

first family

223 N. Fulton Street
Salisbury, NC 28144

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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 18
"You Are Surrendered"
 Peter: Readily Followed Jesus,
 Boldly Proclaimed Jesus, Still Denied Jesus

**Follow Up Studies:
"Defined"**
 8 weeks for adults
 Contact Rod for details.



Wed., September 25
**Jon DeBell, Interim Pastor Candidate
 Leads Chapel**

Sunday Worship Services [8:30 & 11:00 a.m.]

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

HOW DO WE FIND A NEW PASTOR?

HOW ARE MEMBERS CHOSEN?	WHAT IS THEIR JOB?
 <p>VOTE FOR A SEARCH COMMITTEE</p> <p>FIRST SUNDAY: MEMBERS VOTE FOR FIVE MEMBERS THEY TRUST TO SERVE</p> <p>SECOND SUNDAY: 20 TOP VOTE GETTERS ARE SELECTED AND MEMBERS VOTE AGAIN FOR 5</p> <p>THIRD SUNDAY: TOP 12 VOTE GETTERS ARE ON A NEW BALLOT, MEMBERS CHOOSE 5 FROM THAT LIST.</p>	 <p>THAT COMMITTEE BEGINS ACCEPTING AND REVIEWING RESUMES OF CANDIDATES</p> <p>THEY CONDUCT INTERVIEWS AND PRESENT THEIR CHOSEN CANDIDATE TO THE CHURCH</p>

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



Ordination Service for Patrick Hunter

Sun., September 29
6:00-7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church - Salisbury

Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall. Dr. Kenneth Lance, Dr. Keith Pisani of North Kannapolis Baptist Church and Rev. Brian Farmer are officiating.

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 for a men's gathering on Sunday September 22 in the fellowship hall starting with supper at 5:30 PM. Testimony by Charlie Patton. Also good food, fellowship, music, spiritual challenge and prayer. You may sign up by contacting Pete Teague at 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 if you are able to attend. Bring older girls as well!

Honduras 2020 Mission Trip

July 17-24, 2020

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

Footsteps of Paul - Ephesus to Athens

September 11-20, 2020

Messolinica, Corinth, Phillipi, Pegamum, Patmos, Istanbul, Constantinople

Land and Sea Adventure

with Rod & Robin Kerr and Walk Thru the Bible staff

Cost: \$3600-\$3800.

Call or email rod@fbcsalisbury.org for more information

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@fbcsalisbury.org or Russ at russ@fbcsalisbury.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 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

ONE

To These Events!



Second Grade Bible Celebration

Sunday,
September 22

Second Act Ministry

Senior Adult Revival North Main Baptist Church

October 7-9 at 10 a.m. If interested in attending, just meet us there.

Franklin Graham Crusade In Charlotte

Sat., October 12. More details next week. Cost: \$5. Call Wendy to sign up. 28 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

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

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.

MEET
OUT
NEW
MEMBER!



Louisa
Poisson
joined
8/15/19

Student Ministries

Disciple Now '19

September 20-22



servicing
this week...

September 22, 2019

Minister on Call: 704-798-0547

Sound: Mason Furches

Camera: Spencer Chandler

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: Betsy & Steve

Overcash

Safety Committee: Chris Crane, Paul Weber,

Scotty Adcock

Offertory Prayer:

Prayer Room Intercessor:

8:30 - Pat Walton

11:00 - Sylvia & Glen Moore

Worship KidStyle: Craig & Sarah Powers

Babies: Jeannie Young, Betsy Overcash, Pat

Walton

Crawlers/Toddlers: Suzanne Yost, Magen Mills

Twos: Susan Carlton, Bill Yost

Threes: Sarah Proctor, Wanda Honeycutt

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First Baptist Church
of Salisbury, North Carolina

church supper

September 25, 2019

Chicken Leg Quarters

Roasted 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

September 15, 2019

This Week's Gifts to Budget	\$23,328.56
YTD Budget Gifts	\$942,672.54
YTD Budget Goal	\$1,014,373.50
Over/Under Budget	\$(71,700.96)

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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