

# The SENTRY

*A Newsletter of First Baptist Church*

**April 3, 2024**

## Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

**Triple L Luncheon with Camp Price**  
*"Total Eclipse Photography"*

**Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

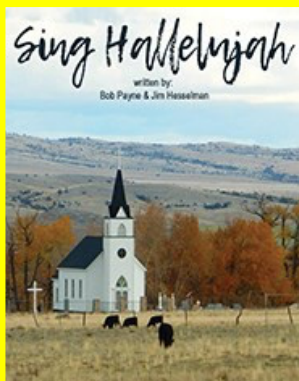
**Fellowship Hall - 12:00**

*Sign up in your Sunday School classes  
or call/stop by the church office!*



### **A Gospel Musical Comedy**

*(All available seats have been reserved; waiting list only available).*



**Barn Dinner Theatre**  
**Greensboro, NC**  
**Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**North Carolina Baptist**  
**Singers and Orchestra**  
*Aversboro Baptist Church,  
Garner, NC.*

**The signup sheet for this  
outing is in the office.**



## **Vacation Bible School**

**June 9 - 13      5:30 - 8:30pm**

How can YOU help??

- PRAY! ~ Pray that lives will be changed and that God will protect & provide!!
- DONATE ~ see the board outside the chapel for suggestions.
- VOLUNTEER ~ Our greatest need is for CREW LEADERS!! Being a Crew Leader requires ZERO planning - and you get to experience VBS with your small group of children EVERY night! Just show up and HAVE FUN!! Please consider serving in this very important role. 😊



REGISTER ONLINE:

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/FBKVBS2024](https://tinyurl.com/FBKVBS2024)

OR SCAN HERE!



**DINNER \* BIBLE STORIES \* GAMES**

**3 years old thru 5th grade ~Completed 2023-2024 grades**



# Nursery Schedule

**4-07-24**

**8:45**

**Elaine Stoner**

**11:00**

**Alysia & Whitney  
Roach  
Leah Terrell**

**4-14-24**

**8:45**

**Deb Egbert**

**11:00**

**Liz Moore,  
Judy Thomas,  
Lindsay Cabe**

# Usher Schedule (Early Service)

**4-07-24**

**8:45**

**David Lamb  
Drayton Lamb**

**4-14-24**

**8:45**

**David Spivey  
Jimmy Tucker**

## Mike's Musings

**Music and Worship** - The month of April's worship begins with a joyful song from our Young Musicians Choir, "Sing Out with Joy!" This Easter time song expresses the fullness of joy and hope that the Easter season offers every believer. Also, we'll have a duet in both services of a wonderful classic hymn sung by our new friends, Jonathan and Ella Lazenby.

Down the road a short way will be handbells, the Children's Choir year end concert, and the Chancel Choir and Orchestra spring program.

**Triple L** - We have three fine events in April about which I am excited!

First, our monthly luncheon on the 16<sup>th</sup> will feature Camp Price telling us all about his experience photographing the total eclipse a few years ago. I thought this a good time to hear about it since we have another eclipse coming Monday the 8<sup>th</sup>. You can sign up for the luncheon in the office or in your Sunday School class the Sunday before the luncheon.

Second, our trip to The Barn Dinner Theatre in Greensboro on the 19<sup>th</sup> is set at 30 people.

Third, on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> the church bus will travel to the final concert by the North Carolina Baptist Singers and Orchestra at Aversboro Baptist Church in Garner. The signup sheet for this outing is in the office.

## Offertory Teams 11:00 Services APRIL

Tom Wilder - Chair  
Amanda Dickens  
Kendall Cumbee  
Karla Koballa  
Peggy Womble  
Jason Ziebart  
Gary Moore

**2024 Annie Armstrong  
North American Missions  
Collected to date:  
\$8,876.61**

**We have extra  
Special Ministries T-shirts  
available. If you want one,  
please contact Vicki  
Thompson via email please.  
vthompson@localfirstbank.com**

## March 17, 2024

Weekly Budget Requirement	\$20,577.00
Weekly Budget Received	13,205.50
Building/Capital Improvement	825.00
Other	2,205.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,235.50</b>

## March 24, 2024

Weekly Budget Requirement	\$20,577.00
Weekly Budget Received	12,938.92
Building/Capital Improvement	375.00
Other	600.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,913.92</b>

## FBC Pictorial Directory

[www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com)

(click on Photography Appointment Scheduling Login)

Church Code: NC469

Password: photos

There are time slots still available for the  
following dates:

Wednesday, April 17 - 2 appointments available

Thursday, April 18 - 6 appointments available

Friday, April 19 - 10 appointments available

Saturday, April 20 - 9 appointments available

**First Sunday is April 7th!**

**Please join us immediately following the  
8:45 worship service @ 9:30am in the  
Fellowship Hall.**

**Thank you Friendship Class!!!**



# Worship at First Baptist

**Sunday, April 7**  
**8:45 & 11:00**

*"Until the Kingdom Comes"*  
Revelation 11:1-19

**Music**  
**8:45 & 11:00**  
*"Then Sings My Soul"*  
by Stuart K. Hine  
Duet by Jonathan & Ella Lazenby

**11:00**  
*"Sing Out With Joy!"*  
by Mark Patterson  
Young Musicians Choir

**Sunday, April 14**  
**8:45 & 11:00**

*"Enter the Dragon"*  
Revelation 12:1-17

**Music**  
**8:45**  
Music by Upper Room

**11:00**  
*"Give Me Jesus"*  
arr. Jay Rouse  
Chancel Choir with Kim Whitney  
And Bill Hall



**Marriage Refresh**  
CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sanford, NC 27330

**SPEAKERS**  
Tom & Jackie  
Richter

**Family Foundations Ministry of Baptists on Mission is sponsoring "Marriage Refresh Conference." This is a one day marriage conference from 9am-3:00pm on Saturday, September 7, 2024 at FBC Fellowship Hall.**

**Registration fee is \$40 per couple/\$20 per individual - includes conference materials and lunch.**

*Childcare will be provided at FBC.*  
*To register, use the following link:*

<https://baptistsonmission.org/bom/calendar/marriage-refresh-conference/6834>

**Church in Conference**  
**April 21**  
**7:00 pm**  
**Sanctuary**

**Deacon's Meeting**  
**April 14, 7:00 pm in**  
**the Chapel.**

First Baptist Church Family,  
*Thanks to all of you for the many ways you have shown me your love, care and concern over the past weeks. The prayers, valentine, birthday, thinking of you and Easter cards have all been a blessing to me and lifted me up. I thank God for each and every one of you.*

*Phyllis Early*

Brookridge Retirement Community  
1199 Hayes Forest Dr.  
Room 758 (Healthcare)  
Winston Salem, NC 27106



*In memory of*  
**Carolyn Hawley Ausley**  
**May 10, 1942 - March 25, 2024**

She served in her community and at First Baptist Church of Sanford in a variety of ways. She visited nursing homes regularly with other church members where they had brief programs and sang hymns with the residents. One of her most treasured accomplishments was helping to start a program, Triple L, that served senior adults.

Visitation will be Thursday, April 11 @ 10:00am in the Parlor of First Baptist Church of Dunn. A service of remembrance celebrating the life of Carolyn will be held at 11:00am, Thursday, April 11, 2024 in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church of Dunn. There will be a brief service at 3:00pm here at First Baptist Church Columbarium.

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY INFO

## SUNDAY MORNINGS

We have such a great time learning about Jesus! Activities tie in with our lesson. For Easter, Resurrection Eggs taught us the events of Holy Week and we painted crosses to turn into wind chimes. Children are reminded that Jesus loves them so much and that He is ALIVE!!

**APRIL 7** - Young Musicians sing

**APRIL 14** - Weekday Education Center Sunday  
(April 7 & 14- FAMILY WORSHIP - no Children's Church)

**APRIL 21 & 28** - CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
11:00 in Chapel

Want to **SERVE** in Children's Church? Contact Susan @ 919-360-0722

## SUNDAY EVENINGS

A HUGE **THANK YOU** to all of our Sunday evening team as our year comes to an end!!

From Snack Supper, to Mission Friends & CA's, to all THREE choirs... we have a great team of dedicated leaders who give of their time every week. First Baptist is lucky to have you!

**APRIL 21** - Our final night of sessions

**APRIL 28** - 6:00 SPRING CONCERT  
w/reception to follow

**CHECK-IN SYSTEM...** You'll see the check-in system in place THIS MONTH! Your patience and participation are appreciated. This will be an added level of security for new families when they visit, and it will be helpful for those serving in Children's Ministry to quickly identify children and their parents, as well as any allergy information or medical needs. It will be helpful in so many ways!

Questions? Email: [susanstalder@fbcsanford.com](mailto:susanstalder@fbcsanford.com) Call/text: 919-360-0722

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM NEEDS



Our After School Program is a place where elementary aged children safely spend their afternoons doing homework, playing with friends, being creative with art supplies, etc... ALL while learning about a God who loves them so very much!!

### We need dependable adults to help!

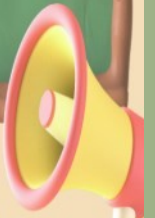
The program operates on traditional Lee Co school days from 2:30 - 5:30pm.

#### Looking for:

- **DRIVERS** (no CDL required)
- **GROUP LEADERS** (no planning/teaching required).

Only available certain days? Be sure to include that info when you email.

Volunteers & employees must clear a background check.



## 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR

EMAIL: [SUSANSTALDER@FBCSANFORD.COM](mailto:SUSANSTALDER@FBCSANFORD.COM)