



Book Bag Give Away!

Next Saturday, August 18, 2018 at 9 - 11 AM

School will be starting very soon! Many children in our community will not be ready. They need school supplies and their families just cannot afford to pay for them. Hudson First will be helping to fill that need. This will also be a fun day for families! Not only will book bags filled with supplies be given to students, there will be inflatables, snacks and lots of fun for the entire family.

How can you help? *Donate school supplies, call the office to volunteer at the event, send families you know who need school supplies to the event, and most of all, PRAY for this event. Pray that families will see Jesus through the work of His hands and feet and will come to know Him because of it.*

Deacon Nomination Sunday

This Sunday, August 12, 2018

As you place the names of men whom you feel are qualified to serve as Deacons in the First Baptist Church of Hudson, please prayerfully consider the scriptural qualifications according to 1 Timothy 3:8-13, Acts 6: 1-7, and Titus 1:5-9. You may nominate up to five (5) people.

Below is only a sample, forms will be in your bulletin Sunday.

The following men are currently serving as deacons with Terms expiring as indicated:

PLEASE DO NOT NOMINATE THESE MEN:

Expiring 2018:

Jeff Almond
Jerry Crump
Ben Hames
Kevin Kirby
Doug Story

Expiring 2019:

Pat Alley
Larry Helderman
Greg Kincaid
Bob Parrish
David Seagle

Expiring 2020:

Jerry Anderson
Tracy Anderson
Robin Barnhardt
Andy McFarland
Matt Shell

SAMPLE

According to our church constitution, Deacons must be at least 25 years old and a member of FBCH for a minimum of two years; Deacons completing full terms are not eligible for reelection until at least one year has elapsed; and any Deacon completing an unexpired term of more than eighteen (18) months is not eligible for reelection for at least one year.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 12

Deacon Nomination Sunday

- 8:45 AM - Media Center Open
- 9 AM - Morning Worship, First Kids Worship
- 10 AM - Sunday School
- 11 AM - Morning Worship
- 6 - 7 PM - Discipleship U: End of Session

Monday, August 13

- 8:15 AM - Adult Exercise, LCDR
- 6 PM - Church Council Annual Planning, LCDR

Tuesday, August 14

- 11 AM - W.H.O. to Barbara Clawson's,
Bus Reserved
- 7 PM - Round Table Group,
LCDR & K Reserved

Wednesday, August 15

- 8:15 AM - Adult Exercise, LCDR
- 6:15 PM - Called Church Conference,
Sanctuary
- 6:30 - 7:30 PM -
Midweek @ HF Classes: End of Session
Youth, RA's & GA's,
Nursery & Mission Friends,
C.A.R.E. Ministry,
Prayer Meeting
- 7:30 PM - Adult Choir

Thursday, August 16

- 6 PM - LCDR & K Reserved

Friday, August 17

Saturday, August 18

- 9 - 11 AM - Book Bag Give Away, LC Reserved
- 7 PM - The Gathering, LC Reserved

Remember to Collect Samples for Shelters When Traveling this Summer!

The Bridge Sunday School Class is sponsoring a collection of hotel toiletry samples to give to local shelters. When traveling, please collect your extra hotel toiletries and deposit them in the bin outside the church office. Thank you!



Senior Adult Picnic Thursday, August 23, 2018 9 AM

Sign up now for the Senior Adult Picnic! On Thursday, August 23, we will be going to Watauga Lake, leaving the church at 9 AM. Bring a lawn chair and also a dessert to share. Food and drinks will be provided.

Calendar and Note-pad Collection for Toy Store Goody Box

If you have any unused 2019 calendars or note pads that you do not want, they can be donated to the goody box that will be at the door as parents leave the Toy Store. Bring them to the church office or give to Andra Kunkle between now and Toy Store week.



Caldwell Pregnancy Care Center Walkathon! September 22, 2018

If you are interested in participating in the Walkathon or praying at the Walkathon, please see Andra Kunkle or call her at 828-313-8293. Also, if you would like to support the center as we move to the new building God has provided and go "medical", providing ultrasounds for moms to see their new baby, Please contact Andra Kunkle.

Ink Cartridges for NC Baptist Children's Home

Please donate your depleted printer ink cartridges to the Baptist Children's Homes. Cartridges can be placed in the box outside the church office.

Adult Handbells

We will soon begin a new year with our Adult Handbell Choir. If you read music and would like to give handbells a try, please give me a call at the church office at 828-728-4297 for more information!



- Paul Renfrow

Shoebox News

Lord, I know rain is good for us, but getting caught in the rain without an umbrella is no fun.



We do want to thank our God for all our many blessings - food, clothing, homes, family, friends, our church, our country, and last but far from least, is Jesus' free gift of salvation to all of us who believe in Him. We hope the children who receive our boxes will also receive Jesus' gift of salvation.

We want to thank all of you who support us with your donations of shoeboxes, needed items and money. You certainly do keep us wrapping and packing. 62 boxes were wrapped this past Wednesday! Thank you so much!

Shoeboxes, boot boxes, crayons, pencils, pens, pencil sharpeners, highlighters, markers, play dough, footballs, and calculators all top our want list this week.

May God bless you all!
Linda Rash



First Kids Worship Worker Schedule for the month of August 2018

Aug. 12 - Team 2

Aug. 19 - Team 3

Aug. 26 - Team 4

First Kids Worship Workshop! Sunday, August 26, 2018 First Kids Worship Area

All First Kids Worship Teams are invited to attend the First Kids Worship Workshop. During this workshop we will be discussing and learning ways to improve the worship and learning experience for our children. **Please RSVP by August 22.**

First Kid's Back to School Cookout & Slip & Slide Party! on August 19, 2018 at 5 PM in Field behind the Church

Come join us for food, a slip & slide, kiddie pool kick ball, water balloons, and a water wane tent celebration. Let's end the summer with a splash and start the school year off right!

Report for August 5, 2018

Sunday School Enrollment	494
Sunday School Attendance	204
Worship Attendance	357

Designated Gifts Received

Renovations	345.00
Christmas Day Lunch	260.00
Back Pack Ministry	101.00
Yearly Festivals	50.00
Baptist Men	136.00
Shoe Box Ministry	160.00
Toy Store	10.00
Lottie Moon	25.00
Total Designated	1,087.00

The Gathering Saturday, August 18, 2018 Life Center Gym, 7 PM

The Gathering is a night of worship for everyone in the community to gather together as one body and freely worship God. Luke Brakefield will be our speaker and Ashley Rousselle will be leading in worship. Plan to attend, invite friends and family, and enjoy fellowship at The Gathering!



Your Invited to a Baby Shower!

Amanda & Sebastian DuSablón

are expecting a baby boy!

Sunday, August 19th, 2018

2 - 4 PM

Life Center Dining Room

Registered at: Walmart, Target, and Amazon

Called Church Conference Next Wednesday, August 15, 2018 6:15 PM, Sanctuary

Please join us for a called church conference voting on a motion from the nominating committee on church positions for the new year..



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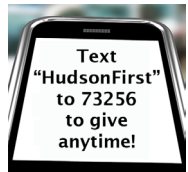
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Student Ministry Director Rev. Josh Turner
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- August 5 George Carroll
Carla Ray
Kyle Anderson
Judy Johnson
(Sorry we missed you!)
- August 12 Erica Mitchell
Everette Clark
- August 13 R.G.Wilcox
Rita Adkins
- August 14 Morgan Alley
Lisa Greene
Cristin Ackerman
Thomas Smith
- August 15 Scott Eller
Tiffani Barlow
- August 16 Sonya Shell

NURSERY WORKERS:
August 12, 2018

- 9 AM:** Lynsey Burgess, Judy Hartley,
Courtney Wyke, Michael McLean,
Eleanor Kirby, Karan Hames,
Sandra Gates
- 11 AM:** Wilnita Cloer, Linda Rash,
Jeff & Tammy Bradshaw
- 6 PM:** Karan Bolick, Trina Winkler



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