

first family

First Baptist Church
of Salisbury, North Carolina

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God Is Still In Control...

It is difficult to keep our thoughts focused on good things, especially when our television brings us new reports of the virus spreading on a daily basis. This is not a time for Christians to fall into despair or panic. It is a time to evaluate the facts, take personal preventative measures, rely on Christ for peace, and to pray for an end to this health crisis.

PRAYER

We should pray for those individuals and families who either are or will be affected by this virus and for their healing; for the doctors and medical professionals who are on the front lines caring for those who contract coronavirus; for the continued advance of the gospel even as this trying moment continues to unfold.

HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS

The older generation is more likely to have complications from this virus. Check on your older family members and neighbors. Be sure they have what they need to weather this outbreak. If possible, offer to pick up supplies for them so they don't have to be exposed.

Church During This Time

ONLINE SERVICES:

We plan to stream our services live on our Facebook page on Sundays at 11:00 a.m., and post it on our YouTube channel later in the day. It will contain music, prayers, a message, and even a children's sermon. We hope this will offer families an opportunity to worship together in a memorable way.

Online Sunday School for adults will also be available on YouTube and our Facebook page after Noon on Friday. A Children's Feature will also be available online beginning Thursday at 2 p.m.

A link to these videos will be posted on our website (fbcsalisbury.org).

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHURCH:

With changes happening so rapidly, consult your email regarding any messages from the church. If we need to communicate, a mass email will be sent out to the congregation and membership.

CONTINUING CONTRIBUTIONS DURING THIS TIME:

At First Baptist Church of Salisbury, we try to make giving as simple as possible. There are many ways to for you to give even when we cannot be together as a congregation.

- Drop your offering off in the Church office or drop box (mailbox). The drop box is located outside the Wee Center door and is checked daily by office staff.
- Mail your offering to First Baptist Church, 223 N. Fulton Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

- Online Bill Pay - To make payments online through your bank, visit your bank's website and go to the Bill Pay section of the site. Click on the relevant link to add a new payee and then type in First Baptist Church of Salisbury. Our address is 223 N. Fulton Street, Salisbury, NC 28144. You do not need to enter an account number. Use the memo line for us know where you want your offering to go. (SBC, Local, Building Fund etc.) Then, enter the desired payment amount and schedule and complete the setup sequence. Thereafter, each time you want to make a payment, simply enter the amount of the bill—the bank will do the rest by pulling money from your account and mailing the church a check.
 - You can set up One-Time payments
 - Future gifts- you can schedule gifts for a later date
 - Recurring gifts – you can schedule gifts at regular intervals, such as monthly.
- Online Giving: Use a debit or credit card to give online. Go to www.fbcsalisbury.org and click on the tab at the top for Give Online. You have the option of GIVE NOW or SIGN IN. Click on GIVE NOW if you wish to make a one-time gift. Choose a fund from the drop down box or use the miscellaneous line if you do not see what you need in the drop down box. If you wish to set up an account, use the SIGN IN tab and enter your information. By setting up an account, you can set up future and recurring gifts.

For more information on any of these ways to give, contact Wendy Carlton, Administrative Manager at 704-633-0431 ext. 104.

God did not give us a spirit of fear; but of love, power, and a sound mind. - 2 Timothy 1:7

Mission Opportunities

SAVE THE DATE!

Sat., May 30

OPERATION INASMUCH - A Compassion Revolution. "Out of the seats and into the streets"

Disaster Relief in Lumberton

We are forming another team to help rebuild in Lumberton. Anyone able to go May 12-14 please contact Carl Morner at 704-239-9122. No special skill needed. Any man or woman with a desire to minister there is welcome.

Macedonia Mission Trip

Anyone interested in joining a mission team going to Macedonia in September of this year please contact Debbie Yokley or Carl Morner. There are a few spots left open on the team. The emphasis of the mission is evangelism.

Music & Worship Ministry

During this time, please watch for text and email communications from Russ.

W.E.E. Center

2020-2021 Registration

Preschool Registration for the 2020-21 school year is now open. Contact Jessica Casey in the WEE Center office for church discount.

The registration fee is \$125.

Two-year-old Tuition: \$125 Three-year-old Tuition: \$155

Four-year-old Tuition: \$175

Assistance for Schools

Rowan-Salisbury Schools need drivers to deliver lunches between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on weekdays. There is no cost to volunteer, but you must request a form from Rod (rod@fbcSalisbury.org). You must be over 18 and pass a background check.

Food RoundUp

The ROWAN SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION will be a dropout location for the Baptist Children's Homes Food Roundup. We need your help. This year we will be collecting HE Laundry Detergent, Dryer Sheets, Shout or Spray and Wash, Dishwashing detergent, and Paper Products. Please bring items to the Association office by Monday, April 27th. Thank you for your support!



HOPE BOX PACKING SCHEDULE

Wed. March 189 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thurs. March 199 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Fri. March 209 a.m. until finished and cleaned up

Hospital Visits

Novant-Rowan Medical Center is restricting hospital visits to family members only. Please be aware that in lieu of pastoral visits during this time, we will be required to make phone calls.

WEEKLY READ THRU THE BIBLE SCRIPTURES

Week of March 16-22

Monday - Deuteronomy 3-4

Tuesday - Deuteronomy 5-7

Wednesday - Deuteronomy 8-10

Thursday - Deuteronomy 11-13

Friday - Deuteronomy 14-16

Saturday - Deuteronomy 17-20

Sunday - Deuteronomy 21-23

Week of March 23-29

Monday - Deuteronomy 24-27

Tuesday - Deuteronomy 28-29

Wednesday - Deuteronomy 30-31

Thursday - Deu. 32-34; Psalm 91

Friday - Joshua 1-4

Saturday - Joshua 5-8

Sunday - Joshua 9-11

Hard copies of the yearly schedule are available outside Rod's office.

Student Ministry

Caswell Sign-Ups

June 15-20, 2020

Reservations have been made so SIGN UP NOW! \$100 deposit required. We need at least 76 people to keep the big house. Bringing friends is encouraged! Total cost: \$355.

High School/College Mission Trip

July 19-26, 2020

Traveling to Baltimore, MD. Projected cost: \$275.

We are looking at ways to have online, possible interactive Student Ministry meetings on Wednesday nights and other times. Keep checking your texts and social media for more information.