



# The Letter

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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## Interim News

Contemporary Christian leaders are wondering why the mighty movements of God recorded in Scripture and Christian history are noticeably absent today. People in America and around the world, are crying out for a fresh encounter with Him. Just as in biblical times, being in God's presence is an awesome, life changing experience. And while God is always present in a believer's life, revival is a sacred event when the Holy Spirit draws unmistakably near to His people.

*Fresh Encounter* teaches what the Bible says about God's requirements for fellowship with Him. The Scripture and the Holy Spirit assist in understanding and applying what the Bible says while encountering the living God.

The goal of this Bible study is to see Christians and churches revived which can only occur among God's people. Once that happens then they should work with God to bring spiritual awakening in the world where large numbers of people come to Christ and they in turn change their culture and community.

May this happen to those of us who go through the study, *Fresh Encounter*.

It's a joy and privilege to be serving the Lord here at First Baptist Church, Spring Hope, NC.

**Roy Porter**  
Interim-Pastor

## WMU NEWS

On February 20<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated WMU Focus Sunday with Connie Markam, a retired missionary, and our guest speaker for our morning worship service.

Please remember the Week of Prayer/Offering for North American Missions and the CBF's offering which occur at the same time this month. Designated week is the 6<sup>th</sup> thru the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Our shut-in ministry is on-going. Also ladies, we need more members to come join us. We do a much needed work as we learn about missions, prayer for our missionaries and give our time and serve His great cause. We meet the second Tuesday night, each month at 7:00 pm at FBC in the Fellowship Hall. Hope to see you there!

## Faith Christian Ministries

Several Churches in our community assisted with the wonderfully successful Sweetheart Banquet held at FBC on February 13<sup>th</sup>. Faith Christian Ministries received all profits. Thanks to all who attended and all who helped in anyway. The decorations were fantastic and so was the food.

On Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 pm, Faith Christian Ministries will have a Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon. The clothes will be modeled by volunteers and their families.

Everyone is so excited. Tickets are \$10.00 See Donna Best for a ticket. Supplies are very limited.

Women on Mission Director,  
Carolyn Cale

Missions Coordinator,  
Donna Best

Now faith is  
being sure  
of what we hope for...  
Hebrews 11:1

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