

# First Baptist Church

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## Churchwide Outing to Homeland Creamery

Julian, NC  
Saturday, June 17, 2017  
Leave at 9:00 a.m.  
COST ... \$10

Homeland Creamery is family owned and operated by the Bowmans. "We are six and seventh generation farmers and have been raising Holstein cows on the same homestead for the last 4 generations. In the 1930's our grandfather started selling 'barnyard milk' from a half-dozen dairy cows that were milked by hand." The milking herd has now grown to around 200 cows both Holstein and Jersey. The cows are milked with automatic milking machines twice a day. The cows are family too!"

### We are a sustainable farm

Being sustainable means the way we farm helps protect our cows and the environment. Our barn is cleaned daily; we then use the manure as natural fertilizer on our fields. We practice no-till soil conservation which means that we don't till or plow the soil to eliminate weeds when we prepare our fields for sowing. This no-till process helps with soil erosion and water runoff, improves wildlife habitat, and helps reduce greenhouse gases and fuel use. Because we spread manure on our fields, it attracts earthworms and other earth moving insects which do the cultivating for us. We also reuse water from our creamery to wash our milking parlor.

### Tour includes ...

1. Fun filled hayride (20-30 min). You will see the beautiful view of our family farm & crops, as well as our cows.
2. Hand milk our "simulated" cow, Miss Betty. The group will learn about how milk gets from the cow to the grocery store.
3. Visit our newborn calves.
4. View the milking parlor ... milking machines.
5. Sample our premium made ice cream!

# PASSPORT

Empowering Students • Embracing the World • Extending Grace

July 3—8, 2017  
Furman University  
Greenville, SC

## Virginia Mission Trip

June 18-23, 2017  
Glade Spring, VA

Basketball camp in the morning  
and VBS in the evening,  
plus hiking, swimming, and other fun activities!

## Mission Trip to Belize

June 23-30, 2018

During the week of June 23-30, 2018, FBC will be taking a mission trip to Belmopan, Belize. Once there, we will work at a local orphanage providing a VBS and basketball camp as well as working some construction and distributing food to the area. All talents and skills are needed! Ages 16 and up are invited to come. If you have any questions or would like more details, please speak with Josh or Brandi!

**\$100 DEPOSIT DUE SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**

## OPERATION INASMUCH

October 7, 2017

There will be an initial planning meeting in the fellowship hall on Sunday, **June 11 at 5:00 p.m.** We will begin to assess community needs and identify our areas of interest and expertise! Please make plans to attend this meeting and support this effort to work as a church family to serve God with our time and talents!

*Inasmuch as ye have done it  
unto one of the least of these my brethren,  
ye have done it unto me. Matthew 25:40*

## Hospice Bags Help needed to assemble!

Wednesday, June 7, 2017  
1:00 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall

Thanks to all who donated items for the bags which will be available to family members who are staying with loved ones at the Hospice House in Pinehurst. A card accompanying each bag reads:

*May the love of our gracious God  
comfort and sustain you.  
Please accept this token of  
our care and compassion.*

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## Handicap Ramp Repair

June 10, 2017  
8:00 a.m.

We need to assemble a team to help repair a handicap ramp for Jim Capel, a member of Belford Baptist Church. Mr. Capel was a beloved custodian at East Montgomery HS for many years. The ramp to be repaired was built by our church during Operation Inasmuch several years ago. Dwayne Blake will be heading up the project ... please contact him if you are able to help.



## JOY Group Trip NC Transportation Museum

Spencer, NC  
Thursday, June 29, 2017  
8:00 a.m.

### COST

\$10 with train ride  
\$7 without train ride  
\$2 for bus transport

Will eat breakfast on the way!