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Office Hours:

M-F 9am—3pm

Early Celebration Service 8:30am
Sunday School 9:45am
Morning Worship 11:00am
Evening Worship 6:00pm
Wednesday 6:30pm



DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

OLD TESTAMENT / NEW TESTAMENT

- Feb 1 - Ex. 27-28; Matt. 21:23-46
- Feb 2 - Ex. 29-30; Matt. 22:1-22
- Feb 34 - Ex. 31-33; Matt. 22:23-46
- Feb 35 - Ex. 34-36; Matt. 23:1-22
- Feb 36 - Ex. 37-38; Matt. 23:23-39
- Feb 37 - Ex. 39-40; Matt. 24:1-22
- Feb 38 - Lev. 1-3; Matt. 24:23-51
- Feb 39 - Lev. 4-6; Matt. 25:1-30
- Feb 40 - Lev. 7-9; Matt. 25:31-46
- Feb 41 - Lev. 10-12; Matt. 26:1-19
- Feb 42 - Lev. 13; Matt. 26:20-54
- Feb 43 - Lev. 14; Matt. 26:55-75
- Feb 44 - Lev. 15-17; Matt. 27:1-31
- Feb 45 - Lev. 18-19; Matt. 27:32-66
- Feb 46 - Lev. 20-21; Matt. 28
- Feb 47 - Lev. 22-23; Mark 1:1-22
- Feb 48 - Lev. 24-25; Mark 1:23-45
- Feb 49 - Lev. 26-27; Mark 2
- Feb 50 - Num 1-2; Mark 3:1-21
- Feb 51 - Num 3-4; Mark 3:22-35
- Feb 52 - Num 5-6; Mark 4:1-20
- Feb 53 - Num 7; Mark 4:21-41
- Feb 54 - Num 8-10; Mark 5:1-20
- Feb 55 - Num 11-13; Mark 5:21-43
- Feb 56 - Num 14-15; Mark 6:1-32
- Feb 57 - Num 16-17; Mark 6:33-56
- Feb 58 - Num 18-20; Mark 7:1-13
- Feb 59 - Num 21-25; Mark 7:14-37; Mark 8:1-21



Now thru Apr 12

FBCS Presents

Parents Welcome!

FUN DAY wednesday

5:30—6:30pm
Kindergarten—4th Grade
can enjoy basketball, games & food

6:30—7:30pm
Mission Classes or Bible Study
for All Ages

7:45—8:45pm
7th—12th Grade
can enjoy basketball, games & food

5th & 6th Grade can join either 5:30 or 7:45

WE'RE GROWING!

God is growing our Wednesday night children's ministry! To better facilitate "Fun Day Wednesday" in the gym, the adult Bible study and prayer time will be moving to the Advancers Sunday School Classroom, Room 112, starting Wednesday night, February 1. Join us for Bible study at 6:30PM!

farewell

Potluck for The McKenzies

Feb 12 after 11am service (No 8:30 service)

Join us in saying goodbye and thank you for your service to Pastor Matt and his family. The church will provide lasagna, fried chicken and cake. Please bring a salad, side or bread.



Changes and Transitions

On the evening of January 22, following the worship service, Pastor Matt shared with us that God has called him and his family to another assignment in ministry. For those of you who were not there that night, here is Matt’s statement:

“ Dear FBCS Family,
It has been my honor to serve as your Associate Pastor of Worship and Media these last fifty two months. Together we have witnessed the mighty hand of God. We have worshipped and praised Jesus in spirit and in truth. In unity, we have partnered in the glorious task of sharing Jesus with Brunswick County.

During my time here you have adopted my family as one of your own. You opened your hearts and your homes to the McKenzie family. Even during the most difficult days of raising three young children and the uncertain times of my wife’s illness, you surrounded us with immeasurable love and support. Our lives are forever intertwined.

Tonight, I announce that the Lord has called our family to leave what has become our home and begin a new chapter in ministry. We are excited, yet our hearts are broken as we will be physically separated from you, . . . our family and partners in the Gospel.

The pastoral staff, deacons, personnel committee and I will iron out the details and exact dates. We will keep the FBCS family informed. In the meantime, I need your help. First, pray for the McKenzies as we seek to make this transition during the middle of a school year. Secondly, know that my greatest desire is that you will continue, with even greater excellence and passion, the great work making disciples for Jesus Christ.

God has called and I have answered with obedience to serve as the Worship Arts Pastor at First Baptist Church in Venice, FL. It has been an honor to serve alongside each of you and I count all our time together as cherished memories.

In the Grip of His Grace,
Pastor Matthew McKenzie ”

We accept Matt’s resignation with a mixture of sadness and joy. Sadness, because we will miss his ministry here at the FBCS family. And joy, because we celebrate with him and his family the new and exciting

opportunity that God has opened for Matt to participate in ministry.

I want to say how much I appreciate his ministry at FBCS. As our first full-time Worship Pastor, Matt has helped us grow our music ministry and he has raised the bar for excellence in that ministry.

But don’t forget—Matt has been not only our Worship Pastor, but he has served as Associate Pastor as well. Unlike his platform ministry, much of his pastoral ministry was behind-the-scenes. He has made hospital visits, home visits, helped with benevolence needs, directed office administration, comforted grieving families, and stepped up in many ways in my absence.

So what comes next for us?

For our worship ministry: As Matt moves on to his new assignment, I will be working with the leaders in our music ministry to ensure that we continue with the high caliber of worship we have come to expect. Pray for me, the worship leaders, media and IT leaders, and the Personnel Committee in this transition.

Also, I want to gather all of you who so faithfully serve in our worship ministry, and those who would like to participate, and show my appreciation to you for your service, to hear from you, and to cast a vision for where we are headed. So join me for lunch following the 11 AM service on February 26. In appreciation of your service, the Kitchen Committee has graciously offered to provide you lunch—just stay and enjoy!

For our pastoral ministry: Of course, simply put, for the time being the staff will be reduced by one pastor! So please be patient and prayerful. Pray for me and Pastor Mike, and the deacons, as we seek to meet the pastoral needs of our growing and thriving congregation!

Changes and transitions show the work of God to bring about His will. May we all be faithful to Him!

“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope” (Jer. 29:11).

“There is a season for everything, and a time for every matter under heaven” (Eccl. 3:1).

With love in Christ,
Pastor Bob



Ministry Snapshot for February 2017

message series

Current: “The Power of Imitation Series” | Feb 19

Sermon Podcasts Available
Listen or download messages preached at FBCS on our website or from iTunes™.

children

Kids Choir & Little Levites
Each Sunday | 6PM

Fun Day Wednesday
K—6th Grade 5:30PM | 5th—12th 7:45PM | Basketball, Games & Food

Centrikid | June 17—21
Cost: \$325 | Rising 3rd—Rising 6th Graders | \$50 deposit due Feb 12, \$50 by Apr 30, \$225 balance by Jun 4

Spaghetti Lunch & Dessert Auction Fundraiser | May 7
After 11 am service | Proceeds benefit Centrikid

youth

Youth Super Bowl Party | Feb 5 @ 6 pm
Giordanos (5140 Old Shallotte, Shallotte) Guys bring drinks, girls bring desserts

Centrifuge Summer Camp | July 7-11
Cost \$325 | \$50 Deposit due now , \$100 by Apr 26 , \$175 balance by Jun 21

Spring Craft Fair & Food Court Fundraiser | Mar 25
Proceeds benefit Centrifuge and Dominican Replublic Youth trips

finance

Building Fund Balance: \$11,010.87

men’s basketball

FBCS Men’s Basketball Games
Cedar Gove Middle School

Feb 6 @ 7:15pm Feb 13 @ 6:15pm
Feb 9 @ 6:15pm Feb 16 @ 6:15pm

prayer

Prayer for Our State, Nation and Boston Initiative Mission
Tue. @ 5:30 PM | Conference Room

worship

Worship Care Openings
8:30 | 11:00 | Wed 6:30

Serve once per month. Background check required to serve in this ministry. Visit fbcshallotte.org/iserve

missions

Mission Trip—Dominican Republic
July 30-Aug 7 | *Trip Cost \$1,500*
\$100 Deposit due now, Forms due May 7,
\$550 due May 14, Bal \$850 due Jun 11
fbcshallotte.org/mission-trips/

women

Ministry Meeting/Dinner
Mon, Feb 13 | 6:30PM

men

Ministry Meeting/Dinner
Mon, Feb 20 | 6:30PM,
Larry Speakman, Director



SBIC

With God’s hands on us the South Brunswick InterChurch Council held the 13th Annual Run for Food on January 14th, in Ocean Isle Beach. To note that the event was an overwhelming success would be an understatement. We were blessed with runners/walkers from as far away as Kansas, a number from Virginia, Pennsylvania, and from all corners of North Carolina.

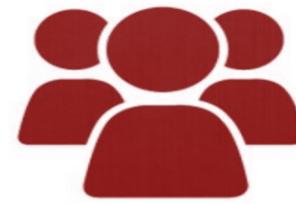
100% of the proceeds from the “Run for Food” will go to support the SBIC food pantry, where each Saturday groceries are supplied to our neighbors in food distress. If you look at the pictures here you will be able to see two members from First Baptist Church of Shallotte who participated. Yours truly can be seen at the beginning of the event (blue cap and no number in front), then you’ll see Forrest Taylor (#236 in blue jacket and red cap) as he starts his run.

This year we are planning to present new events to help raise additional funds to aid in reviving the tangible aid program. We also need to renovate the food pantry, or if God provides move into a larger location. God is indeed presenting us with greater opportunities to serve in Brunswick County, laying in front of us a larger mission. With 16% of our neighbors living at or below the poverty line, and many who do not attend a church, He has giving us a clear mandate to reach those in need, and whose spirits need to be uplifted.

There are indeed abundant opportunities to Love One Another in Jesus name here in Brunswick County. Would you prayerfully consider becoming a volunteer with SBIC, participate in our events, come offer a devotional, or come and pray for our neighbors. In His Love...Don Evans



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fbcshallotte.org/weecare



FIRST WEE CARE

We are excited to announce that we are offering *First Wee Care*, a weekday Christian ministry for pre-school children. We will be providing a biblically based age-appropriate curriculum full of songs, stories, activities and loads of fun.

We will be accepting all children that are *between two and four years of age on or before August 31, 2017. Register online.* *Exceptions will be made for children not starting Kindergarten this fall.

ATTENTION MUSIC & WORSHIP, IT & USHERS: You are invited to join Pastor Bob for lunch following the 11 am worship service on Sunday, February 26. To show our appreciation for your service, lunch is graciously provided by the Kitchen Committee. So, just stay and enjoy the fellowship and food! We will spend time reflecting, planning, praying, and visioning for the days ahead. Invite prospective participants as well! See you then! (At this time, child care is not planned.)

July 30–Aug 7, 2017

Total Cost: \$1,500

\$100 deposit due now

Mission Trip to

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

See Michael Borton for more information.



Rising 7th grade through graduating seniors can experience lots of fun while learning about the bible. The speaker will be Stephen Dervan and worship music by The Museum.

JULY 7–11, 2017

COST: \$325

Deadlines:

\$50 Non-Refundable Deposit due Wed January 25

\$100 deposit due Wed April 26

\$175 balance due Wed June 21

See Michael Borton to register



YOUTH SUPER BOWL PARTY
SUN FEB 5 | 6 PM | GIORDANOS
GUYS BRING DRINKS; GIRLS BRING DESSERTS



June 17–21, 2017

COST: \$325

Rising 3rd–Rising 6th Grades

See Michael Borton to register

Sat

Mar

25

SPRING CRAFT FAIR

& Food Court Fundraiser

Proceeds benefit Centrifuge & Dominican Republic Youth Trips



Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser

& dessert auction

Sun May 7 after 11 am Worship

Proceeds benefit CentriKid camp

Through the TORN CURTAIN

presented by
**CELEBRATION
CHOIR**

Palm Sunday | April 9

Every Remembrance

Our hearts are overwhelmed as Susan and I reflect upon the many works of God's grace that we were privileged to witness and experience during our time with our FBC Shallotte Family. It has been the honor of our family to have served each of you and to have been served by you these last 4 ½ years. Each of you were an instrument the Lord used to bless our lives and we are so thankful.

In the letter to the Philippians, Paul refers to the "fellowship of grace" that he and the believers had. They weren't all members of some man-made club or organization. Their bond was made in Christ. Each of them were made alive, given a new song, and raised from spiritual death by the Lord, Jesus Christ.

We have that same *fellowship of grace*. We are partners in the Gospel and we are part of an unbreakable bond in Christ. That is why you will always have special place in our hearts.

First Baptist Shallotte is where Ella Grace took some of her first steps. This is where Amelia first sang about Jesus, and this is where Josiah gave his heart to Jesus Christ and was baptized. This is the church that never ceased in praying for Susan's healing and stood with me through it all.

Just like the Apostle Paul conveyed to his brothers and sisters, I thank God for every memory I have of you. Please keep us in your prayers. I will continue to pray that you will abound in love for one another and will continue to partner together in the great work of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In the Grip of His Grace,

Pastor Matt, Susan, Josiah, Amelia, and Ella Grace



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JUNE 25-29
Vacation Bible School

Want to serve?
Contact Dean Carroll
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GALACTIC STARVEYORS
DISCOVERING THE GOD OF THE UNIVERSE

THE POWER OF IMITATION

Sermon Series



Starts Feb 19th

SUNDAYS

**KIDS
CHOIR** AT
6PM



Student Small Groups

Sun Feb @5:30pm H.S. Girls
Jennifer Adcock's home

Sun Feb @5:30pm M.S. Girls
Giordano's home

Sun Feb @6:00pm
H.S. & M. S. Boys @ FBCS