

"THE LETTER" E-Newsletter May 2011

First Baptist Church Of Spring Hope

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Sundays

Coffee & Fellowship - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

USHERS FOR MAY

C.G. Frazier (Head) J.C. Womble

Clyde Best Ed Farmer

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR MAY

1st Mr. G.W. Marshbourne, Sr. Memorial

8th OPEN

15th OPEN

22nd In Celebration of Clyde & Donna Best
Wedding Anniversary

29th Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Toney, Memorial

NURSERY WORKERS FOR MAY

1st Allison Pitts

8th Nicole Moss

15th Tori Parker

22nd Stephanie Moss

29th Allison Smith

MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 1st Carl Strickland

May 5th Ellen Williams

May 6th Mildred Earp

May 9th Paul Long

May 11th Jason Brown and Debra Long

May 12th Kenneth Coppedge

May 29th Daniel Long

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT FIRST BAPTIST

At 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday:

Prayer Meeting in fellowship hall

At 7 p.m. every Wednesday:

Adult Choir Practice in fellowship hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mother's Day Breakfast -We will have a breakfast on Sunday, May 8th, in honor of Mother's Day. Please join us at 9:30 am.

Week of Prayer /Offering for NC Baptist Hospitals – May 1st – 8th – Collections throughout the month of May.

Annual Cullom Supper – Will be held on Thursday, May 12th. Church members 62 and up are invited. Call Stuart Parker to reserve your spot by Sunday, May 8th. 252-478-7481

Pastor Staff Appreciation Sunday-Will be June 5th. Please mark your contributions as such. We will end collections on May 29th. The Men will be providing lunch for everyone that day.

*****Newsletter Deadline- May 16th*****

There will be no 5th Sunday Fellowship Meal in May.

WMU EVENTS

Food Roundup for the Baptist Children's Home: We delivered items collected to our very special cottage "Bunker Cottage" at the Baptist Children's Home in Kinston.

Mother's Day Offering for NC Baptist Hospitals: For May we want to remember our Mother's Day offering which supports NC Baptist Hospitals. Please pray for the NC Hospitals and the special work they do there.

WMU MAY PROJECT: Our May project is to collect the following items for our troops:

Personal Items

Razors, Toothpaste/toothbrush, Deodorant(must be solid), Hand sanitizer, Kleenex, Shampoo, Body wash, Plastic forks/Spoons/Small bowls, Writing paper/Pens/Stamps/Envelopes, Mouthwash, Chapstick, Gold Bond Powder, Magazines

Food Items

Beanie Weenies!!, Vienna Sausages, Potted Meat, Tuna, Lance Nabs(any brand), Individual Snacks, Peanut Butter, Fruit Cups, Peanuts, Pudding Cups, Cereal Bars, Pop Tarts, Cocoa Mix, (individual), Single Water Mixes (Gatorade, Crystal Light, etc.), Canned Chicken, Candies, Slim Jims/Jerky, Ritz Crackers

Things not to send!!!

Glass, items in pressurized containers like shaving cream (they pop on the airplane), Liquids/alcohol

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 | 2 Deacons Meeting 7:00 pm | 3 | 4 Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice - 7:00 pm | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 MOTHER'S DAY Mother's Day Breakfast - 9:30 am | 9 | 10 WOM Meeting 7:00 pm | 11 Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice - 7:00 pm | 12 Annual Cullom Supper - 6:30 pm | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 Newsletter Deadline | 17 | 18 Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice - 7:00 pm | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice - 7:00 pm | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 MEMORIAL DAY OFFICES CLOSED | 31 | | | | |

Interim News

Farewell from Roy and Rosa.....

It has been a blessing to serve as Interim Pastor and worship at First Baptist Church of Spring Hope. God has been gracious to allow me this privilege and I thank Him for the honor. You all have been so receptive to me, Rosa and our grandchildren which has made us feel part of your church family. Thank you as well for all the kindness and love you have given.

I don't know that any other place of service so soon after having stepped down from a long pastorate would have been as good for me as you have been. You gave me the freedom to be myself and preach the word of God. Many times I heard that it was appreciated and I know that God has used it to speak to your hearts His message of love, grace and mercy.

Rosa and I just want to say that we love you and will continue to hold you in a special place in our hearts. We will be in prayer for you as you seek the Lord's will to be the church that He wants you to be.

Of course, the preacher in me would not close without one more word from John's writings.

John 20:30 - Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by BELIEVING you may have LIFE in HIS name.

Roy and Rosa Porter

Deadline for entries in "THE LETTER" E-Newsletter: The 3rd Monday of each month.
Printed copies are available in the church Fellowship Hall and the Sanctuary.

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