

the VISION



National Day of Prayer

Worship Center open 6am—6pm | Prayer Service @ 7pm

parent/child
dedication

Mother's Day
Sun, May 8

register by calling 910.754.4048

WIDOW'S BANQUET

Picnic

May 21ST, 2016 | 11:30 am

join us for an old fashioned good time and good food ...
fried chicken,
potato salad,
collards & more

DEAD TO SIN - ALIVE TO CHRIST

BAPTIST BAPTISM

Sun, May 8

CELEBRATING

Mother's Day

Honoring all moms on
Sunday, May 8th

Our Church On Mission!

In Acts 1:8, Jesus described the spread of the gospel throughout the world. He said, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." He pictured the advance of the gospel in an outward pattern, from the local mission in Jerusalem, to the wider mission of Judea and Samaria, until finally the gospel would reach the whole world.

In 2010, when we adopted our new, simplified mission and purpose statement, we established "Loving the World" as one of three key values at FBCS. By "Love the World," we mean that we want to love the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ. We do that through missions and evangelism. And we have adopted Jesus' pattern as a way to organize missions. That way, we seek to provide every member and regular attendee at FBCS an opportunity to participate in missions at least once a year. And this year, we have a lot of folks involved in mission projects! So I wanted to review for you some of these projects and some of the needs that go along with them, so that you can pray about how you can get involved:

Our Jerusalem: Shallotte and Brunswick County

Love Loud: Along with feeding the hungry, building wheel chair ramps, and serving with GROW and GO ministries every week, this summer we will have another "Love Loud!" In "Love Loud," we gather at the church in the morning and then spend the day helping our friends and neighbors in need. We just get out and show Brunswick County the love of Christ! Anyone can participate and we encourage families to serve together. This year's "Love Loud" is July 11- 15. Cost to participate: \$0, but we need donations of food to feed the workers and supplies

for the projects. Contact: Church Missions Coordinator, Wanda Truesdale (755-6264; wandat@atmc.net).

Our Judea and Samaria: NC and the USA

Pennsylvania Mission Trip: This summer you have a chance to go on a mission trip to Pennsylvania to help launch a new church plant! Ted and Linda Justice, missionaries with the North American Mission Board (NAMB), have started this church in Mifflinburg, PA. Our team will be using games, recreation and other fun ways to let their community know about the new church! All ages can go and participate (12 and under with a parent)! The trip is June 19-25. Cost to participate: \$150. And you may need money for incidentals. For other information,

see the table at the back of the Worship Center, or contact Wanda Truesdale (910-540-3048); wandat@atmc.net).

Boston Partnership: Wanda Truesdale will be joining a team from the Brunswick Baptist Association to explore a partnership with the NAMB in planting churches in the Boston area. She will be in Boston May 16-18, and then she will report to us and share her experience on Sunday night, May 22. The main reason for Wanda going will be to help us prayerfully consider being a partnering church to bring the gospel and help plant new churches in and

around Boston! Cost to Wanda: Plane fare, \$310.20. The remaining cost is covered through the NAMB.

To the Ends of the Earth

Erin Phelps to Cambodia. Soon to graduate from Wingate University, Erin Phelps is preparing to serve for a year as an English teacher in Cambodia. She will be serving with a Christian ministry that places English teachers in countries that may not always be open to other ministries but where teachers can have an impact for the gospel. Erin will depart for language training in July, and then will leave for Cambodia. Support remaining for Erin to raise: \$11,422. You can contact Erin for more information: er.phelps@wingate.edu.



SERMONS

listen online

Dominican Republic Team: For the fourth year, a FBCS team is going to the DR to work with Time Ministries to build chapels, host a VBS, and participate in sports evangelism. This year 41 folks are going from FBCS! The trip is July 22-30. Cost for each person: \$1,500, and we need to raise \$4,000 to build the chapel. Not all of the money has been raised, so if the Lord leads you, you can give to the DR trip. Before the team departs, we will also receive an offering to help build the chapel. Contacts: Michael Borton (michael@firstbaptistshallotte.com) or Kristy Couch (finance@firstbaptistshallotte.com).

Pastor Bob to Kenya: I have committed to go with a team from Brunswick County that is part of NC Baptist Men from August 2-12 to Kisumu, Kenya. For most of the trip, Jeff Gibby and I will be teaching classes at the Baptist Seminary in Kisumu, and then we will join others in a "Houses of Hope" project, building a home for a local family that will be used to start a church. Cost remaining for me: \$2,700. For more information, you can send me an email at pastorbob@atmc.net.

What about you? How can you participate? You can go on trips or get involved in the mission projects that still need people. Also, you can pray and give. Make a list now with these dates and the folks participating in each mission project, so you can be praying for them. Pray for preparation, for God to provide resources, for safety in traveling, and for God to bear fruit through each person going on mission, whether in Brunswick County or on the other side of the world. And for the folks traveling, remember to pray for our families while we are away!

And you can give. If you want to give to help a particular mission team or even a particular person, you can do that. There are IRS guidelines we need to follow, and you can contact Kristy Couch for that information, or you can find it on our website (www.firstbaptistshallotte.com/give). (But, don't give your tithe to mission trips and projects. Giving to missions is in addition to our tithe).

I love to serve a church so committed to missions! But remember, we are on mission for Christ all the time, wherever the Lord leads us!

With Love in Christ,
Pastor Bob

iServe

WORSHIP CARE OPENINGS

- o 8:30 Worship
- o 11:00 Worship
- o 6:00 Worship
- o 6:30 Wednesday

Serve once per month. Background check required to serve in this ministry.

Sign-up Online:

fbcshallotte.org/iserve



Weekday Christian Education Ministry for Three & Four Year Olds

The Lord is truly blessing us and we are happy to give you an update on the progress we are making with this new and existing ministry. We now have eleven children pre-registered for this fall and two little girls already signed up for next year. What a wonderful statement of faith! We have enough children for one class and can create a second class if there is enough interest. We are keeping a student teacher ratio of 6:1 so it is important that we know how many children are coming soon.

We are currently advertising for both the lead teacher and teacher positions.

Applications close May 5th and hopefully we will be interviewing and filling those positions shortly after that.

Anyone interested in either of those positions should send a resume as soon as possible.

We have created a very tight budget and need you to help us. In Maine, this time of the year means spring cleaning and yard sales. If you are doing

either of those activities, please keep your eyes open for items we could use. We will have a dress-up corner and need fancy hats, colorful scarves, costume jewelry and pocketbooks. Little boys also love to dress up so any fun hats, ties etc. would also be wonderful. There are other things like shelving and age appropriate toys, puzzles, books.

These items do not have to be new but should be in very good condition. If you find something I haven't mentioned but you think would be a good idea let me know. (Pam Dahl: cell 207/745-4131 or email: josephdahl@aol.com.)

Finally, we would like to thank all of you for the supportive prayer. This new ministry is an important opportunity for us to reach out to young families. The closer we come to actually opening, First Wee Care, the more disruptive Satan will

become. Please continue to lift us up in prayer. God Bless each of you.

Children
are
A *gift*
★ FROM THE
Lord.
THEY are
reward
from Him.
PSALMS 127:3

The Weekday Education Committee

Ministry Updates: May 2016

children

Steps of Praise

Sundays @ 5PM

Liturgical dance for girls K—5th Grades

wee care

Launch Date – September 6, 2016

Ages – 3 (by 9/6/16) & 4 year olds

Weekly Schedule – T, W, Th (9a-12p)

Monthly Tuition – \$160.00

Register online: fbcshallotte.org/weecare

youth

Bible Study Times

Sun. 5:30pm Girls meet at homes

6:00pm Boys meet at homes

Wed. 6:30pm All Youth at FBCS

Youth Outdoor Party

May 11th | 6:30-8pm

Centrifuge Parents' and Team Meeting

May 1st @ 12:15pm

women

Ladies Ministries Dinner & Meeting

May 9th @ 6:30pm

"Dance For Joy" Class

Tuesday, May 5th—Cancelled

men

Men's Ministries Dinner & Meeting

Monday, May 16th @ 6:30pm

7 Questions That Rattle in the Mind of Most Men

worship

Parent/Child Dedication Service

Celebration of Baptism

May 8th @ 8:30am & 11am

No Evening Activities or Services

Church Business Conference

May 15 @ 6pm

Prayer for our State and Nation!

Thursdays @ 7PM

fellowship dinner

Wed. Night Fellowship Dinner

May 4th @ 5:30pm

Menu: Baked Cod, White & Wild Rice, Coleslaw, Broccoli, Cornbread & Strawberry Cake.

Please register on Sunday, May 1st bulletin or call church office: 754-4048

Last one until September

finance

BUILDING FUND BALANCE:

\$28,645.00

PARKING LOT LOAN BALANCE:

\$ -40,225.89

grow team

GROW Visitation & Outreach

Tuesdays @ 6:45pm

Come and join us in writing letters, visiting and/or making phone calls.

missions

PENNSYLVANIA

June 19—25

Sports & Cheer Camps

For more information: Contact Wanda Truesdale: wandaT@atmc.net or 755-6264

Dominican Republic Summer Missions Trip July 22 – 30



Pray as this team prepares to serve and share the love of Christ.



100% of gifts are a witness to Christ's love, helping patients with special needs pay their hospital bills. www.mothersdayoffering.org

"Carry one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2



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LOVE ONE ANOTHER

LOVE THE WORLD

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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



UPCOMING MINISTRIES



GRADUATION SUNDAY
Kindergarten, 8th Grade, 12th Grade, Early College, Trade School, College or University
Sun, June 5
HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR BANQUET
Mon, June 6 @ 6:30pm
fbcshallotte.org/graduate-sunday

Vacation Bible School
JUNE 26 - 30
6:00—9:00pm



Centrifuge Summer Camp: July 5 – 10

April 10 – June 12, 2016 & July 10–Aug 28, 2016
6-7:15pm

SUMMER CAMP
Mon, Jul 18—Thur, Jul 21

Outdoor recreation
Crafts
Bible Study
Messy Games
Snacks
Worship

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE

Pre-K (3-5 yrs) through 6th Grade

Please contact Michael Borton at (910) 231-9060 or michael@firstbaptistshallotte.com if you would like to help or for more information.