

JULY 2011

# First

# LIFE

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## FROM THE PASTOR...



I am pleased to inform you that on Sunday, July 10, two individuals will join our staff ministry team to provide worship leadership to our congregation until we have completed our music ministry search process. Alan K. Herrick, Jr. will serve as our 8:30 worship leader and Dr. James (Jim) Robert Davidson will serve as our 10:55 minister of worship. Jim will also provide staff leadership to the entire

music ministry of FBC. Both will be serving in a part-time staff capacity. Alan resides in Hickory, returning recently to Hickory after completing musical training at Mount Zion International School of Ministry in Pennsylvania and after serving in worship leadership at Donnybrook Church in Cork, Ireland. Jim resides in Winston-Salem where he moved after serving most recently as pastor of First Baptist Church International Congregation English Service, Parana, Brazil. Previously, Jim has served as pastor of worship at Viewmont Baptist in

Hickory, NC, Grace Baptist in High Point, NC, and First Baptist, Macon, Georgia. He has received numerous music degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. As we anticipate Alan's and Jim's coming, we also want to express our gratitude to those individuals who have, either for the short-term or long-term, been vital to our ministry of worship but are now transitioning. Paul Weber has directed our choir skillfully over the last few months, graciously doing so during the period while we were searching for an interim minister of

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## IN THE PULPIT...

July 3 - 8:30 and 10:55am  
Bearing the Burdens  
Dr. Phillip Reynolds

July 10 - 8:30 and 10:55am  
Sow What?  
Dr. Phillip Reynolds

July 17 - 8:30 and 10:55am  
Wheat and Weeds  
Dr. Phillip Reynolds

July 24 - 8:30 and 10:55am  
Kingdom Choices  
Dr. Phillip Reynolds

July 31 - 10:30am  
Youth Mission Sunday  
Rev. Chris Gillespie

## WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Wednesdays 6pm - Dr. Reynolds

From The Series Let's Talk About ...

- July 6 - Let's Talk About series
  - July 13 - Let's Talk About series
  - July 20 - Quarterly Church Conference
  - July 27 - Vacation Bible School
- No regularly scheduled activities



## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, July 3

9:30am - 10:00am

FBC Courtyard

Everyone Welcome! All Food Provided

worship for our 10:55 service. I know you will want to personally express your thanks to Paul.

Also, Dacia Jones has served faithfully on staff as the part-time Assistant 8:30 Worship Team Leader for a number of years. Dacia informed us several months ago of her need to transition out of this staff role, especially as her older daughter, whom she plans to visit frequently on the weekends, now enters college. Again, we know you will want to personally thank Dacia for her ministry

through music leadership. Once Alan and Jim are onboard, our attention can then turn to the process of discerning God's will for the full-time, long-term staffing of our ministry of music and worship. The advisory committee is already in place and will begin meeting with me soon. Please be in prayer for the search process. We trust that God's unseen hand is always at work, and we look forward with excitement as we anticipate not only our work and fellowship with Alan and Jim in the

coming months but also seeing God's plan unfold for our future and the future of worship leadership here at FBC.

In His service,

Phillip  
Dr. Phillip Reynolds  
Senior Pastor



### JIM DAVIDSON

*"When in our music God is glorified. . ." will be the focus of our time together as congregation and interim minister of music. I am looking forward to our ministry through music and worship – congregational, choral and instrumental. Please feel free to communicate your desire to be involved in the music and worship ministry. It is*

*your ministry, and I desire to enable and release your talents as we glorify our Lord. Alleluia! Jim Davidson*

### ALAN HERRICK

*Greetings, First Baptist. I am so blessed to be a part of your church family and worship service. I am very excited about getting to know you and be your worship leader for the 8:30 service. God has been so good in directing me to this place of worship and prayer, and I am just so grateful. May God bless you and minister to you every day, and may the choices you make reflect the character of the Almighty. God Bless You All, Alan Herrick*



## KNITTING AND HANDWORK GROUP



Please join our fun! Each Tuesday, anyone interested in knitting and other handwork is invited to join us in the bridal parlor (room 189) from 1:00 - 3:00pm. If you desire to learn how to knit or are already enjoy knitting or handwork, there is a place for you. During the month of July, we will meet in room 181. For more information, please contact Lucy Whitmer (328-9191) or Linda Bell (327-2080).

## COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, July 31, will be a combined worship service. Bible study classes will begin at 9:15am following by worship in the sanctuary at 10:30am. Refuge Student Ministries and Rev. Chris Gillespie will share their experiences during their recent mission trip to Johns Island.

## Quarterly CHURCH Conference

On Wednesday, July 20, at 6:00pm immediately following family dinner, quarterly church conference will be held in the fellowship hall.



### SABBATH LUNCHEON—July 31

Volunteers are needed to help feed our community friends the last Sunday of the month. The following items are needed: bottled water, pop-tops (meat or other protein), fruit cups, snack food (granola, peanuts, crackers), coats, warm clothes, sleeping bags, blankets, gloves, and caps. Thank you for your donation.

**welcome** New to our church family:

As you see these NEW MEMBERS around FBC, be sure to welcome them to our family.



**Jimmy & Judy Richardson**  
Joined 6-5-11

## BENEVOLENCE ASSISTANCE

For many years, First Baptist Church has given generously to meet the needs of those who come to our facility with financial needs. Many of you have faithfully supported this effort, either individually or through your Bible study classes.

In an effort to be better stewards of these dollars and after working through the Missions Council, we have made a change to our procedure. We will send the dollars we would typically spend each month to the Greater Hickory Catawba Christian Ministry. We have worked with Executive Director Roger Baker who will ensure the applicants are processed through their ministry. We will continue to process benevolence applications from First Baptist Church members in-house. I urge you to continue to support this ministry financially so we can send the money to the Greater Hickory Catawba Christian Ministry each month. Our hope is to include a line item in next year's budget to support this work.

**CMT**  
CAROLINA MISSION TEAM

Johns Island, SC  
July 9 - 16

Serve wholeheartedly,  
as if you were serving  
the Lord, not people  
- Ephesians 6:7

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUMMER SCHEDULE

**BOWLING AT PIN STATION**  
Thursday, July 7, from 6:30pm. RSVP by Wednesday, July 6.

**KOOL PARK POOL**  
Friday, July 15. Meet at Kool Park at 10:00am to receive the group rate. Group rate: Age 12 and under is \$5.00; over 13 is \$8.00. Bring a picnic lunch and stay as long as you wish!

**VBS—COSMIC CITY**  
Monday, July 25 - Friday, July 29, 6:00-8:30pm. For kids age 4 by July 25, 2011, through completed 5th Grade. Pre-register online at [www.fbc.cc](http://www.fbc.cc).

**MOVIE NIGHT & ICE CREAM**  
Friday, August 12, 6:30 - 9:30pm  
Room 228—Friends invited! RSVP by Wednesday, August 10.

**RA CRAWDADS GAME - TBD**  
**SWIM PARTY - TBD**

## Refuge student ministry SUMMER SCHEDULE

July 1  
Drive-in Movie #1

July 5  
The Beacon and Hollywild

July 9-16  
Johns Island Mission trip

July 21st  
Creeper Trail Adventure

August 2-3  
Sixflags/World of Coke

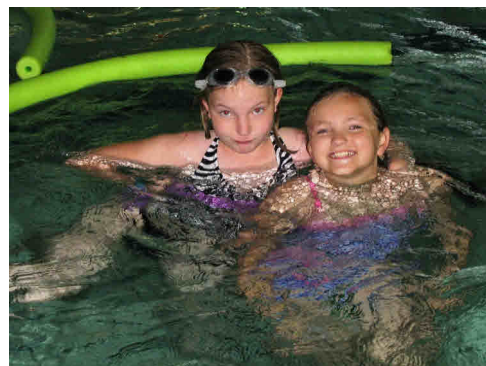
August 7  
Drive-in Movie #2

August 16  
The Beanstalk Journey

August 20  
Lake party

## MUSIC & MISSIONS YEAR END CELEBRATION

Our 2010-2011 Music and Missions year was celebrated at the YMCA with swimming, pizza, fun and fellowship.



## FROM THE CHEF

### Spaghetti Squash and Nut Salad

One 3 to 4 pound spaghetti squash  
½ cup hazelnuts, oven toasted  
½ cup pine nuts, pan toasted  
½ cup sunflower kernels, pan toasted  
2 large carrots, peeled  
2 slender zucchini, about 5 inches long  
Salt  
2/3 cup chopped fresh chervil or parsley, preferably flat-leaf type  
4 sun-dried tomatoes packed in olive oil, drained and cut into julienne strips  
Zest of 1 orange or tangerine, cut into very thin julienne strips  
Red Wine Vinaigrette Dressing

Plenty of nuts and seeds add crunch to this simple salad.

Preheat oven to 325 F

With a long-tined fork or metal skewer, pierce the squash in several places to prevent the shell from bursting during cooking. Place the squash in a baking pan. Bake the squash in the preheated oven until the shell gives a bit when pressed, or until the flesh is easily pierced with a fork, about 1 ½ to 2 hours.

Toast the hazelnuts, coarsely chop, and set aside. Toast the pine nuts and sunflower kernels and set aside

Using a vegetable peeler, slice the carrots and zucchini lengthwise into

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thin ribbons the entire length of the vegetable, then with a sharp knife, cut each ribbon into strands to resemble spaghetti. Cook the carrots and zucchini strands separately in boiling, lightly salted water until tender-crisp. Drain, plunge into cold water to halt cooking, and drain again. Set aside

When the spaghetti squash is cool enough to handle, cut the squash in half lengthwise and scoop out and discard the seeds and stringy portions. Using a fork, pull the pulp from the shell in long, thin strands and place them in a bowl. Season

to taste with salt

Add the carrot and zucchini strands, chopped chervil or parsley, tomatoes, and most of the citrus zest, and toasted hazelnuts, pine nuts, and sunflower kernels (save the rest for garnish) Add the vinaigrette to taste and toss will. Sprinkle with the remaining citrus zest, hazelnuts, pine nuts, and sunflower kernels. Garnish with the herb sprigs.

Serves 6 to 8 as a salad course, or 4 as a light main course

Enjoy!

- *Chef Steve*



# VBS 2011

## July 25-29

### 6:00pm nightly

For kids age 4 by July 25, 2011  
through completed 5th Grade

Pre-register on-line  
at [www.fbc.cc](http://www.fbc.cc)

During this exciting week, we will explore the awesome wonder of God. We'll look at the universe to see God's amazing power of creation. We'll look at some of the miracles God did to see his power over creation. And, we'll learn how God has proven that his love and power extends to each of us! Please contact Cindi Morrison (291-6492) or Ginger Smith (322-6618) to volunteer to help with VBS.

# First Life Pull Out & Post

## Numbers to Know

### MINISTER ON CALL

July 2 - 4  
Phillip Reynolds on call (455-8678)

July 9 - 11  
Rendell Hipps on call (228-8639)

July 16 - 18  
Phillip Reynolds on call (455-8678)

July 23 - 25  
Chris Gillespie on call (320-2741)

July 30 - August 1  
Rendell Hipps on call (228-8639)

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### DEACONS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 2-8

Jack Pressly, Coordinator	324-9681
Ed Auton	324-5057
Terry Johnson	328-1613
Mark Knuckles	328-2476

### DEACONS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 9-15

Doug Allen, Coordinator	256-7226
Allen Tallent	256-7226
Bob McCormack	294-9628
Austin Moody	256-6821

### DEACONS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 16-22

David Moore, Coordinator	327-4349
Van Pernel	322-5908
Lisa Kakassy	324-5929
Gary Bowne	327-6282

### DEACONS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 23-29

Lloyd Bost, Jr., Coordinator	294-0585
Dwight Hastings	322-5633
Ginger Smith	322-6618
Chris Tanner	324-4373

### DEACONS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 30 - AUGUST 5

Eddie Icard, Coordinator	495-2763
Tom Foster	322-3313
Gary Harding	256-6848
Sheree Watson	495-8768

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## Children's Workers

### Extended Session and Children's Church

#### July 3

8:20: Babies & Ones—Susan Eggers  
Twos thru Fours—David Eggers  
10:30: Babies & Ones—Jill Pernel & Carla Burns  
Toddlers thru Twos— Lisa Cox & Lydia Gillespie  
Three's and Fours— Ruth Hastings & Tony Cox  
Coordinator:  
Children's Worship: Barbara Eckard & Gina Elliott

#### July 10

8:20: Babies & Ones—Rebecca Tanner  
Twos thru Fours—Chris Tanner  
10:40: Babies & Ones— Shelia Taylor & Clay Buchanan  
Toddlers thru Twos— Aaron Ballengee & Beverly Crosby  
Three's and Fours— Scott Crosby & Roger Taylor  
Coordinator: Fran Ballengee  
Children's Worship: David Eggers & Alan Bennett

#### July 17

8:20: Babies & Ones— Beth Watson  
Twos thru Fours— Mechele McCormack  
10:40: Babies & Ones— Renea Featherstone & Debbie Cook  
Toddlers thru Twos—Carol Lupton & Carla Ingram  
Three's and Fours— Yvonne Ames & Matt Ingram  
Coordinator: Sandra Moody  
Children's Worship: John & Johnnie Melton

#### July 24

8:20: Babies & Ones—David Moore  
Twos thru Fours— Sara Moore  
10:40: Babies & Ones— Pam McCall & Phillip Bumgarner  
Toddlers thru Twos— Rose Bondi & Noelle Wachter  
Three's and Fours— Dave Bondi & Christy Greene  
Coordinator: Shellie Bumgarner  
Children's Worship: Gary & Julie Harding

#### July 31

8:20: Babies & Ones—Lisa Bowne  
Twos thru Fours— Doug Sullivan  
10:40: Babies & Ones— Steve Palmer & Robin Parish  
Toddlers thru Twos— Traci Palmer & Gary Harding  
Three's and Fours— July Harding  
Coordinator - Terry Starnes  
Children's Worship: Libby Teague & Mindy Sherrill

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### C A R E

July 3 - Hinson, Epperson & Melton/Bost Classes  
July 10 - Allen & Foster Classes  
July 17 - Wachter Class  
July 24 - Blackwell/Woolf & Powers Classes  
July 31 - Short/Frei

## Wednesday Night Meal

July 6 2011

Pulled Pork with BBQ Sauce  
Potato Salad  
Mixed Baked Beans  
Salad Bar  
Rolls and Dessert  
Chicken Nuggets or Hamburger with Tatar  
Tots for the Kids

July 13 2011

Lasagna  
Roasted Carrots  
Salad Bar  
Bread Sticks  
Dessert  
Chicken Nuggets or Hamburger with Tatar  
Tots for the Kids

July 20 2011

Chicken and Stuffing Casserole  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Salad Bar  
Rolls and Dessert  
Chicken Nuggets or Hamburger with Tatar  
Tots for the Kids

July 27 2011

VBS no Wednesday Night Dinner

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### Summer Dinner Reservations...

As we begin the summer months, with vacations and holidays plans, please remember to notify the church of your Wednesday dinner plans. Reservations should be made or cancelled by Monday of each week. Thank you for your help as we strive to be good stewards of our food budget.

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## Take Note

Our Special Members This Month

Mr. C. D. Poole, 133 13 Avenue NW, Hickory, NC 28601

Mrs. Josephine Pruitt, 560 1st Street NW, Hickory, NC 28601

Please keep these special members in your prayers. Send a card or visit them this week.

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In Memoriam:

Mary Brantley

May 22, 2011

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In Christian Love & Sympathy to...

Jewell Mabery upon the death of her mother, Frances Stewart, on 5-22-11.

Peggy Woods upon the death of her mother, Edna Hipp, on 5-25-11.

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Thank you...

Thank You notes have been received from Myrtle Greene and Suzanna Cowan. Also, a Thank You has been received from the Lakeview Baptist Girls to the Women's Ministry of First Baptist. These notes have been placed on the bulletin board across from the Chapel.

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Intercessory Prayer Ministry

Mrs. Lee Benson 322-5086

# Calendar for July 2011

Weekly calendar updates will be located at the Welcome Centers on Sunday Mornings.

## Friday, July 1, 2011

10:55am Sanctuary Worship

9:00am Children's Church

11:30am Children's Church

9:15am Media Center Opens

## Saturday, July 2, 2011

5:00pm CARE

9:45am Bible Study

Phillip Reynolds on call (455-8678)

5:30pm 8:30 Worship Team  
Rehearsal (FH)

10:55am Sanctuary Worship

11:30am Children's Church

## Sunday, July 3, 2011

8:30am Fellowship Worship

## Monday, July 11, 2011

9:00am Children's Church

Youth Mission Trip

9:15am Media Center Opens

9:30am First Sunday Fellowship  
Church-wide

9:45am Bible Study

## Tuesday, July 12, 2011

Youth Mission Trip

10:55am Combined Worship

8:00am Men's Prayer Group  
(CR-179)

11:30am Children's Church

5:00pm CARE

9:30am Staff Mtg (CR-105)

10:30am Clergy Staff Meeting  
(CR-105)

## Monday, July 18, 2011

7:30pm Deacon's Meeting (FH)

## Monday, July 4, 2011

Facility Closed for Independence Day

12:00pm Senior Adult 2nd Tuesday  
Lunch/Fellowship (CR-  
179)

## Tuesday, July 19, 2011

9:30am Staff Mtg (CR-105)

9:30am Samantha Dolls (158)

10:30am Clergy Staff Mtg (CR-105)

12:00pm Ladies Knitting Group  
(181)

1:00pm Maintenance, Kitchen &  
CDC Staff (CR-105)

## Tuesday, July 5, 2011

9:30am Staff Mtg (CR-105)

10:30am Clergy Staff Meeting  
(CR-105)

12:00pm Ladies Knitting Group  
(181)

1:00pm Maintenance, Kitchen &  
CDC Staff (CR-105)

7:00pm Coffee Chat Women's  
Group (Grey Bldg)

## Wednesday, July 20, 2011

4:45pm Family Dinner (FH)

5:00pm Media Center Open

6:00pm Prayer and Church  
Conference (FH)

6:00pm Ladies "David" Bible  
Study (Chapel)

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir

## Wednesday, July 6, 2011

4:45pm Family Dinner (FH)

6:00pm Prayer & Bible Study (FH)

## Wednesday, July 13, 2011

Youth Mission Trip

4:45pm Family Dinner (FH)

5:00pm Media Center Open

6:00pm Prayer & Bible Study (FH)

6:00pm Ladies "David" Bible  
Study (Chapel)

## Thursday, July 21, 2011

5:30pm Finance Committee (179)

## Thursday, July 7, 2011

6:30pm Kids Ministry Bowling  
Pin Station

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir (Music)

## Thursday, July 14, 2011

Youth Mission Trip

## Friday, July 22, 2011

## Friday, July 8, 2011

## Saturday, July 9, 2011

Rendell Hipps on call (828-228-8639)

Youth Mission Trip

## Friday, July 15, 2011

Youth Mission Trip

10:00am Children's Ministry to  
Kool Park Pool

## Saturday, July 23, 2011

Chris Gillespie on call (320-2741)

## Sunday, July 10, 2011

Youth Mission Trip

8:30am Fellowship Worship

9:00am Children's Church

9:15am Media Center Opens

9:45am Bible Study

## Saturday, July 16, 2011

Phillip Reynolds on call (455-8678)

Youth Mission Trip

## Sunday, July 17, 2011

8:30am Fellowship Worship

## Sunday, July 24, 2011

8:30am Fellowship Worship

9:00am Children's Church


9:15am Media Center Opens

9:45am Bible Study

10:55am Sanctuary Worship

11:30am Children's Church

2:00pm VBS Decorating



Fellowship Hall  
Sanctuary  
5:00pm CARE  
6:15pm 8:30 Worship Team  
Rehearsal (FH)

Monday, July 25, 2011

6:00pm VBS

Tuesday, July 26, 2011

9:30am Staff Mtg (CR-105)  
10:30am Clergy Staff Mtg (CR-105)  
12:00pm Ladies Knitting Group  
(181)  
1:00pm Maintenance, Kitchen &  
CDC Staff (CR-105)  
6:00pm VBS

Wednesday, July 27, 2011

6:00pm VBS

Thursday, July 28, 2011

6:00pm VBS  
6:30pm Gospel Choir (Music)

Friday, July 29, 2011

6:00pm VBS

Saturday, July 30, 2011

Rendell Hipps on call (228-8638)

Sunday, July 31, 2011

Missions Sunday

9:15am Bible Study  
10:30am Combined Worship  
11:00am Children's Church  
12:00pm Sabbath Luncheon (FH)  
5:00pm CARE  
5:30pm 8:30 Worship Team  
Rehearsal (FH)