

# first family

First Baptist Church  
of Salisbury, North Carolina

**October 15-21, 2019**

223 N. Fulton Street  
Salisbury, NC 28144

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## Mountaineer Madness



**Sun., October 27  
4-6 p.m.**

**First Ministry Center  
220 N. Fulton Street  
Salisbury, NC**

### FIRST BAPTIST FALL FESTIVAL

#### FOOD

CHICKEN & DUMPLINS  
AND  
HOT DOGS  
(for Kentucky Mission Project)

BAKE SALE / POPCORN  
(W.E.E. Center fundraiser)

#### FUN

GAMES FOR THE  
WHOLE FAMILY  
7 games by Larry Shue

4 INFLATABLES

ANTIQUE FIRE TRUCK RIDES

#### FELLOWSHIP

##### TRUNK OR TREAT VEHICLES

Lots of candy and treats -- behind the FMC  
For all ages -- wear your costumes!

CANNED FOOD COLLECTION  
FOR GAME TICKETS  
(sponsored by Singled Out Ministries)

#### GAME TICKETS

Bring two canned food items for Rowan Helping Ministries

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GAMES AND VEHICLES

Contact Rod Kerr at 704-633-0431

**Burns Family Band to Perform**



Come Hear  
**Aryn  
Wright-  
Thompson**

who played  
Hannah Scott  
in the nationally-  
acclaimed movie,

**OVERCOMER**

**Sun., October 20 at 6:30 p.m.  
In The Main Sanctuary**

Contact Rod Kerr or Lisa Kluttz  
at 704-633-0431 for more information

### Kentucky Mission Project

March 22-26, 2020



TEAM MEETING:  
Sat., October 19 - 9:00-10:30 a.m.  
In the Fellowship Hall



Collecting Throughout October

## A Note From Our Children's Minister

To My Dear First Baptist Family,

We want to thank each person of First Baptist for how well you have loved and supported us over the last six and a half years. We have enjoyed ALMOST every moment. So many of you have given me the privilege of a hug each week and volunteered with us as we watched your children grow and mature into faithful worshipers and bold evangelists.

When we happily answered God's call to serve at First Baptist, our children were 3 & 1... now they are 10, 8, 6 & 4. We moved 3 years ago to be closer to our family. So I must again answer God's call to work closer to home and I pray my new career as a full time mom will be just as fulfilling beginning November 1st.

Change of any kind is difficult, but God is always there constant and ready to guide us. I will be praying for your families, as you continue to be great examples to your children as the church begins a new chapter of transition with our wonderful new interim Jon, and I can't wait to see how you will grow and advance the Kingdom in Salisbury.

Blessings,  
Casey and Angela Mahoney

### Family Dedication Service



Sun., December 1  
11:00 a.m.

If you are an active church member, have a child (two years or under) and would like to be a part of this dedication service, please call Jo at 704-633-0431 by Mon., November 18.

### BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

ARISE  
SHINE



WHEN WE RISE UP  
HE SHINES THROUGH

Mon., November 4, 2019 6:00 p.m.  
First Baptist Church of Rockwell

Dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 6:00 p.m. Program begins at 6:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary

If you plan to come to dinner, please RSVP to the Associational office by October 28 (704-637-3407), or on the WMUrowan website, [www.wmurowan.com](http://www.wmurowan.com).

## Second Act Ministry

### Depot Restaurant at Cody Creek

Sat., October 19. Cost: \$5 plus meal. Leaving at 2:15 p.m. Sign up with Wendy. **10 Spots left.**

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

Sat., November 2. Leave at 3:30 p.m. Cost \$10 for ticket and travel. We will stop for a meal before the program. **Sign up with Wendy. 11 seats.**

### Southern Christmas Show

Thurs., November 21. Cost: \$15. Leaving at 9 a.m. Back around 4 p.m. Sign up with Wendy. **Spots still available.**

### Second Act Ministries Christmas Dinner

Mon., December 16 at 5 p.m. Program: Jacob Klutz, pianist. Cost: \$10. Sign up with Wendy.



### Being a Christian with a Past, a Present and Especially a Future

Led by Rev. Rod Kerr

6:00-7:15 p.m. Wednesdays in October & November  
First Ministry Center Room FMC125

October 16	From More Volunteers ...to More Masterpieces
October 23	From More Guilt...to More Love
October 30	From More Hoops ...to More Holiness
November 6	From More Activities...to More Mission Fields
November 13	From More Planning...to More Producing
November 20	From More Strategy...to More Surrender

### Calling all Veterans

Please locate an old photo in uniform and a current one to be placed in a video presentation that will be shown Sun., November 10 to honor Veterans Day. Send photos to Carl Morner, [cdmorner@twc.com](mailto:cdmorner@twc.com), 704-239-9122.

## Access

### Circle of Friends

Wed., October 16. 6:00-7:30 p.m. We will meet, eat dinner out and shop for Samaritan Purse shoeboxes.



## Singled Out Events

### Fall Festival at Church

Sun., October 27. Outreach Project / Canned Food Drive.

### “A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood” (Mr. Rogers movie)

Mon., November 25. At Tinseltown, dinner before

### Operation Christmas Child

Fri., December 13. Only 13 seats. Van leaves FMC at 4 p.m. and will return at 11 p.m.

### Singles Christmas Party

Sat., December 21. At Mike Ketchie's house.

### Faye Bragg Women on Mission Meeting

Tues., October 22 - 10:15 in the Parlor

Since we are a mission's organization we will pray for our missionaries and hear from one of our volunteer missionaries, Charlotte Campbell, about her recent mission trips. For our mission action we will be collecting socks and underwear for children ages 5 to 12, or a Walmart gift card (\$10, \$15 or \$20). All women are invited.

### Living Christmas Tree Teams Sign-Up

Sign-Up Deadline: Sunday, Oct. 20. There is a place for you in the LCT ministry! From greeters to stagehands, from construction to food, there is a place to use your interests and talents. You can find a sign-up brochure at the doors to the Sanctuary that gives descriptions and time involved for each team. See Russ today if you have questions.



### Children's Choirs (Grades 1-5) to sing with the Living Christmas Tree

This year, our 1st-5th graders will have the opportunity to sing in some of the Living Christmas Tree services! If your child wants to participate with us, please bring him/her to the ROCK Worship each Wednesday night from 6:15-6:50 pm. They need to begin this month to have time to learn the songs.



### New Christian Class

Sun., October 13  
through Sun., November 3

For children who have made a decision for Jesus. Class size is limited to 7. Register by email: [angela@fbcshalisbury.org](mailto:angela@fbcshalisbury.org). Kids will receive a book to take home and read nightly with parents.



## Footsteps of Paul Ephesus to Athens

September 11-20, 2020

Thessolinica, 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@fbcshalisbury.org](mailto:rod@fbcshalisbury.org) for more information

TRUST IN GOD BUT LOCK  
YOUR CAR.

Please be sure to lock your cars while attending services and events at First Baptist. Being located downtown, there is always the possibility of people wandering through our parking lots.



### First Kids & Access Ministries Operation Christmas Child ShoeBox Collection

Boxes will be collected Sun., November 3  
and Sun., November 10 in the Fellowship Hall

# servicing this week...

October 20, 2019

Minister on Call: 704-798-0547

Sound: Spencer Chandler

Camera: Lacy Brown

Usher Team: Gary Wood, Jay Baker, Jerry Chandler, Wilson Graham, Carl Howell, Jerry Harviel, Steve Overcash, Mark Petty, Johnny Ray

Worship Greeters: Lou Hamilton

Sunday School Greeters: Carl Morner, Glenn Stirewalt

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

Offertory Prayer: Larry Farley

Prayer Room Intercessor:

8:30 - Scharlene Rabon

11:00 - Mary Willis

Worship KidStyle: Blake, Emerson and Leighton Evans

Babies: Brenda Chambers, Susan Coburn, Marcia Tolbert

Crawlers/Toddlers: Andrea Brogdon, Liz Morrow

Twos: Amy Wells, Anna Whisenant

Threes: Wendy Cato, Dennis Tolbert

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## church supper

October 23, 2019

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: George Ohm

## FINANCIAL REPORT

October 13, 2019

This Week's Gifts to Budget..... \$15,742.90  
YTD Budget Gifts..... \$1,048,145.80  
YTD Budget Goal..... \$1,124,035.50  
Over/Under Budget..... \$(75,889.70)

## 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.

## Mission Opportunities

### Baptist Men AND WOMEN Breakfast Gathering

Saturday, October 26 - 7:30 a.m. In the Fellowship Hall

On Sat., October 26 the Baptist Men are inviting not only all men, but also all women, to join us for a breakfast gathering. Our speakers will be Shari Evans and Russell Smyre. Shari is the Executive Director of the Pregnancy Support Center (PSC) and will share about that ministry, which is going through some transition and expansion. Russell is on the PSC Board and is leading a "fatherhood initiative" which ties into the PSC mission. He will share briefly about that. Please join us for good food and fellowship, and hear about these vital ministries. You may sign up in Sunday School or by contacting Pete Teague at 704-202-2188 or [peteteague922@gmail.com](mailto:peteteague922@gmail.com).

### Disaster Relief in Lumberton

Going back to Lumberton Oct. 22-Oct. 24 to help with the rebuilding. All are welcome regardless of skill or gender. Please contact Carl Morner 704-239-9122 to ask questions or sign up.

### Honduras 2020 Mission Trip

July 17-24, 2020

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

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

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