

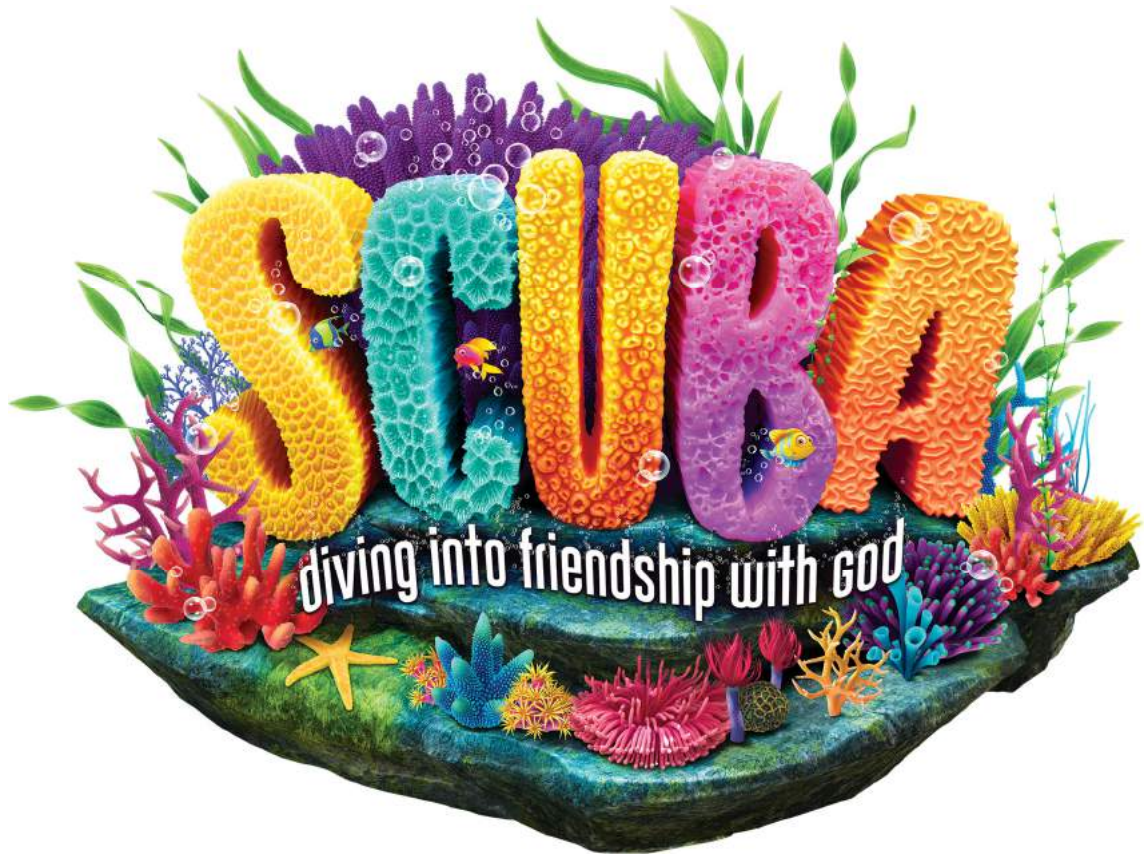


The Messenger

First Baptist Church
Mount Holly, NC

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Welcome to FBC Mount Holly



Vacation Bible School

July 8th—July 11th

9am-12pm

Preschool through 5th

**Registration is open
for Bible School.**

Scan the QR code to register
your child.



Vacation Bible School Volunteers are needed.



We need 40 volunteers to serve
in a variety of areas.

If you would like to help with
VBS, please email Tori at
Tori@fbcmtholly.org



COME ENJOY SOME ICE CREAM

We are excited to announce that our summer ice cream socials are back!! They were so much fun last summer and we wanted to enjoy them again. We will get together on the front lawn of the church three times this summer—June 23, July 28, and August 18. Thanks to our Deacons for organizing this fun event!

WILL YOU SHARE A FAVORITE SONG?

We need your help with a fun project this summer. Do you have a favorite song that you like to listen to while you are riding in the car, running, working out, or even just hanging around the house? If you have a favorite song or songs, would you share them with me? Just email them to me (jeff@fbcmountholly.org) by June 15. I am going to take your suggestions to use with a project later this summer.

REMEMBER OUR SUMMER CHALLENGE

The last couple of months we have been discussing the idea of making a difference wherever you find yourself this summer. Have you given that any thought? Have you discussed it with the people around you? Remember it is a simple challenge - help someone smile. Bring a little laughter into our world. You do not need to be a preacher or a Sunday school teacher or even a Bible expert. All you need to do is be available. Right where you are, doing the things that you enjoy. God can use you!

JUNE WORSHIP SERIES

Our conversation during the month of June will focus on passages from the Wisdom literature in the Old Testament. The books of Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Job will help add a little wisdom to our walk. We hope you will join us either in person or online. Remember that through the impact of technology, you are just a click away from being part of worship with your church family. We look forward to worshipping with you.

Pastor's Pen

WORDS from the WISE

- June 2 The Source (Prov. 1:2–7)
- June 9 Honest Living (Eccl. 11)
- June 16 Father's Day
- June 23 Discernment (Job 42)
- June 30 Choices (Prov. 1:20–33)

Telling sTORIEs

Summer is here and we are excited for all the events that will be taking place. Our youth will be traveling to Atlanta Georgia at the end of this month. They will be serving at the Atlanta Community Food Bank, spending time diving into God's word, sight-seeing, and bonding as a group. Summer youth trips are always full of fun and laughter. We ask that you keep our group in your prayers as we travel!

Our children are diving into God's word too through SCUBA VBS! We are thrilled to be diving deep into friendship with God. Be on the lookout in July for pictures of VBS... Someone you may know could show up in scuba diving gear... He's thrilled!

Our summer will be spent learning more about God and building relationships with one another to continue to build our community of believers. We hope that you will join us and be a part of our summer activities. May God open doors for you to serve his people and witness to them this summer.



Youth and their mentors
spending time building
relationships.



Illumination Student Ministry

June 2nd: Connect: Pool Party

June 24th-28th: Summer Trip to Atlanta Georgia

July 31st: (Rising 7th-Rising 12th Graders) Tubing @ Zaloos

August 12th: (Rising 6th Graders-Rising 12th Graders): Lunch & Bowl (Textile Lanes Belmont)



Children's Ministry

June 10th: K-5 Event: Martha Rivers Park (Lunch @ the Park) & Pelican's

July 8th-11th: Preschool-5th Grade Event: VBS 2024- SCUBA

August 6th: K-5 Event: Lunch & Bowl (Textile Lanes Belmont)



Youth & Children's Ministries



GOD IS SO GOOD

The Young Musicians led by Janet Smith helped lead us in worship using hand chimes playing the song "God Is So Good".

Musical Notes

UPCOMING

Bass Clef Singers rehearsals:
 Sunday, June 2nd at 9:00 - Choir Room
 Sunday, June 9th at 9:00 - Choir Room
 Sunday, June 16th at 9:00 - Sanctuary



Memorials and Donations

Youth Ministry

In memory of Doris Gates by Cornelia Pressley

Bus Fund

In memory of Tom Medley by Reeves & Peggy McGlohon

Homebound Ministry

In memory of Sue Eldridge and Sarah Pryor by Kevin & Amanda Eldridge

Music Ministry

In honor of David & Jane Collier by Scott & Lisa Collier

Operation Christmas Child 2024

For the month of June, we're asking everyone to bring children's CARD GAMES such as Old Maid, Go Fish, and Crazy 8 or Alphabet and Math cards. Please do not buy anything war-related. Our goal for June is 300 CARD GAMES.

A bin is available in the Gathering Place with an OCC sign requesting that you place your CARD GAMES in it.

Thank you for enabling Operation Christmas Child to ship our SHOEBOXES TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH!



CHURCH-WIDE SUMMER FELLOWSHIP SPONSORED BY THE DEACONS

Homemade Ice Cream Socials

ALL ARE INVITED TO BRING HOMEMADE
CHURNS OF ICE CREAM, CAKE OR
COOKIES. DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED.

ON THE FRONT LAWN

(FELLOWSHIP HALL IN CASE OF RAIN)

6:00PM



7BC Missions

Spiritual Gifts Corner

Thank you Church for your overwhelming affirmation on May 5th of Lisa Collier as our new Sunday School Director. As this article was being written, a note was received from Lisa letting Sunday School leaders know how much she was looking forward to working with them. How is God working within you to discern and utilize your spiritual gifts? In just a couple of months (the first Sunday in August to be precise) the Spiritual Gifts Committee will ask you all to affirm the nominees for a variety of leadership positions including committees and church officers. Please pray that our work and those who accept the invitation to serve are guided by God's will.

In Christ - Your Spiritual Gifts Committee

What's Happening at FBC



Jubilant Seniors had a great time in Spartanburg waiting outside of the theater. They even got ice cream after the play!



Oh boy!

please join us to honor
Saydee Piercy
(Spouse of Kyle)

BABY SHOWER
Sunday June 9, 2024 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Fellowship Hall
Saydee is registered at
www.bablist.com

HAPPY
Father's
DAY

"FATHERS, DO NOT EXASPERATE YOUR CHILDREN; INSTEAD, BRING THEM UP IN THE TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION OF THE LORD." - EPHESIANS 6:4

Congratulations to Van and Donna Hawkins in honor of the birth of their first grandchild, Clifton Darville Hawkins, on April 28, 2024.



In Sympathy

Condolences to the family of Doug Mullis.

Condolences to Scott Poole and family in the passing of his stepfather.

Childcare Volunteers

Infant

6/2-Maggie Pressley
 6/9-Angie Hilderbran & Tracy Bates
 6/16-Jo Ann Rollins & Cheryl Lineberger
 6/23-Linda Richardson & Ann Little
 6/30-Brooke Elting & Carolyn Snead

Toddler

6/2-Kasey Petersen & Lauren Huneycutt
 6/9-Colleen Grealis & Maggie Pressley
 6/16-Colleen Grealis & Maggie Pressley
 6/23-Colleen Grealis & Maggie Pressley
 6/30-Colleen Grealis & Maggie Pressley

Children's Church

6/2-Children Stay in Worship
 6/9-Virginia Hoffman
 6/16-Dickie & LuAnn Thomas
 6/23-Youth

- 1 RD Hoffman
- 2 Page Medlin
- 3 Rachel Smith, Tami Piercy
- 4 Ann Little
- 5 Shana McQuarrie, Macee Fortsch
- 7 Tanner Hawkins
- 8 Todd Flowers, Mary Jane Hinkle
- 11 Gina Collier, Fern Penton
- 12 Freda Batchelor
- 13 Virginia Hoffman, Jay Ratliff, Dianne Abrams
- 15 Dewey Simms
- 20 Ally Cauthen
- 22 Suzanne Griffin
- 24 Wesley Williams
- 25 Ben Kirkpatrick
- 26 John Jones
- 27 Bill Gary
- 29 Cathy Flowers,
 Susan Gurley, Melissa Green,
 Edward Moore



Church Security

Ken Fortsch	May 27—June 2
Richard Flowers	June 3—June 9
Brian Smith	June 10—June 16
Hunter Ealey	June 17—June 23
Tami Piercy	June 24—June 30

Ushers and Greeters

- 2 David Wrenn, Roger Hawkins, Denise Hawkins, Jay Ratliff, Mike Huff
- 9 Dickie Thomas, Stephen Abernethy, Cheryl Lineberger, Jo Ann Rollins, Brandon McCotter
- 16 Ricky Russell, Kevin Collier, Mac Richardson, Tami Piercy, Cornelia Pressley
- 23 John Petersen, Suzanne Griffin, Missi Fortsch, Chris Medlin
- 30 Denise Hawkins, Roger Hawkins, Leah Allen, Josh Allen

- 1 Randy & Ginger McLean
- 2 Mac & Linda Richardson
- 8 Ron & Karen Featherstone
- 9 Bob & Virginia Winecoff
- 10 Scott & Suzanne Griffin
- 12 Ken & Elaine Crosby, Gene & Dale Barrow
- 13 Jimmy & Ann Little, Connor & Allie Sisk
- 19 Tony & Susan Greene
- 20 Josh & Leah Allen
- 21 Brent & Melissa Green
- 22 Bryan & Gina Hough
- 24 Roger & Donna Abernathy, Scott & Ginni Poole
- 25 Jerod & Mary Huffman
- 26 Todd & Angie Hilderbran
- 27 Chris & Page Medlin



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OFFICE SCHEDULE

Mondays

Jeff Allen

Tori Freeman

Kim Payne (remote)

Tuesdays

Jeff Allen

Tori Freeman

Kim Payne

Wednesdays

Jeff Allen

Tori Freeman

Kim Payne (remote)

Thursdays

Jeff Allen

Tori Freeman (remote)

Kim Payne

Fridays

Kim Payne



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MOUNT HOLLY, NC

April 2024

Total Receipts – \$42,847

Bldg. Fund – \$980

Bldg. Fund YTD – \$6,460

Other Designated – \$11,027

Other Designated YTD – \$39,539

2024 Budget – \$538,227

Avg Needs – 4/30—\$179,409

Budget Receipts YTD – \$188,059