

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
JULY 30, 2017**

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Worship Music
Welcome & Announcements..... Pastor Charlie

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

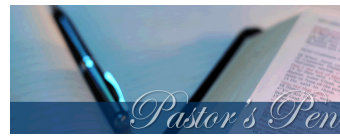
Call to Worship..... Handbell Choir
 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"
*Prayer of Invocation Tracy Ferrell
*Hymn of Praise No. 395
 "God of Grace and God of Glory"
(On the last verse, all children are invited to the front for the Children's Message)

WE CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN

Children's Message and Prayer Pastor Charlie
(Children Exit to Kinder Church and Children's Church)

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*Offertory Hymn No. 217
 "Oh, How I Love Jesus"
Offertory Prayer..... Kyla Fisher
Offertory Handbell Choir
 "Ring Joyous with the Sound"
Morning Prayer..... Pastor Charlie
Anthem Adult Choir
 "Trust and Obey"
Message Pastor Charlie
 "Obeying God"
 Jonah 3:1-10
*Hymn of Invitation No. 483
 "Footsteps of Jesus"
*Benediction..... Congregation
*Doxology *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*
Postlude LaRue Daniel, Organist
*Congregation Stands



D.L. Moody once told the story about how sheep in the Highlands of Scotland often wander away into a rocky area and gets into places from which it cannot return. The grass on the mountains of the Highlands is very sweet and the sheep like it. The sheep will jump down ten or twelve feet to an area of grass, and then can't get back up from the ledge. The shepherd will eventually hear them bleating in distress. However, it may be there for days until all the grass is eaten. The shepherd will wait until the sheep is so faint that it cannot stand, and then he will put a rope around himself and go over the ledge in order to pull the sheep up from sure death. "Why doesn't the shepherd go down there when the sheep first gets there?" you may ask. Moody says, "Sheep are so foolish that they will run right over the mountain to avoid capture in order to remain where the grass is sweet. As a result, the sheep would die if pursued while still strong. It is only when they no longer have enough strength to run that they can be brought back to safety." Moody concluded his story by saying: "And this is the way with people. They won't go back to God until all of their strength, resolve and resources are gone." Last week, we found Jonah running away from God. This week, we find him at the point where his strength, resolve and resources are gone so he returns to God to carry out the task that God has given him. Are you running away from or returning to God in your life?

Pastor Charlie

SERMON NOTES: _____

The flowers on the altar have been placed by Evelyn Elliott in loving memory of her husband; Grady Elliott

Prayer Concerns

- Nursing/Retirement/Rehab:**
 ♦Andy Fisher
 Durham Nursing & Rehab
 ♦Ethel Gilliam
 Brantwood, Room 310
 ♦Doris Royal
 Universal Healthcare Raleigh
 ♦Martha Garrison
 Galloway Ridge
 ♦Marvin Pring
 Heritage Meadows
 ♦Peggy Ferrell
 Franklin Manor
 ♦Bobby Stone
 Toney Rest Home
 ♦Clara Swain
 Penelton Manor, Greenville, SC

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

- Hospital/Health Concerns:**
 Ruth Parrish
 Mae Ray
 Elliott Wilder
 Paulette Duke
 Edgar & Vickie Smoak
 Gloria Adcock
 Pam DeZurik
 Lloyd & Mattie Goodwin
 Hazel Lyon
 Curtis Watkins
 Betty Fogleman
 Frank Lemons
 Gail Birdsong
 Janice Gates
 Tom Edwards

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to the Family of Buddy Austin and the Family of Joanne Wilson

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 JULY 23, 2017

Sunday School	94
Worship Service	150
Wednesday (07/26)	101

FINANCIAL REPORTS

JULY 2017

Weekly Budget Need
\$7,976.78

Monthly Budget Need
\$39,883.90

Month-to-Date
\$31,753.88

WEEKLY RECEIPTS
JULY 23, 2017

\$ 4,295.00 Budget

\$ 155.00	Building Fund
\$ 100.00	Child. & Yth. Camp
\$ 45.00	Choir Robes
\$ 59.00	Benevolence
\$ 45.00	Handbell Choir
\$ 32.00	Wed. Night Supper
\$ 125.00	Hot Dog Ministry
\$ 200.00	Ruth Helms Pr. Gr.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

CCM Toy Ministry
Stocking Stuffer Item:
toothbrushes 



Weekly Volunteers	This Week (July 30-August 05)	Next Week (August 06-12)
Deacon of the Week	Bobby Pearce	Darry Whitlow
Greeters	Kyla Fisher (M) Rayna Lester (B) Darry Whitlow (S)	Darry Whitlow (M) Bobby Pearce (B) Esper Wilkins (S)
GROW Visitation Team	Shirley Gupton Wilma Tunstall (Team 1)	Tracy & Deborah Ferrell (Team 2)
Supper Team (Wednesdays)	Wilma Tunstall (Team 2)	Covered-Dish

Serving Our Children	This Week (July 30-August 05)	Next Week (August 06-12)
Nursery (Worship)	Meghan Harrison	TBD
Kinder Church	TBD	TBD
Children's Church	Wanda Ferrell	Stacy Ayscue
Children's Sermon	Pastor Charlie	Blaine Britt
Nursery (Wednesday Night)	TBD	Bill & Gail Birdsong

Memorials & Honorarium

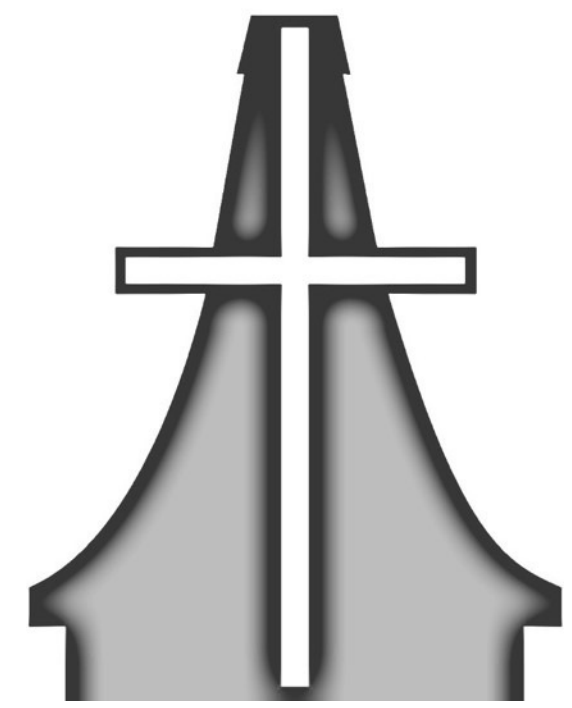
We have received gifts to the Choir Robe Fund, Hot Dog Ministry, and Children & Youth in memory of **Dr. Gene Garrison** by: Don & LaRue Daniel, Mike & Brenda Ellis, and Susie Ortmann

We have received gifts to the General Ministry, Handbell Choir, Ruth Helms Prayer Group, Children & Youth, and Hot Dog Ministry in memory of **Sandra Wilder** by: Mike & Brenda Ellis, Margaret Morizio, Susie Ortmann, Dolly Rooks, Philip & Faye Shope, and Gerald & Esper Wilkins

We have received a gift to the General Ministry, Children & Youth, and Ruth Helms Prayer Group in memory of **Linda Alligood** by: Mike & Brenda Ellis, Philip & Faye Shope, and Gerald & Esper Wilkins

We have received a gift to the General Ministry, Building Fund, Choir Robe Fund, Children & Youth, and Ruth Helms Prayer Group, Hot Dog Ministry in memory of **Rachel Stone** by: Mike & Brenda Ellis, Susie Ortmann, Dolly Rooks, Philip & Faye Shope, Brenda Tuck, Barbara Walker, and Gerald & Esper Wilkins

Charlie Bryan - Pastor	Cell Phone 704-310-1225
Blaine Britt - AP of Children, Youth & Ministries	Cell Phone 919-717-2590
Tracy Ferrell - Choir Director	Cell Phone 919-815-2251
LaRue Daniel - Organist	Phone 919-575-6696
Phillip Duke - IT Support	Cell Phone 919-730-5870
Mary Lou Brogden - Ministry Assistant	Cell Phone 919-702-2240
Church Office	Phone 919-575-6606



Butner, NC

***“REACH,
TEACH,
PREPARE,
SEND”***

Sunday, July 30, 2017

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

200 West D Street, P. O. Box 44
Butner, North Carolina 27509
Website: www.fbcofbutner.org
Email: fbcofbutner@raleigh.twcbc.com

**OPPORTUNITIES
AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Join us **tonight at 6:00 p.m.** in the Family Life Center for Family Movie Night. We will watch "The Shack". Popcorn and drinks will be available.



CHURCH-WIDE KINGS DOMINION TRIP



We will leave the church at **7:00 a.m. on Friday, August 4** for a day trip to Kings Dominion. All are invited!! Children age 5 and under require an adult to join them. Tickets are \$37 each. Pack a lunch and bring money for snacks and dinner. See Liz Davis today with any questions or to pay for your tickets.

COVERED-DISH LUNCHEON FOR PASTOR CHARLIE

Pastor Charlie will receive the Doctor of Ministry Degree from Gardner-Webb University on August 5. On **Sunday, August 6** we would like to celebrate Pastor Charlie's achievement with him by having a covered-dish luncheon in his honor. Lunch will begin immediately following our morning worship service. We hope you will join us for this special time.



CHILDREN & YOUTH BACK-TO-SCHOOL POOL PARTY



The Back-to-School Party for the youth and children will be on **Sunday, August 6 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Jeff and Tracy Teal. Please sign up if you plan on attending. There will also be a sign-up sheet to bring items (plates, utensils, desserts, chips, etc) for the party. These are located outside Blaine's office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS' MEETING

A Sunday School Leaders' Meeting has been scheduled for **Tuesday, August 8 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Family Life Center. If you are presently or would like to become a Sunday School leader please plan to attend this meeting.

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING



Our Monthly Business Meeting for August will be held on **Wednesday, August 9 at 6:30 p.m.**

The following item is on the agenda:

- ◆ Messengers to attend the FRBA Annual Session at Tungsten Baptist Church on Monday, September 18

FRBA QUARTERLY SENIOR ADULT MEETING/LUNCHEON

The FRBA Quarterly Senior Adult Meeting/Luncheon will be held on **Thursday, August 10 at 10:30 a.m.** at West Oxford Baptist Church. Guest Speaker, Mr. Lewis Bowling will speak on the History of Granville County. All senior adults are invited to come and enjoy a time of fellowship and bring a covered-dish for the luncheon.



YOUTH OUTING



The youth (grades 6-12) will be taking a trip to the Notoway River (for tubing, skiing, knee boarding, etc.) on **Saturday, August 12**. We will leave at 7:00 a.m. and return around 8:00 p.m. If you have any questions please contact Blaine.

CENTRIKID 2018

There will be a meeting for parents on **Sunday, August 13 following worship** to make plans for CentriKid 2018. CentriKid is open to all children that will be going into the 2nd through 6th grade. Please contact Blaine if you have any questions.



BAPTISTS ON MISSION - MEN, WOMEN, YOUTH



The Region 4 NCBM Regional Missions Rally will be held on **Tuesday, August 15** at New Hope Baptist Church, Raleigh. We will have a group going to this rally on the church van. Come and join us for a night of mission inspiration as we experience what God is doing through NC Baptists around the world. There will be worship, testimonies, videos, and information on mission opportunities. A free supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. and the program will be from 6:50 - 8:30 p.m. Sign up on sheets provided throughout the church, contact Chandler Wynne or call the Church Office no later than August 7.

Happening This Week

Sunday, July 30

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages**
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service**
- 5:00 p.m. Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Family Movie Night (Family Life Center)

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

Monday, July 31

- 6:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting (Fidelis Classroom)
- 6:30 p.m. Handbell Practice (Gym)

Tuesday, August 01

- 6:30 p.m. WOM Meeting (Fidelis Classroom)
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Journaling/Coloring Class (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, August 02

- 5:45 p.m. Supper: beef tips over rice, coleslaw, green beans, dessert, coffee, tea**
- 6:15 p.m. Preschool/Children's Choir (3 years through Grade 5)
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study/Prayer Meeting**
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Meeting (Youth House)
- 6:45 p.m. Children's Activities
- 7:45 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, August 03

- 10:00 a.m. Hot Dog Ministry (Family Life Center)
- 10:00 a.m. XYZ Senior Adult Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, August 04

- 7:00 a.m. Group Leaves on Kings Dominion Trip

Saturday, August 05

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor Charlie's Graduation

Sunday, August 06

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages**
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service - Communion**
- 12:15 p.m. Covered-Dish Celebration Luncheon in Honor of Pastor Charlie's Graduation**
- 4:00 p.m. Children & Youth Back-to-School Pool Party (Teal's)
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)