

First Baptist Church of Hudson
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**The Toy Store Presents:
Sidewalk Prophets Concert!
Here at Hudson First
May 10th**

Come worship with the famous band, **Sidewalk Prophets**, on Friday, May 10 in our Life Center! Some of their biggest hits include, *Live Like That*, *Come to the Table*, and *To Live is Christ*. Come be blessed and bring someone who needs the hope of Jesus Christ.

Sidewalk Prophet VIP, Early Entry, and general admission tickets can be purchased at Sidewalkprophets.com, or eventbrite.com. General admission tickets can also be bought at the Local Bean. **General Admission: \$15; Early Entry: \$25; VIP Family 4 Pack: \$50; VIP After Party: \$65**



Easter Sunday: "MyOne"?

We all know people who need the Lord and a church family. So who is your "One"? Three ways to participate in MyOne: (1) Be here on Easter for one of our services; (2) Invite your "one" ; (3) Pray for the "one" you invited and the other "ones" who will be there that day.



Welcome Ashley!

We are excited to welcome Ashley Seagle Rousselle back as our Praise Team Leader. Ashley began April 1 and brings much talent, Christ-likeness, and leadership to our already outstanding team. In addition to her Praise Team responsibilities, she will begin providing praise on Sunday evenings during the Youth gathering. We also are grateful for the faithful leadership of Nichole Annas over the previous five years. Nichole brought our team to its current stage of development, and we pray God's blessings on her and her family.



Easter Sunday Schedule!

7 AM: Sunrise Service - Located behind the Sanctuary in parking lot (to watch sunrise)

9 AM: Worship, Baptism, First Kids Worship
(First Kids will be escorted over to the service to watch Baptism, then will return to kids worship)

10 AM: Fellowship, Light Breakfast, Family Photos
(Optional Adult Life Groups - No Youth, Children, or Nursery Life Groups)

11 AM: Worship



Report for April 1 - April 7, 2019

Sunday School Enrollment	521
Sunday School Attendance	257
Worship Attendance	451

Designated Gifts Received on April 7

Annie Armstrong Offering	1,550.00
Cemetery Fund	160.00
Lottie Moon	25.00
Missions Peru	200.00
Shoebboxes	45.00
Toy Store Fund	515.00
Total Designated	2,495.00

Report for April 8 - April 14, 2019

Sunday School Enrollment	521
Sunday School Attendance	224
Worship Attendance	456

Designated Gifts Received on April 14

Back Pack Ministry	25.00
Christmas Lunch	25.00
Missions Peru	25.00
Shoebboxes	495.00

(Includes in honor of Julia Rash)

Toy Store Fund	173.00
Total Designated	743.00

General Fund Required Year-to-Date	446,068.00
%Received Year-to-Date	116%

General Funds Receipts are currently 116% above our needs.

(General Funds includes in honor of George Carroll)



**68th Annual National
Day of Prayer
Thursday May 2, 2019
12:00 -12:30 PM**

Come join us at the Hudson First Picnic Shelter to pray to our Heavenly Father for our town, community, state, and country. If it rains, we will move to the Sanctuary. Please join us!

Special Gift Received

This month the church received the final disbursement from the estate of Shirley Robbins in the amount of \$54,869.73. Praise the Lord for His bountiful blessings!

Smoky Mountain Women's Retreat May 3-5, 2019

For those riding the church bus, please be at the church before 9:00 AM.

Thanks!

Dear Church Family,

We would like to take this time to thank everyone for their wonderful friendship and condolences during the loss of Farris. We know she is being blessed in the presence of our Lord Jesus, and that she has no more pain. Thank you for all the beautiful cards, flowers, phone calls, prayers and delicious food! It is all greatly appreciated. Everyone will be remembered for helping us to journey through this difficult time in our lives. May God bless each and every one of you for your love and kindness.

In Christ's Love, Masten, Wilnita, & Family

Thank you for the beautiful flowers you sent to honor Bob and for your prayers during this difficult time. Thanks to all the staff that were so helpful in every way to assist us with the use of the Church for the visitations, the funeral, and the programs. Thank you to Rev. Jarvis, Mr. Renfrow, and Luke who gave Bob a service he would be proud of. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

The Family of Robert "Bob" Keen

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all the cards, visits, phone calls, and most of all, your prayers during my recent accident with a broken rib. A special thanks for the basket of goodies and our deacon, Charles McCrary, for delivering it. May God bless each of you.

George Kirby

Dear Hudson First Baptist,

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers and for thinking of us during this difficult time.

Love, The Young Family



Mission Opportunity! Disaster Relief in Kelly, N.C. April 25-28, 2019

Hurricane Florence devastated Eastern North Carolina and many areas are still recovering. Come with us to Kelly, NC April 25-28, 2019. We will help with debris removal and will be showing God's love to those suffering from the storm. Deadline for sign-ups is **April 18, 2019**. EVERYONE (men and women) from 7th grade and up are invited! There is no cost for the trip. Contact Lewis Miller (828) 381-1687 or Larry Helderman (828) 728-7181 for more information. Sign up sheets are located at bulletin locations and at Connect Central.

Shoebox News

It is with a grateful heart that I write this Shoebox News. Dudley Shoals Baptist was lacking quite a few Hope Boxes that will be given out Easter week to the poverty stricken children of Eastern Kentucky. The thoughts of these children with no Hope Boxes led us to step out in faith and pack 77 additional Hope Boxes. We had already packed 100 Hope Boxes for them in January. The extra boxes were packed and taken to Dudley Shoals Baptist on Thursday. Today I received monetary donations from individuals, circles, Life Groups, and our Mission Friends to help pay for all the extra items bought! My many, many thanks to all you wonderful people for helping us help them.



May the Lord richly bless you all, Linda Rash

Baptist Children's Home of NC Food Round - UP Deadline: April 26

Our church will be collecting GIFT CARDS so fresh foods can be purchased for the children. Stores requested are Wal-Mart, Sam's Club, Lowes, and Ingles. Your gift card may be turned in to the church office or given to Karan Hames. Deadline will be Friday, April 26 to have your gift cards turned in. Thank you!

Johannah's Playground at Collettsville School

Johannah Hayes, an 8-year-old who attended Collettsville School, was diagnosed with Metastasis Ewing Sarcoma one year ago. On her journey she was admired for her bravery, contagious smile, and the ability to create a special connection with anyone who crossed her path. On January 14, 2019 Johanna gained her angel wings. Collettsville School and Johanna's family would like to remember and honor Johannah by updating the school playground to make it accessible and enjoyable for all children, despite their age or abilities. They are hoping to raise \$50,000 to create Johannah's Playground. Donations can be made to:



Collettsville School
4690 Collettsville School Drive
Collettsville, NC 28611

Please make your checks payable to Collettsville School PTO NOTED Johannah's Playground Fund.

NURSERY WORKERS:

April 21, 2019

9 AM: Christy Barnhardt, Judy Hartley, Sandra Gates, Eleanor Kirby, Josh & Lynsey Burgess, Michael McLean

11 AM: Betty Barnhardt, Wilnita Cloer, Linda Rash, Linda Clark, Peggy & Wayne Wilkie

April 28, 2019

9 AM: Wendy Kurfees, Ty Watts, Josh & Lynsey Burgess, Sandy & Jeanne Winkler

11 AM: Wilnita Cloer, Linda Clark, Jeff & Tammy Bradshaw



Mother's Day & Parent Child Dedication Special Schedule on Sunday, May 12 9 AM Life Groups Combined 10:15 AM Worship Service

On this special day we are celebrating Moms and the Parent/Child Dedication ceremony! If you are interested in dedicating your child, please call the church office at 828-728-4297 by April 26th. Our church office hours are Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM.

GA's to Camp Mundo Vista

There are options for girls grades 3 - 5 and for Mothers and Daughters to go together. Please see the dates below. Remember Hudson First pays half!

Horizons Camp for Girls - June 16 - 19 | Girls, completed grades 3 - 5. COST: \$275 PER PERSON

Me, Mom, and Chocolate - A Mother Daughter Retreat

SESSION 1: June 24 - 26 | Rising grades 1 - 6

SESSION 2: June 28 - 30 | Rising grade 1 and up.
COST: \$275 for Mom & one daughter, \$75 for each additional daughter.

Money is due by Wednesday, May 1. Please contact Tamara Eller, teller@caldwellschools.com, for more info.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS

Sunday, April 21

Easter Sunday **No Evening Services**

- 7 AM - Sunrise Service
- 8:45 AM - Media Center Open
- 9 AM - Morning Worship, First Kids Worship
- 10 AM - Fellowship (Optional Adult Life Group)
- 11 AM - Morning Worship

Monday, April 22

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, April 24

- 6 PM - Prayer Meeting Only

Thursday, April 25

- Hurricane Florence Relief Team (April 25-28)
- Bus # 1 Reserved

Saturday, April 27

- 1 PM - 5 PM - LCDR & K Reserved
- Bus 2 Reserved

Sunday, April 28

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

Monday, April 29

- 7 PM - Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, April 30

- 6 - 7:30 PM - LCDR Reserved,
Grandparents Again

Wednesday, May 1

- 6 - 7:30 PM - Midweek @ HF - Session 7
Adult Bible Studies, C.A.R.E. Ministry
Youth, First Kids Choir/RA's, GA's
Nursery & Mission Friends
Prayer Meeting
- 7:30 PM - Adult Choir

Thursday, May 2

National Day of Prayer

- 12 - 12:30 PM - Sanctuary & Picnic Shelter
Reserved, National Day of Prayer, CBA

Friday, May 3

- LC Reserved, HMS 8th Grade Formal

Saturday, May 4

- LC Reserved, Heritage School Sports Banquet



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