

FBC of Raeford Services

SUNDAY MORNING

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| Answers in Genesis | Jere Lee McClendon | 9:30 AM |
| Children | Anna Garrison | 9:45 AM |
| Youth | Pastor Michael | 9:45 AM |
| Adult 1 Co-Ed | Jeff McNeil | 9:45 AM *On FB |
| Agents of the Apocalypse - Dr. Jeremiah | Julian King | 9:45 AM |
| Friendship Class | Mary Neil King | 9:45 AM **On FB |
| Worship Service | Rev. Tom Lee | 11:00 AM ** On FB |
| SUNDAY EVENING | | |
| Y Fv3 | Pastor Michael | 6:00 PM |
| WEDNESDAY | | |
| Lunch & Learning | Pastor Michael | 12-3 PM |
| C&Y Fv3 | Pastor Michael | 6-7 PM |
| Service and Prayer Mtg | Rev. Tom Lee | 6:00 PM ** On FB |

FB Pages: * Raeford FBC Sunday School Live **FBC of Raeford

REGISTER FOR Vacation Bible School



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 9 AM - 5 PM
Friday: 9 AM - 1 PM

CHURCH STAFF

| | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Rev. Thomas J. Lee | Senior Pastor |
| Rev. Michael W. Martin | Minister of Youth/Children |
| Betty Odom | Choir |
| Bernard Blue | Maintenance |
| Ellen Patterson | Nursery |
| Becky Laviner | Organist/Pianist |
| Carolyn Salter | Secretary |
| Judy Strother | Treasurer |



| ITEMS | GOAL | HAVE | NEED |
|------------------------|------|------|------|
| Baby Dolls (Small) | 100 | 40 | 60 |
| Band aids (Box) | 300 | 0 | 300 |
| Boys Socks (Small) | 100 | 0 | 100 |
| Boys Socks (Med) | 100 | 4 | 96 |
| Boys Socks (Large) | 100 | 4 | 96 |
| Chapstick | 300 | 0 | 300 |
| Coloring Books (Small) | 200 | 0 | 200 |
| Combs (Boys) | 150 | 12 | 138 |
| Combs (Girls) | 150 | 150 | 150 |
| Floss | 300 | 10 | 290 |
| Girls Socks (Small) | 100 | 18 | 82 |
| Girls Socks (Med) | 100 | 26 | 74 |
| Girls Socks (Large) | 100 | 6 | 94 |
| Harmonicas | 200 | 2 | 198 |
| Marbles | 100 | 0 | 100 |
| Matchbox Cars | 50 | 9 | 41 |
| Soap | 300 | 192 | 108 |
| Tooth Brush Holders | 300 | 0 | 300 |
| Water Bottles | 300 | 40 | 260 |

Cash donations are needed to purchase deflated soccer ball w/pump, and other bulk items to go in sewing kits and fishing kits for the shoe boxes. Also postage for 300 shoeboxes this year will be \$2700.00 so it is never to late to start filling up those bottles with quarters!

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THE BECKONER

A Monthly newsletter brought to you by First Baptist Church of Raeford

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Rev. Thomas J. Lee

From the Heart

But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD, I will put My law within them, and on their hearts I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people (Jeremiah 31:33).

We are a people with heart because the Lord has touched and changed our hearts. Christians love and minister to others from the heart. This is what Jesus sought to get across to His disciples as He sent them out among the people. He wanted them to minister, not out of obligation or coercion, but out of love and compassion – from the heart. The same is true for us today. We live in a fast and impersonal world. We live in a world where many people seem not to care. Yet living among us are people who are longing for something other than what the world has to offer. They are looking for something or someone to touch their hearts. You can be that one to make a difference in a person’s life by giving of yourself from the heart

Proverbs 17:22

*A joyful heart is good medicine,
But a broken spirit dries up the bones.*

OUR GRADUATES

Stilly Nicole Dwyer
SandHoke Early College High School
and
Sandhill Community College
Associate in Science Degree

William Glas Davis
Hoke County High School

Shayden Jeffrey McNeil
Freedom Christian Academy

Allyssa Brook Norton
Jack Britt High School

True Missions

VBS
Cookies, Juice Boxes,
& Fruit Roll Ups

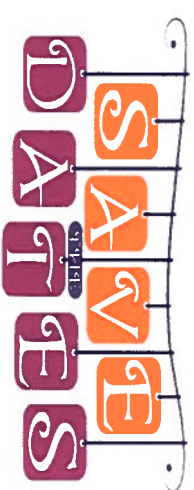
OCC
Cash donations
See back for items



Thank you to those who donated for the purchase of the five sewing machines. They are here and are being used for our ministry.
—Sitching for Missions WMU Group

What Would Be Different

If today you heard and learned, what Jesus had to do to pay your sin debt, to make a way for you to be with Him forever, what would be different?
-Raphael Eubanks



June

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| 5th | Missions Yard Sale for OCC Youth Car Wash & Plate Sale Fundraiser |
| 6th | Graduate Sunday |
| 12th | Ladies Appreciation Night |
| 27th | Jay Stone Singers (11 AM) |
| July | |
| 17th | Strother/Williams Wedding |
| 25th-28th | Vacation Bible School |
| August | |
| 28th | WMU Kickoff |
| September | |
| 27th– 29th | Round-Abouts Trip to Fall Jubilee –Gatlinburg |
| November | |
| 5th-7th | Deep Impact Kids Missions |
| 14th | Shoebox Dedication |
| 15th | Shoebox Collection Begins |
| 21st | Homecoming |
| 21st | Community Service |
| 22nd | Shoebox Collection Ends |
| December | |
| 18th | Christmas Party for Hoke Co. Children/Partner with Red Springs Mission Camp |

CHILDREN AND YOUTH ON MISSION

Church Report

May 2, 2021 - May 23, 2021

Youth Fundraiser

On Saturday June 5th, the youth will hold a Carwash and lunch sale fundraiser. We need all youth of middle and high school age to help with the carwash and with distribution of lunch plates. The Carwash and lunch plate fundraiser will take place from 10:00am-2:00pm. We need all the help we can get. Please come out and help us raise money for our youth.

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Ladies Night Out

Our Youth will partner with the Baptist Men Brotherhood to prepare and serve a meal on Saturday June 12. Youth will be helping serve food during the meal. Youth need be at the church at 5pm to help prepare food and then serve. We will also help clean. Youth, we need your help. You will enjoy serving and the fellowship as well.

Youth Fun Night

On Saturday June 26 all Middle School and High School youth are invited to Youth Fun Night. We will have a Bible study, food, board games, pool, foosball, and this month we will also enjoy a couple hours of fun at B & B Bowling Lanes in Fayetteville. Come out an join us from 6pm-11pm on June 26.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We will have Vacation Bible School this year. The dates are July 25-28 and the theme is Knights of the North Castle. Children from Preschool-12th Grade are invited to attend. There will be food, games, and more importantly, children and youth will learn about the armor of God. Please join us and invite others as well. Volunteers are needed as well.

Average Sunday School Attendance: 21
Average Wednesday FB Viewers: 114

Average Worship Service Attendance: 92
Average Sunday FB Viewers: 168



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| Required Per Week | \$6,355.24 |
| Budget Required to Date | \$133,460.04 |
| Giving to Budget this Month | \$25,509.90 |
| Giving to Budget to Date | \$143,507.66 |
| Overage/Deficit | \$10,047.62 |
| Contribution made in honor of Lavinia Patterson | |
| Designated Funds | |
| Brotherhood Fund | \$300.00 |
| Deacons | \$6.00 |
| FBCA Reimbursement | \$1630.58 |
| Properties | \$110.00 |
| Round –A-Bouts Gatlinburg, TN | \$3905.00 |
| Safety and Security | \$400.00 |
| Stitching For Missions Sewing Machine Fund | \$450.00 |
| WMU-Food Drive NC Bap. Children's Home | \$25.00 |
| ♦WMU—Mother's Day Offering | \$1340.00 |
| Youth | \$213.00 |
| Youth Refund | \$840.00 |
| ♦Contribution made in memory of Faye Emanuel Williams | |
| ♦Contribution made in memory of Barbara Nunn, Linda Lee, June Spera and Mary Helen Senter | |
| ♦Contribution made in honor of Cammy Bounds, Kathy Bounds, and Susan Huggins | |
| ♦Contribution made in honor of Judy Daniels Strother | |

- June Events**
- June 2: Combined C&Y F^3 at 6pm
 - June 5: Youth Fundraiser from 10am-2pm
 - June 6: Youth F^3 at 6pm
 - June 12: Ladies Appreciation Meal at 5pm
 - June 13: Children's Church at 11am
 - June 13: YouthF^3 at 6pm
 - June 16: Combined C&Y F^3
 - June 19: Parents Night Out from 6pm-9pm
 - June 23: Combined C&Y F^3 at 6pm
 - June 26: Youth Fun Night 6pm-11pm
 - June 27: Children's Church at 11am
 - June 27: Youth F^3 at 6pm
 - June 30: Combined C&Y F^3 at 6pm

Parents Night Out

On Saturday June 19, parents are invited to enjoy a night out. Please bring your children to the church and enjoy your evening. Children will have lots of fun. We will have a Bible lesson, a craft, a Chic-til-a meal for supper and this month we will rent a 20-seat auditorium at AMC Theater in Fayetteville and the children will enjoy a movie. We look forward to a fun time. Children in grades K-8 are invited to participate.



Help is needed to setup for the yard sale for June 5th. If you can help with displaying and pricing please let me know!

-Carolyn

Dads: A son's first hero, a daughter's first love.

-Unknown

To the world you are a dad, to our family you are the world.

-Unknown

From Rev Bill Allan: Anyone who is unable to come to church services and would like to receive communion, I will come to your home to offer this to you. Please call 479-1017. **From Michael Martin:** Volunteers are needed for VBS. If you can help with decorating, crafts, music and supervising children, please call or see me. **From Carolyn Salter:** I need volunteers to fill in for me on days that I have appointments and for jury duty on June 22nd and beyond if chosen. If you can volunteer, please let me.



May 19, 2021
Rev. Tom Lee opened conference with prayer. Anna Garrison read the minutes from April 28th which were approved.

Organizational Reports:
WMU: Carolyn Salter stated that we needed to be in prayer for a search for new WMU director as Brenda Branch had discussed with her that she would not be returning in that role next year. Bible Study 1, Stitching for Missions and World Issues met this month. They will meet in June with the exception of World Issues. Stitching for Missions received \$900.00 in donations and bought 5 sewing machines. Mother's Day Offering has received \$1065.00, and collected 30 box fans for senior services with 2 Sundays remaining. Final total for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering was \$3381.00. **Deacons:** Gary Cup ask that they are looking for eligible candidates for Deacons and if you are asked, please be prayerful about your answer.

FBCA: Everything is good. **Brotherhood:** Brotherhood Luncheon is next Thursday. Digital sign company will be at the church on June 9th at 7:30 to demonstrate digital sign products for use to see and to decide on. Members attending voiced pros (more visual, appealing to younger generation) and cons (cost and see no value) in purchasing a digital sign.

Committees
FBCA: Graduation Sunday is June 6th, **Safety and Security:** Team Meeting & Training at Hick's Home Range this Saturday at 9am and on June 19th at 9am.

Old Business: Anna Garrison reported for Betty Odum in her absence that she was waiting on a report from Allen Douglas cost/needs concerning the items for the sound system.

New Business:
Joan Lunsford has requested the use of Gatlin Hall for July 9th and 10th for a baby shower for Aimee Snodgrass. Conference was closed with singing *God is So Good*.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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| Dale Connell | 2nd |
| Val Spera | 4th |
| Lynn Pennington | 6th |
| Avery Repetto | 11th |
| Jamie Dover | 12th |
| Linda Abrams McNeill | 13th |
| Justin Hardin | 15th |
| Jackie Kicklighter | 15th |
| Larry Guy | 16th |
| Aaron Pilkington | 17th |
| Melanie Nunn | 18th |
| Teresa Stockdale | 18th |
| Louise Sessoms | 21st |
| Deby Ezell | 23rd |
| Debi Lee | 26th |
| Hal Nunn Jr. | 26th |
| Brook Solheim | 26th |
| C.D. Bounds | 28th |
| Johnathon Basurto | 29th |
| Drew Stockdale | 29th |

Xen & Gwen Soaker 6/27

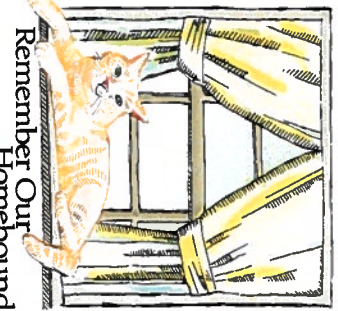


Happy Belated PASTOR'S



18th Year
ANNIVERSARY
Rev. Tom Lee

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| Betty Barefoot | Open Arms |
| Jean McPhail Coble | At Home |
| Rae Hollingsworth | At Home |
| Butch Howell | Open Arms |
| Matthew Keaton | Autumn Care |
| Becky Laviner | At Home |



Remember Our Homebound

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| 1st | Patsy Hawkes |
| 8th | Annie Pearl Guy |
| 15th | Robert Capps |
| 22th | Gene Charlaire |
| 29th | One Year! |



Prayer Warriors

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| 5th | Gay & Tom Pilkington |
| 13th | Robin Anselmini |
| 20th | Jimmy & Ann Wright |
| 27th | Mitchel & Ruth Sports |



Altar flowers for June

WELCOME New Members

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| January - | Zac Chamblee |
| to | Rev. Michael Martin |
| May | Bill McClendon |
| 2021 | Charlie McClendon |
| | Madison McClendon |
| | Mike Randell |
| | Sandra Randell |
| | Lavina Walters |

"Honour thy father... as the LORD thy God hath commanded" Deuteronomy 5:16



No Boundaries

Love is a commitment to seek the good and to work for the good and welfare of others. It doesn't stop at our front door or our neighborhood, our religion or race, or our state's or our country's border. This is one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth, as the hymn goes. It often call us to step outside of what we thought our boundaries were, or what others expect of us. It calls for us to sacrifice, not because doing so feels good, but because it's the right thing to do.

-Bishop Michael Curry,

Love Is the Way

GRIEF SHARE

Your Journey from Mourning to Joy



Thursday, August 5, 2021
6 PM
FBC - Deacon's Room
13 Week Program
Workbook \$15.00
Contact
Judy Strother/Tommy Williams



To The Family of:
English/Williamson
Tristen Little
Jean McClendon

Bible Quiz

Complete this proverb: "Like snow in _____ or rain in harvest, so honor is not fitting for a fool."

- A. springtime
- B. summer
- C. seedtime
- D. autumn



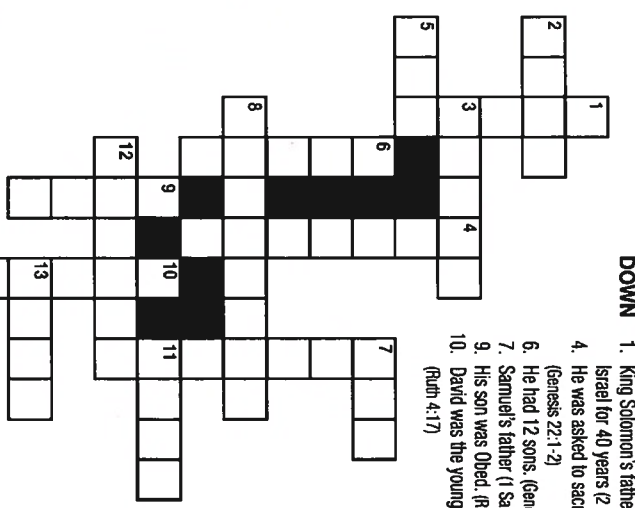
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Just for KIDS

FATHERS IN THE BIBLE

God plans for our fathers to play important parts in our lives. Fill in the puzzle squares with names of important fathers from the Bible. Use the clues and verse references below to help.



- DOWN**
- King Solomon's father, who ruled over Israel for 40 years (2 Samuel 5:4)
 - He was asked to sacrifice his son Isaac. (Genesis 22:1-2)
 - He had 12 sons. (Genesis 35:22)
 - Samuel's father (1 Samuel 1:19-20)
 - His son was Obed. (Ruth 4:21)
 - David was the youngest of his 8 sons. (Ruth 4:17)
- ACROSS**
- His 3 sons helped him build an ark. (Genesis 6:10)
 - His youngest son, Jacob, tricked him into giving away the birthright of his older son Esau. (Genesis 27:30)
 - The father of our Lord (Ephesians 1:3)
 - His sons were not like Samuel. They were wicked. (1 Samuel 2:12)
 - David's best friend and father of Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9:6)
 - Father of Cain, Abel and Seth (Genesis 4:25)
 - He was married to Mary, mother of Jesus. (Matthew 1:20-21)
 - Father of Jonathan, he was chosen by the people as the first king of Israel. (2 Samuel 9:6)

Hanging Out With Dad

I've always been a "daddy's girl." Growing up, I usually spent Saturdays in the garage with my dad. We'd build something, fix a car part or get into some trouble together.

Though Joseph wasn't Jesus' biological father, he certainly served as a father figure for God's Son. Jesus followed in Joseph's footsteps as a carpenter, but we're told little about his childhood. When Joseph advised Jesus to "measure twice and cut once," did Jesus mention he'd get it right on the first measure? How many craftsman tips Jesus learn from Joseph? And did Joseph learn a few from Jesus? Surely young Jesus looked up to Joseph. What did wonder look like in the eyes of the One who invented wonder?

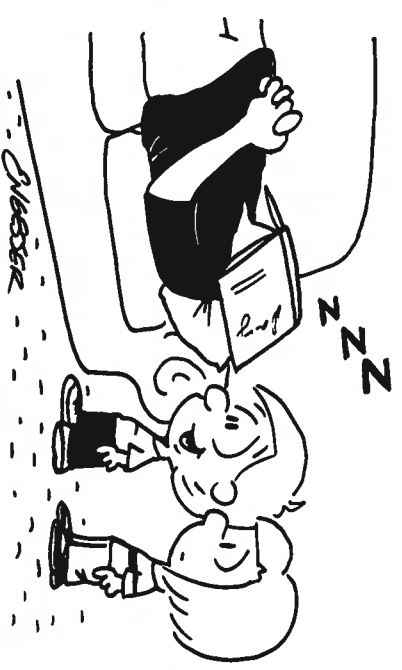
How am I hanging out with God on a regular basis? Am I continuing to learn his "trade"? Do I intentionally mimic his words, his kindness, his ways of loving others well? Take a minute to ponder that. Imagine yourself out in the garage with God (or in the kitchen with God, or at the computer with God). What task do you imagine doing together? What does God say to you as you look into his eyes?

-Janna Firestone

Super Human

Real strengths is neither male nor female but is, quite simply, one of the finest characteristics that any human beings can possess.















-Fred Rogers



"He's using the devotional we gave him for Father's Day."



2021

| SUNDAY | | | | | | | MONDAY | | | | | | | TUESDAY | | | | | | | WEDNESDAY | | | | | | | THURSDAY | | | | | | | FRIDAY | | | | | | | SATURDAY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  June Graduation Sunday Deacon's Meeting FA3: Y - 6:00 PM | | | | | | |  Bible Study 1 Deacon's Room 11:00 AM | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  Combined C&Y Fv3 6PM 6:00 PM | | | | | | |  Combined C&Y Fv3 6PM 6:00 PM | | | | | | |  Stitching For Missions 9 AM - 3 PM | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  FBC of Raeford Fundraising Events Saturday, June 5th 10 am - 2 pm Church Sale 10 am - 2 pm for Donation Activities for Children Hot Dog or Hamburger Chips & Drink \$4.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  Children's Church 11:00 AM FA3: Y - 6:00 PM | | | | | | |  Flags Day | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  Combined C&Y Fv3 6PM 6:00 PM | | | | | | |  Combined C&Y Fv3 6PM 6:00 PM | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  Parents Night Out 6 PM - 9 PM Elem. & Middle School Age | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  HAPPY Father's Day | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  Combined C&Y Fv3 6PM 6:00 PM | | | | | | |  Brotherhood Luncheon 12:30: PM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Youth Fun Night 6 - 9 PM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |