

# The Messenger

First Baptist Church of Hudson

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**Don't forget lunch this SUNDAY and Help Team Peru!  
Look inside for details.**

## Thank You

### From a grateful pastor:

On Sunday, April 15th, we moved into the former fellowship hall, now newly renovated into modern and highly functional meeting spaces. "The Vault" has a conference room, three standard sized classrooms, one large classroom, and an open meeting space with a sofa, chairs, and a coffee bar for informal gatherings. All the rooms have high-speed WiFi, smart TVs, comfortable chairs, and more. Interior decorations will be completed in a few weeks, but the classes are now ready for adult meetings throughout each week.

Join me in giving thanks to the people who made it happen. The Special Renovation Committee is made up of Jennifer DiBernardi(chair), Marie Austin, Katie Brakefield, Lonnie Rousselle, Chad White, and Daniel Woodbury. It is their creative but practical minds that gave the project its look and feel. We owe so much gratitude to Ronnie Simmons, who once again donated an incredible amount of time and expertise, being here almost daily, to manage and oversee the work. Ronnie and Anne are invaluable assets to our church family. Jerry Greene, Jerry Crump, George Carroll, Ray Smith Larry Helderman and Steve Hedrick were the guys who put together all the chairs, hung the boards and TVs, and did a lot of other grunt work. Thank God for those men! Morgan and Rene' Alley are the creative minds behind the amazing interior design that will begin in a couple of weeks, and we are thankful for their donated efforts as well. And I am grateful for our Staff who problem-solved, ordered materials, ran errands, and facilitated the entire project to its completion.

What is next? As soon as we all catch our breath, the two restrooms and the room just off the kitchen with the flowery carpet will be given facelifts to tie together The Vault and the First Kids Worship Center. Praise the Lord for His goodness and provision, and for the work He is doing in and through us at Hudson First!

Blessings, Mack

## ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, April 29

- 8:45 AM - Media Center Open
- 9 AM - Morning Worship, Lord's Supper  
First Kids Worship
- 10 AM - Sunday School
- 11 AM - Morning Worship, Lord's Supper  
Peru Fundraiser Luncheon, LCDR
- 12 PM - Peru Fundraiser Luncheon, LCDR
- 3 PM - Family Day at Crawdads
- 6 PM - Discipleship U

### Monday, April 30

- 7 PM - Deacons Meeting

### Wednesday, May 2

- 8:15 AM - Adult Exercise, LCDR
- 5 PM - Wednesday Night Supper
- 6 - 7:30 PM - Midweek @ HF, C.A.R.E. Team,  
Youth, First Kids Choir, RA's, GA's  
Nursery & Mission Friends
- 6:30 PM - Prayer Meeting
- 7:30 PM - Adult Choir

### Thursday, May 3

#### *National Day of Prayer*

- 12-12:30 PM - Sanctuary & Picnic Shelter  
Reserved, Baptist Association

### Friday, May 4

- 9:30 AM Meet to Leave, Smokey Mountain  
Women's Retreat (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday)

### Saturday, May 5

- LCDR & K Reserved, Heritage Christian  
School Awards

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### Smokey Mountain Women's Retreat

Reminder to all ladies to be at the church between 9:30 AM and before 10:00 AM on the bus ready to leave.



### First Kids VBS Camp: WE NEED YOUR HELP! July 23rd - 26th, 2018

Volunteer sign ups have begun for this year's VBS Camp! We

cannot do it without you! If you are interested in volunteering for VBS camp, please sign up at Connect Central in the 9 AM service or at the front pew at the 11 AM service.

## Thanks!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, calls and thoughts after my back surgery. Thank you to the Nursery and Mission Friends for the nice basket and to Matt Shell for delivering it. I am truly blessed to be recovering so well and it is good to be back at church with you.

Love, Lewis Miller

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the beautiful peace lily and for all the prayers during the passing of my son, Wesley Miller.

Love to you all, Phyllis Keller

Dear Hudson First Baptist,

Thank you so much for hosting the Beginning Teacher Seminar for Caldwell County Schools. We appreciate your kindness, prayers, food, and warm welcome.

Blessings,

Caldwell County Schools Mentor Team

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### Back Pack Food Ministry Adds 10 More!



10 more children have been added to the roster for bagged meals. The need is growing! We need your help! Snack food donations and monetary donations are more than welcome!

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### Family Day at the Hickory Crawdads April 29, Tickets Cost: \$10

Cost includes your ticket for the game, chicken tenders, and unlimited soda. Call the church office at 828-728-4297 if you have any questions



### Wednesday Night Supper: May 2nd

Country style steak, mashed potatoes and corn.

## Shoebox News

Last Wednesday your Worker Bees worked extra hard and filled 49 boxes. This means 49 more children will be given an opportunity to learn about Jesus and how He died on the cross to save us from our sins and how He rose on the third day and lives in the hearts of all those who believe in Him and let Him live in their hearts. Our Jesus is alive!

We want to say a special thank you to all of you who make donations to our cause. You certainly do keep us wrapping and packing.

Flashlights, children's band-aids, soap/wash cloths, play dough, socks, T-shirts and hair bows all top our this weeks want list.

May God bless you all, Linda Rash

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## April 2018 Food Roundup Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

Remember to bring your GIFT CARDS to be used for purchasing fresh food items for the children. You may turn in your Gift Cards to Karan Hames by Sunday, April 29. Cards will be delivered on Sunday. Please place your gift card in an envelope and indicate the amount and place of purchase on the front.



### It's time to play Family Feud! June 9th

The Toy Store is pitting family against family and member

against member for a fun evening of entertainment. Join us on June 9th in the Life Center. We will include a dinner of salad and potato bar and desserts. Tickets will be \$10 per person with a max of \$25 per household.

Meanwhile we need your help. We need to survey 100 of you for the games. However, you cannot discuss the questions with anyone from the Alley, Anderson, Lackey, Kirby, Penny or Winkler families. Forms will be available after morning services while they last.

## Report for April 22, 2018

Sunday School Enrollment	627
Sunday School Attendance	240
<b>Worship Attendance</b>	<b>350</b>

### Designated Gifts Received

Annie Armstrong Offering	100.00
Back Pack Ministry	150.00
Mission Peru	25.00
<i>(Includes in memory of Thomas Peedin)</i>	
Shoe Box Ministry	645.00
Toy Store	15.00
<b>Total Designated</b>	<b>935.00</b>

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## Welcome New Member

Correction to New Member Elsie Greene's telephone information 828-728-7547

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## Help Team Peru! Sunday Lunch Fundraiser April 29th, May 27th, & June 24th

Do you remember going to grandmas and having Sunday afternoon lunch? We would like for you to do that at our church the last Sunday of the next three months. We will be serving lunch this Sunday to help Team Peru. Donations will be accepted to help raise funds for the Mission Peru Trip in July. **Lunch will be served starting at 11 AM and again at 12 PM in the Life Center Dining Room.**

We expect to serve around 200 each Sunday.

**We need your help!**

**Sweet treats are needed to serve**

**with each meal! If**

you are willing and able,

we would appreciate

you preparing a dessert

to donate! We will

appreciate all donations! You can also help by coming

to enjoy these three meals while having fellowship

with one another! Contact Morgan at the church

office, or Happy Austin at 728-9383 if you have

questions.





April 29	Elizabeth Watson
April 30	Josh Burgess
May 1	Loretta Cloer Tom Suttles
May 2	Dewey Keller Louise Beane
May 3	Sharon Shook
May 4	Richard Bean Barbara Beck
May 5	Mary Small Heather Watson

**NURSERY WORKERS:  
April 29, 2018**

- 9 AM:** Lynsey Burgess, Ty Watts, Sandy and Jeanne Winkler, Brad and Chasity Hardwick
- 11 AM:** Linda Clark, Judy Hendrix, Jean Wilcox and Linda Rash
- 6 PM:** Kelly Massey, Michelle Hatley

**First Kids Worship**  
Each Sunday, 9 AM  
Check IN: 8:45- 8:55 AM  
Check OUT: 10 - 10:10 AM  
and 10:45 - 10:55 AM



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