



# 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.*

**May 11, 2022 No. 10**

**You are invited to join us for our 2022 Spring Musical,**

**“Jesus, Our Living Hope”**

**Presented by the Chancel Choir and  
Orchestra.**

**Sunday, May 15 at 8:45am and  
11:00am in the Sanctuary**

**featuring testimonies by some of our choir  
members**



**New Members and anyone interested in exploring  
membership at First Baptist Church**

**Join Pastor Roach on May 15, 2022,  
at 9:45am in the Chapel.**

**We will learn about the ministries of FBC and provide a  
notebook for you to keep which will include the  
First Baptist Church membership directory.**

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

5-15-22

**8:45 Service:**  
Deb Egbert

**11:00 Service:**  
Amber Burns  
Lura Burns

5-22-22

**8:45 Service:**  
Regina Edwards

**11:00 Service:**  
Colleen Campbell  
Robbie Campbell

### Mike's Musings

**Music and Worship** - It is no surprise that I get very excited about our choir and orchestra programs each Christmas and spring! They are a big labor of love on the part of all the participants, and each and every one loves singing and playing for the Lord, each other, and you. This year I am especially excited about the nature of the program, with most of the songs coming straight from the Scriptures. And, we will be hearing readings from four of our singers. It is a great message for inviting friends and family, as it will clearly reveal Christ, our living Hope.

**Triple L** - Seems like just yesterday that our friend Richard Brunson told us about the work of NC Baptists on Mission, including their work in Ukraine, at our last Triple L lunch. But Tuesday the 17th is our next luncheon and we look forward to hearing from our own Kelli Laudate! She will tell us all about her work with Downtown Sanford, including exciting plans for the Farmer's Market. We'll have sign up sheets in your Sunday School rooms this Sunday, or you can call the church to have your name put on the list. The deadline for signing up is 10:00 on Monday morning the 16th. Let's have a great crowd for Kelli next week!

## AT A GLANCE

May 8, 2022

Weekly Budget Requirement	\$20,192.00
Weekly Budget Received	13,323.50
Building/Capital Improvement	50.00
Other	3,760.00
TOTAL	\$22,336.19
North American Home Missions	\$10,880.50
Ukraine	\$7,384.31
Roach Mission to Armenia	\$2,650.00

*We want to express our appreciation for the role that First Baptist has played in Mom's life, and to say thank you for sharing her memorial service with us. She loved this church, and it was, simply, her home.*

*Much love,*

*Charles Martin, Steve, Marlene and the entire Martin family*



### Position: Sanford First Baptist Financial Administrative Assistant

The First Baptist Church of Sanford, NC, has an exciting opportunity for a permanent full-time Financial Administrative Assistant.

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](mailto:fbcstanfordpersonnel@gmail.com).

### FOCUS ON DEACONS

#### 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 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.



#### Kent Gunter

Kent has been married to his wife Miriam (Jarman) for almost 37 years. They have one son, Morgan, and wife, Heather, who have blessed them with two beautiful granddaughters. Kent has been a member of First Baptist for 36 years serving in many areas. Kent serves First Baptist Members from Scott Roberts to Travis Smith. Kent's favorite Bible verse is Psalms 27:1.

Bill has been Married to Audrey Jo (Thomas) for 14 years. They have three children, two girls and one boy. He has been a member of First Baptist for 12 years. Other than serving as a deacon, Bill is currently a teacher for our newest young adult Sunday School Class. He has served First Baptist in many volunteer capacities over the years. Bill serves members from Vince Wenger thru Savannah Wimberly. His favorite Bible Verse is Isaiah 43:18-19.

#### Bill Stone



## Worship at First Baptist

May 15

8:45 & 11:00

Both Services in the  
Sanctuary

### "Jesus, Our Living Hope"

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

"Image of the Invisible"

"I Am the Way"

"Crown Him with Many  
Crowns"

"Living Hope with The Solid  
Rock"

"I Am the Resurrection"

"I Am the Good Shepherd"

"Surely This Must Be the Son  
of God"

"Follow Me"

"Soli Deo Gloria"

**Epilogue by Dr. Sam  
Roach**

May 22

8:45 & 11:00

**Sermon Title:**

### "Christianity's D-Day"

Acts 16:11-24

**Dr. Sam Roach**

**Scripture: Acts 15:36-16:10**

**Music:**

8:45 and 11:00

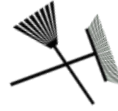
"His Mercy Is More"

by Matt Boswell

& Matt Papa

Praise Team

## Life With Lee



Do you or someone you know  
need help around your home and  
yard? If so, please contact the  
church office or Lee Johnson at  
[lee@pastorleejohnson.com](mailto:lee@pastorleejohnson.com)

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Upward Basketball Camp will be  
July 11-14. If you are able to help coach,  
assistant coach, or serve in any other  
capacity, please contact the  
church office or Lee Johnson @  
[lee@pastorleejohnson.com](mailto:lee@pastorleejohnson.com)



## DEACON NOMINATIONS

Your Nominating Committee is now accepting written suggestions for the office of deacon. Careful consideration of scriptural qualifications found in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1 should precede your prayerful recommendation(s). Each year, eight nominees are needed for a three-year term. Nominations of both ordained and non-ordained members are encouraged. Names must be submitted in writing to the church office no later than **June 5, 2022**.

Dear Preschool Families and First Baptist Church members,

It is with much prayerful consideration I have decided to make this my last year at preschool. The word retirement hurts my feelings, and the word resignation seems harsh as I am surely leaving on good terms! After 15 years with the preschool, and now that we are at a steady point with Covid, I feel it is time for a change for me. I could not ask for better coworkers, preschool families, or church support for the program. This preschool program has blessed my family in countless ways starting 17 years ago when I was a nervous first-time parent dropping my daughter off in the 1-year-old room. My family knows nothing other than a life with preschool conversation as a constant in the background so this will be a big change for us all! Thank you all for everything.

Mrs. Becky will be leaving the preschool as well this year for a different business opportunity. She has been with the preschool for 5 years and has given the preschool so much support during her time here. She will be greatly missed!

Fear not though the preschool is pleased to announce that some familiar faces will still be in the office! Mrs. Ashley Wilson, a 3-year-old lead teacher, has been hired as the new Director. Mrs. Ashley has been with the preschool for 6 years. If you do not know Mrs.

Ashley from your child being in her class, you will certainly recognize her from carline! Prior to coming to First Baptist Preschool, Ashley worked at Floyd Knight School here in Sanford. She has also taught dance at a local studio for the past 7 years. Her experience and energy will make for a great transition into the Director's position! Starting on Monday, April 25th Mrs. Ashley will be in the office shadowing me.

Ms. Carolyn Lee has accepted the position of Assistant Director of the preschool. Mrs. Carolyn has been the co-lead teacher in our One-Year-Old room this year and brings many years of experience with her working with children of all ages. She also currently runs an

after-school program and manages a local pool. Her experience will be a great resource in the office!

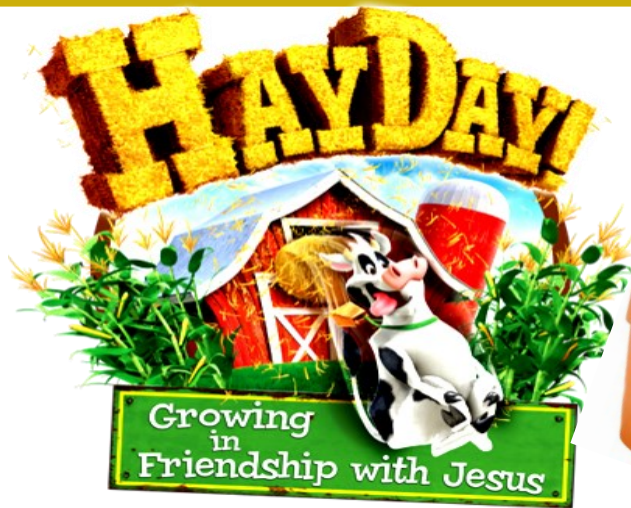
We are excited to have Mrs. Ashley and Ms. Carolyn as the new Director and Assistant Director! Thank you all again for the love and support you have shown Mrs. Becky and I in the office. We are thankful for your love and support (and especially patience over the past couple of years)! Our families, coworkers, and church support are simply the best.

With love,

Mrs. Jennifer



Crew leaders  
needed for  
Saturday and  
Sunday. Please  
consider  
serving for 2.5  
hours to help  
guide our  
children to  
their stations.



**June 24, 25 & 26**



We need your help. Please donate empty, new  
6" or 10" terracotta pots for our Projects-with-a-Purpose.

