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First Baptist Church
of Salisbury, North Carolina

December 11-17, 2018

223 N. Fulton Street
Salisbury, NC 28144

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International Mission Emphasis

Sun., December 16
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.



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



The Parables of Christ

in concert on
Sun., December 30
6:00 p.m.
FMC Worship Room

This is a free concert with a love offering being taken. Bring a friend and enjoy an evening of song and praise.

International Mission Study

Wed., December 12 6 p.m. (Please note time)
Fellowship Hall Led by Susan Ward

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)

Postponed
Until January

FirstKids

ROCK Nursing Home Visit

Wed., December 19, 6:15-7:30 p.m.

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.

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LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS
OFFERING®

FBC Goal: \$35,000.00
Collected: \$5,892.00

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 are available in the church office. Gifts must be made by December 18, 2018 to be published.

servicing this week...

December 16, 2018

Minister on Call: Russ Robbins, 704-638-0131

Sound: Mark Brittain

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: Carl Morner, Glenn
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Security Duty: Lynn Hauss, Terry Ardoin,

Josh Drye, Larry Nixon

Offertory Prayer: Walter Wall

Prayer Room Intercessor:

8:30 - Scharlene Rabon

11:00 - Mary Willis

Worship KidStyle: Shea & Micah Overcash

Babies: Brenda Chambers, Susan Coburn

Creepers/Toddlers: Andrea Brogdon, Liz
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Twos: Amy Wells, Anna Whisenant

Threes: Wendy Cato, Marcia & Dennis Tolbert

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.

Kentucky Mission Team "Road To Kingdom Come"

Our mission team took blankets, comforters, shirts and shoes, money for weekend food bags, Christmas wrapping paper, financial offerings for school children at Cumberland Elementary, and Thanksgiving donations for hundreds of families in Harlan County. These missionaries also did some demolition and repair work at Willing Hearts, an innovative stained glass studio that reaches out and enables community men and women who are in job transition to learn new skills for self-sufficiency. The team ended the weekend in Bible study and worship at Cumberland Missionary Baptist Church in Cumberland.



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 19, 2018

Chicken Pot Pie
Broccoli
Bread • Salad
Dessert

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

Meal Cashier: Linda Beaver

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to FIRST FAMILY, 223 N. Fulton Street, Salisbury, NC 28144-4223.

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