



**Ice Cream
Social**

**June 12
6 p.m.**

in the Courtyard

Haul out those churns or bake up some cookies and make plans to join us in First Baptist's first fellowship in several years!

Called Church Conference

On Sunday morning, June 5, the congregation will be called into conference to vote on the nomination by the Deacon Nominating Committee of Jeanneen Adamcik to fill the unexpired term of Rick Hines on the Deaconate, running through 2023. Joy Key, vice chair of Deacons, has assumed the role of chair of Deacons and, in the interim, chair of Church Council.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

405 N. Main St., High Point, N.C. 27260-5088

336-883-0178

www.fbchighpoint.org – www.facebook.com/firstbaptisthighpoint

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship at 11 a.m. in person in the sanctuary or via Facebook Live.

Offering and Income

April 24, 2022

Weekly Budget Need	
Tithes & Offerings	\$6,602.00
Total Budget Receipts	\$6,185.63
Budget Needs to Date	\$6,185.63
Budget Receipts to Date	\$112,234.00
	\$90,367.43

May 1, 2022

Weekly Budget Need	
Tithes & Offerings	\$6,602.00
Building Use/ Recreation/ Parking	\$3,350.00
Total Budget Receipts	\$5,420.00
Budget Needs to Date	\$8,770.00
Budget Receipts to Date	\$118,836.00
	\$99,137.43

May 8, 2022

Weekly Budget Need	
Tithes & Offerings	\$6,602.00
Building Use/ Recreation/ Parking	\$24,195.00
Total Budget Receipts	\$720.00
Budget Needs to Date	\$24,915.00
Budget Receipts to Date	\$125,438.00
	\$124,052.43

May 15, 2022

Weekly Budget Need	
Tithes & Offerings	\$6,602.00
Total Budget Receipts	\$2,683.00
Budget Needs to Date	\$2,683.00
Budget Receipts to Date	\$132,040.00
	\$126,735.43

May 22, 2022

Weekly Budget Need	
Tithes & Offerings	\$6,602.00
Total Budget Receipts	\$4,415.00
Budget Needs to Date	\$4,415.00
Budget Receipts to Date	\$138,642.00
	\$131,150.43

There are several ways you can support FBC with your monetary gifts.

Online, go to www.fbchighpoint.org, and click on the word "GIVE" in the blue bar. Instructions will appear for giving online with credit and debit cards using Tithe.ly. There are also instructions for setting up an automatic bank draft.

You can still mail checks to 405 N. Main St.

Gathering together

Save the dates: **June 26, July 24, and August 21**. These are our next opportunities to continue our conversations about the shape of the future God has in mind for us as First Baptist High Point. Not everyone can be present for every session, but each of us can contribute to the conversation when we can be here at 2:00 p.m. on each of those summer Sundays.

Following on the congregational forum on the afternoon of Sunday, April 24, Trustees invited questions and conversation in Sunday School classes on May 8 and 22. What we heard in those three sessions is contributing to what we will do together next.

Here is some of what we know from the conversations we have had.

1. Friendships, fellowship, relationships, a sense of church family, love for one another, caring, friendliness, and welcome are the most meaningful part of congregational life at FBCHP right now and distinguish this church from other congregations with which we are

familiar.

2. In the main, our Sunday School classes are where we find the strongest expression of this most meaningful part of congregational life.

3. There is evidence of ambivalence among us about the current location as advantageous to the church's ministry presently and in the future.

4. The importance to us of the current sanctuary is the one thing we most agreed on.

I hope you will be present when you can in the sessions this summer as we "drill down" on progressively more specific matters of the "church program." With the prophet Jeremiah, I can affirm that "I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans

for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope" (Jeremiah 29:11).

– Jeff Rogers, Interim Minister



Parking Lot

Baseball parking volunteers needed. Tuesdays-Saturdays 5:30-7. Sunday 3-4:30. Please contact Mike McGaha or Bill Logan if you can help.

A Simple Gesture

The next pickup date for A Simple Gesture bags is June 25. Empty bags may be picked up in the RMC lobby. Full bags may be returned to the same location.

Deadline for information for the JULY Herald is June 24. Please email your information to Carol Brooks at cab1@northstate.net.

Scripture readings for Sunday worship

June 5 – Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Acts 2:1-21

June 12 – Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5

June 19 – Psalms 42 and 43; Luke 8:26-3

June 26 – Psalm 16; Luke 9:51-62

Volunteer for Mobile Meals

First Baptist is responsible for meal delivery on the fifth Monday or fifth Thursday each month and we need drivers! If you can help deliver, please contact Shirley Garis at 336-489-8931.

RMC Doors

Please note, for safety reasons, the doors to the Recreation Ministries Center will be locked at 10:45 Sunday mornings. If you arrive after that time, please use one of the doors to the sanctuary.

Staff

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Pastor Search Team

Many of you have asked if the Pastor Search Team is continuing their work in light of the congregational discussions and decisions ahead of us. The answer is a resounding “yes”! We are currently in communication with a candidate who is fully aware of the process our congregation is going through, and this candidate has the information that we have been given.

While we have slowed the process a bit to allow for the conversations to catch up to our search process, we are still very

committed to continuing our work with this particular candidate until we or they decide otherwise.

Please continue to be in prayer not only for the decisions we have awaiting us but also for guidance to the candidate and the team. At this time, we are still optimistic that God will put all of the pieces of the puzzle together to make a beautiful picture showing the future of First Baptist Church!

– Teena Reddeck

Financial Report for April 2022

Financial gifts for April were \$22,198 and the year-to-date total is \$90,368. That’s a steady average of around \$22,700 per month. For comparison that’s a little behind our \$102,000 receipts at the same time a year ago.

With no unexpected expenses, spending was a little low at \$13,603 and \$82,868 respectively. However due to “cash basis” accounting and timing of the mail, we’re

missing about \$6,000 of utility billings – so if that’s accrued our numbers would be more like \$20,000 (April) and \$89,000 (YTD) for expenses. In a nutshell, it means we’re effectively at break-even after four months.

In our current environment this average of \$22,300 spending per month is our minimum base. Variations from there are mostly going to be in property mainte-

nance and seasonal utility costs. So for the bigger picture, we are probably looking at a break-even 2022 year.

While this is a financial report, don’t think less of the importance of the gift of your time and abilities and participation – even just your presence makes a difference.

– Don Myers, treasurer

Christ’s Little Acorns Graduation 2022

We are pleased to announce that twelve of our precious Little Acorns graduated from our four-year-old class on May 13, 2022. They have worked hard and are very well prepared for the next step of their educational journey. During the ceremony, the children played the handbells, sang worship songs, performed sign language for the Lord’s Prayer, showed off their counting and reading skills and even sang a song in Spanish. Cindy and Carol would like to thank the following First Baptist Church members for helping us with graduation in a variety of ways. A big thank you to, Heather Absher, Betsy Hines, Alisha Hunnicutt, Adele Myers, Mike and Libby McGaha and Bruce Hartgrove. We appreciate so much the support that the church always gives us. God bless all of our Little Acorns who represent the future Graduating Class of 2034 and the amazing members who give so much from their hearts.



Sympathy

- ... to Betsy Hines in the death of Rick.
- ... to the family of Gladys Tice.
- ... to the family of Rachel Boles.
- ... to the family of former member Ann Burchfield.
- ... to Joni Brooks in the death of her mother, Eloise Parks.

Thank You

Dear First Family,
Thank you for all the cards and other expressions of sympathy. Rick loved this church and its people with all his heart, and it is clear how much you loved him. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Love, Betsy Hines



Christ's
Little Acorns

Preschool Registration

Registration is now open for the 2022-23 school year for Christ’s Little Acorns Preschool.

Free tours are available.

Registration forms may be found at <https://christslittleacornspreschool.org>.

For more information, call 336-889-6169.

Prayer Needs

Email heather@fbchighpoint.org or call Heather Absher at 336-883-0178 when you or someone in your immediate family is in the hospital and/or is in need of prayer. Please provide their address so we may mail the prayer sheet to them. Please get permission to publish their names on our prayer chain and email and Phonetree notifications. Also please let us know when it is time to remove their name from the list.

Greeters

June 5

Brian Garis, Byron Godfrey

June 12

Jerry and Gayle Blackwell

June 19

Rick Smoot, Diania Baum

June 26

Don and Janet Hritz

Deacons on Call

June 5

Wayne Perdue, Linda Winslow

June 12

T.K. Smith, Joy Key

June 19

Linda Causby, Rob Fincher

June 26

Debbie Edwards, Mike McGaha

Pastoral Care Line 881-6480



Congratulations to our Graduates

We are happy to extend our congratulations to the following graduates:

Hunter Eddinger,
Atkins High School

Paris Griffin,

Wheatmore High School

Caitlin Adamcik,

UNC-G, BA in Drama
Performance with a minor
in Radio

These graduates will be recognized on Sunday, June 5 during our morning worship service. We are so proud of you all!

BIRTHDAYS in

JUNE

Freddie Campbell	June 1	Caitlin Adamcik	June 23
Christopher Counou	June 2	Elizabeth Kelly	June 23
Rick Smoot	June 3	Benjamin Anderson	June 25
Kevin Jones	June 8	Michael McGaha	June 25
Thomas Freeman	June 12	Gary Pressley	June 27
Vipa Burapavong	June 15	Victoria Hutchins	June 28
Deborah Edwards	June 18	Wayne Perdue	June 28
Brian Garis	June 21	Hunter Eddinger	June 30
Bobby Henderson	June 22		

CALENDAR



**Sunday Worship
Live Stream Every Sunday
at 11:00 a.m. on**



**Midweek Prayer
and Bible Study:
The Virtual Edition
Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.**

Jeff Rogers leads a weekly virtual prayer time and Bible study Wednesdays at 7 p.m. on Zoom. We will share our cares and concerns and praises, pray together and then engage in a Bible study.

Instructions, the phone number for calling in, and the link for Internet users will be distributed by email prior to each meeting.