

First Baptist Church

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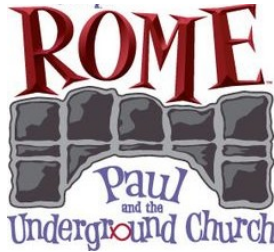


October 6-8, 2017

A weekend to join with the congregations in our community to serve the people of our community!

Our next planning meeting will be Sunday, August 13, at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at First Baptist Biscoe. If you were unable to join us for the first meeting, please come and join us on the 13th! Please see Brandi for information and/or ideas.

BIBLE SCHOOL
August 7-10
6:00-8:00 p.m.
First Baptist Biscoe
For children Kindergarten-5th grade



Join us in Rome! You'll explore the caves of the Underground Church, meet the Apostle Paul, create cool Bible-times projects, experience thrilling real-life dramas, play high-energy games, sample tasty Mediterranean snacks, and hear unforgettable music. Plus, you'll meet lots of new friends!

For further information, contact Sylvia McAlister at 910-220-2091, Barbara Smith at 910-220-0288 or church office at 910-428-4641.



COOKIES FOR KAIROS



Chocolate chip cookies (lots of cookies!) are needed for the Kairos weekend, September 14-17. Cookies made from the prepared cookie dough at the grocery are the perfect size. If you are able to make some cookies, please see Betsy Crisco, Barbara Buckland or Brandi Powers and they can give you specific information about size, packaging and delivery date. Thanks!

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

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL
AND SERVICES
WILL RESUME
ON SEPTEMBER 6TH**

**Facebook post from Dan Hicks,
Son of Glen Hicks, pastor of First Baptist, Biscoe
January 1954- November 1957**

There is an old family story, one of my favorites, about the time my dad (Glen) bought a horse by mistake. It was the summer of 1948 and Biscoe Baptist was holding an auction to raise money to build the new church. Someone had donated a horse to the effort. When the bidding began and no one offered anything on the horse, my dad, wanting to do his part, made a bid of \$10. He recalls he was trying to get the bidding started and confident that the horse would sell for more than that.

However, as you might guess, not a single soul made another bid. So, my dad ended up with a horse he did not know what to do with, and the church building project was a little closer to meeting its goal. It was only recently I learned that the auction was for the church. But what I had heard my whole life was how shocked my grandmother and my Aunt Mary were when my dad came riding down the road on a horse, terrorizing Aunt Mary, chasing her around in the yard.

The building that stands now is not the 1948 project...it burned down a couple of years ago. It was heartbreaking. But, the exceptional folks at First Baptist Biscoe persevered and rebuilt. No one said anything about an auction this time that I know of. Probably would take a higher bid than ten bucks to buy a horse now; depending on the horse...of course.

First Baptist Church of Biscoe is the first church I can remember. I am amazed by and grateful for how much of it still lives in my heart and returns in my thoughts with such welcome. It was my grandparents' home church and for so many reasons is a holy place in my life. It was one of the first places I got to practice the fine art of being a preacher's kid because the young guy who was just trying to do his part and accidentally bought a horse later became the pastor.