



August 26

During the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, August 26, we will have special recognition for anyone in the teaching profession—Weekday Education, public and private. Our Sunday School teachers will be honored at a later date.

Following the service, we will have a church-wide covered dish meal in honor of our teachers in the Fellowship Hall.



**A Note from the Nominating Committee
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

The Nominating Committee is trying to find someone for the following positions: VBS Director and VBS Co-Director for 2007-2008 church year.

If you would like to help, please call Laraine Beal (776-4986) or Carolyn Spivey (776-9354).



**Church Conference
Sunday, August 19
7:00 p.m. in the Chapel**

**Regular Wednesday Evening Activities
Resume Wednesday, September 5**

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

**Discipleship Training Resumes
Sunday, September 9**

- 5:00 p.m.—Snack Supper, Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 p.m.—High School Bible Study
—AWANAS (3 year old—5th Grade)
- 5:45 p.m.—Adult Discipleship Training
- 6:30 p.m.—Middle School Bible Study

Adults will have three different studies to choose from: *Discovering God’s Way of Handling Money* through Crown Financial Ministries, *Five Love Languages of Children* by Gary Chapman, or *Jesus: The New Way* an interactive video and discussion led by Dr. Jackson.

NEW FIRST BAPTIST WEBSITE

First Baptist now has a new website which will be updated weekly. The web address is: www.firstbaptistsanford.com. Our new site will have the latest copy of “The Sentry”, the Pastor’s latest sermons, and current church calendars as well as contact info, and Much More . . .! Photographs and a church history will be added soon. A special thanks goes out to the Publicity Committee and especially to Camp Price for getting our new website up and running.

Pastoral Reflections *Lives Well Lived*

As I said in last Sunday's sermon, last weekend was a 'first' for me and probably for First Baptist Church. Three Memorial Services for three members must be a record, the kind of record we would rather not set!

But in all three cases, we were saying farewell to three persons whose lives were truly well-lived. All were people of faith, all cherished their families, all were faithful to First Baptist Church, and all made a positive contribution to the lives of others.

It is with mingled feelings that we bid farewell to such persons. Each had lived life responsibly and graciously, and each had become so physically weak, it was apparent that they were ready to move on to their next life. As people of faith, we believe that death is not the tragic end of life, but the transition to a life that is incomparably greater than the life we cling to here on earth.

So we do not sorrow as those who are without hope! We rejoice for those who have entered into that larger life which God has prepared for them. Meanwhile, let us not forget to offer our compassion and support for the loved ones who remain with us – whether spouse or children or siblings or other family members. And let us pray that we ourselves will so live as to be as ready as were Annie Laurie, Dot and Olen. I want to thank Pat, Susan, Joan and Betty for supporting these family, and helping me to provide the worship services in which we celebrated these "lives well lived." **Tom Jackson**

FLC News

My husband recently gave me an article on the medicinal benefits of dark chocolate. I am so happy because I love chocolate! Clinical trials have shown that eating 6 grams/day significantly lowered blood pressures! Now, I am not advocating this, but I know more people will be eating chocolate after reading this study! We have something even more life saving, and that is our faith in Jesus Christ. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could get people to "taste and see that the Lord is good"? That is exactly what our outreach through the FLC is all about. Come and join us as we share the Good News of Jesus with our community.

Here are some ways to share your faith this week: Bible studies (Monday and Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.), Prayer Walk, volunteering at the desk, playing ball with those from the community, and giving a devotional. \

Upcoming events are: Teacher Dedication Sunday August 26 followed by a covered dish, and AWANA kickoff September 9. Want to know how to share your faith story? Come to a workshop September 17 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the FLC.

Thank you to all who have been so encouraging and supportive of this ministry. Keep praying!
Love in Christ, Cindy Hall

Hand in Hand Project

Hand In Hand is a ministry that supports Lee County High School through prayer and service. First Baptist Church joins First Presbyterian, St. Luke United Methodist and Jonesboro United Methodist Church in this ministry. We are very fortunate to be able to be an active part of Lee County High School. Through the support of these churches, many student and faculty needs have been met. On Tuesday, August 21 we will kick off the school year with a breakfast for the staff. Volunteers are needed to greet and serve at the breakfast. If you would like to help, please call Amanda Powers at 776-7754. As we make plans for our 7th year ministering to Lee County High School, we ask for your prayers and support. We also need others to join the efforts of this ministry. You will be blessed. If you would like to help with this ministry, please call Amanda or Rhonda Starling at 774-6978.

✠ **Worship at First Baptist** ✠
August 19, 2007

8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Matthew 25:14-23

Thomas Jackson
"The Talents"

Noteworthy

On Sunday, August 19, Dr. Jackson's sermon is "The Talents". In reality, we all have them. We will sing "Come, All Christians, Be Committed". This beautiful hymn says

*"Of your time and talents give Him;
They are gifts from God above,
To be used by Christians freely
To proclaim His wondrous love."*

Eva Lloyd wrote these words in 1966. They certainly are as timely now as they were then. The music department can use your talents. Will you give them?

Senior Moments

There is still time for you to sign up for the Caswell Retreat on September 10-12. Come join the fun!

Senior Adult Sunday is September 9. Our guest speaker at the 11:00 a.m. worship will be Phyllis Mayo. Phyllis is the chaplain at Springmoor Retirement Home in Raleigh. You don't want to miss this service!

Triple L Ice Cream Sundae Party is on Tuesday, August 21, at 2:00 p.m. "Lead Us Not into Temptation" is our Lord's Prayer line. Will this work??

Bread Basket Substitute Volunteers Needed

The Bread Basket is one of our church missions and on the first Tuesday of each month a group from the church cooks the meal. Many months, due to other obligations, we are short-handed and need to have a list of **committed volunteer substitutes** to draw from. Those serving the Bread Basket from our church are: Pat Gautier, Carole Knowles, Betty Lawrence, Kathy McSwain, Justine Richardson, Charles Sylvant, Shirley Thomas, Susan Uzzell and Ann Yarborough. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Betty Lawrence (774-4066).

Mississippi Mission Report

Please join us Wednesday evening, August 22, at 6:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to hear our mission team, who went to Mississippi in June, share their experiences and pictures. Following the report, light refreshments will be served.

Sunday, August 19 (FLC open by reservation only)

8:45 am Worship in the Chapel
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary
6:15 pm Budget & Finance Committee, Conf. Room
7:00 pm Church Conference, Chapel

**Monday, August 20 (FLC open 7:30am-2:00pm
5:30-8:30pm)**

9:00 am Fitness Class, FLC
5:30 pm TOPS, FLC
6:00 pm Chapel Voices, Music Suite
Return from Middle School Retreat
6:30 pm *Experiencing God* Study, FLC
Volleyball, FLC
6:45 pm FLC Committee, FLC

**Tuesday, August 21 (FLC open 7:30am-2:00pm
5:30-8:30pm)**

8:00 am Grades 4-5 Kid's Club, FLC
9:00 am Prayer Ministry, FLC
10:30 am Hymns & Hers Choir, Chapel
2:00 pm Triple L Sundae Party, Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm *Knowing God's Will* Study, FLC
35+ Basketball, FLC

Wed., August 22 (FLC open 7:30am-2:00pm)

8:00 am Grades 1-3 Kid's Club, FLC
9:00 am Fitness Class, FLC
12:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study, FLC Lounge
6:45 pm Missions Committee Report, F. Hall
7:00 pm Trinity Singers, Music Suite
7:30 pm Chancel Choir, Music Suite

**Thursday, August 23 (FLC open 7:30 am-2:00pm
5:30-8:30pm)**

6:30 pm Family Night, FLC

Friday, August 24 (FLC open 7:30 am-2:00pm)

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

Saturday, Aug. 25 (FLC open by reservation only)

Library Alert

A new book, The Expedition of Lewis and Clark, is missing from the church library. This is an expensive book and purchased for a memorial gift. Please return.

High School Beach Retreat
August 24-26
Leaving church parking lot at 9:00 a.m.

**FREE CONCERT AT JONESBORO
HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH**

On Sunday, August 19th (7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.)
“Manic Drive,” “Ilia,” and “Stain of Peace.” There will
be no organized group going from FBC, but we are
invited and it sounds like it will be a great evening! So
if you’re in town and free, check it out!

Youth Bible Study Beginning September 9

5:30-6:30 p.m.—High School Bible Study
—Middle School Recreation
6:30-7:30 p.m.—Middle School Bible Study
—High School Recreation

With Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to the following:
Kathy Harrison and family in the death of her
sister, Gail Mitchell, who died Monday, August 6;
The family of Dot Willis, who died Thursday,
August 9;
The family of Olen Sluss, who died Friday,
August 10;
Theron Womble and family in the death of his
mother, Lena Womble of Wagram, who died Monday,
August 13.

LAST KID’S CLUB 2007

On Tuesday, August 21, grades 4-5 and on
Wednesday, August 22, will meet from 8:00 a.m.
until 5:00 p.m. The theme for the day is “...and God
said, ‘Let the land produce living creatures...’” We
will meet in the FLC. Cost for both days is \$10.00.

Extended Hour Workers

August 19th workers are: Eric and Heather
Sibbach, June Wicker, Kelly Vernon, Carter and
Susan Keller, Lura and Curt Burns.

Golden Opportunity

Allen Capps
1800 Owls Nest Road
Sanford, NC 27330

In the Hospital

Rex, Raleigh: Louise Stewart

LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE

Weekly Budget Requirement.....	18,424.00
Budget Received.....	17,993.57
Building/Capital Improvement	211.50
Other	200.00
Total.....	18,405.07