

Church Calendar Events

Sunday Morning, July 10th

8:30am ~ Worship
 9:30 - 9:50am ~ Lite Breakfast
 9:45am ~ Bible Study for All Ages
 10:30 - 10:55 ~ Media Center
 11:00am ~ Worship

Sunday Evening, July 10th

No evening activities

VBS ~ Monday thru Thursday

9am to 12pm - new adventures daily

Wednesday Morning, July 13th

CLOSED - Media Center

Wednesday Evening, July 13th

6:00pm - VBS Family Night ~ come look and listen to what we have been learning this week at VBS. And while you're here enjoy a little taste of Australia.

\$ CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED \$

to support a planned Swaziland/Eswatini

Food Distribution Day to be held in JULY 2022

Due to the ongoing crisis, the Eswatini (Swazi) Partnership is planning a food distribution in July. Eswatini continues to be severely affected by the limitations COVID has brought for earning an income. Things have improved some in this area, but there is still a great need. Through your giving, in the past few months, we have been able to assist with food in smaller ways to meet some needs. As you can imagine, right now is a particularly difficult season as well (June-July). If you can help with Food Distribution efforts through our Baptist churches in July, this would be a great help. On behalf of the Partnership, thank you very much for your prayers and support. Swazi Meals for a month approx. \$70, any amount helps. Contributions can be made through FBCW Church office or Sunday morning offering, or online: <http://www.thefirstbaptistchurch.com/onlinegiving/>. Select **GIVE TO SWAZILAND PARTNERSHIP**. Then under "Funds" Select **Swaziland/Eswatini COVID-19 Hunger Response**. Any questions about online giving should be directed to Jan Cochran, Financial Secretary ~ call 946-8074 on Mondays and Tuesdays.

PLEASE NOTE... ATTENTION ~ YOUTH / CAMP CASWELL JULY 18th - JULY 23rd

Caswell forms need to be signed and notarized for our up coming trip. Gather in youth area Sunday AM, June 26th @ 9:30am.

FBC ~ Nominating Committee Members:

Taylor Head, Shane Whitley, Linda Fann,
 Jerry Blair, Angie Lewis, and Bob Tyndall



Where is God leading you to serve?

Nominating Committee members will begin making calls the week of July 18th

Want to know more about area's of ministry here among us at FBC? Stay tune for more information from our New **Nominating Committee**. We ask you to be in prayer for this committee.

May we all allow God to guide us through prayer to where He is calling us to serve. What are your spiritual gifts? May we all look to God for wisdom and guidance during this process and may the 2022-2023 church year be filled with folks eager to serve where they feel led.

Thank you in advance for answering the call!

Deacon Nomination Forms are now available.

You may nominate six persons;

please use a separate form for each person
 all forms due in the Church Office by **June 30th**.



Please prayerfully seek the Lord and his direction as you consider up to 6 people for nominations.

*Note: Current Deacons are not eligible for nomination. See forms for complete list of current Deacons.

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FBC Family Event

Friday, July 15, 2022

7:00 P.M.

\$20 per person

Ticket includes all you can eat hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, drinks for first 3 innings.

NEXT Friday, July 15th ~First Baptist will be hosting a family event under the Mother Earth Pavilion at the Down East Wood Ducks baseball game! For \$20 per person you can watch the Wood Ducks play against the Columbia Fireflies and enjoy all you can eat hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, and drinks for the first 3 innings. This is a great opportunity to invite friends and family!

Sign up by using the link below or on the signup sheet outside the church office. There are 28 bus seats available on a first come first serve basis. Indicate when you sign up if you will need to ride the bus.

Sign up today and come join us in food, fun, and fellowship!

<https://form.jotform.com/221794345410049>



~ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ~
 JULY 11th ~ 14th
 9:00am to 12noon
 Monday ~ Thursday
 Theme: **ZOOMERANG** ~
"Returning to the Value of Life"

4 days remain to PRE-REGISTER for VBS !

Sign up: FBC Facebook page, KFC Facebook page or the church website: www.thefirstbaptistchurch.com.

Paper forms are also available at all church entrances. Call (946-8074) if you have trouble registering online.

O.B.S. Family Night

Wednesday, July 13th @

6:00pm in the Sanctuary

Join us for a little taste of Australia!

Hope to see you there!

VBS- Hammers needed! I need to borrow hammers for VBS kids crafts. You can place in box outside the church office by Sunday, July 10. Please label your hammers. Thanks, *Angie Lewis*



First Baptist Church
200 Year Anniversary Celebration
 ~ **October 9, 2022** ~



Baptist Church conference records between 1823 and 1837 are often briefly worded with no indication of strife among the members. However, by 1832, some members had begun holding monthly meetings at the free church building located at Beaver Dam with the Baptist congregation founded there (also in 1822) by Jeremiah Mastin and Joseph Biggs. There are no minutes recorded between 1837 and 1852. During those years it is possible that those professing to be Old School Primitive Baptist (anti-missionary) and those professing to be Missionary Baptists agreed to share the use of the Baptist Church building in Washington, holding separate meetings.

When the minutes that we do have resume, after several blank pages in the ledger, the first items are labeled copies of two letters, one dated July 1852 addressed to Elijah Clark of New Bern and one to "those professing to be missionary Baptist in Washington." In the letters, the Baptists meeting at Beaver Dam assert that the Missionary Baptists have excluded them from the meeting house in Washington. The Baptists at Beaver Dam request a response from the missionary Baptists in Washington as "to their Equitable right, title and interest in the meeting house to the exclusion (of) us as a place of worship". Subsequent minutes state no response was received from the Baptists meeting in Washington. The Baptists in Washington would reorganize in May 1869 as a Regular Baptist Church sending messengers to the Pamlico Association and the Baptist State Convention. Finally, In February 1873, the Old School Baptists meeting at Beaver Dam would change their name to Beaver Dam Church.

Serving the Week of July 10th

Nursery Workers - Debbie & Jimmy Harris, Jeannie Yount, Lib Lewis, Ashley & Gabe White, Justin & Mariah VanStaalduinen

Children's Church - 8:30 ~ Sebalds
 11:00 ~ **Debbie Harris**

Deacon of the Week - Ditty Leiner

Deacon Team Members - Chase Stallings, Joyce Gardner

Breakfast Team – Paul Bright – 2nd Sunday Team

Audio/Visual Ministry Team - John Davis, Brody Fox, Wyatt Renfrow, Travis Jernigan, Fred Anderson, Don Fann, Jimmy Harris, Robert Sebald, Carol Evans. **Anyone interested in serving in the Audio/Visual Ministry, call Jesse Davis 946-8074 or Carol Evans 252-531-8901.**

Financial Report for July 3, 2022

YTD Budget Requirement (WK 40)	\$	491,181.20
YTD Budget Receipts	\$	555,277.37
Budget- <u>Over</u> /Under	\$	64,096.17
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$	12,279.53
Actual Budget Offering	\$	14,814.50

Dear church family & friends, do you have any historical items, pictures or memorabilia that you would be willing to let us display for this special 200 year celebration of our church history?

Please call Joyce Gardner at 252-944-9370. She will secure your items, label, and return them after our event on **Oct. 9, 2022.**

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