



**June 4** - Sunday School, 10:00 am  
**June 6** - Joy Group Trip to Cheraw, 10:30 am  
**June 7** - Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:15 pm  
**June 11** - Sunday School, 10:00 am  
**June 11** - Deacon's Meeting, 12:15 pm  
**June 14** - Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:15 pm  
**June 18** - Father's Day  
**June 18** - Sunday School, 10:00 am  
**June 21** - Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:15 pm  
**June 25** - Sunday School, 10:00 am  
**June 28** - Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:15 pm

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6/7 Ric and Pat Buckner - 53 yrs  
6/19 Chris and Cathy McDuffie - 52 yrs  
6/19 Richard and Linda Byrd - 47 yrs  
6/22 Kenny and Leah Melvin - 38 yrs  
6/25 Marc and Allison Harding - 1 yr  
6/30 Randy and Christy Warren - 44 yrs

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June 1 - 30

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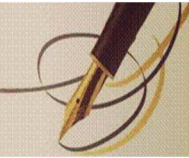
# The First Baptist Informer

## Rockingham, North Carolina

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*From the Pastor's Pen...*



Men have played a huge role in the life of the church. The power of a man who values God is a vital asset to the local church. This month, look for such a man in your life. One who models integrity, honesty, virtue, compassion, love, and mercy.

This is the type of man that is needed and valued in the kingdom of God. So how does one choose to become a man of God? John Elridge has written “Wild at Heart” that has challenged men for years to pursue God with a passion/hunger/thirst. Listed below are a few highlights.

### **A Man Of God lives an unashamed, authentic, God first life.**

This is the most obvious and the most understated of all traits that a Man Of God exhibits. Living a God first life means that we place God in every area of our lives, every tiny facet, nook, and cranny seven days a week. It means waking up early every morning and reading the bible.

It means prayerfully considering what decisions to make. And it means inviting the holy spirit into our hearts every day and looking at everything through God’s filter – not our filter.

### **A Man Of God has his priorities in order.**

The first three priorities of a Man Of God are, in this order, God, Wife, and Family. When a man places God first on his list of his priorities, God will bless every other area of his life – wife and kids included. Secondly, he should prioritize his wife, even over his children. Marriage is simultaneously the most difficult and the most rewarding venture a man can embark upon. Pastor Stovall once said, “In a home, the wife is the aesthetics that make the home welcoming, warm and inviting. The husband, however, is the foundation upon which all of that sits. When the foundation breaks, the home collapses on itself.” A man must prioritize fostering a healthy relationship with his wife, as only by working as a team can parents be successful. Family comes third, but above all other priorities - our children are our legacy, and our impact on them is profound.

### **A Man Of God has a Band of Brothers.**

It is important to have a community of good men around the man. Men thrive on adventure and comradery. It is in our DNA. As important as the family unit is, there are issues that a man can only talk about with other men. Men have a habit of sharpening each other. King David had his mighty band of warriors – men that he trusted, that always had his back – men that multiple times saved his life! They make time in their schedules to spend time with their Band of Brothers.

#### Attendance Report

Sunday, May 7, 2023  
Sunday School - 54  
Worship Service – 65

Sunday, May 14, 2023  
Sunday School - 53  
Worship Service - 75

Sunday, May 21, 2023  
Sunday School - 60  
Worship Service - 85

Sunday, May 28, 2023  
Sunday School - 44  
Worship Service - 66

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**Deacon Election Time:** We will be electing four new deacons by written ballot next month. The following is the list of eligible nominees. The newly elected deacons will rotate on in September and serve for a term of three years. Please prayerfully consider these people and keep them in your prayers in these days. Please contact the church office if you think your name needs to be added to or deleted from this list.

Alexander, Elaine  
Chappell, Carol  
Cockerton, Angela  
Cox, Helen  
Ewing, Melissa  
Forester, Ellen  
Harrelson, Judy  
Holloway, Debbie  
McKay, Carly  
Mikell, Robert  
Pierce, Sally  
Smith, Jan  
Stokes, Diane

Barnes, Bonnie  
Chavis, Cole  
Coen, Crystal  
Crump, Anna Lee  
Fair, Meri  
Godwin, Frances  
Henry, Gina  
Lindsey, Margaret  
Melvin, Charlie  
Mumford, Kathleen  
Pryce, Linda  
Smith, Richard (Dicky)

Callicutt, Charlaaine  
Clifton, Lynda  
Coen, Jason  
Davis, Joe  
Featherston, Bill  
Griffis, Kathy  
Hilton, Vivian  
McIver, Debra  
Melvin, Leah  
Ormsby, Bobbie Sue  
Sessions, Michael  
Snyder, Brenda

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## Coming Next Month, July 30<sup>th</sup> - Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>

Hooray! It's time to charge into medieval times-a world brimming with breathtaking castles, regal kings and queens, fire-breathing dragons and brave knights, and epic battles. As a young knight you will learn how to be a part of God's kingdom and wear the armor of God. Our Royal Majesty's kingdom is under attack, and we must prepare for battle!

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## *In Memory of*

**Mr. Thomas Leath**  
W.K. Bostick

**Mrs. Beaulah Chavis**  
Brenda Snyder (Mother's Day)

**Mr. Gene Coen**  
Sheriff Mark Gullledge



Richmond County Schools  
are Out!!!  
Last Day is Wednesday,  
June 7, 2023





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

6/1 Mary Joyner  
6/5 Jonah Poston  
6/13 Laurie Marks  
6/17 Autumn Shepherd

6/2 Allison Dawkins  
6/9 Charles Harrill  
6/14 Justin Dawkins  
6/25 Richard Byrd

6/2 Brooklyn Wildes  
6/12 Tanner Shepherd  
6/15 Lex Hilton, Jr.  
6/26 Al Bates

## Our Graduates (see Informer insert)



Congratulations on this milestone in your life! We are proud of each of you, and we hold you in our prayers in these coming weeks and months. May God bless you!



## A Father's Pledge

I pledge allegiance to my home...to my wife...to my sons and daughters. I will honor my home and consider my trust in supporting it a sacred one. I will do more than this. I will take time to cultivate a friendship between myself and my family. I will not be too busy when they need me...even though it is only to catch a football or mend a doll's broken leg. I will love my children as only I can. I will complement their mother's hours of care and concern. I will introduce my children to Christ and share with them the joys of Christian values in a Christian home.

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

GIVE UNTO THE LORD

Giving Summary	April 2023	May 2023
General Fund	15,196	12,505
Revival	768	0
Memorials & Honor	585	135
Local Benevolence	2119	50
Missions (SBC)	600	800
Global Missions (CBF)	0	0
Holy Week	210	0
Heating and Air (Loan)	2560	426
Annie Armstrong	158	0
Benevolence (J. Lemoine)	320	70
Easter Lilies	180	0
Children's Ministry	0	0
Youth Ministry	100	924
Organ Fund	0	0
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>22,796</b>	<b>14,910</b>

Budget req. to date 118,800  
Gifts to date 96,994

YTD req. under actual gifts (21,806)  
% giving to req. 82%



## Touching Richmond County Teachers and Students with Love from FBC

The FBC Mission Committee, with your help, aspires to touch the teachers from our church with love through gifts of practical schoolroom needs for them and their students for the coming school year. In June and July, you may drop off items from the following list in the basket by the elevator: pencils, sticky notes, zip lock bags, expo markers, loose leaf notebook paper, decent pens, index cards, bulletin board trim, crayons, colored pencils, pocket folders, spiral notebooks, composition notebooks, blue sticks, stickers, page protectors, bins/buckets for organizing, air fresheners, Clorox wipes, tissues, hand sanitizer, band aids, etc.