

First Baptist Church

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A Note from our Pastor

Mahatma Gandhi said, "Be the change that you wish to see in the world." Change has been occurring here at First Baptist for the past few months! Right now, however, we have an opportunity to prepare for the change of moving into our new sanctuary in the coming months.

When I was going through the interview process for this calling, the committee explained this church valued its youth and children programs. We have a tremendous opportunity with the great group of youth and children we have in place to prepare all of them for a life of faith, BUT we need volunteers. **We need volunteers to teach youth and children Bible studies on Wednesday nights.**

Coming from teaching youth for 15 years, I can tell you it is so rewarding. I would be willing to train anyone with curriculum I already have for the job. If you have any interest please speak with me. Be the change for our children and youth that we wish to see in the church.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Adult Crossings: God's Journey with Us

Wednesday nights at 6:45 PM

REVISION OF CHURCH CONSTITUTION

Please pick up a copy of the newly revised Church Constitution. **A vote of the membership will be held in May to approve the revisions.** If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact your family deacon or call the church office.

BUDGET REPORT

Budget for the year.....\$120,435.00
Needed per month.....\$10,934.58

Collected in

October.....\$7,846.60
November.....\$17,971.85
December.....\$16,551.75
January.....\$10,974.31
February.....\$9,555
March....\$12,299.35
April...\$8743.13

Total Income to date...\$83,019.85
Total Expenses to date...\$98,415.38

Deficit to date.....**\$15,393.53**

*Thank you all...for you love,
prayers, support, and compassion
during my dad's passing. It is ap-
preciated far more than you will
ever know.*

*Love,
Josh, Brandi, and Joel*

Upcoming Events

The **JOY Group** will be going out to lunch to The Classic Family Restaurant in Denton on **May 12**. Lunch buffet should only be \$10. We will leave the church at **11:00**



Remember to celebrate our graduates in morning worship on **June 5th**. They will be leading our worship for the morning.



Come and surf the waves of God's amazing love with us **June 13-15 10:00 AM—1:00 PM** at the park. There are lots of areas to volunteer, so make sure to sign up and be a part of Christ in our community.

PASSPORT
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Our youth will be attending camp at
Averett University
Danville, Virginia
July 17-22, 2016