



The Messenger

First Baptist Church of Hudson

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Book Bag Give Away! THIS Saturday, 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? *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.*



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!



ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 19

Summer Reading Program Ends

- 8:45 AM - Media Center Open
- 9 AM - Morning Worship, First Kids Worship
- 10 AM - Sunday School
- 11 AM - Morning Worship
- 12 - 5 PM - LCDR & K Reserved, Winkler
- 5 PM - First Kids Back to School Cookout & Slip and Slide Party, Field Behind Church

Monday, August 20

- 8:15 AM - Adult Exercise, LCDR

Wednesday, August 22

- 8:15 AM - Adult Exercise, LCDR
- 6:30 - GA Recognition, LCG
- 7:30 PM - Adult Choir

Thursday, August 23

- 9 AM - Sr. Adult Picnic, Bus Reserved
- 6 PM - Finding Hope Banquet, LC Reserved, Team Romania

Saturday, August 25

- LC Reserved, Brakefield

Finding Hope Ministries Banquet Thursday, August 23 at 6 PM Life Center Gym



Team Romania will be hosting a dinner and love offering for Finding Hope Ministries. Anca Merrill, Dr. Nathan Merrill's wife, will be giving her testimony. A Love Offering will be gathered for the ministry to help them continue their rescue of abandoned orphans. If you plan to attend the dinner and love offering, please contact Sammy Williams at (828) 850-2460 by August 16th to RSVP.

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.

Thanks!

Dear Hudson First Church,

Words can never express all the love you give to our church family at the time of their needs. Your calls, visits, cards, food, and prayers are awesome and what we need at this time.

Thank you to the Nursery and Mission Friends for the beautiful basket and to my Deacon, Andy, who brought it to me. Thank you to Pastor Mack and Paul for the visit and my many friends for their visits, phone calls, and food when I came home, which made my day more comfortable and pleasant. Please keep me in your prayers.

My love to all of you, Sincerely, Bennie E. Kincaid

Church Family,

Thank you so much for the wonderful Sonshine basket filled with all kinds of goodies. Continue to pray for me as I recover from having surgery on my foot.

McKenzie Ponthieux

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.

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 Paul Renfrow a call at the church office at 828-728-4297 for more information!

Your Invited to a Baby Shower!

Amanda & Sebastian DuSablón

are expecting a baby boy!

Join them for a baby shower!

This Sunday, August 19th, 2018

2 - 4 PM

Life Center Dining Room

Registered at: Walmart, Target, and Amazon

Shoebox News

We've learned to expect our daily rains sometimes with thunder and lightning. We've



learned to be thankful if nothing was hurt by these storms. We've seen Him in the lightning, heard Him in the thunder and felt Him in the rain. Our Lord is near us all the time. For this I am thankful!

We pray that the children who receive our boxes, although they have had storms of disappointments in their lives, will be cheered up by receiving our gift and that they will also accept Jesus' gift of salvation. We are coming to the end of the school supply sales. We still could use more crayons, pencils, erasers, sharpeners, and notebooks while the prices are cheaper. Play dough, colorful Band-Aids, water bottles, and bracelets are also needed.

Our heartfelt thanks to all those who are helping us. Our shoebox total has reached 1406! Keep those shoeboxes coming in!

May God bless!
Linda Rash

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! August 19, 2018 5 PM in the 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!



First Kids Choir, RA's, GA's, and Mission Friends Kick-Off Party Wednesday, September 5 6-7:30 PM

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT!

Report for August 12, 2018

Sunday School Enrollment	496
Sunday School Attendance	194
Worship Attendance	370

Designated Gifts Received

W.H.O. Fund	40.00
Christmas Day Lunch	25.00
Back Pack Ministry	150.00
Yearly Festivals	25.00
Baptist Men	98.47
Love Offering	100.00
Shoe Box Ministry	110.00
Mission Romania	10.00
Sonshine Baskets	50.00
Toy Store	335.00
Total Designated	943.47

General Funds Required Year-to-Date: 757,845.00
% Received Year-to-Date: 87%

General Funds Receipts are currently 13% behind our needs.

*(General Funds includes in memory of
Judy Taylor Cahoon)*

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 into the new building God has provided, allowing us to provide ultrasounds for moms to see their new baby, please contact Andra Kunkle.

GA's Step Right Up! Practice being Unshakable! Tight ropes, mission stories, and faith ... OH MY! Wednesday, September 5 at 6:45 till 7:30 PM

All Girls in grades 1-6 are invited to join us for our GA Kickoff Event Wednesday, September 5 from 6:45 PM until 7:30 PM. We will start the new year with snacks, a photo booth, carnival games, tightropes, and mission stories.





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- August 19 Debbie Cloer
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- August 21 Silas Ray
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- August 22 Stuart Smith
- August 23 Harvey Clark
Mary Haynes
- August 24 Melvin Tucker
- August 25 Kirsten McBurney

NURSERY WORKERS:
August 19, 2018

- 9 AM:** Brad & Chasity Hardwick,
Judy Hartley, Ty Watts,
Sandy & Jeanne Winkler
- 11 AM:** Linda Clark, Wilnita Cloer,
Linda Rash, Judy Hendrix

