

First Baptist Church of Hudson THE MESSENGER

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Bulk Mailing Ending September 1, 2019

On September 1, 2019 we will lose our bulk mailing rate for our newsletter, The Messenger. On that date we will switch to e-mail newsletter only. If you do not have internet access, we will be able to mail a limited number of newsletters. Please contact the church office if you need to be on this list. Copies of the newsletter and monthly church calendar will be available in the church office and bulletin locations. If you need to update or provide your e-mail address, please contact the church office at 828-728-4297 or office@hudsonfirst.org with your contact information.

Midweek @ HF Kickoff! Begins September 4 at 6PM Wednesday Night Supper at 5 PM

Wednesday Night Supper, Adult "Discipleship U" Bible Studies, Youth, First Kids Choir, RA's, GA's, & Prayer Meeting all begin September 4! We are gearing up for a great year. The adult class brochure will be out soon!



Connect Sunday: THIS SUNDAY Combined Worship Service 9 AM Life Groups 10:15 Worship Service Life Center Gym

A day of vision for the new decade! We will delve into what the future holds here at Hudson First and how you can get involved!



Upcoming Toy Store Events!

TOY STORE LOVE OFFERING: Sunday, September 8

Prayerfully give to this ministry and help hundreds of children & families this Christmas.

September 28: Hudson First Family Feud

Calling on the Hudson First family. Can any group take down the HF Family Feud champs, The Anderson family? We will find out when 4 teams try their best. Be on the lookout for the surveys and mark your calendars now. You don't want to miss this Toy Store sponsored night of a delicious dinner and friendly banter.



The Gathering- THIS SATURDAY at 7 PM

Come join us for a night of community worship! Doors open at 6:30 PM. Invite your friends, family, and other churches in the area. We will also have Pelican Sno'Balls serving shaved ice!

Report for August 5 - August 11, 2019

Sunday School Enrollment	538
Sunday School Attendance	244
Worship Attendance	403

Designated Gifts Received on August 11

Back Pack Ministry	50.00
Benevolence	350.00
Lottie Moon	50.00
NC State Missions	7.00
Missions Moldova	198.00
Shoeboxes	50.00

(Includes in memory of Connie & Rowe Teague)

Toy Store Fund	190.00
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(Includes in honor of Robin Barnhardt)

Total Designated	895.00
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Report for August 12 - August 18, 2019

Sunday School Enrollment	538
Sunday School Attendance	238
Worship Attendance	434

Designated Gifts Received on August 18

Back Pack Ministry	25.00
Cemetery Fund	25.00

(Includes in memory of Jess and Kate Oliver)

Christmas Lunch	255.00
Community Outreach	25.00
Missions Moldova	1,150.00
Shoeboxes	805.00

(Includes in memory of Blaine "Chuck" Hendrix)

Toy Store Fund	100.00
Total Designated	2,385.00

General Fund Required Year-to-Date	732,826.00
%Received Year-to-Date	108%
General Funds Receipts are currently 8% above our needs.	

Congratulations!



Congratulations to Jason & Andrea Plyler and big brother, Jaxson Plyler, in the birth of their daughter, Kathryn Pia Plyler on August 11, 2019.

Additions to the Media Center

The book, *You're My Little Cuddle Bug* by Nicola Edwards has been placed in the Media Center by the church in honor of the birth of Kathryn Pia Plyler on August 11, 2019.

Thanks!

Dear Hudson First,

Thank you for the beautiful flower and prayers during the passing of our mother. We love you and are thankful God has led us to you. Continue to remember us in your prayers. God bless each of you.

Love, Terry, Allison, Lucas, & Josh Price

I would like to say "Thank you!" to Brian Clark for the help with my yard work.

-Leona Smith



GA Day Camp THIS Saturday August 24, 2019 Dudley Shoals Baptist 10 AM - 1 PM

This Day Camp is for girls grades 1st - 6th. The guest speaker will be Emma Frizell. There will be crafts, games, and lunch. Please bring a bag lunch and \$1.00 for crafts. Chips, cookies, and drinks will be provided.

Pre-season GA Event Wednesday, September 4 at 6:45 PM GA Room, Second Floor

This year's theme is Go For It! and our "tailgate" will have a trading cards photo booth, goofy go for it games and a concessions stand. All girls grades 1 - 5 are invited!

LET YOUR LIGHTSHINE

First Kids Choir Kick-Off September 4 at 6 PM Choir Room, Second Floor

Come and let's get our Worship on! (GA's & RA's following at 6:45 PM.) Kids grades 1 - 5 are invited!

Help Needed for Wednesday Night Supper Prep!

Our Wednesday night supper chef, Kay Madison, needs someone to help her prepare Wednesday Night Supper. The time needed for assistance would be between 9 AM & 2 PM. Please contact the church office if interested.



Shoebox News

1796 Shoeboxes have been wrapped and packed by your Worker Bees this year. Time is flying and so are the school supplies we need to stock up on now to help us make it through the winter.

The time to buy is now before they are all gone, gone, gone! Our many thanks to all of you who have brought in shoeboxes, school supplies, or needed items and thanks to all who have donated money to help. Please keep your donations coming in!

May God bless you all, Linda Rash



North Carolina Missions

September Offering

Week of Prayer: Aug. 25 - Sept. 1, 2019

Join us in praying for North Carolina Missions next week as we lead up to the September offering. Please pray especially for disaster relief, church planting, mission camps, local baptist associations, future mission projects, and all volunteers ministering through national and international partnerships. Offering envelopes will be available at Bulletin locations and at Connect Central.

Sr. Adult Trip to Hamrick's in Gaffney, SC September 9 at 8 AM

Sign up on the bulletin board outside the media center!

Welcome New Members!



Melvin & Nicole Harris

3886 Holden Pl. Hudson, NC 28638
(828) 396-7332

The Harris family joined our church family on August 18, 2019 along with their son, Hunter Harris.

NURSERY WORKERS

August 25, 2019

10:15 AM: Linda Clark, Wilnita Cloer,
Judy Hartley, Linda Rash,
Judy Hendrix, Debbie Shell,
Jean Wilcox

September 1, 2019

9 AM: Donna & Lewis Miller,
Sandy & Jeanne Winkler,
Robin Barnhardt

11 AM: Wilnita Cloer, Linda Clark,
Leslie Fleming,
Emmagene Jenkins

Welcome New Members!



Dallas Greene

3881 Hartland Rd. Lenoir, NC 28645
828-638-5598

Dallas joined our church family on August 11, 2019.



David & Tina Green

101 Delia Hall Ln. Hudson, NC 28638
(828) 496-2236

The Green's joined our church family on August 11, 2019.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS

Sunday, August 25

8:45 - 11:15 AM - Media Center Open
9 AM - Morning Worship, First Kids Worship
10 AM - Life Group
11 AM - Morning Worship

Monday, August 26

7 PM - Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, August 27

6 - 7:30 PM - LCDR Reserved

Wednesday, August 28

6:30 PM - Summer Reading Program Awards,
Sanctuary

Friday, August 30

4:30 - 8 PM - LC Reserved

Saturday, August 31

All Day - LC Reserved

Sunday, September 1

No Meetings Tonight

(Mission Moldova Sept. 1 - Sept. 7)

8:45 - 11:15 AM - Media Center Open
9 AM - Morning Worship, First Kids Worship
10 AM - Life Group
11 AM - Morning Worship

Monday, September 2

Labor Day

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, September 4

5 PM - Wednesday Night Supper, LCDR
5:45 PM - Media Center Open
6 PM - Midweek @ HF Begins!
7:30 PM - Adult Choir

Friday, September 6

All Day - LCDR & K Reserved

Saturday, September 7

All Day - LC Reserved
8 AM - 3 PM - The Gathering Room Reserved



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