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M-Th 9am—3pm; F 9am—1pm

Sunday School	9:45am
Morning Worship	11:00am
Evening Worship	6:00pm
Wednesday	6:30pm

Daily Prayer Focus

Focus: Our Church Use these daily prayer topics to focus your prayers this month for our church.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-May Persistence | <input type="checkbox"/> 17-May Humility be utilized and practiced in and outside of our church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2-May Team spirit | <input type="checkbox"/> 18-May Glorify God in our thoughts, words and our actions daily |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-May Obedience | <input type="checkbox"/> 19-May Those that do not really possess Him will recognize their need and will be born again |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-May Sacrifice of holy living | <input type="checkbox"/> 20-May Our Pastors and their families not be targeted |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5-May Fervent love for God | <input type="checkbox"/> 21-May God be the audience to our praise at worship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6-May Daily prayer | <input type="checkbox"/> 22-May Take accountability seriously |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7-May Willingness to confess our sins and to repent | <input type="checkbox"/> 23-May The Word of God will never be compromised |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8-May More leaders spiritually grounded in Him | <input type="checkbox"/> 24-May Desire to fulfill the Great Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9-May Commitment to support/encourage leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> 25-May Conviction of sin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10-May Against sin that will seek to invade | <input type="checkbox"/> 26-May Positive influence in the community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11-May A community of grace and forgiveness | <input type="checkbox"/> 27-May Spiritual magnet for unbelievers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12-May Faithful and good stewards | <input type="checkbox"/> 28-May House of Prayer for the glory of God |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13-May Our Pastors remain strong | <input type="checkbox"/> 29-May Unity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14-May For God to be glorified in the lives of the sick | <input type="checkbox"/> 30-May God will call out missionaries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15-May Faithfulness to live according to the Bible | <input type="checkbox"/> 31-May Renewed commitment to obedience |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16-May Leadership that exhibit good Christian character and integrity | |

the Vision

May 2018

First Baptist Church of Shallotte

Mothers Day: Encouraging Scriptures for Moms

- A kindhearted woman gains respect. -Proverbs 11:16
- Keep your love for one another at full strength, because love covers a multitude of sins. -1 Peter 4:8
- The wise woman builds her house, but with her own hands the foolish one tears hers down. -Proverbs 14:1
- How happy is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in His ways! You will be happy, and it will go well for you... You...will see your children's children. -Psalms 128:1-2, 5-6
- Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? – Isaiah 49:15
- As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you. – Isaiah 66:13
- And Mary said: “My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed.” – Luke 1:46-48
- Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother. When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, “Dear woman, here is your son,” and to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” From that time on, this disciple took her into his home. -John 19:25-27

Upcoming Events

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| 5/6 | Romania Mission Trip Love Offering |
| 5/6 | VBS Meeting |
| 5/9—15 | Directory Pictures |
| 5/19 | Widow's Banquet |
| 5/30 | Children's Ministry Dinner |



Barbara Bush and Motherhood // Pastor Bob

With Barbara Bush's death on April 17, it seemed that, at least for a moment, politics halted. From the blue to the red, the liberal to the conservative, nearly all who knew her well spoke of her with admiration and respect. But few captured the feelings of the nation as well as Thomas V. DiBacco, a retired professor who wrote a piece for the Orlando Sentinel entitled, "Barbara Bush: First a Mom, then First Lady."

His column reviews the general outline of Mrs. Bush's life, of her seventy-three year marriage to a naval aviator that she once described as "beautiful," of their life in the Texas oil fields that made them wealthy, of their entrance into politics, and of the tragic death of their daughter Robin. He strolls quickly across her legacy in history as only the second woman to be the wife of one U.S. President and mother to another, a distinction she shared with Abigail Adams. And he skips lightly through her remarkable advocacy for literacy in America. These signposts spin by because he is on his way to something else. Something more personal.

DiBacco writes, "My personal recollection of Mrs. Bush occurred in 1992, the last year of her husband's difficult White House tenure." DiBacco explains that his son, Tom, a radio journalist, was being rewarded for a series he had worked on related to child safety, and, DiBacco says, "Tom won a commendation from the National Safe Kids Campaign, the award for which would be given at a luncheon ceremony in the prestigious Mayflower Hotel in D.C."

The presenter for the commendation? "None other than first lady Barbara Bush."

As doting parents, DiBacco explains, he and his wife insisted their son, nearly thirty, buy a new suit for the occasion. That's when they remembered that "fashion was not the better part of Tom's personality". They were right. DiBacco describes his son's attire on that prestigious evening: "Tom's new suit was, to me, reminiscent of the zoot suits of the 1940s, oversized, with wide lapels and heavily padded shoulders. Nor did the

color — some sort of beige — please the eye. And the tie—that's a whole different story to tell. And Tom's on-stilts-strut reminded [us] of Lurch, the tall, macabre but humorous figure on the 'Addams Family' TV series from 1964 to 1966." Well.

So Tom lumbered to the platform and accepted the award. And then it happened. It was the era before social media, so professional photographers were everywhere, and they rushed to capture on film the young man in his ill-fitting suit alongside his distinguished presenter, Mrs. Barbara Bush. DiBacco and his wife cringed. Until....

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Visit Pastor Bob's Blog

bobweathers.net



Upward Sports Update // Pastor Michael

Over the last five years we have seen tremendous growth in our Upward sports ministries at FBCS. This past season we had close to 300 participants with over 40 of our participants making decisions for Christ at our end of season award ceremony. To God be ALL the glory for how He has richly blessed this ministry through our faithfulness as a church to step out in faith trusting Him to provide year after year! I want to personally thank each of you that have worked tirelessly year in and year out serving in this ministry. The dedication and passion of Mrs. Judy Hughes, Mr. Marvin Long & Ms. Rhonda

Gray, has been invaluable to this ministry.

With the increased growth year after year, we have come to that turning point of where we need to restructure. Our restructuring process will take place over the next several months as I, along with Pastor Bob, will work with the nominating committee to populate a new leadership team that will consist of the following leadership positions:

- Head Commissioner
- Assistant Commissioner
- Prayer / Half-Time Commissioner
- Marketing / Advertising Commissioner
- Coach Commissioner

- Official Commissioner
- Cheer Commissioner
- Host Commissioner
- Concessions Commissioner
- Security Commissioner
- Set-Up / Clean-Up Commissioner

God has richly blessed our church with resources and facilities to run our Upward sports ministry to reach hundreds to thousands of kids and families over the past five years. As I mentioned earlier, we are at that turning point to where we need a team to execute Upward sports day-to-day in season, to handle the operations and run the ministry, week in and week out. I will still provide oversight as the team needs, however, the team will run the ministry from here out. The nominating committee will be provided with job descriptions for each of the above commissioner roles.

Concerning Upward soccer for the Fall, we are going to hold off for this season as we are reseeding the fields starting in May and we will use now till September to put the new leadership team in place for Upward Basketball & Cheerleading for the Winter. Please be in prayer for our Upward Sports ministry and for what God has in store for this next chapter of Upward Sports at FBCS, as our work is not yet done, as we still have much work to do to reach the children God has called us to reach in Brunswick County through the tool of a sport! And please always remember, Upward Sports IS MORE THAN A GAME!

Directory Pictures

The new church directory photography sessions are scheduled in May. If you haven't already scheduled your session, please be sure to call the office asap so we can get you on the schedule.

Please allow for about an hour to check-in, be photographed and view your digital images. You will also select your directory photograph and have the opportunity to purchase other photography products and greeting cards.

The photographers suggest simple hairstyles and natural makeup, as well as solid colored clothing or simple patterns. Please note your shoes may show in some photographs and if you need glasses, feel free to wear them.

Finally, volunteers are needed to greet and check in families. See page 3 for more information.

Deacons

Following to Lead, Leading to Serve
// by Greg Hewett, Deacon Chair

Looking ahead, we are coming into a time where you may be asked to serve in some capacity at First Baptist Church either as a teacher, a committee member or as a Deacon. Your challenge will be to respond in a timely manner to this request.

As we begin our search for Deacons, you will be asked to select men who have the Biblical qualities to serve in this role. So, I am asking you to begin praying for God to raise up men to serve and to be praying for the selection process. As for the men of the church, I would ask that you start praying now about serving the church as a Deacon if or when you are asked to serve in this important position.

As for the church at large, I am asking you to begin praying about where you can use your talents in His service. As we continue to grow there are many opportunities to serve God through the ministries of First Baptist Church. Finally, I ask you to pray and allow God to move you toward your place of service in the coming year.

Opportunities to Serve

upward

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS OPEN:

- HEAD COMMISSIONER
- ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
- PRAYER / HALF-TIME COMMISSIONER
- MARKETING / ADVERTISING COMMISSIONER
- COACH COMMISSIONER
- OFFICIAL COMMISSIONER
- CHEER COMMISSIONER
- HOST COMMISSIONER
- CONCESSIONS COMMISSIONER
- SECURITY COMMISSIONER
- SET-UP / CLEAN-UP COMMISSIONER

PLEASE SEE NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBER OR PASTOR MICHAEL TO FIND OUT MORE!

SHALLOTTE MIDDLE SCHOOL.

PLEASE SEE NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBER OR PASTOR BOB TO FIND OUT MORE!

directory photography sessions

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO GREET AND CHECK IN FAMILIES DURING THE SCHEDULED PHOTOGRAPHY SESSIONS.

SIGN UP AT FIRSTBAPTISTSHALLOTTE.ORG/DIRECTORYVOLUNTEER TO PICK THE DAYS/TIMES YOU CAN HELP.

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KIDS OWN WORSHIP TEACHERS ARE NEEDED. SERVE ONLY ONE SUNDAY PER MONTH DURING MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.

CONTACT SARA CARICO AT 910.612.5951.

worship care

WORSHIP CARE TEACHERS ARE NEEDED. SERVE ONLY ONCE PER MONTH DURING ANY OF OUR SERVICES.

CONTACT ANNE CARICO AT 910.754-6683.

Romania Mission Trip & Love Offering



Our mission team is gearing up for their trip July 12-21, 2018 to minister to the gypsies of Romania. While there our team will be insulating a building, building cement stairs, and possibly building a fence. They will host a vacation bible school and sports camp for children. Throughout the week our team will participate in Gospel conversations through door to door evangelism.

Our team will consist of Pastor Michael, Noah Borton, Josiah Borton, Tracey Jones, Rylee Jones, Rosemary Scofield, Chloey Babson, Ava Babson, Justin Hayes, Madden Hayes, Kelly Baron, and Patience VonWald.



Our team needs your help! Begin by praying for what God will do through them while in Romania. Pray for each and every person they will interact with while there. Pray for each and every team member that they will be able to raise the funds necessary to make the trip. If you feel led to give financially to the team, there will be a love offering on Sunday, May 6 during the morning worship service or you can give anytime by making the designation on your check "Romania".

fellowship

DURING THE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT, SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP WITH:

- CONCESSIONS
- WELCOMING FAMILIES
- SET UP
- CLEAN UP

CONTACT TANYA JACKSON 910-617-9409

SMS liaison

CHURCH MEMBER NEEDED TO BE A LIAISON BETWEEN THE CHURCH AND

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HELP NEEDED WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- TEACHERS
- TEACHER ASSISTANTS
- KITCHEN
- RECREATION
- CRAFTS

PLEASE ATTEND THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING ON MAY 6 AT 4:30PM TO GET INVOLVED. CONTACT DEAN CARROLL CARROLLCONST@ATMC.NET OR 910.754.5514.

For these opportunities and many more, you can sign up online at fbcshalotte.org/iserve

SERVE
one another in

love
galatians 5:13

Monthly Ministry Info

message series

UPCOMING SERIES: "BORN FOR A PURPOSE"

children

KIDS CHOIR
SUNDAYS | 6PM | K-5TH GRADE

MISSION CLASSES

WEDNESDAYS | 6:30—7:30PM

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (UP TO 6TH GRADE)

MAY 30 | 6:00PM

ALL CHILDREN'S MINISTRY WORKERS AND PARENTS INVITED TO DINNER TO DISCUSS THE VISION AND DIRECTION OF THE MINISTRY

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 24—28 | 6-8:30PM

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

MAY 6 | 4:30PM

fellowship

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

JUL 1 | 5:30PM

FELLOWSHIP WHILE WATCHING THE MOVIE "EXTRAORDINARY" AND ENJOYING CONCESSIONS
SPONSORED BY SUNDAY SCHOOL

women

MINISTRY MEETING/DINNER

MAY 14 | 6:30PM

JANE BUFFKIN, DIRECTOR

DANCE FOR JOY (FREE)

TUESDAYS | 6:30PM

finance

BUILDING FUND BALANCE \$28,468

widows

WIDOWS BANQUET

MAY 19 | 11:30AM

SPONSORED BY DEACONS

prayer

PRAYER FOR OUR STATE, NATION AND BOSTON MISSION INITIATIVE

TUESDAYS | 5:30PM | CONFERENCE RM

fifty plus

MONTHLY MEETING—FT FISHER

MAY 17 | 11:00AM | MEET AT FBBS

CARPPOOL TO SOUTHPORT FOR LUNCH AND TAKE THE FERRY TO FORT FISHER AQUARIUM. PLEASE BRING SNACK ITEMS FOR HOSPICE KITCHEN.

CONTACT SUSAN HEWETT
910.232.8336

vision 20/20

YARD & BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

\$3,488 RAISED SO FAR

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

men

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS | 6:30 AM

missions

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

APR 1-30 | GOAL \$5,200

RAISED SO FAR \$5,278

ROMANIA MISSION TRIP

JUL 12—21 | \$2,500

\$100 DEPOSIT DUE NOW

ROMANIA MISSION TRIP TEAM MEETING

MAY 6 | 1:00PM

SAN FELIPE, SHALLOTTE

MISSIONS CONTINUED...

MISSION TRIP LOVE OFFERING

MAY 6 | DURING MORNING WORSHIP

fusion

5TH—6TH GRADE BOYS' SMALL GROUP

SUNDAYS | 5:30—7:30PM

ROGER & BETH HART'S HOME

LED BY PASTOR MIKE

5TH—6TH GRADE GIRLS' SMALL GROUP

SUNDAYS | 5:30—7:30PM

MARK & WENDY GIORDANO'S HOME

BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS | 6:30—8PM

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7TH—10TH GRADE GIRLS' SMALL GROUP

SUNDAYS | 5:30—7:30PM

MARK & WENDY GIORDANO'S HOME

11TH—12TH GRADE GIRLS' SMALL GROUP

THURSDAYS | 6PM

MICHAEL & BRENDA WICKER'S HOME

7TH-12TH GRADE BOYS' SMALL GROUP

SUNDAYS | 5:30—7:30PM

ROGER & BETH HART'S HOME

LED BY PASTOR MIKE

BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS | 6:30—8PM

CENTRIFUGE

JUN 16—20 | \$325

\$150, NOTARIZED FORM & COPY OF

INSURANCE CARD DUE NOW

\$175 BALANCE DUE MAY 31

CONTACT PASTOR MICHAEL



2 PETER 1:3

GEARING UP FOR LIFE'S BIG GAME

Vacation Bible School

June 24—28 | 6—8:30pm

Organizational Meeting

May 6 | 4:30pm

Game On Vacation Bible School will invite kids to grab their megaphones, lace up their cleats, and tune up their instruments. As they fill up the offensive line, sideline, and drum line, our players, cheerleaders, and band members will realize God has given them His ultimate playbook. He wants them to join His team, train hard, celebrate salvation, and encourage one another.

The focus verse for this year's vacation bible school is "His divine

power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness." 2 Peter 1:3. The motto is "Gear Up! Get Ready! Game On!".

If you would like to help out with this community outreach event, please make plans to attend the first organizational meeting on May 6 at 4:30pm in the sanctuary.

For more information, contact Dean Carroll at carrollconst@atmc.net or 910.754.5514.

Barbara Bush and Motherhood continued from page 2

"The first lady, however, put up her hands, shooing off the cameras. Then she proceeded to straighten Tom's tie, shirt and suit jacket so as to make him look presentable. Giving the OK sign to photographers, she ensured that the pictorial was a good one."

And he closes his column by summarizing the life of a woman who had decided what mattered most, what she would put first, long before that evening.

"As I said," he writes, "first a mother, then first lady."

Though her life was marked by tragedy and triumph, and though she stood in places of power and also advocated for the powerless, Barbara Bush is a reminder that being a mom is a gift, a privilege, and a choice that defines life for the better.

And she is also a reminder that being a mom means embracing Motherhood, that illustrious sorority that God created in which women lock arms and defend, nurture, bless and love kids—all kids, everywhere. It's Motherhood that says, "No worries, Mom. I get it. I'll straighten his tie for you."

So Mom, thanks. Thanks for the love, the care, the nurture. Thanks for the protection, the direction, and even the restrictions. And thanks for taking the time, giving your heart, and setting us free.

But most of all, thanks for the choice, for the day you said, when given the option, I'll be a Mom.

With Love In Christ,
Pastor Bob