

Wake Forest Baptist Church

JUNE 2016

JUNE CALENDAR

Sunday Schedule

- 9:45 Sunday School Classes
- 11:00 Worship
- 12:00 Reception in Narthex
- 12:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 1

- 10:00 Community Office Hours,
Robinhood Starbucks

Sunday, June 5

- Hunger Offering
- 12:15 College Ministry Pancake Brunch

Wednesday, June 8

- 10:00 Community Office Hours

Thursday, June 9

- 10:00 Ladies' Circle, Salemtowne

Sunday, June 12: Proper 6

- 11:00 Worship
- 1:30 Missions/Education Meeting

Wednesday, June 15

- 10:00 Community Office Hours
Robinhood Starbucks

Sunday, June 19

- 11:00 Worship

Wednesday, June 22

- 10:00 Community Office Hours,
Robinhood Starbucks

Sunday, June 26

- 11:00 Worship

Wednesday, June 29

- 10:00 Community Office Hours,
Robinhood Starbucks

SUNDAYS IN JUNE

Sexton and Deacon on Call Marianne McIver
Worship Leaders (Tentative)

June 5	Jay Foster
June 12	John Kernodle
June 19	Sam Lawrence
June 26	Ghazi & Donnis

Reception

June 5	Your
June 12	Name
June 19	Here
June 26	???

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Offering envelopes are available on the hymnal cart on Sunday mornings.

Income received thru 4/30:	\$59,931
Income budgeted thru 4/30:	60,333

MAY HUNGER OFFERING

The hunger offering received through May is \$1025.



LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear friends,

Do you remember when we were in church “every time the doors were open?” Sunday School, Morning Worship, Sunday Night Training Union, and Wednesday Night Prayer Meetings...

The doors are open less! We don't have Sunday night services, nor do we have prayer meeting (although we do have a lively group for Wednesday night suppers during the school year). But we're also attending less often.

These days, most regular church members attend church one or two Sundays a month. You might think you're not missed, but you are—we just don't know how to express it without using guilt (and none of us wants to feel guilty). And sometimes no one notices that you're not in your regular seat each Sunday, because they're missing, too!

Now I'm not writing this to get you to attend more (although that would be nice!), but instead to think about your church attendance and staying connected when you're absent. We want you to come whenever you can—and to know that you're loved even when you're not here. What are some ways that we can all stay connected?

First, let the pastor know that you're going to be out—if you're traveling, or have work/school conflicts, or, heck, even if you're annoyed with some part of worship and skipping because of it, let me know! I want to know what's going on with you (and keep you in my prayers!)

Second, make sure you're connected to others at church. It could be the Ladies' Circle, the Men's Breakfast, a Sunday school class, or the choir, or it could even be a group of folks you like—let them know how you're doing. The Community Office Hours and Happy Hours are designed specifically to catch up!

Less frequent church attendance means we have to work extra hard to stay connected, because that feeling of connection in our church is important. Reach out. Stay connected. And know that you are loved, even when you're not here.

I love you, and I love being your pastor,

Pastor Lia

MINISTER TO STUDENTS

Elizabeth Corney spent last summer with us as an intern, and this year, she's a full-fledged staff member at WFBC. She just graduated last week from Wake Divinity, and we're grateful that she's sticking around for at least another year while her husband Reed finishes his graduate degree.

On any given Sunday, you can find Elizabeth working with the children with Godly Play and assisting in worship, and on the first Sunday of each month, flipping pancakes at the College and Career Pancake Brunch.

This June 5th, the griddles will be heated up and the spatulas flying again. Please encourage any college students and young adults to attend! And if you'd like to help, contact Elizabeth at cornea13@wfu.edu.



SALEMTOWNE HAPPY HOUR

Join Pastor Lia, Pastor Emeritus Richard Groves, and Don Roberson at Salemtowne **this afternoon** for an hour of mixing and mingling—a Happy Hour! We'll meet in the Courtyard Lounge across from the Dorcas Dining Room at 4:00 pm. Attendance is not limited to Salemtowne residents. Be there or be square!

RECEPTION HELP

The fellowship committee (okay, Judy Lovelace) needs volunteers to provide the reception following worship. It's a great way to meet new people, and to partner up with someone new! Call Judy (336) 414-2785.

FIRST SUNDAY HUNGER OFFERING

Don't forget that on Sunday, June 5 we'll take a special offering for the hungry in Winston-Salem. All loose cash and designated checks go to fight hunger locally. In addition, you can bring gifts to share with Samaritan Ministries. They need large cans of vegetables, fruit, tomato sauce, coffee, rice, pasta, and pepper. They still don't need peanut butter. They also need cheap flip-flops in larger sizes, disposable safety razors, deodorant, toothpaste, tooth brushes, and soap. (Thanks to Terry Lovelace for this list!)

COOPERATIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The annual CBF General Assembly will be in Greensboro, June 22-24. Most events will be at the Sheraton, beginning Wednesday night worship and CBF's 25th Anniversary Kick-off Celebration. Worship will be held at 7:30 each evening with breakout sessions and activities during the day. Find more information at www.cbf.net/general-assembly/. You can register online or the same day for many of the sessions.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Matthew Lawrence	01
Lisa Page	05
Jayne Caruso	13
Barbara Jernigan	14
Emily Labosky	16
Michael Hazen	17
Joe Milner	18
Carl Porchey	23

Some highlights for your consideration:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

- 10:00 Baptist Women in Ministry Annual Gathering—FBC Winston
- 7:30 Worship
- 9:00 CBF's 25th Anniversary Kick Off Celebration

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

- 9:00 Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America Peace Breakfast
- 11:30 New Baptist Covenant Luncheon with Bill Leonard and Darryl Aaron
- 1:30 Workshops
 - Religious Liberty at the Federal and State Levels
 - Communicating Congregational Identity
 - Emerging Paradigm Shifts and the Church
 - The New Baptist Covenant Explores How Your Church Can Be An Ally in the Fight for Racial Justice
 - Prison Ministry—Inside and Out
 - Aiding the Persecuted, the Refugee
- 7:30 Worship
- 9:30 Studio presentation of Division: The Trayvon/Jordan Project

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

- 11:30 BJC Religious Liberty Council Luncheon
- 1:30 Workshops
 - Diversity Conversation Starters
 - What Every Christian Should Know about Islam
 - #DeathPenaltyOnMyMind
 - What Is Your Church's Calling to College Ministry?
 - New Baptist Covenant Excursion: Internat'l Civil Rights Center
 - Facing the Challenge of Caring for Aging Parents
 - Contemplation and Justice
 - Dawnings: Clarifying vision, formation and engagement in church
- 7:30 Worship

SUMMER PREACHING SERIES

This summer we'll share three sermon series—

May 22-June 12 **The Lord's Prayer**
We'll study the theological implications of the Lord's Prayer in the Gospel According to Luke (Luke 11:2-4).

June 17-July 24 **"Chosen," by God**
We'll consider the concept of "chosenness" through the lens of the Hebrew people and the early church, and perhaps deconstruct our ideas of modern-day privilege and patriotism.

July 31-September 4 **Book of Job**
We'll read the Book of Job and ponder with countless others the meaning of suffering through this theologically rich book.

EL BUEN CAMINO 5K & WALK

On Friday, June 10 at 7 PM, there will be a 5K and Walk to benefit El Buen Pastor Latino Community Services. The event, sponsored by Wake Forest Baptist Health, will take place at Davis Field of Wake Forest University. You can sign up for the 5K and walk by going to www.runsignup.com and searching for "El Buen Camino." Don't want to run? Contact Lia for opportunities to help with this fun event! What a warm and welcoming way to connect with our Latinx friends.

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