build more trust with those around me, as they are who help guide me to Jesus. I can't do it alone, and neither can my fellow youth. And that is why we rely on the church. Psalm 78:5-7 says "He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children, so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children. Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deed, but would keep his commands." Just as God commanded the people in the Bible, he knows that we, the youth, need help that only the church can provide. The church is what sponsors us to be able to do what we are doing and learn what we are learning. Without First Baptist Church of New Bern, I would not be who I am today. The support of my fellow brothers and sisters in Christ is what keeps me going every day, and doesn't let me give up. You keep me strong. You keep my youth group strong. And you continue to bring the future of the church closer to God.

Caroline





Women's Baptist Weekend was a huge success!

We had around 45 women here on Saturday morning that ranged in age from 13-82! It was a fabulous time for some intergenerational friendships to begin. The theme Lessons Learned from Steel Magnolias was changed by our speaker to Lessons Learned from Godly Steel Magnolias and it was great. Our speaker, Lori Jacumin, was spectacular, and many ladies would have liked more time listening to her. We had a full spread for breakfast, beautiful worship from Melodie & Brandy and fun fellowship creating Valentine's Trees. Thanks to all who set up, brought food and cleaned up! A great time was had by all! Let's do it again next year!

Sunday morning's service was lovely. I appreciate the ladies who stepped up to create such a great morning of worship. Again, we had many ages represented from 5th grade to older than 5th grade! The sermon "Lesson's learned from Margie" challenged everyone to step out and find new friendships within our congregation. Everyone needs an older friend to learn from or a younger friend to keep them young at heart!



CHURCH FAMILY

Catherine Alligood	Mary Ann Jones	Lynn Rausch
Alan Ashe	Sherry Jones	Bobby Reece
Valeria Barrow	Howard Mathews	Ty Smith
Blake Belcher	Claudia McManamey	Ed Stinson
Reid Chitty	Wilma Needham	Beth Wagner
Tommy Daniels	David Page	James Warren, Sr.
Rieko Evans	Gwyn Page	Jewel Watson
Liz Garner	Bud Parker	Kimsey Welch
Lauren Harrell	Greg Pearson	Kathy White
Vicki Heath	Selma Piner	Ellen Young

Pray for our FBC Search Committees

Assisted Living & Retirement Residents

<u>Cypress Glen—GVL</u>	<u>NC Veterans Home - KIN</u>
Elizabeth Brinkley	Mary Ellen Kirschner
<u>Champions-WIL</u>	<u>Merrill Gardens - NBN</u>
Doris Dyson	Sylvia Pina
<u>Homeplace</u>	<u>Riverpoint Crest - NBN</u>
Christine Peedin	Jewel Watson
Rudy Rowe	<u>Gardens of Pamlico</u>
<u>McCarthy Court</u>	Tolar Simmons*
Dot Smith	<u>Bayview—NBN</u>
<u>Woodland Terr - CARY</u>	Julia Hudson
Louise Blizzard*	

Church Friends

Jerry Ashley (<i>L.B. Pope</i>)	<i>Emma Little</i>
Chris & Sheree Bagley (<i>Mary Hyder</i>)	Bobbie Love (<i>Jimmy Walker</i>)
Jo Ann Banks (<i>Wanda, Chris</i>)	Jim/Claudia McManamey (<i>niece</i>)
Jennifer Bernabi (<i>nephew</i>)	Sandy O'Brien (<i>Wayne O'Brien, BIL Jerry Hardin, Vena Belcher, Fred Deans</i>)
Judy Blythe (<i>Fran Eaves</i>)	Anna Pearson (<i>Granddaughter Blythe, Richard Howard</i>)
Jan Burke (<i>Neal Cobb</i>)	Keith Russell (<i>dad Archie Russell</i>)
<i>Isabella Cantrell</i>	<i>Will Sanderson</i>
Lisa Chitty (<i>parents, friend Sherry & family</i>)	Melodie Seagle (<i>mother</i>)
Sandra J. Dail (<i>Tommy Gaskins</i>)	Richard Seagle (<i>cousin Andrew Hall</i>)
Kathy Daniels (<i>Wanda Folsom</i>)	Bob Spooner (<i>Donna Dail</i>)
Janet Doughty (<i>mother</i>)	Kathy Swindell (<i>Linda Lupton</i>)
Eddie Games (<i>cousin</i>)	Jeremy Tavares (<i>Dennis Dowdy's mother</i>)
Anita Gray (<i>Breanna Gray, Jim Baldrige</i>)	Beth Wagner (<i>Marian Elmore, John Wiltrout</i>)
Phil Kaylor (<i>William & Peggy</i>)	Kathy White (<i>Buddy Kirschner</i>)
Karen Killingsworth (<i>father</i>)	Faye Willingham (<i>Sam Huff, Jerald Willingham</i>)
Lori Hale (<i>brother in law</i>)	Jane Wooten (<i>friend</i>)
<i>Fred and Nancy Hausman</i>	Ken Wooten (<i>mother</i>)
Brandy Holton (<i>father</i>)	Beth Wynn (<i>Lori Saunders, Lori M.S. Marx</i>)
Matt Kaylor (<i>friend Alicia</i>)	

Dear Members of First Baptist Church,

Thank you for your unwavering support and kindness during this difficult time. Your comforting presence and thoughtful gestures have brought me so much strength and comfort when I needed it most. My family is truly blessed to have a church family like you.

From Rebecca Sanchez and family

Hello Barry!

I just wanted to reach out to thank you and the rest of the staff and community at FBC for all of your help in planning and hosting our first All-Eastern Regional Chorus in New Bern! First Baptist has always gone above and beyond for NBHS's choral music program, and your willingness to host not just NBHS, but 350 participants from 40 other schools February 14-15 was such a blessing. On behalf of the North Carolina Music Educators Association High School Choral Board, please extend our thanks to the church, and especially to Tyler, for making this weekend such a great experience!

Luke Hancock
 NBHS Choral Director
 SGA Advisor
 NCMEA All-Eastern Regional Chorus Coordinator

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NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Newsletter articles are due in the church office no later than 9:30 AM on the third Monday of each month. All articles must be written out—none over the phone or verbally, please.

Dr. Richard D. Seagle, Senior Pastor.....	Richard@fbchurch.com	Ext 124
Rev. Kerry Q. Peeler, Associate Pastor of Christian Education.....	Kerry@fbchurch.com	Ext 127
Mrs. Sheree Bagley, Director of Children's Ministry.....	Sheree@fbchurch.com	Ext 128
Rev. Barry E. Templeton, Director of Senior Adult Ministry.....	Barry@fbchurch.com	Ext 125
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Loma Brown, Secretary.....	Loma@fbchurch.com	Ext 122
Sandy O'Brien, Director of Finance.....	Sandy@fbchurch.com	Ext 126
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Tyler Barker, Grounds Custodian.....	Jamestylerb42@gmail.com	
Kit Emmerich, Buildings Custodian.....	Chemmerich2020@gmail.com	

Dated Material
Please Deliver Promptly

