

# First Baptist Church

Rutherfordton, NC

*Sunday, July 8, 2018*



## NURSERY WORKERS

July 8.....Ashley Craig  
.....Amy Beheler  
July 15.....JoAnn Maxey  
.....Lynn Blanton

## PRAYER MINISTRY

July 8.....Terry Honeycutt  
.....Gayle Youngblood  
.....Debbie Buringarner  
July 15.....Ben Moore  
.....Kim Deaver  
.....Kaye Gilbert Craft

## JAIL MINISTRY

8:15 AM

July 8.....Scruggs Family  
July 15.....Jones Family

## GREETERS

July—Outreach Class  
August—Logos Class

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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

### Sunday, July 8

9:00 AM Prayer Ministry Team  
9:30 AM Deacon Prayer  
9:45 AM Bible Study  
10:55 AM Morning Worship

### Monday, July 9

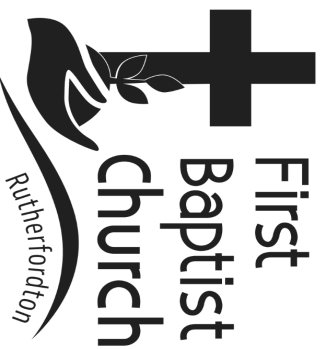
9:00 AM Mega Monday  
(Children, FUMC)  
7:00 PM Quilters (FH)

### Tuesday, July 10

3:00 PM Women on Mission Group  
6:00 PM Youth Book Study  
(Honeycuts)

### Wednesday, July 11

6:00 PM Lost in Translation Bible Study  
(Adults, Room 205)  
6:00 PM Wacky Wednesday (Children)  
6:00 PM Game Night (Youth in FH)



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Custodian

**George Hughes**

Grounds Maintenance



**ACOLYTES**

July 8.....Aidan Ledbetter  
.....Lillie Beheler  
July 15.....Jeremiah Craig  
.....Jacob Craig

**BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK**

July 9.....Andy Ruppe  
.....Sharon Scruggs  
.....Chuck Godfrey  
July 10.....Danny Hirt  
.....Jonathan Barnes  
.....Nancy Giles  
July 11.....Ryan Potts  
.....Mackenzie Hughes  
.....Madalyn Hughes  
July 12.....Tommy McMahan  
.....Mike Bechtel

**DEACON AT THE DOOR**

Terry Honeycutt

**GIFTS**

A monetary gift was made in memory of **Tince Ferguson** to First Baptist by Mary Lou McDaniel.

**WOMEN ON MISSION**

Women on Mission Group will be meeting at the home of Jean Pyatt on Tuesday, July 10 at 3:00 PM. Don't forget your dues, pennies, tabs, flour, and 1 gallon can of corn.

**PRISON MINISTRY**

Our next service with the Prison Ministry is Thursday, July 19. Meet at the Correction Center on Ledbetter Road at 6:15 PM.

**THANK YOU**

Thank y'all so much for the Bible and card with the sweet notes!!! It meant a lot to me!

With love, Lydia McMahan

**PROPERTIES COMMITTEE**

Properties Committee will meet Monday, July 16 at 6:30 PM.

**Records for July 1, 2018**

Sunday School Attendance..... 101  
Morning Worship Attendance .. 150  
Budget Requirements..... \$8,664.00  
Budget Offering..... \$12,161.00  
Special Offerings..... \$464.00  
Total ..... \$12,625.00

**Budget to Date**

Required by 7-1-18..... \$346,560.00  
Received by 7-1-18..... \$352,469.33



**FBCR Night at the Forest City Owls, Friday, July 27**

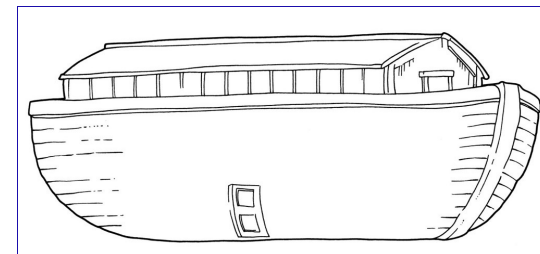
First Baptist Church is headed back to McNair Stadium to cheer on the Forest City Owls. We'll root, root, root for the home team at the cost of \$5 per person! But wait! Each person will receive a \$5 Food Voucher for a Hamburger/Hot Dog, Chips and Soft Drink, and a \$1 Coupon for the Team Store! We will provide transportation from the church at 6:15 PM and will meet at McNair Stadium at 6:30 for tickets!

Please call the church to sign up by Thursday, July 12, email Tim (timfbc@gmail.com) or sign up in the Church Welcome Center! Please indicate how many tickets and whether or not you will need to ride the church van! We would love to have a wonderful cheering section for our Owls and hang together as a church family! Go Owls!

You may pay prior to the game in the church office or the day of the game!

**THANK YOU**

Thanks to Bob Smith, Bud Grissom, Jim Hall, Faith Archer, Willis Archer, and Lori Herrick for their time and equipment in washing walkways and parking areas on June 23rd. And, once again, thanks to Stan Clements for his outstanding workmanship and talents in restoring the benches around the fountain. More work is ahead, so be on the look out for future progress.



**ARK ENCOUNTER TRIP**

We have some interest in a group taking the bus to go to Williamstown, Kentucky to see the real life replica of the Biblical Ark. Dates for this trip have not been established and will depend on the schedule of those interested in making this trip. If you are interested, please contact Bob or Sandy Smith. They are willing to take a group on the church bus if there is enough interest. Costs (not including meals) are currently \$38 group rate per individual to see the ark and the motel cost would be \$74 per person per night. This would be a 3 day/2 night trip.



### Summer Calendar:

**Book Studies 6:00-7:30 PM; Game Nights 6:00-6:45 PM**

**July 17th** (Tues): Book Study at Mindy Walker's

**July 18th** (Wed): Game Night (Pajama Night)

**July 24th** (Tues): Book Study at Kurt and Penny Parker's

**July 25th** (Wed): Game Night (Duct Tape Night)

**August 8th** (Wed): Game Night Finale (Decades Theme)

**August 29th** (Wed): 6th Graders Night!



### Summer Calendar:

**Mega Mondays 9AM-Noon; Wacky Wednesdays 6:00-6:45 PM**

**July 16th** (Mon): KidSenses

**July 18th** (Wed): Wacky Wednesday (Campfire and Jesus' Light!)

**\*\*July 21st (Sat): Water Olympics Day! Grades 1-5\*\***

**11:00 AM—12:30 PM at FBCR**

**July 25th** (Wed): Wacky Wednesday (God's Beautiful Creation!)

**August 8th** (Wed): Wacky Wednesday (Following Jesus!)

**\*\*August 12th (Sat): On the Move-Preschool Day!\*\***

**9 AM-3PM at FBCR, Snacks/Lunch Provided**

## PASTOR'S COLUMN

*But Jonah set out to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid his fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD. (Jonah 1:3, NRSV)*

Have you ever run from God?

Jonah was confronted with an ultimate horror. The LORD commanded Jonah to travel to the heart of the most powerful nation in the world and preach. The LORD commanded Jonah to do the ridiculous – to call the arch-enemy of God's people to repentance.

I imagine that for most of us, the moment we knew that we responded to Jesus Christ was a powerful moment. In our own ways, receiving Jesus into our lives, was a truly emotional experience. To know that we are loved and valued by the Creator of the universe is an awesome experience. And, for those of us who have experienced a radical change in our lives, our salvation can be awe-inspiring.

For many Christians who've recognized that God has placed a calling on our lives, I imagine that experience was equally powerful. We not only know who God is, we know who we are now. We know what we've been called to be and do in this life to make a difference for the Kingdom of God.

Then, there's the moment you realize, "this is not what I've signed up for." God is asking something that we cannot be or cannot do. So, we run. We run far away. We pick up and leave. Has that ever happened to you? I'm sure Jonah felt all three – the overwhelming feeling of being loved, the privilege of being called to be a prophet, and the terror of being asked to do something that made no sense whatsoever.

Jonah is more than a fish story. It's more than a story about a man who was swallowed by a whale. It's a story about a man who wrestled with the truth that God's grace that saved him is also God's grace to save *them*! It's a story about a man who faced the choice of turning his back on his own people (so he thought) and bringing the saving Word of the LORD to God's enemies. Or, it was the choice to turn his back on the LORD and to keep on ministering where he was, with his reputation intact.

What would you do? Well, I'll tell you what Jonah did. He did neither. He ran. He boarded a boat to start over in greener pastures. He boarded a boat so that he could live anonymously. He boarded a boat so that he could start over. Jonah ran.

Have you ever run from God? Why did you do so? What was God asking you to do? How did the story end for you? Chances are, we are all still writing that story.

If so, Jonah's for you! Join us the next five weeks for *Fish Stories and Faith Lessons* from the book of Jonah. Through these sermons, we will learn more about God, more about ourselves and how to respond to a God who asks the impossible!

Grace and peace,

Tim

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
RUTHERFORDTON, NORTH CAROLINA  
SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE  
July 8, 2018  
10:55 AM**

**Sermon Series: *Fish Stories and Faith Lessons***

***CALL TO WORSHIP***

Greetings and Announcements Tim Marsh

Leader: The Lord is Risen!

**People: He is Risen indeed!**

Lighting the Acolyte Candles

\*Hymn 602 "In Loving Kindness Jesus Came" HE LIFTED ME

\*Invocation Terry Honeycutt

***REMEMBER AND GIVE THANKS***

Children's Message Beth Heffner

Voluntary

Morning Prayer/The Lord's Prayer John Miller

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses**

**As we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil:**

**For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever.**

**Amen.**

\*Hymn of Offertory 671 BEACH SPRING

"God Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

\*Scripture and Prayer of Offertory 1 Timothy 6:6-8 Addison Lane

Offertory

***HEAR AND RESPOND TO THE WORD***

The Written Word Jonah 1:1-16 Tim Marsh

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Solo "Crown Him Lord of All" arr. Parks

Kailey Malan, Soloist; Alison Moore, Piano;  
and Stephanie Rzonca, Violin

The Spoken Word Tim Marsh

"Running from the God Who is Everywhere"

\*Hymn 474 "Softly and Tenderly" THOMPSON

*(We invite all who desire to make public professions of faith or transfer church membership to do so at this time. And, we encourage all with special prayer needs to pray with the pastor or pray silently at the altar for personal or intercessory prayer needs.)*

***GO FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE***

\*Benediction

\*Departing Song (512) "We Go in Peace" EDWARDS

We go in peace, we go in love,

We go with grace and mercy from the Lord above

To tell the world this very thing:

That Jesus Christ is Lord and King, Jesus Christ is Lord and King!

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\*Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

\*\*Please remember to silence your cell phones or electronic devices\*\*

**LOST IN TRANSLATION:  
THE ART OF TRANSLATING GOD'S WORD  
Wednesdays, July 11-25, 6:00 PM in Room 205**

Why do we have so many Bible translations? Why must ministers learn Hebrew and Greek? Should I learn Biblical languages? Can I trust my English translation of the Bible? What is Gender-Inclusive language?

Perhaps you've raised these questions. Perhaps in your Sunday School lesson, the writer refers to a Hebrew or Greek word or phrase. Translation from Hebrew to English, Greek to English and other languages is an art and is not as straightforward as we might think. On Wednesday nights at 6 PM during the month of July, we will have some conversations about these issues, provide examples and give you opportunities to ask questions. Reading the Bible is a privilege and a duty. These three weeks will help us become better readers of scripture! Join us!



**FLOUR FOR YOKEFELLOW**

May-June Flour Goal: 60

May-June Flour Donations: 48

July Goal: 30

July Donations: 3

We need 7-8 bags a week to meet our goal of 30. Would you please help by donating a bag of flour—regular or self-rising, any size? Thank you for caring!