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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 P.O. BOX 85
 NINETY SIX, SC 29666



**LIFELINE MINISTRIES
 FOOD PANTRY**
 Open Each Monday, 1:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

JULY

- 1st - Eileen Huffman, Gail Reid, Kathy Hardin
- 8th - Sherry Call, Sue Jacobsen, Peggy LaCons
- 15th - Celeste Hill, Ila Stephens, Sandra & Danny McCormack
- 22nd - Diane Bryan, Sue Jacobsen, Peggy LaCons
- 29th - Eileen Huffman, Sue Jacobsen

**During the month of June Lifeline Ministries served
 25 families representing 64 individuals.**

JULY NEEDED ITEM: CANNED FRUIT & SELF-RISING FLOUR
 Lifeline Ministries is open each Monday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to serve the 96 community. If you know of a family that is in need of food and they cannot wait until Monday to be served, please call the church office 543-2333 and we will make sure someone serves them.



First Baptist Church
 Ninety Six, SC 543-2333
www.fbc96.org
 Chuck Sprouse, Pastor
 Michael How, Student Pastor
 Iris Riddle, Music Director
 Linda Womack, Secretary

The News..... July 2019



JOINT PATRIOTIC SERVICE

We have invited Ninety Six Pentecostal Holiness Church to join us in celebrating God and Country on July 7th at 6:00 PM.

This will be a great time for you to wear your red, white and blue.
 We will have a finger-food social after the service and both churches are asked to bring goodies to share.



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| 1 - Beth Butler | 15 - Debbie Roberts |
| 3 - Gina Wood | 20 - Marlene Bailey |
| Jenna Goodman | Jerry Parnell |
| 6 - Leitreanna Brown | 21 - Tara Sprouse |
| 7 - Pat Vickers | Olivia Wilson |
| 8 - Carol Coulliette | 22 - Stacy Sargent |
| 9 - July Goodman | 23 - Mary Dowis |
| 10 - Teddy Hatcher | 25 - Celeste Hill |
| Homer Banks | 26 - Richard Goohs |
| Edward Parris | Ethan Roberts |
| Kevin Crittendon | 27 - Gerald Robinson |
| 11 - Joyce Kyzer | 28 - David Goodman |
| Jared Taylor | 31 - Dianne Eddy |
| 13 - Karl Clegg | Whitney Walton |
| 14 - Jack Shropshire | |



The SonShiners will NOT meet in July. If you plan to go to the National Quartet Convention in September— tickets and reservations must be made by July 10th. Confirm with Judy Ouzts or Wade Harter



**PRAYER WARRIOR SCHEDULE
 JULY**

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| 7 - Eileen Huffman | 21 - Amanda/Jerry Parnell |
| 14 - Beverly Kelly | 28 - Vicki / Ray Sanders |

Regular Sunday Services:

8:00 AM / 9:15 AM Prayer Times
8:15 AM Worship
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Worship
5:00 PM Choir Practice
6:00 PM Evening Worship
Music & Missions



Regular Wednesday Services:

10:00 AM Wednesday Prayer Time
11:00 AM Adult Bible Study
6:30 PM Youth Bible Study
Adult Bible Study

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 5:45 pm Exercise Ministry 6:00 pm Men's Prayer Time	2 5:45pm Exercise Ministry 6:30pm Praise Team Practice	3 Summersalt Camp—Youth	4 Church Office Closed 	5	6
7 6:00pm Joint Patriotic Worship Service with 96 Pentecostal Church 7:00pm Fellowship	8 5:45 pm Exercise Ministry 6:00 pm Men's Prayer Time	9 5:45pm Exercise Ministry 6:30pm Praise Team Practice	10	11 5:45pm Exercise Ministry	12	13
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21 6:00pm Family Game Night	22 5:45 pm Exercise Ministry 6:00 pm Men's Prayer Time	23 5:45pm Exercise Ministry 6:30pm Praise Team Practice	24	25 5:45pm Exercise Ministry	26	27
28 6:00pm FBC Got Talent 7:00pm Ice Cream Social	29 5:45 pm Exercise Ministry 7:00pm LBA Men's Rally At Emerald Baptist	30 5:45pm Exercise Ministry 6:30pm Praise Team Practice	31			

**Pastor's
Corner**

I have heard people ask for years, what is needed for revival to take place in the Church? I learned many years ago that every great revival in history was preceded by powerful prayer meetings. I have seen groups and churches pray for revival, yet we still haven't seen Holy Spirit filled revival sweep through the Church. A few weeks ago while visiting the Billy Graham Library, I was reminded of the moment in Billy Graham's life where he had to decide to accept God's Word as it was written or like many others reject truth. Billy Graham went to a solitary place and laid his Bible on a stump. Mr. Graham had to decide if the Bible is completely true. He realized if he could not trust the Bible, he could not continue pulpit evangelism. Mr. Graham found himself kneeling, Bible open, praying through doubt—something that was foreign and uncomfortable for him. He prayed: "O God!" "There are many things in this Book I do not understand ... There are some areas in it that do not seem to correlate with modern science." Moments later, he said he felt the Holy Spirit began to move in a clear way. Mr. Graham then prayed, "Father, I am going to accept this as Thy Word—by faith! I'm going to allow faith to go beyond my intellectual questions and doubts, and I will believe this to be Your inspired Word." After his prayer, he recalls his eyes brimming with tears. He said: "I sensed the presence and power of God as I had not sensed it in months. Not all my questions were answered, but ... I knew a spiritual battle in my soul had been fought and won."

The Church has prayed for revival, but have we decided to believe, obey, study, teach/preach and live God's Word as Truth even when we don't understand every Word? Will we accept as we have learned in Sunday School that men and women have complimentary roles in the home and church, yet God designed men to lead the family and to pastor the church. Will we follow God's command to limit the two ordained offices of the Church, pastor and deacon, to men who are not in a marriage relationship made possible by divorce? While we celebrate Chick-fil-a and Hobby Lobby for being closed on Sunday, will we refuse to violate God's instruction by going out to eat and participating in commerce on the Lord's Day? Will we resist the temptation to cherish our hobbies, tools, passions, pursuits and yes even our electronic devices more than we cherish God's Word?

We see a love for God's Word in Psalm 119. David writes: *How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word.* ¹⁰ *With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments!* ¹¹ *Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.....* ³⁷ *Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things, and revive me in Your way.* ³⁸ *Establish Your word to Your servant, who is devoted to fearing You.....* ⁹⁷ *Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day.....* ¹⁰⁵ *Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.* ¹⁰⁶ *I have sworn and confirmed That I will keep Your righteous judgments.* ¹⁰⁷ *I am afflicted very much; Revive me, O Lord, according to Your word.*

Perhaps what is holding back revival is our failure accept God's Word as authority over our lives. While many Christians long to see God move as He did through Billy Graham's life and ministry, they miss the submission that led Mr. Graham to be Spirit-filled. I believe that God is

waiting on His people to submit to the power and authority of His eternal Word before we will see revival. Take time to read all of Psalm 119. Allow the Holy Spirit to examine your heart and pray that He will help you and His Church to make His Word the standard by which we live our lives, lead our families and operate within the Body of Christ. Pray for me and other preachers that we will accurately, boldly and passionately proclaim God's Word each time we speak for God to His people. Accept the Truth that God's Word and God's commands are still applicable and relevant in our generation. See you Sunday!!!

On Eagles' Wings,
Chuck

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT In order to plan for the educational needs of all handicapped children residing in the Ninety Six School District, we must first identify them. Under Federal Law, all handicapped children, birth through twenty-one years of age, must be identified, located and evaluated. We would appreciate your assistance in referring any child who you suspect is handicapped. Please contact Kelly Fisher, Director of Student Services, at 970-7512 weekdays between 8:00 - 4:00. The names of referred persons will remain confidential.

STUFF THE BUS The Ninety Six Lions Club is sponsoring Stuff the Bus this year on August 2nd from 4 - 7pm and on August 3rd from 9am - noon. The Bus will be located near the gazebo on Main Street adjacent to the Ninety Six Police Department. Items needed: Crayons, No.2 pencils, composition notebooks, glue sticks, loose-leaf paper, book bags, tissue, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, etc. In lieu of supplies, monetary donations will be gladly accepted, make checks payable to Ninety Six Lions Club and designate "Stuff the Bus" A hearty thanks for any assistance.



Growing Forward Together: We are thankful for each family that continues to give sacrificially through our GFT Offering. We have already accomplished a few big goals, yet we still have a lot of work to do on our parking lots and on the flooring throughout our church. We want you to know that your giving is making a difference! To date, \$ 151,959.47 has been given through our GFT Offering.



FBC'S GOT TALENT Sign up to share your God-honoring talent for Sunday, July 28th at 6:00 p.m. at our *FBC's Got Talent* night. Sign up sheets are in the Welcome Center. We will follow this special service with an Ice Cream Fellowship!



ICE CREAM FELLOWSHIP There will be an Ice Cream Fellowship on Sunday, July 28th immediately following the FBC's Got Talent service. We need people to sign up to bring **HOMEMADE ICE CREAM.** There is a signup sheet in the Welcome Center.

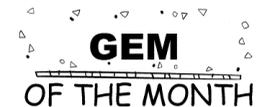


RIGHTNOW MEDIA: Looking for a great kids video series for your children to watch—check out Torchlighter series on Right Now Media.

Also, if you have enjoyed any of the RightNow Media videos and would like to share, please provide that information in the Pew Registers or email the church office so that we may be able to promote it. If you have not already joined, you can either scan the QR code or text RIGHTNOW96FBCSC to 41411 or contact the church office.



GEM MINISTRY Each week we have people visiting members of our church and community who are no longer able to attend worship services. It is our goal to Go to them, Encourage them and to Minister to their needs. If you would like to know more about our GEM Ministry, contact Sandra Lockaby or Linda Polatty.



Marlene Bailey
33-A Office Park Rd; Suite 193
Hilton Head, SC 29928

Please encourage Marlene by sending her a note or card. Her birthday is July 20th. She has recently moved to Hilton Head to be near her son due to declining health. She has been a faithful member of 96FBC since 1985.

"Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you."

1 Peter 5:7



Man It's Hot!

Just a few weeks ago my little family and a few others from our church spent a week in West Virginia serving on the LBA Associational Mission Trip. As always it was a great week and we had the opportunity to share the Gospel through the Good News Club and through building relationships with individuals and families we met while we were there. Perhaps the biggest difference in this year's trip as compared to last year was the weather. All last week we wore light jackets and jeans and, to be quite honest, I began to get used to the cooler weather. But the we came home! The first thing I noticed when we got out of the van in SC was the sticky, hot, humid air. Welcome home.

I am thankful that we have lots of outside activities we can do here at home to stay cool such as swimming pools and trips to the lake but I am also glad we are blessed with facilities at the church that are air conditioned and perfect for indoor fun. This summer I would like to invite our families to an event that will be both fun and cool at the same time. On Sunday night, July 21st our Youth and Children's ministries will be hosting a "Family Game Night" in the MPB. I want to invite the families of our church to bring your favorite family game (board game, card game, etc) and share it for a fun evening of friendly competition and fellowship. This will be a great opportunity for families to get to know each other and to share ideas of what you do for fun at home. I can't wait to see what games you bring to share. I have to warn you though, I'm really good at Sorry! and I play to win.

In His Service,
Michael

Fun Dates to Know and Love

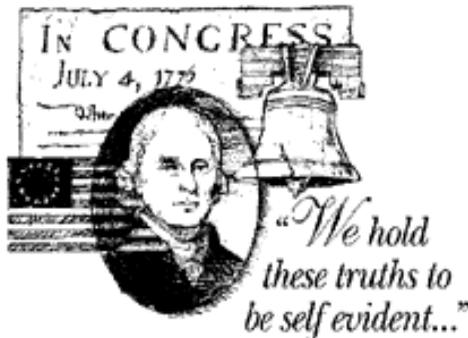
July

1-5: Summersalt Youth Camp

21st: Family Game Night! 6 pm

22nd—26th: Crusader Camp (McCall)

28th: FBC's Got Talent



MARK YOUR CALENDARS The 96 FBC Ninth Annual Bass Fishing Tournament will be held August 17th.



Thank You Notes

To the 96 Church Family, My dad, my siblings and I want to thank all the men who were so kind to build the ramp at Dad's house. Words cannot express our thankfulness. He has regained some of his independence.

Thank you from the family of Pat Wood

Dear Church Family, Thank you for the book for graduation. I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness. Pray for me as I start my next chapter in college.

God bless you and "spurs up", Ethan Ellenberg

Dear Church Family, Thank you for the great book for graduation. I know I will enjoy reading it. Thank you again for thinking of me. Please pray for me as I begin my journey into college.

God Bless, Adam Ellenberg

ONE-CHURCH MORNING WORSHIP Our next One Church Worship services will be on Sunday, September 29th in the MPB. We are thankful that although we worship three times each Sunday that we remain One Body in vision, purpose and fellowship.

BAPTISM SERVICE Our next baptism services are scheduled for August 4th during the 10:45 worship service. If you are a candidate for baptism and would like to participate in this service, please contact Preacher Chuck.

MEN'S MINISTRY RALLY The LBA Men's Rally will be Monday, July 29th at 7:00 pm at Emerald Baptist Church. Gary Rogers will be the Guest Speaker. Dinner will be served. If you wish to ride on the bus/van, we will leave the church around 6:15 .

LIBRARY NEWS Check these out !

"Hope Heals" by Katherine & Jay Wolf
Katherine was one of the speakers at the Women of Joy Conference in Myrtle Beach in May.

"Truth About Seed Planting" by Robert Jackson, Jr. MD
Dr. Jackson was the speaker at the Lakelands Men's Rally a few months ago



What a tremendous blessing R.O.A.R. VBS was, not only to the children, but those who led and served as well. The spirit of teamwork, dedication and love was evident, and I believe it was a very positive week for everyone. Let's commit to pray for the gospel seeds that were planted, and that we would be a church that nurtures and disciples for the kingdom.

We are looking for a great night of worship on June 30 when Philip McKinney and Heyward Kidd will share a night of inspirational music! It will be such a blessing to the hear the majestic and passionate way they play together to the glory of God!

Coming up on July 28, we will have our 12th Annual FBC's Got Talent. Remember, this is not just for musical talent; we welcome you to come and share all God-honoring talents with your church family; art, sewing, quilting, knitting, baking (bring some samples for our fellowship), woodwork, poetry, gardening, flower arrangements, metal work, etc. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center. Please list your name and your talent. There will be a homemade ice cream fellowship following in the MPB, so there will also be a sign-up sheet for that. We need about 10 churns.

You will hear more about it soon, but the Music Ministry is planning a special event this fall. More details will follow. Enjoy your summer to the fullest!

*Because of Grace,
Iris*

EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN Sign up to receive prayer request and the daily PACES devotion through emails by contacting the church at csrouse@fbc96.org.

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listen to our **SERMONS** online

Remember as you travel this summer that our sermons are recorded and can be found on our Website.