

# The SENTRY

*A Newsletter of First Baptist Church*

**April 17, 2024**

## **George & Hazel Perkins Scholarship**

**FBC 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<sup>st</sup>.**

## **L.I.F.T. Day**

**At First Baptist Church  
May 4th, 8:00am -12:00pm**

**The focus will be on FBC's campus and facilities.**

**Pressure washing, ceiling tile work, yard spruce up, children's music rooms spruce-up, and other opportunities!**



## Nursery Schedule

**4-21-24**

**8:45**

Jennifer Oldham

**11:00**

Meredith & Amanda  
Cowan  
Tara Johnson

**4-28-24**

**8:45**

Kacie Kennedy

**11:00**

Carolyn Spivey  
Lindsay & Addison  
Gay McDonald

## Usher Schedule (Early Service)

**4-21-24**

**8:45**

Greg Spivey  
Bill Stone

**4-28-24**

**8:45**

Jamie Thomas  
Phil Yarborough

### Thank you from the Handy's

Lu Anne and I want to say a deep, heartfelt "Thank you!" to the church family for the recognition of our fifteen years ministering here at First Baptist, Sanford. Thank you also for the generous gift!

The years have been full of joy for us and have passed quickly as so many of you have been co-laborers with us in furthering the music and senior adult ministries of the church.

We look forward to many more fruitful years serving the Lord with you!

I hope you will join us and invite friends and family to our Annual Spring Concert entitled **"I Will Make All Things New"** on Sunday, May 5th @ 8:45 in the Sanctuary and again at 11:00 in the Sanctuary featuring our Chancel Choir and Orchestra.

### 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  
Offering Goal  
\$25,000  
ends April 30th  
Collected to date:  
\$9,898.61**

### March 31, 2024

Weekly Budget Requirement	\$20,577.00
Weekly Budget Received	18,078.90
Building/Capital Improvement	50.00
Other	6,196.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24,324.90</b>

### April 7, 2024

Weekly Budget Requirement	\$20,577.00
Weekly Budget Received	16,278.80
Building/Capital Improvement	600.00
Other	1,056.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,934.80</b>

**Reach Out  
Pregnancy Center  
of Sanford** is in need of items for babies and expectant mothers. If you would like to help, their website is reachoutpc.com. They are located at 403 Carthage St., Sanford, NC 919-292-2657.

*Our heartfelt sympathy to  
Bill & Donna Parrish in the  
loss of Donna's mother,  
Jo Lane, who passed away on  
Monday, April 15.*

Bill & Donna Parrish  
5816 Mockingbird Lane  
Sanford, NC 27332

### Arrangements:

**Monday, April 22,  
10:00am: Visitation-FBC Parlor**

**11:00: Service-FBC Chapel**

### Baby Dedication

*will be Sunday, May 12th at the  
11:00am Worship Service.*

*If you have a baby/child that  
will be participating, please call  
or stop by the church office for  
details.*





# Worship at First Baptist

**Sunday, April 21  
8:45 & 11:00**

*"The Mark of the Beast"*  
Revelation 13:1-18

**Music**  
8:45 & 11:00  
*"Soli Deo Gloria"*  
by Mitch Wong/Darlene Zschech

11:00  
*"Our God"*  
arr. Ron Mallory  
*"I Was There to Hear Your Morning Cry"*  
arr. Martha Lynn Thompson  
Jubilation Ringers

**Sunday, April 28  
8:45 & 11:00**

*"The Grapes of Wrath"*  
Revelation 14:1-20

**Music**  
8:45 & 11:00  
*"The Reason"*  
by Jeff Pardo  
Travis Ryan  
Travis Cottrell  
Praise Team

**266<sup>th</sup> Spring Gathering of the  
Sandy Creek Baptist  
Association of Churches**

**Monday, April 22  
7:00pm  
Shepherd's Baptist Church  
(formerly Shepherd's Flock)  
Sanford, NC**

**Refreshments, Mission Fair, Music**

**The Missions Fair will begin at 6  
pm. Please bring "2 finger foods" to  
share during this time.**

**Meeting begins at 7pm**

**Marriage  
Refresh  
Conference  
September 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Scan this code for  
details and to  
register.**



**Church in Conference  
April 21<sup>st</sup>  
7:00 pm  
Sanctuary**

**ZOOM** instructions will be available in the  
Friday church email.

***"Lost & Found"***

**Please  
the  
Office  
stop by  
Church  
if this  
item belongs to you.**



**We will not  
have  
1st Sunday in  
May**



Join us!  
April 22, 2024  
Aversboro Road  
Baptist Church  
1600 Aversboro Rd.,  
Garner, NC  
  
Church Bus will  
leave @ 5:30pm  
  
Please sign up  
in the church office!

### FBK: APRIL 2024

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

We LOVE Children's Church! There's always music, interactive lessons, & some type of activity to pull it all together!

**Want to SERVE in Children's Church? I'd love to have you!**

Contact Susan @ 919-360-0722 or susan-stalder@fbcsanford.com

**Evenings: APRIL 21** - Our final night of regular schedule sessions

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



### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM NEEDS FOR 2024-2025

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 [susanstalder@fbcsanford.com](mailto:susanstalder@fbcsanford.com).

**Volunteers & employees must clear a background check.**

### YOU are so needed for VBS...

We need VOLUNTEERS to sign up! EVERYONE... is able to serve in some role (men, women, young and young at heart! If you're in town and available, just register! The VBS planning team would love to have everyone sign up NOW so that communication can begin. There will be training dates, background checks, decorating opportunities, etc. and we need to know WHO is available to serve!! Some VBS roles you might fill are:

- **CREW LEADER** – stays with a small group of children each night and helps that group in each station. Build relationships and HAVE FUN! \*\*Ideally there will be TWO crew leaders per crew, if we have enough team members sign up!!\*\*
- **Security** – We want to create an atmosphere of safety for our children from the moment they arrive! If you can wear a black t-shirt, use a walkie, & maintain a presence at the doors/hallways, this is for YOU!!
- **Nursery** – our Team Members may have little ones who aren't quite old enough to participate in VBS and need childcare. Could you help provide this service for those who are serving elsewhere?
- **Group Leader** – You lead and support all the crews for your group. You'll carry a walkie so if someone in your group needs something, you can get assistance right away. This role enables the crew leaders to stay focused on the children in their crew.
- **Station Assistant** – some of the stations will need a few extra hands dedicated to helping those station leaders instruct and carry out their activity (such as games & crafts).

**PLEASE SIGN UP NOW** ☺ <https://tinyurl.com/FBKVBS2024>