

First Baptist News

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Children's Spring Concert

Wednesday, May 3
6:00 p.m.
At Family Night At Prayer

Children's Corner

Pollen is in the air, the days are getting longer, and we're on the final countdown to the end of the school year. In the world of children's ministry, that means one thing: it's Vacation Bible School planning time! This year our children's VBS will be the evenings of June 12-14. I am excited about this year's curriculum, *Surprise! Stories of Discovering Jesus*, which will talk about some of the surprising ways we encounter Jesus. We are also cooking up a *surprise* mission component that I'm especially excited about! The hope is that our children will leave VBS with new thoughts about how they can seek Jesus in their daily lives and how they can seek to be his presence wherever they go.

As has become our tradition, the Friends of Jesus will have their own VBS the evenings of June 15-16. The teachers of this class do a wonderful job adapting the children's VBS curriculum for their students, and it is enjoyed by all!

Of course, VBS doesn't happen on its own. Many volunteers are needed to make this ministry a reality, and we need your help! We need teachers, helpers, guides, and more, for both the children's VBS and the Friends of Jesus VBS. Please prayerfully consider how you might be able to help with either VBS this year, and contact me (for children's VBS) or Lynn Smith (for Friends of Jesus VBS) to volunteer.

Erin

Baptist Women's Luncheon

May 1, 2017

11:45 a.m. in the Activity Building

Our speaker will be Lisa Rust, former Moderator of CBF NC.

Communion Sunday April 30, 2017



Senior Adults' Lunch Out

May 8, 2017

State Farmer's Market, Raleigh, NC
Transportation \$8.00 per person

Sign up and pay at the church office!

Friends of Jesus Softball Game

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

Game at 5:00 pm

Supper at 6:00 pm

Join us at Godwin Heights Park to cheer on the Friends of Jesus Sunday School Class. Hamburgers & Hot Dogs will be served. This event will take the place of our regular Wednesday activities.

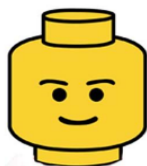


Summer 2017 at FBC

Registration opens May 3 at noon!

Vacation Bible School

June 12-14, 5:30-8:00 pm
For children age 4-6th grade
Free!



Lego Mini Camp

June 27-29, 9:30 am-12:00 pm
For rising K-4th grade
\$15 per child

Art Mini Camp

July 18-20, 9:30 am-12:00 pm
For rising K-4th grade
\$15 per child



Music Day Camp

July 31-August 4, 9:00 am-3:00 pm
For children who have completed
1st-6th grade
\$55 (\$50 if paid early) per child

This Week . . .

Sunday, April 30

8:45 Early Worship Service
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

Monday, May 1

9:00 Staff Meeting
11:45 Baptist Women's Luncheon

Tuesday, May 2

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Circle
6:00 Youth Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 3

4:00 Young Musicians Bells
(Grades 4-6)
4:45 Music Makers Choir (Grades 1-3)
Young Musicians Choir
(Grades 4-6)
5:15 Family Night Supper—Barbecue/
Chicken Nuggets
6:00 Family Night at Prayer—
Children's Spring Concert
7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

For the Record

Budgeted 2017.....	\$685,000.00
Weekly Need (2017).....	\$12,924.53
Received April 23, 2017.....	\$12,397.42
Need to date	\$219,716.98
Received to date	\$195,223.18
Over (Under) Budget	(\$24,493.80)

Sunday School Attendance—191



Welcome New Member!

Collene Helms joined Sunday,
April 16th.

Fun & Fellowship

May 11, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.
Our speaker will be Ed Tatum, a former guard
at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Person of the Week

Earline Cranfill
1901 N. Rowland Ave.
Lumberton, NC 28358

Send a card, letter, or other remembrance
to our special person this week.

Servants this Sunday April 30, 2017

ETC—8:45 a.m.— Alyssa Weibe & Becky
Thompson

11:00 a.m.— Alyssa Weibe & Sara Benson
Welcoming—Alan & Debra Arnette, Tim
Hobbs

Collection—Wayne Stevens & Craig Britt

Entrance Greeters

Children's Building—Mildred Kinlaw
Walnut Street—Jim Driscoll
Senior Entrance—George Lawson

Security Monitor—Jason Britt

Sound—Ross Driscoll

Video—Nate Cribb