





~ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ~

JULY 11th ~ 14th  
9:00am to 12noon  
Monday ~ Thursday

Theme: **ZOOMERANG** ~  
*"Returning to the Value of Life"*

**4 days remain to PRE-REGISTER for VBS !**

Sign up: FBC Facebook page, KFC Facebook page  
or the church website: [www.thefirstbaptistchurch.com](http://www.thefirstbaptistchurch.com).

Paper forms are also available at all church entrances.  
Call (946-8074) if you have trouble registering online.

**U.B.S. Family Night**  
**Wednesday, July 13th @**  
**6:00pm in the Sanctuary**  
**Join us for a little taste of Australia!**  
**Hope to see you there!**

**VBS- Hammers needed!** I need to  
borrow hammers for VBS kids crafts.  
You can place in box outside the church  
office by Sunday, July 10. Please label  
your hammers. Thanks, *Angie Lewis*



**First Baptist Church**  
**200 Year Anniversary Celebration**  
**~ October 9, 2022 ~**



Baptist Church conference records between 1823 and 1837 are often briefly worded with no indication of strife among the members. However, by 1832, some members had begun holding monthly meetings at the free church building located at Beaver Dam with the Baptist congregation founded there (also in 1822) by Jeremiah Mastin and Joseph Biggs. There are no minutes recorded between 1837 and 1852. During those years it is possible that those professing to be Old School Primitive Baptist (anti-missionary) and those professing to be Missionary Baptists agreed to share the use of the Baptist Church building in Washington, holding separate meetings.

When the minutes that we do have resume, after several blank pages in the ledger, the first items are labeled copies of two letters, one dated July 1852 addressed to Elijah Clark of New Bern and one to "those professing to be missionary Baptist in Washington." In the letters, the Baptists meeting at Beaver Dam assert that the Missionary Baptists have excluded them from the meeting house in Washington. The Baptists at Beaver Dam request a response from the missionary Baptists in Washington as "to their Equitable right, title and interest in the meeting house to the exclusion (of) us as a place of worship". Subsequent minutes state no response was received from the Baptists meeting in Washington. The Baptists in Washington would reorganize in May 1869 as a Regular Baptist Church sending messengers to the Pamlico Association and the Baptist State Convention. Finally, In February 1873, the Old School Baptists meeting at Beaver Dam would change their name to Beaver Dam Church.

**Serving the Week of July 10th**

**Nursery Workers** - Debbie & Jimmy Harris, Jeannie Yount, Lib Lewis, Ashley & Gabe White, Justin & Mariah VanStaalduinen

**Children's Church - 8:30 ~ Sebalds**

**11:00 ~ Debbie Harris**

**Deacon of the Week - Ditty Leiner**

**Deacon Team Members** - Chase Stallings, Joyce Gardner

**Breakfast Team** – Paul Bright – 2nd Sunday Team

**Audio/Visual Ministry Team** - John Davis, Brody Fox, Wyatt Renfrow, Travis Jernigan, Fred Anderson, Don Fann, Jimmy Harris, Robert Sebald, Carol Evans. **Anyone interested in serving in the Audio/Visual Ministry, call Jesse Davis 946-8074 or Carol Evans 252-531-8901.**

**Financial Report for July 3, 2022**

YTD Budget Requirement (WK 40)	\$ 491,181.20
YTD Budget Receipts	\$ 555,277.37
Budget- <u>Over</u> /Under	\$ 64,096.17
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ 12,279.53
Actual Budget Offering	\$ 14,814.50

Dear church family & friends, do you have any historical items, pictures or memorabilia that you would be willing to let us display for this special 200 year celebration of our church history?

Please call Joyce Gardner at 252-944-9370. She will secure your items, label, and return them after our event on **Oct. 9, 2022.**

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