

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 03, 2017**

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Worship MusicMary Daniel

Welcome & Announcements..... Pastor Charlie

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Spoken Call to Worship

*Prayer of Invocation Tracy Ferrell

*Hymn of Praise
"Shout to the Lord"

(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 Blaine Britt

(Children Exit to Kinder Church and Children's Church)

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*Offertory Hymn No. 208
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Offertory Prayer..... Joy Barbour

OffertoryLaRue Daniel, Organist

Morning Prayer..... Pastor Charlie

AnthemAdult Choir
"God Still Moves"

Message Pastor Charlie
"Who Is This God We Worship?"
Nahum 1:2-11

*Hymn of Invitation No. 282
"Living for Jesus"

*Benediction..... Congregation

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

PostludeLaRue Daniel, Organist

*Congregation Stands



Who is this God we worship? In 2006, a sociologist at Baylor University released a study done by the Gallup organization that identified four views people had of God. Over thirty-one percent of those surveyed believe in an "Authoritarian God," a God who is angry at humanity's sins. Twenty-three percent believe in a "Benevolent God" who is forgiving and accepting of anyone who repents. Sixteen percent believe in a "Critical God" who has a judgmental eye on the world, but he's not going to intervene, either to punish or comfort. And over twenty-four percent believe in a "Distant God" who is more of a "cosmic force that launched the world then left it spinning on its own." We need to understand that God's love is unconditional. Jesus accepts us just as we are. William Barkley tells the story of a young boy who is seated by his dad in worship and attempting to stay awake. As he is nodding off, out of the corner of his eye he sees his father abruptly raise his arm. He braced himself thinking his father was going to hit him. To his pleasant surprise, his father put his arm around him, drew him close and looked down and winked at him. The boy said, "I saw my father in a different light that day and went to sleep in his arms." While God is a just God who has a standard by which we have been called to live, He is also a loving and caring God who wants what is best for us and others. How do you view God? Does your worship of Him reflect it?

Pastor Charlie

SERMON NOTES: _____

In lieu of altar flowers a gift has been given to the Hurricane Harvey Relief Effort by Marty & Mary Daniel

Prayer Concerns

- Nursing/Retirement/Rehab:
 ♦Andy Fisher, Room 12
 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 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
 Sylvia Strickland

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to the Family of Janice Gates and the Family of Clarence Godwin

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 AUGUST 27, 2017

Sunday School	117
Worship Service	159
Wednesday (08/30)	89

FINANCIAL REPORTS
AUGUST 2017 MONTH END

Monthly Budget Need
\$31,907.12

Month-Ending
\$27,501.08

WEEKLY RECEIPTS
AUGUST 27, 2017

\$ 5,949.87 Budget

\$ 25.00	Child./Youth Camp
\$ 30.00	Bible Exp. SS Class
\$ 38.00	Benevolence
\$ 25.00	Children's Dept.
\$ 50.00	Handbell Choir
\$ 273.00	Christmas in August
\$ 23.00	Movie Night
\$ 30.00	Food Pantry

SEPTEMBER 2017

Weekly Budget Need
\$7,976.78

Monthly Budget Need
\$31,907.12

Month-to-Date
\$0.00

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

CCM Toy Ministry
Stocking Stuffer Item:

boys boxers
(sizes 14/16, 16/18)



Weekly Volunteers	This Week (September 03-09)	Next Week (September 10-16)
Deacon of the Week	Joy Barbour	Harvey Bishop
Greeters	Joy Barbour (M) Stacy Ayscue (B) Harvey Bishop (S)	Harvey Bishop (M) Joy Barbour (B) Vanessa Clark (S)
GROW Visitation Team	Shirley Gupton Wilma Tunstall (Team 1)	Tracy & Deborah Ferrell (Team 2)
Supper Team (Wednesdays)	Shirley Oakley (Team 5)	Covered-Dish

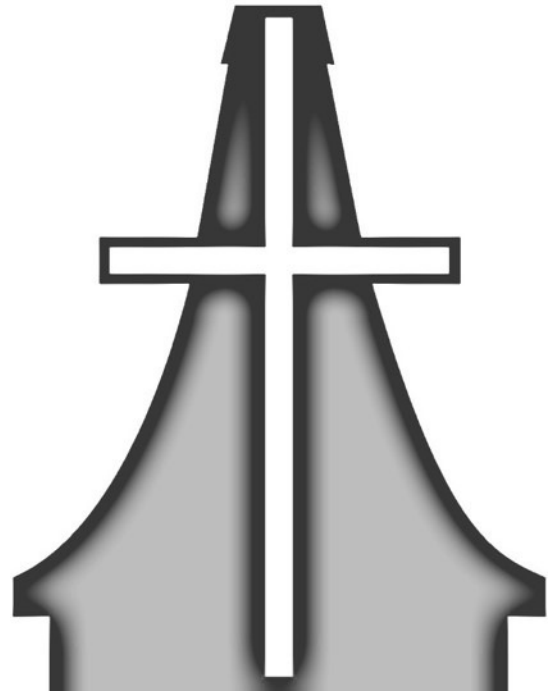
Serving Our Children	This Week (September 03-09)	Next Week (September 10-16)
Nursery (Worship)	David Ayscue Matt Harrison	TBD
Kinder Church	TBD	TBD
Children's Church	TBD	TBD
Children's Sermon	Blaine Britt	Blaine Britt
Nursery (Wednesday Night)	Bill & Gail Birdsong	TBD



We have received a gift to the General Ministry in memory of **Linda Alligood** by: Faye Ayscue

We have received a gift to the Children & Youth Camp in memory of **Rachel Stone** by: Betty Aiken

<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
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Butner, NC

**“REACH,
TEACH,
PREPARE,
SEND”**

Sunday, September 03, 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**

MISSION TRIP

A mission trip to Red Springs, NC has been planned for **Friday, October 13th-Saturday, October 14th**. Areas of help are as follows: nursing homes, children's home in Pembroke, construction, yard work, power washing, and cookers. We will leave Friday at 9:00 a.m. and return Saturday at 6:00 p.m. Please prayerfully consider your place on this mission trip. Sign-up sheets have been placed throughout the church. You may contact Chandler Wynne for more information.



ADOPT A SHOEBOX



Save the date, please! Operation Christmas Child (Shoebbox Sunday) is coming **November 19th**. Even though our church will not be a designated collection site, we will still be participating in this mission project that reaches across the globe. Its sole purpose is to show children Christ's love through a small Christmas box. Suggestions on what to place in the box can be found online at www.samaritanspurse.org/occ Boxes are available in the Family Life Center. \$9.00 should accompany each box to cover shipping costs, training local church leaders, and The Greatest Journey materials each child receives.

YOUTH OUTING

The Youth will have an outing to the Red Hat Amphitheater in Raleigh on **Saturday, September 23rd** to see *Newsboys* in concert.. Ticket cost is \$20 each. A sign-up sheet is available on the board outside Blaine's office.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out will be held on **Tuesday, October 3rd from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.** We will distribute free popcorn and lemonade during this time. Please take this opportunity to show the love of God and support our community police and fire department by volunteering a little of your time. Sign-up sheets have been placed throughout the church for your convenience.



FALL FESTIVAL

Our Fall Festival will be held on **Saturday, October 7th from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** There will be FREE food, games, activities, and door prizes!



We need your help to make this a success! Sign-up sheets have been placed throughout the church. Prayerfully consider where you can help with this outreach opportunity. You may contact Joy Barbour for more information.

GETTING BACK TO FUNNY TOUR

We will have a group going to the *Getting Back to Funny Tour* featuring Chonda Pierce with Karyn Williams on **Sunday, October 8th at 7:00 p.m.** This will be held at the Catch the Fire Worship Center, 2304 Page Road, Durham. Tickets are \$24 if 10 or more people go. Please sign up by Sunday, September 24th if you would like to attend. Contact Brenda Tuck or Liz Davis if you have questions.



SUNDAY MORNING DEVOTIONAL TIME

The Outreach Committee is developing a plan to help Pastor Charlie have a 15-minute devotional time at the BAP on **Sunday mornings around 7:30 a.m.** before ballgames start. Game times will not be available until Wednesday nights at 8:00 p.m. so long-range planning is not possible. If you would like to be a part of this ministry please sign up on the sheets provided throughout the church. An instructional meeting will be held soon for those who sign up.



COMMUNITY EVENT:

CAMP BUTNER 75TH ANNIVERSARY



Celebrate the 75th Anniversary of one of our Nation's largest WWII training camps, Camp Butner. On **Saturday, September 23rd** you can stand along the parade route to view vintage and new military vehicles, visit re-enactment camps, tour historic Camp Butner sites, and more.

Happening This Week

Sunday, September 03

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service

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

Monday, September 04 - Labor Day

*** All Church Offices Closed ***

Tuesday, September 05

7:00 p.m. Bible Journaling/Coloring Class (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, September 06

4:00 p.m. Piano Class
5:45 p.m. Supper: bbq pork, coleslaw, potato salad, rolls, drink, dessert
 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
 7:45 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, September 07

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

Friday, September 08

Sunday, September 09

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
 5:15 p.m. Ensemble Practice
 6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting (Youth House)

* The XYZ Senior Adult Group will not meet on Thursday, September 07