First Baptist Church

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Wednesday Nights at FBC Biscoe

6:00 pm Supper 6:45Bible Study and Youth and Children's programs



Join us every Wednesday night as we follow the Feasting on the Word study and go through the scripture readings for the next Sunday. We will be looking ahead to wrestle with God's Word so we may be open to God's leading on Sunday! Our time will consist of big group and small group discussions as well as practical Biblical applications for our everyday lives.

YOUTH STUDY Basic Christian Beliefs

For the next 5 weeks, our youth (grades 6-12) will be exploring basic Christian beliefs with Sylvia McAlister and Dave Brightbill. Meetings will be held in the conference room.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM (ages 4—5th grade)

Children will begin preparation for the Advent and Christmas season with singing, movement, ringing of choir chimes, study of rhythms as well as learning to sign favorite scripture verses.

Youth Fall Beach RetreatOctober 7-9, 2016 NC Baptist Assembly at Caswell

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Come to the beach and learn what it means when it says in Philippians 2:1-4, "If you've gotten anything at all out of following Christ, if his love has made any difference in your life, if being in a community of the Spirit means anything to you, if you have a heart, if you care—then do me a favor: Agree with each other, love each other, be deep-spirited friends. Don't push your way to the front; don't sweet-talk your way to the top. Put yourself aside, and help others get ahead. Don't be obsessed with getting your own advantage. Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand."

2016 CBFNC Beach Retreat Schedule

Friday

4:00 - 10:00 pm Registration / Check-in / Free Time 10:00 - until Intro/ Formation of Small Groups

11:30 pm Youth Leader Meeting

midnight Lights Out

Saturday

8:00 am Breakfast 9:00 am Small Groups

10:00 amLarge group - sharing and music10:30 amSand Sculpture Building ContestNoon-5:30 pmLunch (on your own) and Free Time

5:45 pm Dinner 7:30 pm Worship

8:30 pm Church Community Groups

midnight Lights Out

Sunday

7:15 am Worship/ reflection time

8:00 am Breakfast

9:30 am Depart for Home

DON'T WAIT TO BE ASKED!

At my last church there was an elderly lady who worked with the children. She was close to 90 years old and would tell anyone who would listen that just because you are old doesn't mean you can stop volunteering to help. Another lady who was 72 years old went to youth camp with me one year because I wasn't able to find anyone willing to chaperone. Nervously she said yes but told me she didn't think she would be good at the job. Once she realized that she simply had to love on the youth she was so excited to be around them that she continued volunteering with the youth group. This past summer at youth camp when I got sick and needed to come home, I called Max McCaskill to come take my spot. Max packed a bag, got in the car, and left within about 30 minutes of me calling him. What do all three of these people have in common? When it comes to volunteering you are never too old, too unqualified, or too busy to help out at the church!

This month you are going to have an opportunity to commit some of your time to helping the ministries of our church. At the end of an upcoming worship service, we will have tables where every ministry and committee will have a sign up sheet. During the commitment time we will offer you the opportunity to sign up for a committee you have a passion for, a talent for, or interest in. **Don't wait to be asked!** This is your opportunity to be a good steward of what God has given you: your time.

-Josh