



The Sentry

A Newsletter of
First Baptist Church

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Sunday morning 11:00 am services are broadcast on WWGP 1050 am/95.1 fm and YouTube.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



I'm Kaye Markofski and I am excited to be part of FBC Sanford.

I'm a full time stay at home wife and mom to my husband Michael and my son, Isaac, but a part time virtual online manager for my friend who is a visual artist in my home country, Jamaica.

I know I had a full list of hobbies before having a baby! But even with being busy with my son, I still love to work on my art journal and read books. I can say I've added having a green thumb to my repertoire though I'm not very good yet!



I'm Sherry Godwin Holder, a Sanford native, and my parents were Owen and Ruby Godwin. My husband and love of my life, Billy W. Holder, passed away May, 2017.

My son Adam and his wife Jen and their two beautiful daughters, Marlowe and Harper, live in Wake Forest.

I have one sister, Gwen Briley and husband David, who live in Chocowinity, North Carolina. I enjoy being beside, on or in the water, traveling, playing cards and board games, Bluegrass music, going to the movies, shopping and bird watching. My favorite place is on my screen porch with my dog, Anakan.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

5-1-22

8:45 Service:
James Van Comer

11:00 Service:
Michelle Brown
Janice Dossenbach

5-8-22

8:45 Service:
Suzanne Colandro

11:00 Service:
Alysia & Whitney
Roach
Leah Terrell

Mike's Musings



Music and Worship - The last Children's Choir program and reception was held in December of 2019. Hard to believe we have missed two and a half years of this precious event. We did have our choirs sing a few songs in morning services this past December, but at that time we did not feel we should undergo a full evening program.

Sunday night marks a full return! With many thanks to our directors, Beth Adcock and April Fleming, and to the social committee, "a great time will be had by all!" Two of our children and two of our youth will provide piano solos. What a joy to see the development of our singers and players!

Let me encourage you to come out and support our children and youth and be blessed by their music. Plus, the milkshakes at the reception are top notch!

APPLICATION FOR GEORGE & HAZEL PERKINS SCHOLARSHIP

First Baptist Church is currently accepting applications for the George and Hazel Perkins Scholarship. Individuals applying for a scholarship must be full members (not associate members) of the church.

Applicants may be either: graduating high school seniors or college/university students returning for their sophomore, junior, or senior year or students pursuing a graduate degree.

Applicants must be accepted for continuing studies at a four-year college or university. Graduate students may apply but preference will be given to undergraduate degree applicants.

Applications are available from the church office. Completed applications and accompanying documents must be returned to the church office in a sealed envelope no later than May 31. Questions should be directed to the Senior Pastor. After reviewing all applications, the Scholarship Committee will contact all applicants to inform them of their decision.

AT A GLANCE

April 10, 2022

Weekly Budget Requirement	\$20,192.00
Weekly Budget Received	18,321.75
Building/Capital Improvement	50.00
Other	3,964.44
TOTAL	\$22,336.19

April 17, 2022

Weekly Budget Requirement	\$20,192.00
Weekly Budget Received	17,183.00
Building/Capital Improvement	125.00
Other	3,725.47
TOTAL	\$21,033.47
North American Home Missions	9,615.58
Ukraine	6,132.31

Outreach/WMU Mission Opportunities

May 5, (Thursday) FBC will serve lunch for the B.T. Bullock School staff during Teacher Appreciation Week instead of the last day of school this year.

We will need items for Taco Salads such as taco shells, ground beef with taco seasoning, sour cream, romaine lettuce, chopped tomatoes, cheddar cheese, salsa, onions, etc. We will also need fruit and desserts.

If you are willing to provide food or help serve, please call or text Margaret Ainsley @ 919-352-2585.

FOCUS ON DEACONS



Betty Caldwell

Betty was married to CK for 38 years, which she says was not nearly long enough. She greatly appreciates First Baptist's help raising her two sons, Brian and Eric. Betty has one daughter in law, Karen. CK and Betty joined First Baptist almost 50 years ago. She has been involved in all areas of our church and loved every minute. She especially loved working with Pat Langston and the Men of Song as well as teaching Sunday School for fifty years. Betty serves families from Rhonda Paxton thru Stan Piestrak. Her favorite verse is Romans 8:26.

Robert Gilleland

Robert is married to Cathy Ross Gilleland. They have two married children (Jill and Robby) and four grandchildren. Robert and Cathy have been members of First Baptist for 49 years, serving faithfully in many capacities. Robert serves First Baptist families beginning with Shannah Pilson through Sam and Alysia Roach. One of Robert's favorite Bible verses is Hebrews 11:1.



Worship at First Baptist

May 1

May 8

11:00 Combined Service

8:45 & 11:00 Service

Sermon Title:

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“Fearfully and
Wonderfully Made”

“When God Says ‘No’”

Dr. Sam Roach

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Scripture: Psalm 139:14

Scripture: Acts 15:36-16:10

Music:

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11:00

8:45 and 11:00

Provided by
The Sonshine Choir

Provided by
The Upper Room

May 1, Special Ministries Sunday

The Sonshine Group will be conducting the combined 11:00 am worship service. There will be a luncheon for the Sonshine Group, and their families only, in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 am Service.

Life With Lee

VOLUNTEER



⇒ We need volunteers for First Sunday for these dates: May 1, June 6, July 3, August 7, and September 4.

⇒ We also need Welcome Desk Volunteers for FLC.

Please contact Lee Johnson at
lee@pastorleejohnson.com



*Highway To Healing
will resume
transporting cancer
patients starting
May 2, 2022. They
can always use more
drivers!*

Prayer Shawl meets

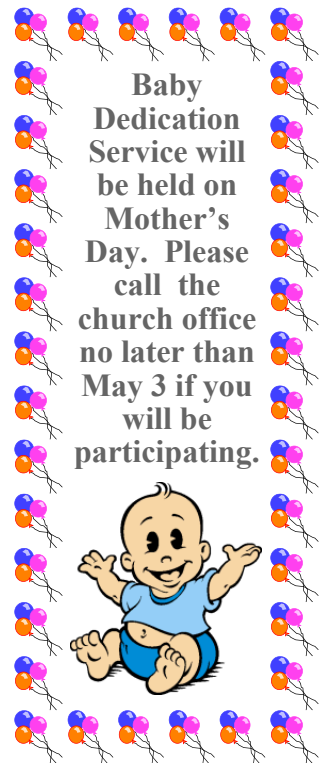
Tuesday,
May 3, at
10:00 am in
the Parlor.



Position: Sanford First Baptist Financial Administrative Assistant

The First Baptist Church of Sanford, NC, has an exciting opportunity for a permanent fulltime Financial Administrative Assistant. The Financial Administrative Assistant is the person that is responsible for the church financial record keeping and reporting. This person must have tact, courtesy, diplomacy, a love for Christ; proficiency in MS applications. Training for financial software will be offered.

Weekday hours are Monday – Friday from 8:00am- 5:00pm. To apply or for inquiries about this position, please send a letter of interest and/or resume to fbcstanfordpersonnel@gmail.com.



Baby
Dedication
Service will
be held on
Mother's
Day. Please
call the
church office
no later than
May 3 if you
will be
participating.

To our First Baptist Church Family

Thanks for the cards, calls and concern shown to us in the death of my brother, Carlton. You always bring comfort through your love and prayers.

*In Christian Love,
Ted & Peggy Lanier*





**Children's Mini Church Camp
Dates: July 6-8, 2022**

We are excited to announce an opportunity for our children to attend Camp Caraway. 1st through 6th graders are invited to attend for a fun weekend.

Please register as soon as possible by contacting Jonathan if your child will be participating.



Join us for VBS on June 24, 25 & 26. Please consider volunteering to guide our children as they learn that Jesus will always love them. Please save your emptied and cleaned **peanut butter jars for one of our projects for our kid's VBS. We also need empty **6" or 10" terracotta pots**.**