

First Baptist Church of Hudson **THE MESSENGER**

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TOY STORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Toy Store Love Offering THIS Sunday, September 8

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

Saturday, September 28 Hudson First Family Feud Toy Store Fundraiser

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.

Called Church Conference THIS Sunday, September 8 6 PM, Life Center Gym

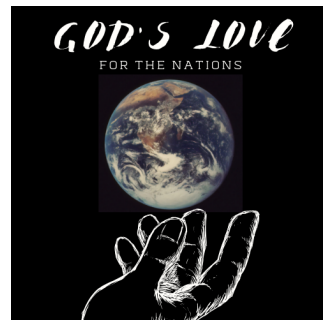
At this conference there will be a presentation of the 2019-20 Budget as well as the 2020 Vision. This meeting is for presentation and discussion. The Vote on both of these items will be held on Sunday, September 15 during the combined worship service.

HOMECOMING WILL BE SPECIAL THIS YEAR! *God's Love for the Nations!*

On Sunday, September 15, during one service at 10:15 AM in the Life Center, we will celebrate 188 years as a church! That's a staggering life span!

Our scheduled guest speaker will be unable to attend due to health issues, so we have turned the day into a celebration of God's larger kingdom through our longtime involvement in foreign missions and our current partnerships in Peru, Romania, and Moldova. You will hear moving stories from the past, engaging descriptions of Hudson First's impact in foreign countries currently, and an announcement from a couple that God has raised up for us to SEND as missionaries. Our Praise Team and Choir will lead the worship, and the day will be unforgettable!

Life Groups and Sunday School meet at 9 AM. Immediately after the 10:15 AM worship service, we will feast. The church will provide fried chicken, rolls, and drinks. You bring the sides and desserts.



Midweek @ HF Fall Schedule - Begins at 6 PM (Wednesday Night Suppers at 5 PM)

Beginning September 4: Prayer Meeting & Kids Midweek Kick Off including: Youth, First Kids Choir, RA's, GA's, Mission Friends & Preschool Choir

Beginning September 11: Men's (Led by Pastor Mack) & Women's Bible Study (Led by Lori Jarvis & Rachel Main)

Beginning October 6: Adult Bible Study Led by Lewis Miller

***Note: Sunday Nights @ HF will begin on September 22 at 6 PM with an Adult Bible study led by Paul Renfrow.**

Report for August 19 - August 25, 2019

Sunday School Enrollment	532
Sunday School Attendance	212
Worship Attendance	408

Designated Gifts Received on August 25

Back Pack Ministry	50.00
Media Center	150.00
NC State Missions	50.00
Missions Moldova	300.00
<i>(Includes in memory of Josh Davidson)</i>	
Missions Peru	25.00
Shoeboxes	140.00
Toy Store Fund	55.00
Total Designated	770.00

Report for August 26 - September 1, 2019

Sunday School Enrollment	532
Sunday School Attendance	252
Worship Attendance	405

Designated Gifts Received on September 1

Christmas Day	100.00
NC State Missions	245.00
Missions Moldova	3,166.71
Shoeboxes	370.00
Toy Store Fund	25.00
Renovations	50.00
Total Designated	3,956.71

General Fund Required Year-to-Date	764,688.00
%Received Year-to-Date	108%
General Funds Receipts are currently 8% above our needs.	

Help Needed 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.

Life Line Screening Next Tuesday, September 10 Here at Hudson First in the Life Center

If you are interested in participating in the Life Line Screening tests, call 1-888-653-6450 to pre-register. These tests include Artery Plaque screening, Heart Rhythm Screening, Osteoporosis Risk Assessment and more.

Thanks!

Dear Church Family,

"Thank you all" seems so small to say for all each of you have done during my recent fall, being home bound for 3 - 4 weeks, etc. Thank you for your prayers, visits, cards, calls, and the food brought to me. How special you have been to me - What a special church family! Also a "Thank You" to the Nursery & Mission Friends for the Sonshine basket brought to me by Barbara Clawson.

In Christ Alone, Nancy Ramsey

Dear Hudson First Baptist Church,

Thank you for the delicious meal you provided for us last week! The food was a treat during our busy day of meetings. The facility there was beautiful and very comfortable as well. I am looking forward to our new school year. Thanks again for your thoughtful generosity!

Sincerely, Ellen Church, EC Teacher at HES

I would like to take a minute just to thank you for the wonderful lunch you provided for Hudson Elementary. It truly was a treat! More importantly I want to thank you for your partnership with our school. It is a great comfort to me knowing that we have a Christian support group for our students and staff. I pray "the church" finds many opportunities to be present in all of our schools. Again, thank you. I look forward to serving HES with you this year!

In Christ, Angela Hendrix

To the Hudson First Family,

It has been an honor and privilege to serve in two different roles (interim youth director and children's director) at Hudson 1st for the last four years. I could not have asked for a better group of people to work with.

Thank you does not adequately express how grateful I am for all your support, encouragement, love and prayers that you have given me. I was always amazed and thankful for the interest that you showed weekly in how the youth and children's ministries were going.

You have loved my family and myself like your own and for this I am extremely blessed.

I thank God for each of you and the special part that you have played in my life and the life of my family. I pray that God will richly bless each of you for all that you have done for myself and my family.

I love you, Doug Main

Shoebox News

Your Shoebox Worker Bees have worked extra hard these past two weeks and have packed another 162 shoeboxes bringing our total to 1952 for 2019. Our search for school supplies continues although they are becoming scarce. We thank all of you wonderful people who have brought in boxes, needed items, and money to help our cause. In less than 2 months our boxes will all need to be turned in to Samaritan's Purse. We pray they will reach the children who need them most and that they will accept Jesus as their Savior.

Soap, wash cloths, calculators, water bottles, colorful socks, T-shirts, play dough, bracelets, and coloring books all top our want list this week!

May God bless you all, Linda Rash



North Carolina Missions September Offering

Join us in praying for North Carolina Missions as we take up the September offering that goes directly to support NC Missions. Offering envelopes are available at Bulletin locations and at Connect Central.

Women's Shelter Home Fall Clothing Collection!

A student at the Early College is doing a special project where she is collecting fall clothing for the women who are at the local shelter home. While you are cleaning out your closet, please bring any gently used "Fall/Winter" clothing to the church and place in the bin located outside the church office. The bin will be here for the next few weeks. Thank you!

Caldwell Pregnancy Care Center Walkathon - September 21

If you would like to walk or support this ministry, help us save babies, and introduce Moms to Jesus, see Andra Kunkle.

Kid's Bike & Walk Safety Event Tuesday, September 10 5 - 7 PM at Hudson Elementary School

Kids bring your bike and learn from Hudson Police Officers how to ride safely! Win a free bike helmet and other cool prizes. Parents come learn about the Hudson Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan, view the proposed projects and more!

NURSERY WORKERS

September 8, 2019

9 AM: Richard & Wendy Kurfees,
Judy Hartley, Eleanor Kirby,
Sandra Gates, Michael McLean

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

September 15, 2019

10:15 AM: Linda Clark, Wilnita Cloer,
Linda Rash, Judy Hendrix,
Jeanne & Sandy Winkler,
Ty Watts

Welcome New Members!



Scott & Bethany Dunn
2448 Mount Herman Hts
Hudson, NC 28638-8782
(828) 221-6200

Scott and Bethany joined our church family on August 25, 2019. They have 2 children, Elijah & Ella.



Jane Benfield
122 Clearwater Dr
Morganton, NC 28655-9529
(828) 334-2782

Jane joined our church family on August 25, 2019.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS

Sunday, September 8

8:45 - 11:15 AM - Media Center Open
9 AM - Morning Worship, First Kids Worship
10 AM - Life Group
11 AM - Morning Worship
1 - 5 PM - LC Reserved
6 PM - Called Church Conference,
Sanctuary

Monday, September 9

8 AM - Sr. Adults to Hamrick's,
Bus Reserved

Tuesday, September 10

Life Line Screening, LC Reserved
10:30 AM - W.H.O. Group to Vintage Cafe
7 PM - Round Table Group at Betty Shell's

Wednesday, September 11

5 PM - Wednesday Night Supper
6 PM - Midweek & HF
Men's & Women's Group
Prayer Meeting
Youth
First Kids Choir, RA's & GA's
Mission Friends & Preschool Choir
7:30 PM - Adult Choir

Thursday, September 12

10 AM - Elizabeth Campbell Group
7 PM - Circle of Love at Cathy Hawkins'

Saturday, September 14

LC Reserved, Homecoming Prep
1 - 5 PM - The Gathering Place Reserved

Sunday, September 15

Homecoming Sunday!

Combined Worship Service

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

Monday, September 16

The Gathering Place Reserved

Tuesday, September 17

Good News Club Begins

Calendar Continued...

Wednesday, September 18

5 PM - Wednesday Night Supper
6 PM - Midweek & HF
Men's & Women's Group
Prayer Meeting
Youth
First Kids Choir, RA's & GA's
Mission Friends & Preschool Choir
7:30 PM - Adult Choir

Saturday, September 21

8 AM - 6 PM - The Gathering Place
Reserved
12 - 5 PM - LCDR & K Reserved



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