THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP Church Council Meeting, Monday July 21 at 7pm in the Sanctuary!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES and ACTIVITIES

CHURCH DIRECTORY NEWS!

We're excited to announce we are working on a brand new pictorial directory for our

church! All we need is YOU! Universal Church Directories will be here to take family

portraits on Monday, August 4, as well as Friday, September 12 and Saturday, September

13. Every family who gets their picture taken will receive a free 8x10 and a copy of the

church directory, and portrait packages will be available for purchase. To register for a

Join us for a great time of fellowship as we play board games and enjoy some delicious watermelon and snacks. Bring your favorite board game to play. Sign up via the website or the commitment card.

Please let us know if you can bring a board game.

Experience the seven days of creation through a powerful walk-through drama ending with spiritual rebirth in Christ.

Reserve tickets at NewCreation.eventbrite.com (suggested \$10 donation).



etings from 5-7pm at the Day Home, 2 Countryside Court, Newport NC. us as we fellowship, share a meal iss the books listed below with dates.

G SHOES by Lynn Gentry | July 10 & 24 MERCY by Sheldon Vanauken | August 7 & 14

be found on Amazon. You will need to order ıks.

e on the connection card if you would like to be ummer Book Club.

3 & 20 | Aug 10 railwood Drive, Newport, NC 28570 g 5th & 6th graders

venings filled with fishing, kayaking, paddle imming, dinner, & a devotion time. Don't ng a towel and a change of clothes!

L6, 23 | August 6, 13, 20 Midyette Ave, Morehead City, NC 28557 (current 6th-12th grade)

el, dry clothes, your Bible, and a friend! with Amanda about swimwear guidelines. it to dive into summer with you!

the sign-up table in the Gathering visit the church website to sign up ough Sign-Up Genius. act Alyssa Day (757-241-0134 or y13@gmail.com) or Emilee Graham 715 or ekathleenr@gmail.com) if you uestions.

JLY 13 ursery: Karen Kern ursery: Ann-Marie Robinson, Dave Kern ds Worship: Seekers Class

ILY 20 08:30am Nursery: Seekers Class 11:00am Nursery: Barbie Smith, LeAnn Williams 11:00am Kids Worship: Seekers Class

	332		photography time, go to ucdir.com and click on <i>Photography Session Sign-Up</i> . The church code is NC567 , and the password is photos . You can also stop by the <i>Gathering Place</i> starting today, Sunday, July 13 , to get signed up for a time slot <i>in person</i> . For multi-family photos , please sign up for adjacent time slots . We are looking forward to seeing all your smiling faces!	Help weld
Hymn 310	Blessed Be the Name		FORT CASWELL MEN'S RETREAT—SHARPENING YOUR FAITH Men, we invite you to join us in attending the Fort Caswell Men's Retreat for a weekend	
Welcome & Invocation		Rev. Darrell Williams	together discovering the value of comradery and community on our journey following Jesus Christ. The focal passage is Proverbs 27:17, "Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another." Dates: October 17-19, 2025 Cost: \$205—includes two nights lodging, five meals, and a program fee.	A
Hymn 68	Holy, Holy, Holy		Location: Fort Caswell, North Carolina Sign up today in the Gathering Place. Contact Mark Knight at 252-725-5934 for additional details.	& WA
Operation Christmas Child Speaker		Jennifer Bennett Regional Area Coordinator	Head to the Hills August 10-16	A Sev All books
Pastoral Prayer	This is Amoring Cross	Rev. Frank Jarman	Join us for "Head to the Hills" - August 10-16! FBCMHC will be heading to Western NC, for a week of hands-on ministry. Opportunities include serving in a food pantry, light construction projects, and engaging with the local community through meaningful personal connections.	your owr Please in a part of
	This Is Amazing Grace f this song, all children ages 4 years to 3rd grade a ack of the sanctuary for Kids Worship in Room E10-		Only 4 spots remain—if you feel called to be part of this mission, please contact Pastor Frank, at fjarman@fbcmhc.org, today!	
Ministry of Music	Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus Eleanor Wolfe, Donna Wolfe, Violin	Lemmel/Arr. Adams	Join us for a "Head to the Hills" interest and team meeting TODAY, Sunday, July 13 at 9:30 a.m. in The Gathering Place. This meeting is for current team members as well as anyone interested in learning more about our upcoming Western NC mission effort.	When: Jo Where: 2 Who: All
Message	Diane Hawkins, Piano The Proven Genuineness of Faith	Dr. Nate Leonard	<u>SUMMER BIBLE STUDY</u> Life Lessons from Matthew Led by Pastor Frank	Join us f boarding forget to
Response Song	Lord, I Need You		Join us for a 4-week journey through the Gospel of Matthew, where we'll explore powerful lessons that speak to everyday life and faith. Whether you're new to the Bible or a long-time student, this study is designed to encourage and challenge you.	
Benediction		Nate Leonard	Dates: Wednesday, July 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th Time: 6:00 PM	When: J
Postlude		Diane Hawkins	Location: Parlor Cost: \$8 (includes study book—21 copies available) Contact Pastor Frank at fjarman@fbcmhc.org if you would like to join in!	Where: Who: Yo Bring a
			SENIOR ADULT J.O.Y. MINISTRIES While all activities are planned for senior adults, anyone may join us. Pick up the Summer newsletter for information on all of our	Please c We can'
			summer activities & a look ahead to the rest of the year. LUNCH AT CRAB SHACK IN SALTER PATH Thursday, July 17 at 11am Join us for a delicious meal and great fellowship at Crab Shack. We will leave the church at 10:40am for our reservations at 11am. Sign up online or in the Gathering Place before July 9th and be sure to indicate if you are riding on the bus.	Please Place of directly Please of
			Movie & Ice Cream Wednesday, August 13 at 2pm Join us in the Conference Room for ice cream and a showing of Unsung Hero, the inspiring true story of the Smallbone family's journey of faith, resilience, and the beginnings of Grammy-winning artists For King & Country and Rebecca St. James. Sign up via the website or the commitment card. Please let us know if you can bring ice cream.	alyssa.t (252-34 have ar SUNDA 08:30ar 11:00ar
The flowe	rs in the sanctuary today are given to the	Glory of God	GAME DAY & WATERMELON Tuesday, August 19 at 2pm	11:00a SUNDA 08:30a

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Capt. Billy Williams' birthday by Dan Leone. (07/03)

Please silence all electronic devices as we prepare for worship.

Hearing impaired devices are available at the Welcome/Information Table.

A Nursery is available for children ages birth through three years.

JULY 13, 2025

11:00am Worship

BEHOLD PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS: NEW CREATION—AN IMMERSIVE DRAMA

July 21-August 2 | FLC

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Help welcome or guide guests—sign up via sign up genius.



OMEN'S SUMMER BOOK CLUB

CLUB 45 SUMMER FUN

Sundays from 5-7:30pm

PLUNGE!

Wednesdays from 5-8pm

NURSERY & KIDSWORSHIP Volunteers Needed

COMMITMENT CARD JULY 13, 2025

Tear Off & Place in the Offering Plate

Name

Address

Phone

Email

PHILIPPINES MISSION GIVE

□ I would like to financially support the Philippine Missions.

□ I would like to sponsor someone who can GO.

GO

□ I am interested in joining the 2026 Mission team.

WOMEN'S SUMMER BOOK CLUB

Please select one or more.

- Walking Shoes (July)
- A Severe Mercy (August)

MOVIE & ICE CREAM

August 13 at 2pm

- □ I/We plan to come.
- □ I can bring ice cream.
- Number of people

GAME DAY & WATERMELON

August 19 at 2pm

- I/We plan to come.
- □ I can bring a game.
- Number of people

CONNECTION CARD		W	MINIST EEK OF	
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Your age group: □ 10-17 □ 18-29 □ 30's □ 40's □ 50's □ 60's □ 70's □ 80's	On S Jenni She trans	ifer E will s	ay, July 13, Bennett, Reshare abouned the with a second se	y egi tł av
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How did you learn of our church? □ Friend □ Relative □ Website

I would like information on:



- Children's Missions Ministry (age 4-Gd 5)
- □ J.O.Y Ministries (Senior Adult)
- Men's Ministries
- Mission Opportunities
- Music & Arts Academy
- Upward Basketball
- Women's Ministries
- □ Youth Choir (Gds 6-12)
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My Next Steps:

- l'm New
- l'm committing my life to Christ. □ I would like to talk to a pastor.
- □ I want to be baptized.
- □ I would like more information on becoming a member of this church.

Prayer Request:

IES AND EVENTS ULY 13-19, 2025

- **Fraditional Worship Service** lead to the Hills Meeting Bible Study for All Ages Blended Worship Service Church Directory Sign up Club 45—Summer Fun!
- Nomen's Bible Study
- Men's Prayer Breakfast Norship Team Rehearsal
- PLUNGE! Matthew Bible Study
- unch at Crab Shack (J.O.Y)

<u>i & JEANS DRIVE</u> used coats & jeans (all sizes Helene victims in western NC nian Outreach. Drop off at the ber. For large pickups, call Mike

N CHRISTMAS CHILD **MONTH DONATIONS:**

tails, find the OCC table Gathering Place

- s/flipflops
- water bottles es/yoyos
- fill boxes

STMAS IN JULY

enerous support throughout the ject! All the monthly donations hoeboxes at our Eat & Pack Event

to pack shoeboxes individually or be available for pickup in The shout the month of July.

ve're excited to welcome home ional Area Coordinator for OCC her 2024 Vision Trip and how it she packs, prays, and leads ing both worship services—don't

MUSIC & ARTS ACADEMY

Scholarship assistance is available year-round to students in need desiring to take lessons through the Music & Arts Academy. If you 6 🗞 📢 would like to help provide tuition assistance, 1 🔕 🌾 donations may be made at any time to the FBC

written to First Baptist Church noting "Music & Arts Scholarship Fund" in the memo. Your gift to help provide

Registration forms for Summer 2025 lessons in violin, viola, cello, piano, organ, guitar, ukulele, voice, drum set, and Music & Me infant/toddler classes are now being accepted.

Registration is now open for the 2025 String Orchestra Camp! The camp will run from Tuesday, August 5 through Friday, August 8, from 9:00am to 1:30pm each day. A closing concert will be held on Friday, August 8 at 12:30pm, and the public is warmly invited to attend. The registration deadline is Tuesday, July 22.

Forms and brochures are now available online at www.fbcmhc.org/music_and_arts_academy or in the church office.

For more information contact Diane Hawkins at 241-3859 or dhawkins@fbcmhc.org.

LISTENING GUIDE

"THE PROVEN GENUINENESS OF FAITH"

Scripture Reference: 1 Peter 1:7-12 Pew Bible **p. 1887**

Sermon No. 2 in the Series: 1 Peter

July 13, 2025 Dr. Nate Leonard



NOTES

We invite all of our quests to complete the Communication Card attached to this bulletin. Should you have a particular prayer request or desire to learn more about our church, we would like to know!

Dr. Nate Leonard, Senior Pastor Rev. Amanda Monroe, Associate Pastor of Next Generation & Online Ministry Rev. Darrell Williams, Minister of Senior Adult Ministry Rev. Frank Jarman, Associate Pastor for Spiritual Formation and Missions Rev. Linza Layman Coffee, Assoc. Pastor of Traditional Worship | Sarah DeLuzio, Pianist Deborah Lockey, Director of Blended Worship | All members of First Baptist Church

8:30am-Traditional (In Person) 11:00am-Blended (In-Person & Livestreamed) 9:45am—Bible Study for All Ages

810 Bridges Street | Morehead City, NC 28557 | 252-726-4142 www.fbcmhc.org | fbcmhc@fbcmhc.org | www.facebook.com/fbcmhc Kristin Furr, Ministry Assistant | Carol Reed, Financial Secretary

Text the word *give* to 252-404-8700.

MUSIC & AR ACADEMY Music & Arts Academy Scholarship Fund through the church office. Checks should be

lessons is greatly appreciated!



Thank you for choosing to worship with us today.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES