

# first family

223 N. Fulton Street  
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## Bible Study Leader Appreciation Sunday

(Sunday School, Weekday Bible Studies)

Sun., September 29  
8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

## High Attendance Sunday

Sun., October 6  
8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

FROM THE CREATORS OF WAR ROOM

# OVERCOMER

BIBLE STUDY

Wed., September 11  
"You Are Chosen"

Gospel changes...  
Your Identity and Purpose, Your Community,  
Your Outlook

Wed., September 18  
"Your Surrender"

Peter: Readily Followed Jesus,  
Boldly Proclaimed Jesus, Still Denied Jesus

**Follow Up Studies:  
"Defined"**

8 weeks for adults, teens and kids.  
Contact Rod for details.

Wed., September 25

**Jon DeBell, Interim Pastor Candidate  
Leads Chapel**



## BAPTISM SERVICE

September 15, 2019  
11:00 am

Theresa Black  
Kayla Burns  
Anna Fitzgerald  
Isabelle Stepp

## HOW DO WE FIND A NEW PASTOR?

### HOW ARE MEMBERS CHOSEN?



VOTE FOR  
A SEARCH  
COMMITTEE

FIRST SUNDAY:  
MEMBERS VOTE FOR  
FIVE MEMBERS THEY  
TRUST TO SERVE

SECOND SUNDAY: 20  
TOP VOTE GETTERS ARE  
SELECTED AND MEMBERS  
VOTE AGAIN FOR 5

THIRD SUNDAY: TOP 12 VOTE  
GETTERS ARE ON A NEW  
BALLOT, MEMBERS CHOOSE  
5 FROM THAT LIST.

### WHAT IS THEIR JOB?

#### JOB?

THAT COMMITTEE  
BEGINS ACCEPTING  
AND REVIEWING  
RESUMES OF  
CANDIDATES



THEY CONDUCT  
INTERVIEWS AND  
PRESENT THEIR  
CHOSEN CANDIDATE  
TO THE CHURCH

The three Sundays for nominations are:  
September 8, 15, and 22

## Sunday Worship Services

[8:30 & 11:00 a.m.]

September 15  
**Stand Together**  
Daniel 3:8-30;  
Philippians 1:27  
Rev. Brian Farmer

September 22  
**Stay Rooted**  
(When our roots  
go deep, we can  
withstand the storms  
that will come  
against us)  
Rev. Brian Farmer

September 29  
**Stay in prayer**  
(Holy living is  
empowered by  
continually being in  
prayer)  
Rev. Brian Farmer

## Mission Opportunities

### Hand Soap Collection

Our church is collecting hand soap for a ministry to women incarcerated in NC prisons at Christmastime. Each year 1800 women receive a red box which contains toiletries, other gifts, and a Gospel message of Jesus Christ. Bring regular sized bars, individually wrapped, to the tubs provided in the Fellowship Hall and other areas of the church. This is a churchwide mission project: Let your children become involved by having them bring soap to the collection areas. **Deadline: September 26.** Thank you!



### Baptist Men Supper Gathering

Sun., September 22 - 5:30 p.m.

Attention all men! Please join us in the Fellowship Hall starting with supper at 5:30 p.m. Good food, fellowship, music, testimony and prayer. You may sign up in Sunday School or by contacting Pete Teague at [peteteague922@gmail.com](mailto:peteteague922@gmail.com) or 704-202-2188.

### Faye Bragg Women on Mission

Tues., September 24 - 10:15 a.m.

Mitzi Weber will be our speaker for our first meeting. Our Mission Action will be an offering for Mitzi to use in her ministry. Coffee and doughnuts will be served promptly at 10:15 a.m. Come and join our fellowship in the Parlor as we learn how to be "on mission".

### God Sightings

Thurs., September 26 - 6 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend this service of testimonies at CrossLife Church in Spencer. If you would like, you may give a testimony of a recent mission trip or other experience. This is always a very inspirational worship time. Food and drinks will be served at 6:00 p.m. followed by the program at 6:45 p.m. CrossLife Church is where Spencer First Baptist was previously. Sign up with Clara Huff or Linda Beaver by September 23.

### Brrrrr, Baby! It's Cold in Maine

Sun., October 6, Fellowship Hall - 3-6 p.m.

As most of you know, our church has partnered with Ron and Melissa Plocinski, church planters in the York/Kittery area of southern Maine, appointed and supervised by the North American Mission Board.



You have heard reports of the mission trips to that area. We have a wonderful opportunity to provide them with fleece scarves and blankets to distribute in their ministry. No special sewing skills are necessary – just able to cut and tie knots. If you can't do those things, plan to come, pray, and fellowship as we work.

We'll begin with a testimony from Susan McClary who has been to Maine and ministered with Ron and Melissa and their two sons. Following a time of testimony, devotions, and prayer, we will enjoy great fellowship, refreshments, and conversation as we make the scarves and blankets.

Please contact DeeDee Moody at [deemoo@carolina.rr.com](mailto:deemoo@carolina.rr.com) if you are able to attend. Bring older girls as well!

### Mission Trip to Maine

Our next mission trip to the York/Kittery area of Maine will be October 17-21. These trips support the ministry of our partners, Ron and Melissa Plocinski, as they work tirelessly planting Renew Community Church. This relationship and opportunity is a result of the New England partnership of NC Baptists on Mission. The primary focus of this trip will be helping Ron and Melissa with two outreach activities. Please contact John Carlton at 704-279-8993 if interested in participating.

### Honduras 2020 Mission Trip

July 17-24, 2020

Medical clinics, children's ministry, construction and more. Please contact Pete Teague if interested.

### Living Christmas Tree Choir Has Begun!

You can still join us! **Deadline to join: September 18**

Rehearsals: Wednesdays from 7:30-8:15 p.m. in the Choir Room. If you are interested in singing in the Tree this year, please contact Jennifer at [jennifer@fbcshalisbury.org](mailto:jennifer@fbcshalisbury.org) or Russ at [russ@fbcshalisbury.org](mailto:russ@fbcshalisbury.org).



### Day Trip to Black Mountain & Montreat

Sat., September 28 - 8:45 a.m.-5 p.m.

Lunch & Shopping in Black Mountain, Tour the Chapel of the Prodigal in Montreat. Cost: \$5 to help cover gas for the bus. Lunch is on your own. Love offering for docent.

Please RSVP to Susan King at [sking58@carolina.rr.com](mailto:sking58@carolina.rr.com) to reserve a spot on the bus. Come join us for fun & fellowship!



## Meet Our Interim Pastor Candidate

Wed., September 25 6:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall

Come join the Interim candidate, Jon DeBell on Wed., September 25th. He will be leading our usual devotional time after dinner down in the Fellowship Hall! Everyone is invited to come hear and meet Jon. The congregation will be voting to affirm him on Sun., September 29th in both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services.

FROM THE CREATORS OF WAR ROOM

# OVERCOMER

## Important Events

Sun., October 6

### Overcomer Celebration

High Attendance in Bible Study  
Special Services

Sun., October 27 4-6pm

### Fall Festival

First Ministry Center  
Bible study groups sponsor games,  
trunk or treat, etc. Kentucky Mission Team sponsors meal

Sun., November 10

### "Here's First Baptist"

### New Member/Visitor Orientation Meal/Tour

After 11 a.m. Worship Service in  
Fellowship Hall. Lunch Served  
for Guests and Visitors

December 5-9

### Living Christmas Tree

Main Sanctuary

Be Sure To Invite Your



To These Events!



## Second Grade Bible Celebration

Sunday,  
September 22

## Second Act Ministry

### Second Act Ministries Meeting (Gold & Silver)

Mon., September 16. Cookout at Dan Nicholas Park, picnic shelter #2. Transportation provided, leaving FMC at 10 a.m. Lunch is \$5. Sign up with Wendy by September 13.

### Depot Restaurant at Cody Creek in Dobson

Sat., October 12. Leave at 2:30 p.m. Cost \$5 plus meal money. Call Wendy to sign up. 26 spots available.

### Matthew Weaver & the Gospel Voices - Wilkesboro, NC

Sat., November 2. Leave at 3:30 p.m. Cost \$10 for ticket and travel. Sign up with Wendy. 26 seats.

### Myrtle Beach Christmas Trip

December 12-14, 2019. Dbl. occ. \$215 per person. Single occ. \$286 per person. Includes: 2 nights lodging at Beach Cove Resort, 2 breakfasts, Pirate's Voyage Dinner & Show, Brookgreen Gardens Night of 1,000 Candles. Sign up with \$50 deposit to Wendy. 3 spots left.

## Singled Out Events

### Dan Nicholas Cook Out

Sat., September 21. Mike K. will bring hot dogs and burgers. You bring fixins and desserts

### Badin Lake Drive-In

TBA

### Wake Forest/Florida State Football Game

Sat., October 19. Church Day \$20 for program/ lunch and game.

### Fall Festival at Church

Sun., October 27. Outreach Project

## Access

### Rodeo Round-Up Club

Sat., September 14. In the gym, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Games, crafts, chill truck, hoedown, food, and lots of fun.

### Trip to Lazy 5 Ranch or Patterson Farms

Sat., October 12. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Picnic at Sloan Park following trip. We will provide limited seating on the bus and van, so make sure to sign up early! Cost will be covered by Access Ministry.

## Student Ministries

### Disciple Now '19

September 20-22



*servicing*  
**this week...**

**September 15, 2019**

Minister on Call: 704-798-0547

Sound: Spencer Chandler

Camera: Lacy Brown

Usher Team: Philip Spohn, Rodney Burns, Ken Chambers, Robert Collins, Richard Farrar, Bill Peeler, Jeff Vail, Leo Walton

Worship Greeters: Cynthia Correll

Sunday School Greeters: Carl Morner, Glenn Stirewalt

Safety Committee: Lynn Hauss, Terry Ardoin, Josh Drye, Larry Nixon

Offertory Prayer: Jay Baker

Prayer Room Intercessor:

8:30 - Scharlene Rabon

11:00 - Mary Willis

Worship KidStyle: Brian & Shanna Hinson

Babies: Tam Powers, Pat Hall, Anna Fitzgerald

Crawlers/Toddlers: Kelly Baker, Maria Reynolds

Twos: Jtan Whisenant, Lee Bronson

Threes: Gary Powers, Lisa & Tim Walters

*first*  
**family**

First Baptist Church  
of Salisbury, North Carolina

**church supper**

**September 18, 2019**

Pork Chops  
Mac & Cheese  
Green Peas  
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

September 8, 2019

This Week's Gifts to Budget .....	\$20,055.30
YTD Budget Gifts .....	\$919,343.98
YTD Budget Goal .....	\$986,958.00
Over/Under Budget .....	\$(67,614.02)

## 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.

## W.E.E. Center Fundraisers

### Easy Funding for the Wee Center

- Again this year, the W.E.E. Center will be joining Harris Teeter's "Together in Education" program to help raise funds for our school. It's easy, it's FREE, and Jessica is willing to link your VIC cards for you. All she needs is a copy of your card number on the back of your VIC card and your name. You may come by the W.E.E. Center office, or you can simply take a picture with your smart phone and email the picture to weecenter@fbcsalisbury.org.
- Please make sure the numbers are eligible and that you include your name. Thank you for your support of our Preschool.



### Candle Fundraiser through Mon., September 23

- A variety of candle options are available: different sizes, gift-boxed, and wax melts.
- There are 3 ways to order:
  - See Jessica in the W.E.E. Center to browse an order brochure and place your order.
  - Pick up packet posted on the W.E.E. Center office door.
  - Contact a parent of a W.E.E. Center student to see a form.
- Payment must be made at time of order, with either check or cash. Make checks payable to W.E.E. Center.



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

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