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Prayer Corner :

Please include the following prayer needs on your prayer lists and in your prayer times.

Churches without Pastors:

*Florence First
Northside Chapel
Rehoboth
Union*

New Work:

*Hispanic Ministry
New Covenant*

CLC Program

*Financial Support
Expansion to Lake
City*

Good News Clubs!

*More volunteers as
GNC expands to
other School
Districts; Financial
Assistance*

Family Promise

*Financial Support
Families served
Vehicles for Families*

Summertime is coming and it means the Southern Baptist Convention and related meetings, LifeChangers, two mission trips to Lumberton NC, a family Vacation and a Mission trip to Nicaragua. While I am not inviting you to tag along on a family vacation to a yet to be determined destination, and most of you would have little or no interest in the SBC and related meetings, you can join us in missions. That is if you have time given your own slate of summer activities in your family and church family.

We have two long weekend trips planed for Lumberton. We will leave early Thursday Morning and return Saturday afternoon. These trips are for those who have completed the 6th grade and up. There is a 2/5 ratio for Adults to Minors and one of each two adults chaperoning minors needs basic carpentry skills knowledge. The dates are June 28 - July 1 and July 13 – 15. If you are interested, or a group from your church, please contact us ASAP as we only have 20 spots reserved for each trip. It is possible that we could add others but we need to know soon.

We want to thank those of you that have assisted in some way with the relief efforts and rebuild that has worked from the Johnsonville Baptist Church. This effort is

winding down and will cease to exist in the present form at the end of May. We hope that God will open doors of opportunity for a rebuild effort in the Marion County/Nichols area.

Our Baptist Collegiate Ministry at FMU and Florence/Darlington Tech had another great year. Pray for the 16 Missionaries that are going out into the world this summer. One of those is Southside's own Kyle Graham. Kyle is a past LifeChangers participant, has been on several FBA Mission trips to Ohio, and will be serving in the Philippines this summer. Keep Kyle and the other summer missionaries in your prayers.

Looking Forward,

Chris

Lumberton North Carolina Mission Trips

Site Location: Hyde Park Baptist Church
Lumberton, North Carolina

June 29-July 1, 2017

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July 13-15, 2017

North Carolina Baptist Disaster Relief responded to us after the great flood of October 2015. NC Baptist men then took the lead in Rebuild SC until Hurricane Matthew forced them back into service in their own state.

The nature of the work is to serve those who have been affected by the recent disaster. The main task is to show the love of Jesus through words and actions. Everyone is watching - homeowners, neighbors, restaurant workers, and the clerk in the grocery store. Remember to pray for these survivors as you work.

Since we are in the rebuild stage, most of the work is construction related. Putting up sheet-rock, finishing sheet-rock, painting, installing windows or doors, building a deck or installing a wheel-chair ramp and clean-up.

Two dates have been scheduled for Long Weekend Mission Trips:

⇒ June 29 - July 1

⇒ July 13 - 15

⇒ Space is reserved for groups of 20 volunteers for each trip

⇒ Must be completed 6th grade to participate

⇒ Only cost is for transportation

⇒ Donations are gladly accepted

Lodging, showers, and food are provided at the site. You will need to provide your own cost, air mattress and bedding items, towels, washcloths, etc. Please bring twin size bedding only. A feeding team will provide a hot breakfast and supper each day.

Please contact the FBA Office as soon as possible if you are interested. You may also call Ann Layton at 910.685.3061 for more information.

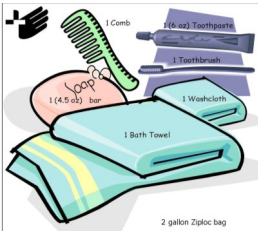


Southern Baptist Convention
Phoenix, Arizona
Phoenix Convention Center
June 13-14, 2017

Summer Missions!



Please pray for the sixteen Baptist Collegiate Ministry students as they prepare to share the gospel of Christ all over the world this summer. Students will be going to Egypt, Philippines, Canada, Florida, and South Carolina.



Ministry Health Kits
Due June 30, 2017

Health Kits are due in the associational office on Friday, June 30th. Please include the following items in a **two gallon zip lock bag**. These will be used with the fair ministry, for the homeless, and other needs.

- 1 toothpaste (6 oz)
- 1 washcloth
- 1 toothbrush
- 1 bath towel
- 1 soap (4.5 oz bath size)
- 1 comb

May 2017

- 4 National Day of Prayer; 12:00 pm
- 4 Christian Learning Center Banquet; 1st Presbyterian; 6:30 pm
- 9 Ministers Golf Outing
- 14 Mother's Day
- 29 Memorial Day; FBA Closed

June 2017

- 18-23 LifeChangers
- 13-14 Southern Baptist Convention; Phoenix, AZ
- 18 Father's Day
- 28-1 Lumberton, NC Mission Trip
- 30 Ministry Health Kits Due in FBA Office

July 2017

- 4 July 4th Holiday; FBA Office Closed
- 13-15 Lumberton, NC Mission Trip
- 31 Red Wolves Game



We Are Grateful!
March Contributions

Church	March	Budget YTD
Ariel	87.00	204.00
Bethel	.00	200.00
Beulah	.00	.00
Calvary	1,279.13	4,187.62
Calvary, Lake City	200.00	600.00
Cartersville	722.50	722.50
College Park	492.16	1,341.62
Coward	50.00	150.00
Ebenezer	917.63	3,135.62
Elim	666.47	1,999.41
Evergreen	.00	986.18
Florence 1st	.00	30.98
Grace	1,045.65	2,944.83
Greenwood	732.13	2,423.15
Hebron	125.00	375.00
Hoffmeyer Rd	1,546.35	4,913.00
Immanuel	820.83	2,221.45
Kingsburg	.00	500.00
Korean	.00	.00
Lake City First Baptist	.00	3,000.00
Mizpah	126.72	358.83
Mt. Zion	.00	600.00
New Covenant	170.00	220.00
New Hope	75.00	75.00
Northgate	335.84	984.96
Northside Chapel	.00	.00
Oakdale	286.50	1,163.66
Pamplico 1st	.00	2,255.75
Pee Dee Community	.00	.00
Peniel	300.00	300.00
Quinby	183.65	620.15
Rehoboth	.00	.00
Ridgecrest	763.85	1,516.69
Sardis	.00	862.50
South Florence	.00	.00
Southside	1,675.47	5,581.49
Sparrow Swamp	673.90	2,174.68
Timmonsville 1st	.00	400.00
Union	.00	1,209.16
Unity	.00	171.90
Willow Creek	239.28	548.73

TOTALS 13,515.06 48,978.86

Support Associational Missions

Think - -
3% Basic
4% Glory
5% Hallelujah

May Birthdays

- 1 Mrs. Louanne Stewart (FBA)
- 1 Rev. James Brown
- 1 Rev. Tom Brown
- 1 Rev. Johnny McDaniel (P), Greenwood
- 9 Rev. Randy Shell (SMI)
- 11 Rev. Kendal Danford (BCM)
- 11 Rev. Dave Bull (P), Kingsburg
- 29 Rev. Nathan Neighbors (MY) Ebenezer

May Anniversaries

- 11 Bryan (P) & Kim Chapman, Pee Dee Community
- 14 John (P) & Melanie Collins, Grace
- 21 Bill (P) & Lila Greene, Hebron
- 21 Chris & Tracy Smith, FBA

Around the Association

New Covenant...Hosted an Easter Egg Hunt for the children in Village Creek Apartments on Saturday, April 15. The children were so excited and could hardly wait to get started. Some said it was the best egg hunt they had ever had. Many of the parents who brought their children wanted more information about New Covenant and how they could get involved. This was a great outreach event in the community to introduce them to the church. Thanks to all of you who donated plastic eggs and candy to stuff the eggs.

Ministers Golf Outing...In lieu of the regular Ministers Conference a Ministers Golf Outing will be held on May 9th at 9 am, at The Palms at Oakdale. Please call the FBA office for detailed information and to register for this event.

College Park...Is seeking a talented and energetic pianist or organist to enhance worship. The church enjoys a broad range of church music with the organist/pianist and choir playing an important part in leading worship. This is a permanent paid position. The hours require Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings, plus special services throughout the holiday season, and occasionally as needed for special events. If you are interested please contact Andrea at College Park Baptist Church - 843.669.2148.