

# first family

First Baptist Church  
of Salisbury, North Carolina

December 4-10, 2018

223 N. Fulton Street  
Salisbury, NC 28144

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## International Mission Emphasis

Sun., December 9  
8:30 and 11:00 Worship Services

Rev. Roy A. Smith currently serves as the Network Missionary of the Cape Fear Network of Baptist Churches. He began this responsibility on November 1, 2015 in what was then called the Wilmington Baptist Association. His previous Mission roles were: Network Missionary with the Bridge Network of Churches in Hampton Roads, Virginia; Associational Missionary with the Norfolk Area Baptist Association; Partnership Coordinator for the International Mission Board, SBC in Southern Africa (living in Johannesburg, South Africa and serving South Africa, Lesotho and Swaziland); Associational Missionary with the Sandy Creek Baptist Association in Chatham and Lee Counties of NC; Church Planter Strategist in Wake County, NC appointed by the Home Mission Board, SBC; and Church and Community Missionary in Wake County, NC appointed by the Home Mission Board, SBC (now the North American Mission Board, SBC). Roy has two grown sons born in the US and an adopted daughter born in Cape Town, South Africa. Roy, and Shirley, his wife, now call Wilmington home, although he was born in Monroe, NC.



<b>imb</b>	LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®
<b>FBC Goal: \$35,000.00</b> <b>Collected: \$5,892.00</b>	

- **Sun., December 9th** -- Mission Emphasis (in both worship services) with Rev. Roy A. Smith, Former Missionary to South Africa.
- **Wed., December 12th** at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall -- International Mission Study led by Susan Ward.
- **You can designate your mission gift in memory or in honor of someone.** Your name and their names will be published in the Christmas Eve Candlelight service and first First Family newsletter of 2018. Forms will be available this Sunday. Gifts must be made by December 18, 2018 to be published.

## Singles Ministry

### Singled Out Christmas Party

Sat., Dec 15 at Johnny's Farmhouse in Kannapolis

Bring a "White Elephant" Gift (\$5-7) to be exchanged. Van will leave from FMC at 5 p.m. if needed. Contact Mike Ketchie for reservations or sign up in class.

## Student Ministry

### Christmas Drop-In

(AKA Betsy's Food Fest)

December 16, 6-8 p.m.

For all current and past Student Ministry kids & their families. Please text or email Brian or Betsy to RSVP. At their home, 706 Maupin Ave., Salisbury.

## Missions Opportunities

### Disaster Relief Trip to Lumberton

Anyone interested in going to Lumberton to help with disaster relief on Dec. 18-20 contact Carl Morner at 704-239-9122.

### Esther Mission Group

Tues., December 11 6:00 p.m.

Meet at Linda Beaver's house for Christmas get-together. Christi Blake will speak on her Armenia mission trip. Bring favorite snack and items for Pregnancy Support Center.

**2019 Tithe Envelopes are available for pickup  
in the hallway behind the Fellowship Hall**

## Please Note:

The church office will be temporarily closed on Fridays. The general voice mailbox will be checked until 1:00 p.m. on Fridays.



Ron Bell.....November 29, 2018

# servicing this week...

**December 9, 2018**

Minister on Call: Brian Farmer, 704-798-3836

Sound: Chad Kiser

Usher Team: Philip Spohn, Rodney Burns,  
Gordon Correll, Ken Chambers, Richard  
Farrar, Charlie Fry, Brian Miller, Bill Peeler,  
Jeff Vail, Leo Walton

Worship Greeters: Cynthia Correll

Sunday School Greeters: Raymond Elliott,  
Tim Miller, Luke Miller

Security Duty: Raymond Elliott, Richard  
Farrar, Tim Burns

Offertory Prayer: Susan Coburn

Prayer Room Intercessor:

8:30 - Jollette Morrison

11:00 - Terry Ardoin

Worship KidStyle: Craig and Sarah Powers

Babies: Linda Harrison, Judy Gealy, Sylvia  
Moore

Creepers/Toddlers: Erin Farmer, Drew Long

Twos: Mary Ann Cody, Josh Farmer

Threes: Sheila Prevatte, Tiena Miller

## OUR MISSION

The purpose of the Salisbury First Baptist family is to intimately know Christ and increasingly make Him known through authentic worship, intentional nurture, spirited fellowship, and compassionate witness in our community and around the world.

## Operation Christmas Child

Singled Out is one of the many groups that have worked this season at the Charlotte Processing Center for Samaritan's Purse. They processed hundreds of OCC boxes for children from 7-10 p.m. on November 24. Thanks to the many folks that support this worthy ministry -- and thanks to Singled Out for theirs.



## SAVE THE DATES

### Feed the Hunger Project

Sat., January 19 in the FMC  
10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Join dozens of volunteers  
preparing 1000s of meals for  
those in need. Look for more  
details...soon!

### Bloom 2019

March 29-31, 2019

Bonclarken Conference  
Center, Flat Rock, NC.

Contact Susan King,  
sking58@carolina.rr.com  
or Marcia Tolbert,  
mlum54@gmail.com

### Haiti Mission Trip

March 2-9, 2019

Contact Sheila Prevatte or  
Dem Ward.

### Honduras Mission Trip

July 19-26, 2019

Contact Pete Teague.

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## church supper

**December 12, 2018**

Meatloaf  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Bread • Salad • Dessert

Reservations are required.  
Call the church office, 704-633-0431  
by Monday at 4:30 p.m.

Meal Cashier: Linda Beaver

## FINANCIAL REPORT

December 2, 2018

This Week's Gifts to Budget ..... \$30,546.86  
YTD Budget Gifts..... \$1,142,387.51  
YTD Budget Goal ..... \$1,226,715.84  
Over/Under Budget..... \$(84,328.33)

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