

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
APRIL 23, 2017

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Worship Music ..... Mary Daniel  
Tammy Bishop

Welcome & Announcements ..... Pastor Charlie

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship ..... LaRue Daniel, Organist

\*Prayer of Invocation ..... Tracy Ferrell

\*Hymn of Praise No. 405  
"Have Faith in God"

(On the last verse, all children are invited to the front for the Children's Message)

WE CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN

Children's Message and Prayer ..... Pastor Charlie

(Children to Kinder Church and Children's Church)

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\*Offertory Hymn No. 334  
"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

Offertory Prayer ..... Darry Whitlow

Offertory ..... LaRue Daniel, Organist

Morning Prayer ..... Pastor Charlie

Anthem ..... Adult Choir  
"The Savior Leads"

Message ..... Pastor Charlie  
"Is It Still Possible to Believe?"  
Lamentations 1:12-19

\*Hymn of Invitation No. 320  
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

\*Benediction ..... Congregation

\*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Postlude ..... LaRue Daniel, Organist

\*Congregation Stands

Keith Miller, in his book *Passionate People*, which he co-authored with Bruce Larson, describes two kinds of people -- "basement people" and "balcony people." "Basement people" are the discouragers in our lives. They may be people from our past, or present, but their words go with us everywhere we go. They are the negative influences in our lives and their words go something like this: "You can't do that." "That's a stupid thing to do." "When are you going to get it right?" "You will never get it right." "You will never amount to anything." Basement people divert us from our hopes and dreams. They constantly point out what is wrong, rather than what is right with us. Basement people cause a room to light up when they leave. In contrast to them are the "Balcony People." They are people full of love and cheer for us. They encourage us to be loving, courageous followers of Christ. They sit in the balcony of our lives like a heavenly cheering section, saying, "You can do it." "We believe in you." "You are special to us." Balcony people are the great encouragers in our lives and we all need them! The question for all of us is who will we be? Will we be basement people or balcony people? The choice is ours to make. Balcony people try to lift people up to where they are, but basement people try to drag people down to where they are. There is no question who God wants us to be.



Pastor Charlie



SERMON NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Prayer Concerns

Nursing/Retirement/Rehab:

- ♦Andy Fisher  
Durham Nursing & Rehab  
♦Ethel Gilliam  
Brantwood, Room 310  
♦Doris Royal  
Universal Healthcare Raleigh  
♦Gene & Martha Garrison  
Galloway Ridge  
♦Marvin Pring  
Heritage Meadows  
♦Peggy Ferrell  
Franklin Manor  
♦Bobby & Rachel Stone  
Toney Rest Home

Homebound:

- Susie Ortmann  
Hank Plott  
Curtis Boone  
Alvin & Janice Gates  
Judy Thompson

Hospital/Health Concerns:

- Mary Lou Brogden  
Ruth Parrish  
Mae Ray  
Elliott Wilder  
Paulette Duke  
Edgar & Vickie Smoak  
Gloria Adcock  
Jane Frost  
Judy Thompson  
Chip Henderson  
Wilma Tunstall  
Linda Shaw  
Pam DeZurik  
Chris Emory  
Lloyd & Mattie Goodwin  
Tom Edwards  
Terry Turner



Welcome to Our Guest

First Baptist Church Butner is delighted that you have joined us for worship today! We want you to consider yourself among friends who care. So that we may know you better, please take a few moments to fill out this card and return it as directed. If you would like to receive our monthly newsletter The Together, please include your email address below. Again, we express an enthusiastic welcome and we encourage you to visit again soon.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Status: Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group:  
13-19 \_\_\_\_\_: 20-29 \_\_\_\_\_: 30-39 \_\_\_\_\_:  
40-49 \_\_\_\_\_: 50-59 \_\_\_\_\_: 60& up \_\_\_\_\_

Children:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all applicable boxes:  
 First time visitor  
 Returning Visitor  
 New to the area  
 Would like a visit  
 Would like to know more about us  
 Would like to know more about being a Christian

I am a guest of \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

*Let Us Know...*

Information checked below will help us to serve you and others. Please detach and place in the offering plate at the appropriate time. Thank you.

- Sickness in the home
- Pastor please call
- Scheduled for surgery/hospital admission
- Know of prospects for this church (list below)
- Moved to new address
- Provide email for church communications
- CD/DVD Request;
  - Date of Service \_\_\_\_\_
  - CD = \$1.50 \_\_\_\_\_
  - DVD = \$3.00 \_\_\_\_\_
- Wednesday Night Supper
  - Add Name \_\_\_\_\_
  - Remove Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Interested in...
  - Teaching (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)
  - Choir
  - Baptist Women (WOM)
  - Baptist Men
  - Bible Study
  - Sunday School
  - Visitation Team
  - Serving on a committee (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith." Matthew 21:22

I ask your prayers for \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENDANCE**  
**WEEK OF APRIL 16, 2017**  
 Sunday School 102  
 Worship Service 251  
 Wednesday (04/19) 70

**FINANCIAL REPORTS**

**APRIL 2017**

*Weekly Budget Needs*  
 \$7,976.78

*Monthly Budget Needs*  
 \$39,883.90

*Month-to-Date*  
 \$29,505.01

**WEEKLY RECEIPTS**  
**APRIL 16, 2017**

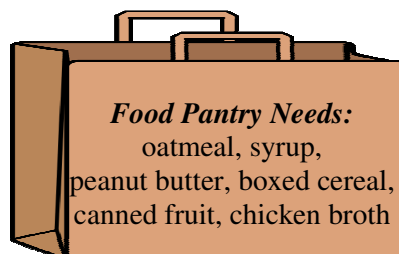
**\$ 8,750.00 Budget**

- \$ 20.00 Building Fund
- \$ 35.00 Easter Candy
- \$ 232.50 Benevolence
- \$ 20.00 Audio/Video Min.
- \$ 331.02 Wed. Night Supper
- \$ 250.00 Ruth Helms Pr. Gr.

**BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES**  
 Received: \$90.00

**MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

**CCM Toy Ministry**  
**Stocking Stuffer Item:**  
 men's athletic-style socks



*The flowers on the altar today has been placed  
 by Bob & Wanda Conrad  
 in honor of our Risen Living Savior*



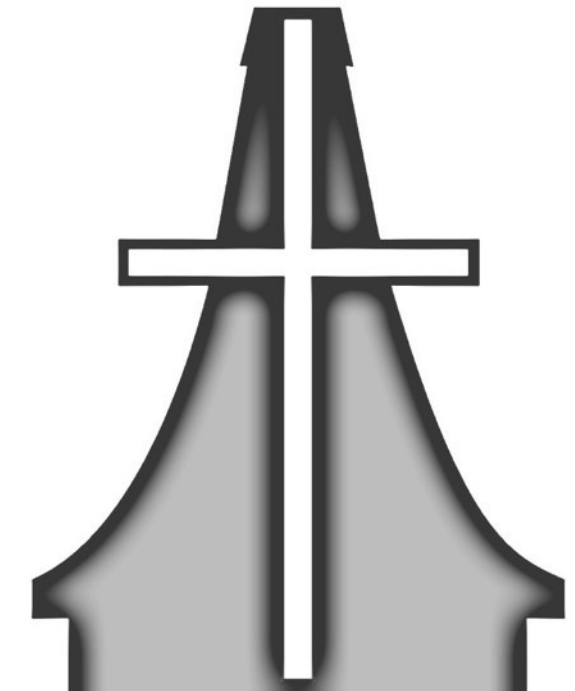
Weekly Volunteers	This Week (April 23-29)	Next Week (April 30-May 06)
<b>Deacon of the Week</b>	Darry Whitlow	Esper Wilkins
<b>Greeters</b>	Darry Whitlow (M) Bobby Pearce (B) Esper Wilkins (S)	Esper Wilkins (M) Darry Whitlow (B) Chandler Wynne (S)
<b>GROW Visitation Team</b>	Need Volunteers for Team 4	Shirley Gupton Wilma Tunstall (Team 1)
<b>Supper Team (Wednesdays)</b>	Dannie & Joy Barbour (Team 7)	Lester Pearce (Team 8)
<b>DVD/Tape Ministry</b>	Jim & Jaquita Hill	Jim & Jaquita Hill
Serving Our Children	This Week (April 23-29)	Next Week (April 30-May 06)
<b>Nursery (Worship)</b>	Bill & Gail Birdsong	TBD
<b>Kinder Church</b>	Matt & Meghan Harrison	Heather Roberts
<b>Children's Church</b>	Monica Elliott	TBD
<b>Children's Sermon</b>	Pastor Charlie	Baptist Children's Homes
<b>Nursery (Wednesday Night)</b>	Matt & Meghan Harrison	Bill & Gail Birdsong

*Memorials & Honorariums*

We have received a gift to the Ruth Helm's Prayer Group and the Building Fund in memory of Louise Honeycutt by: Shirley and Billy Gupton, Faye Shope, Bobby and Cathy Pearce, Virginia Adcock, Mike and Brenda Ellis, Nancy and Robert Rogers

Charlie Bryan - Pastor  
 Blaine Britt - AP of Children, Youth & Ministries  
 Tracy Ferrell - Choir Director  
 LaRue Daniel - Organist  
 Phillip Duke - IT Support  
 Mary Lou Brogden - Ministry Assistant  
 Church Office

Cell Phone 704-310-1225  
 Cell Phone 919-717-2590  
 Cell Phone 919-815-2251  
 Phone 919-575-6696  
 Cell Phone 919-730-5870  
 Cell Phone 919-702-2240  
 Phone 919-575-6606



Butner, NC

**"REACH,  
 TEACH,  
 PREPARE,  
 SEND"**

**Sunday, April 23, 2017**

**11:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service**

200 West D Street, P. O. Box 44  
 Butner, North Carolina 27509  
 Website: [www.fbcofbutner.org](http://www.fbcofbutner.org)  
 Email: [fbcofbutner@raleigh.twcbc.com](mailto:fbcofbutner@raleigh.twcbc.com)

*OPPORTUNITIES  
AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

**CHILDREN'S LOCK-IN**

On **April 28-29** the children will have their lock-in at the church from **7:00 p.m. until 9:00 a.m.** We will have a Bible lesson, a mission project, snacks, and lots of fun and games. Children will need to bring their Bible, a sleeping bag/air mattress and pillow, and any other items they may need for an overnight stay. Breakfast will be provided for them in the morning.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

The Butner Church Council will sponsor the National Day of Prayer on **Thursday, May 4** at the Butner Gazebo Park. Prayer will be observed on the half hour at the flagpoles at 11:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 12:30 p.m.

B-B-Q Chicken Plates will available beginning at **11:00 a.m.** Cost is \$8 which includes a B-B-Q plate, bottled water, and dessert. All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit crisis ministries in the local community.

**XYZ SENIOR ADULT GROUP**

The XYZ Senior Adult Group is planning a three-day, two-night trip to Asheville, NC, area, to include a tour of the Biltmore estate and gardens. Trip is planned for **May 17-19**. More details to follow. Please contact Rayna Lester and/or Fran Strickland if you are interested.

**BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES**

April is "Food Roundup" Month for Baptist Children's Homes. Won't you help these children by donating food or a monetary gift. Bins are located in the office hallway for food donations. Monetary gifts may be placed in the offering plate or dropped off at the Church Office.

Sunday, April 30 will be Baptist Children's Home Day and they will be here to lead our service. We will have a covered-dish meal after the service and enjoy a time of fellowship with the children.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

There will be a VBS volunteer meeting on April 26, 2017 following the Wednesday night meal.

**Happening This Week**

**Sunday, April 23**

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages**
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service**
- 5:15 p.m. Instrumental Ensemble Practice
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting (Youth House)
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

Exercise Group: Monday-Friday at 8:00 a.m., Family Life Center...All are welcome.

**Monday, April 24**

**Tuesday, April 25**

- 10:00 a.m. Ruth Helm's Group**

**Wednesday, April 26**

- 5:45 p.m. Supper:** Hamburger steak and gravy, rice, beans or corn, dessert, rolls, tea
- 6:15 p.m. Preschool/Children's Choir (3 years through Grade 5)
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting/Bible Study**
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Meeting (Youth House)
- 6:45 p.m. Children's Activities
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

**Thursday, April 27**

- 10:00 a.m. Hot Dog Ministry (Family Life Center)

**Friday, April 28**

- 7:00 p.m. Children's Lock-in**

**Saturday, April 29**

- 8:00 a.m. Baptist Men's Breakfast/Meeting**

**Sunday, April 30**

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages**
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service**
- 5:15 p.m. Instrumental Ensemble Practice
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting (Youth House)
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)