

# First Baptist News

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Sunday was a terrific day at First Baptist. We worshiped. We learned. We had

fellowship and we made commitments. "Thank you" is the only way I know to say it, but those two words do not adequately express my gratitude for you and the responses you have made to the **"I'm In"** emphasis. To date, we have received nearly one hundred commitment cards and each reflects your sincere desire to give your best to the growth of our church. If you have not returned your card yet, it is not too late! Mail it or bring it with you on Sunday. We want to hear from you because every prayer, act of service and financial gift is important.



For those who are offering to increase your service, I want to mention a few opportunities that are coming up this summer. I am including the date of the event/project and the minister you need to contact for additional information.

- Community Café is on the third Saturday of each month—David
- Prepare Communion on July 2—David or Erin
- Greeter at Music Day Camp Concert on August 4—Erin
- Office Volunteer—David
- Offertory Prayer and Scripture Reading in Worship—Erin
- Nursery Volunteers—Erin
- Children's Mini-Camp Helpers (June 27-29, July 18-20)—Erin
- Greet and host Mission Team (July 15-22)—Doug
- Friends of Jesus—David or Doug
- Early Childhood Ministry (readers, tutor)—David or Erin

This is not an exhaustive list of ministries you can participate in. In fact, you can probably think of several ways to be the presence of Christ to our community. Take a closer look at the people you meet and activities you participate in on a daily basis. Do you see any unmet needs? Is God prompting you to help? We are only limited by our imaginations and willingness to try. Once again, "thank you!" for all that you are doing to share the love of Jesus Christ and to grow the ministry of our church.

Peace,  
David

## Preparing for Sunday—

### "Help Wanted"

Matthew 9:35-38, 10:1-4

Usually, when you reach the end of a busy "chapter" of your life, you look back and consider what you have accomplished, hopefully with pride. As chapter nine of Matthew's gospel comes to a close, Jesus could have looked back and felt gratified by the healings offered and lessons taught, but he didn't. Instead, he looks ahead and is mindful of all that there is still to do. *The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few*, he says. He then tells the disciples to *ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest*. The disciples undoubtedly did so, but did they know who for whom they were praying?

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

**Baptism**  
*Service*  
June 18, 2017 11:00 a.m.

**LUNCH  
& LEARN**

June 19th at Noon  
in Cherry  
Fellowship Hall  
Our topic will be  
Personal Security.

## Welcome New Member!

**Gabrielle Hardee  
joined  
Sunday, May 21, 2017**

**Gabby will be baptized this  
Sunday, June 18th!**



### 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



### Vacation Bible School—June 12-14, 2017



### This Week . . .

#### **Sunday, June 18—Father's Day**

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

#### **Monday, June 19**

**9:00 Staff Meeting**  
**12:00 Lunch & Learn**  
**6:15 Finance Committee Meeting**  
**7:30 Deacons Meeting**

#### **Wednesday, June 21**

**5:15 Family Night Supper —  
Baked Potato Bar**  
**6:00 Family Night At Prayer**

### **For the Record**

Budgeted 2017 ..... \$685,000.00  
Weekly Need (2017)..... \$12,924.53  
Received June 11, 2017..... \$20,744.71  
Need to date ..... \$310,188.68  
Received to date ..... \$282,262.69  
Over (Under) Budget ..... (\$27,925.99)  
Sunday School Attendance—185

### **Servants this Sunday June 18, 2017**

**ETC—8:45 a.m.—** Alyssa Weibe &  
Glenda Osborne

**11:00 a.m.—** Alyssa Weibe & Heather Walters

**Welcoming—**Bruce & Jayne Huggins,  
Laura Nance

**Collection—**Tim Taylor & Hoss Watts

#### **Entrance Greeters**

Children's Building—Judy Driscoll

6th Street—Jim Driscoll

Senior Entrance—George Lawson

**Security Monitor—**William Davis

**Sound—**Greg Gibson

**Video—**Nate Cribb

### **Person of the Week**

Tom Barker  
Wesley Pines Room A-138  
1000 Wesley Pines Rd.  
Lumberton, NC 28358

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