

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**SEPTEMBER 17, 2017**

**WE GATHER TOGETHER**

Worship Music .....Mary Daniel

Welcome & Announcements..... Pastor Charlie

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Spoken Call to Worship

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

\*Hymn of Praise ..... Words on Screen  
*“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”*

*(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. 66  
*“Day by Day”*

Offertory Prayer..... Vanessa Clark

Offertory ..... LaRue Daniel, Organist

Morning Prayer..... Pastor Charlie

Anthem ..... Adult Choir  
*“I Simply Live for You”*

Message ..... Pastor Charlie  
*“How Do You Respond to God’s Faithfulness?”*  
*Zephaniah 3:14-20*

\*Hymn of Invitation ..... No. 279  
*“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”*

\*Benediction..... Congregation

\*Doxology *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

Postlude ..... LaRue Daniel, Organist

\*Congregation Stands




If you have ever had a small child in your home, you have experienced it at least one time and probably quite a few times. It may have been your child, a grandchild or someone you were simply babysitting, but you experienced the sudden sounds of the child waking and beginning to cry for what seems like no apparent reason. How did you respond when this took place? Did you yell, “Quiet down! I’m trying to sleep.” Or threaten the child by saying, “If you don’t stop crying right now, I am going to give you something to cry about.” I would venture to say that none of you responded in either of these ways. Instead, you probably took the child in your arms, gently rocking him/her, spoke quietly, and perhaps even sang to comfort the child. In fact, when I was babysitting Emma Grace back in September, I experienced this exact thing. She was sound asleep and then awoke crying. I did all of the above, even the singing. In fact, I sang “Jesus Loves Me,” “Jesus Loves the Little Children” and “Amazing Grace” to calm her down. In spite of my less than great singing voice, it worked. She eventually calmed back down and went back to sleep. According to Zephaniah in 3:17, this is also what God does for us, *The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing.* Wow! When you are facing a difficult time in your life, let God take you in His arms and sing you a song of love.

*Pastor Charlie*

SERMON NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*The flowers on the altar have been placed by Hazel Andrews in loving memory of her mother; her son, Jimmy; and her husband, Bill*



*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  
Hazel Lyon  
Curtis Watkins  
Frank Lemons  
Sylvia Strickland  
Tyler Duke  
Frank Hilton  
Lloyd & Mattie Goodwin



**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 \_\_\_\_  
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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 SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**

Sunday School (members) 97  
Worship Service 166  
Wednesday (09/13) 66

**FINANCIAL REPORTS**

**SEPTEMBER 2017**

*Weekly Budget Need*  
\$7,976.78

*Monthly Budget Need*  
\$31,907.12

*Month-to-Date*  
\$18,052.41

**WEEKLY RECEIPTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**

**\$ 12,053.00 Budget**

\$ 25.00 Building Fund  
\$ 550.00 Hurricane Relief  
\$ 1,000.00 Child./Youth Camp  
\$ 320.00 NC Missions  
\$ 222.05 Wed. Night Supper  
\$ 270.00 Hot Dog Ministry  
\$ 20.00 Ruth Helms Pr. Gr.  
\$ 13.00 Food Ministry

**NC MISSIONS OFFERING**

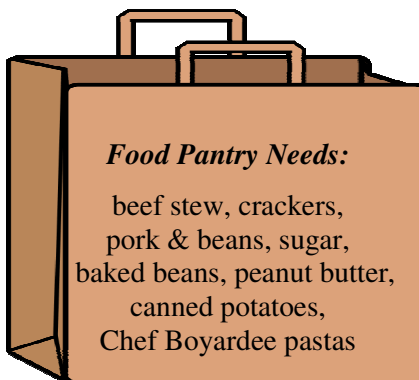
**GOAL: \$1,000.00**

**RECEIVED: \$425.00**

**MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

*CCM Toy Ministry*  
*Stocking Stuffer Item:*

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



| Weekly Volunteers               | This Week (September 17-23)                                | Next Week (September 24-30)                               |
|---------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Deacon of the Week</b>       | Vanessa Clark  | Wanda Conrad  |
| <b>Greeters</b>                 | Vanessa Clark (M)<br>Harvey Bishop (B)<br>Wanda Conrad (S) | Wanda Conrad (M)<br>Vanessa Clark (B)<br>Teresa Craig (S) |
| <b>GROW Visitation Team</b>     | Chandler & Vicki<br>Wynne (Team 3)                         | Blaine Britt (Team 4)                                     |
| <b>Altar Flowers</b>            | Hazel Andrews  | Frank & Jane Hilton                                       |
| <b>Supper Team (Wednesdays)</b> | Robert & Nancy<br>Rogers (Team 6)                          | Dannie & Joy<br>Barbour (Team 7)                          |

| Serving Our Children             | This Week (September 17-23) | Next Week (September 24-30)      |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Nursery (Worship)</b>         | David & Stacy<br>Ayscue     | Bill & Gail Birdsong             |
| <b>Kinder Church</b>             | Cecily McDowell             | TBD                              |
| <b>Children's Church</b>         | TBD                         | Heather Roberts<br>Wanda Ferrell |
| <b>Children's Sermon</b>         | Blaine Britt                | Pastor Charlie                   |
| <b>Nursery (Wednesday Night)</b> | TBD                         | TBD                              |

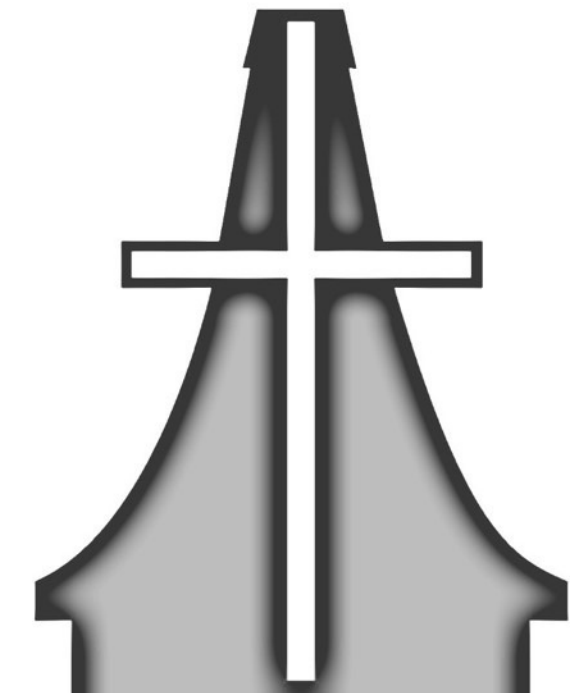


We have received gifts to the Hurricane Relief Effort and Hot Dog Ministry in memory of **Clarence Godwin** by: Robert & Nancy Rogers and an Anonymous Contributor

We have received gifts to the Hurricane Relief Effort, Building Fund, Ruth Helms Prayer Group, and General Ministry in memory of **Janice Gates** by: Faye Ayscue, Robert & Nancy Rogers, Dolly Rooks, and an Anonymous Contributor

**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, September 17, 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**

**ADOPT A SHOEBOX**

Save the date, please! Operation Christmas Child (Shoebbox Sunday) is coming **November 19**. 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](http://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.



**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**



National Night Out will be held on **Tuesday, October 3 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.

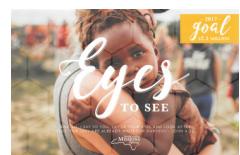
**FALL FESTIVAL**

Our Fall Festival will be held on **Saturday, October 7 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.

**NC MISSIONS OFFERING**



During the **month of September** we will collect an offering for NC Missions. Our goal is \$1,000. Money collected supports the ministries of Baptists on Mission, Church Planting, mission camps, associational projects, and mobilization ministry projects.

**COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES**

We will soon begin collecting items for Care Packages for our college students. If you know someone who is college that you feel would like to receive a package please call the Church Office and provide their name and address. For more information you may contact Debbie Britt.



**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.



**OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED**

**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 8 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 24 if you would like to attend. Contact Brenda Tuck or Liz Davis if you have questions.



**MISSION TRIP**



A mission trip to Red Springs, NC has been planned for **Friday, October 13 - Saturday, October 14**. This trip is open to anyone over the age of 13. We will have two groups leaving the church on Friday; the first at 9:00 a.m. and the second at 5:00 p.m. We will eat on the way to Red Springs on Friday and then will have a devotional time and meal on Friday night. Saturday we will have breakfast and lunch (either with our work groups or at the camp). We should return home by 6:00 p.m. on Saturday.

The following are areas in which help is needed: nursing homes, children's home (Pembroke), construction, yard work, power washing, and cookers. You may sign up to work in any area you feel led to help with. Sign-up sheets have been placed throughout the church for your convenience.

Items you will need to bring with you are as follows: sheets (twin bed), pillow and pillowcase, towels and washcloths, shower shoes, toiletries, medications (if needed), earplugs, sunscreen and bug repellent, work gloves, laundry bag or garbage bag (for dirty clothes), and a flashlight.

For more information please contact Chandler Wynne.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

Family Movie Night will be **Sunday, September 24 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Family Life Center. Our movie will be *Like a Country Song*. The story of an up-and-coming country singer who ruins his budding career by hard-partying and how he works to rebuild it and meets his father for the first time.



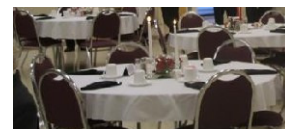
**XYZ OUTING**



The XYZ Senior Adult Group will go to the NC State Fair on **Thursday, October 19**. If you would like to go please contact Rayna Lester or Fran Strickland.

**SENIOR ADULT DINNER**

We will have a Senior Adult Dinner on Saturday, **October 21** in the Family Life Center. The dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. Please sign up on the sheets which have been placed throughout the church if you would like to attend. For more information you may contact Joy Barbour.



**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 17**

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
- 12:30 p.m. Children's Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:15 p.m. Instrumental Ensemble Practice
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting (Youth House)

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

**Monday, September 18**

**Tuesday, September 19**

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

**Wednesday, September 20**

- 4:00 p.m. Piano Class
- 5:45 p.m. Supper: homemade spaghetti, tossed salad, bread, coffee, tea, dessert
- 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, September 21**

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

**Friday, September 22**

**Saturday, September 23**

- 10:00 a.m. 75th Anniversary Camp Butner Celebration Parade, Ceremony, and Tours

**Sunday, September 24**

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
- 5:15 p.m. Instrumental Ensemble Practice
- 6:30 p.m. Family Movie Night (Family Life Center)