

## Church Calendar Events

### Sunday Morning, May 29th

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, May 29th

4:00 - 5:00pm ~ Youth Choir  
 5:00 - 6:30pm ~ Youth Bible Study  
 5:30 - 6:30pm ~ Adult Handbells  
**Monday, May 30th~Office Closed,  
 in honor of Memorial Day!**

### Wednesday Morning, June 1st

9:30am ~ 12:00pm - Media Center

### Wednesday Evening, June 1st

5:15 - 6:00pm ~ Bring your brown bag  
 dinner & fellowship in FLC.

### 5:45 - 6:30pm ~ Children's Choirs

4yr. olds - K ~in Preschool 1st -  
 6th Graders in Choir Rm

6:00 - 7:00pm ~ Nursery 0-3 yr. old

6:30 - 7:30pm ~

**End ~ of ~ Year  
 Mission Group Celebration  
 ALL are Welcome!**



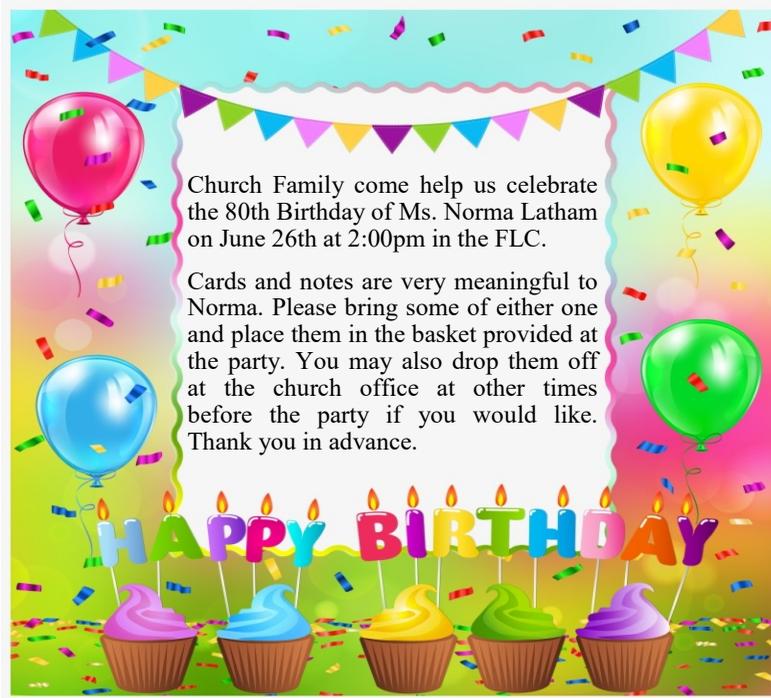
6:15pm ~ Adult Bible Study

6:15pm ~ Adult study 2nd floor  
 facilitated by Gene & Kayla Fox;  
 titled **"Find Your People"**

6:30-7:30pm ~ Youth Bible Study

6:30pm ~ Praise Team Rehearsal

7:15pm ~ Sanctuary Choir



End-of-Year  
 Mission Group Celebration

**Wednesday,  
 June 1st @ 6:30pm**

Our children's mission  
 groups will share all that  
 they have learned this past year! We will start  
 in the Sanctuary and have refreshments in the  
 FLC. **All are Welcome!**

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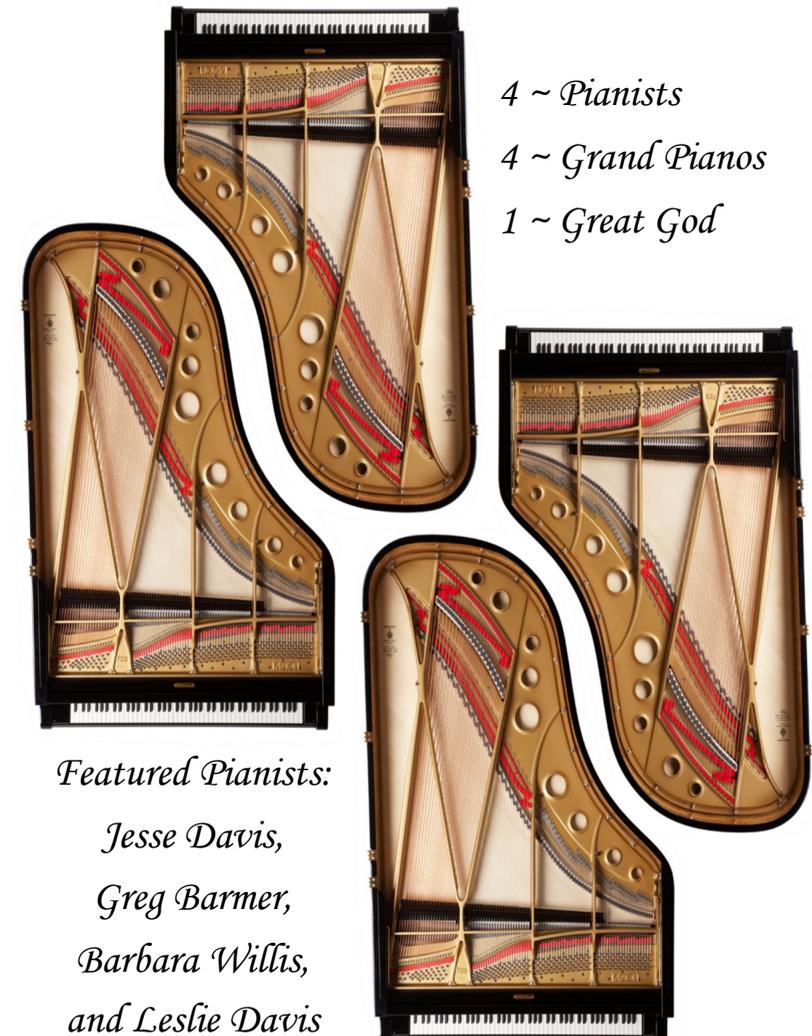
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## Piano Extravaganza: Four Piano Concert

Sunday, June 5 at 4:00 PM

First Baptist Church, Washington, NC



4 ~ Pianists

4 ~ Grand Pianos

1 ~ Great God

Featured Pianists:

Jesse Davis,

Greg Barmer,

Barbara Willis,

and Leslie Davis

## CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED to support a planned Swaziland/Eswatini Food Distribution Day scheduled 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.

**First Baptist Church**  
**200 Year Anniversary Celebration**

~ **October 9, 2022** ~

**SAVE THE DATE!**

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 celebration of our church history?

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

"The early history of First Baptist Church Washington is wrapped in what was happening with Baptists in eastern North Carolina, and elsewhere, with adherence to specific doctrines and practices. Baptists have long held to their right to fellowship in worship with individuals who believe as they do, and associate with other churches which believe as they do. While Baptists generally agreed on several important theological points, a primary disagreement was over whether salvation was only for the elect chosen by God, known as predestination, or whether it was for any who heard the good news of God's grace and chose freely by faith to follow Christ.

At the time First Baptist Church Washington was received into the Kehukee Association in 1822, the Association strongly advocated predestination. In 1827, the association divided, with the majority of the churches becoming anti-missionary. Eventually, the disagreement would impact the Washington Baptists."

**SUMMER OF '22**  
**First Baptist Church, Washington, NC**  
**Wednesday Nights starting June 8th**

**Adult Bible Study and Prayer Time**  
 6:15 - 7:00pm  
 Sanctuary

**Kids for Christ Bible Study**  
 4 yr olds - Rising 6th  
 6:00 - 7:15pm  
 Room 222

**Youth Bible Study**  
 Rising 6th -12th  
 6:00 - 7:30pm  
 Youth Basement

Nursery Provided for 0-3 yr olds

**CHURCH-WIDE EVENT ~ JULY 15TH ~ BASEBALL**

**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME! BASEBALL YOU SAY?**  
**KINSTON ~ WOOD DUCKS/ \$20TICKETS PER PERSON**  
**INCLUDES: GAME TICKET, RESERVED PAVILION WITH**  
**ALL YOU CAN EAT HAMBURGERS AND HOTDOGS!**  
**STAY TUNED MORE INFO. TO COME... SAVE THE DATE!**

**First Baptist Staff Anniversaries**

Please take time to acknowledge the employment anniversary of the following staff member:

**Dr. Greg Barmer; Pastor** is celebrating 27 years of ministry here at FBC. He began as Minister of Music in 1995 serving for 23 years, he has continued to serve as Pastor the last 4 years.

Thank you for serving God among us here at First Baptist!

**Serving the Week of May 29th**

**Nursery Workers** - Joy & Chase Stallings, Lauren Hodges, Teresa West, Kayla Fox

**Children's Church** - 8:30 - Melonie Alligood  
 11:00 - Tyler Brooks

**Deacon of the Week** - Joyce Gardner

**Deacon Team Members** - Ditty Leiner, Chase Stallings

**Breakfast Team** – Lisa Barmer & Discipleship class – 5th 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.**



*Welcome these families to the  
 First Baptist Church!*

*Joined us on May 15, 2022*

*The VanStaalduinen Family (Justin, Mariah, Leah & Josie)*

*The Hofland Family (Michael, Heidi, Makayla, AJ, & Chris)*

*The Lassiter Family (Doug & Kathy)*

*Joined us on May 22, 2022*

*The Fitts Family (James & Gale)*

**Financial Report for May 22, 2022**

YTD Budget Requirement (WK 34)	\$	417,504.02
<b>YTD Budget Receipts</b>	\$	<b>485,903.85</b>
Budget- <b>Over</b> /Under	\$	<b>68,399.83</b>
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$	<b>12,279.53</b>
Actual Budget Offering	\$	8,992.50