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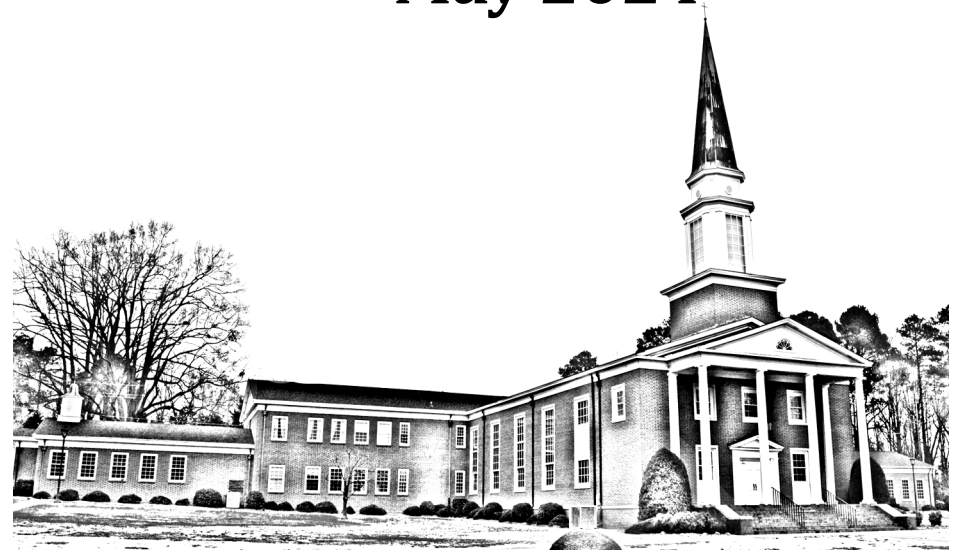
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May 2024 Pastor Nick's Letter

Greetings church family,

It is hard to believe that the month of May is already upon us! It seems like April just blew by! April was an interesting time for me as I was able to be ordained. A council of 12 men including pastors, deacons, and church members affirmed my calling and the church held an ordination service on Sunday, April 7th. I want to thank everyone for their support and those who took part in it all. This was a great milestone for me. It was nice that same Sunday morning sitting under the preaching of Dr. Dwight Croy bringing forth a message on having great faith from the Gospel of Matthew. In the month of April, I started preaching on Sunday mornings through the book of James. This is such a practical book for all Christians today. Dr. Croy picked up where I left off in James and preached on Sunday, April 28th.

It was such an honor and a privilege to be able to officiate two weddings last month. The first for Alex and Paloma Kellam and the second for Bradley and Hailey Wright. I look forward to seeing how the Lord continues to work in their marriage as the years progress. Unfortunately, our church lost two wonderful staples at our church and in the community. Myra Taylor and Will Atkinson went home to be with the Lord. While we miss them both greatly, we can rejoice in the fact that they are in the presence of Jesus. We all have wonderful memories of lives well lived by both. We need to continue to lift these families up in prayer.

On April 6th, we had our first community outreach. We set up free Bible tables and prayer groups and we were able to encourage those driving by our church and those who stopped by for prayer and a Bible.

Our children's ministry at Troy First Baptist seems to be growing and thriving. In elevate on Sunday mornings, the kids have moved into a new series entitled "Bible Boot Camp." Our little soldiers of the Lord are being equipped for resources to go serve out in the world for "God's army." At our Wednesday night Kid's Club, our theme has been "Trusting in the Lord" with the theme verse being Psalm 91:2, "I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress, My God in Him I will trust." The Kids are also learning through the books of the New Testament and have made it through the book of Romans. Jocelyn has been working with the kids' crafts where they are making a special gift for their mothers to present to them this Mother's Day.

Our youth have been continuing through our purity series entitled, "Chasing Love." I want to thank the hospitality of Hampton's for hosting the youth hike last month. We had a great time in nature and devotion time. The youth also enjoyed a mini golf trip at the end of April. On May 4th, Jocelyn, myself, and the youth group will be helping a local widow with service around her house. We are excited about this service project. On May 5th, we look forward to our "Youth Fiesta." Jocelyn's mom will be providing the youth with authentic Mexican cuisine.



As we gear up for this busy month of May, I know we will only continue to get busier and busier throughout the year. I love being at a church busy for God! I love and pray for you all often.

In Christ, Pastor Nick

WMU News May 2024



The Month of April has seen our focus be on Baptist Children's Homes. First, we started with the clean up during Friend Day at Camp Cameron on April 13. I would like to say thank you to the seven that attended. (Tyler Wright, Taylor and Angela Whitesell, Amber, Kameron and Karter Duran. We did some heavy-duty work in clearing and cleaning up. We loaded up some old lumber, transported it to a burn sight, and burned it. We also moved the tin that was part of an old barn and stacked it for recycling. In the process we were able to enjoy some beautiful weather and meet some of the boys that are living at Camp Cameron. (See picture below.)

We also have been collecting canned food for the Baptist Childrens Homes at several collection sites around the church. This also goes to provide meals at Baptist Childrens homes, showing our support for the children that are living there. Thank you to all that have contributed.

Our next meeting will be on May 1 following the Fellowship Supper.



Dear Troy First Baptist Church Family.
We appreciate your thoughtfulness evidenced by the many acts of care, particularly your prayers, and attending her Celebration of Life service. She loved this Church, as do we.
The Myra Taylor Family



Seniors Together

The Senior outing to the Raleigh Farmers Market has been cancelled. Instead, we will have a luncheon at the church on Thursday, May 23rd at 12 noon. Come and receive a blessing and a nice surprise.
In order to know how much food to prepare, please sign up by Monday, May 20th.

In Honor Of Pastor Nick & Jocelyn Allen

Baptist Children's Homes by Charlie & Shirley Parsons, Jr
Youth Caswell Trip by John & Sue German

In Memory Of Will (Carl) Atkinson

Renovations Kitchen by Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy R. Preslar
Renovations Kitchen by Joseph & Brenda Huneycutt
Renovations Kitchen by Cynthia B. Holt
Renovations Kitchen by Brady & Joan Dickson
Renovations Kitchen by Alan & Nancy Greene
Renovations Kitchen by Earle & Evalane Poole
Renovations Kitchen by Anna G. Hollers
Renovations Kitchen by Barry Carpenter
Renovations Kitchen by Carol L. Scott
Renovations Kitchen by Ray Reynolds
Renovations Kitchen by Robert & Cindy Liles
Renovations Kitchen by James & Hazel Spivey
Renovations Kitchen by Deborah Barden
Renovations Kitchen by Wallace-Dunn Heating-A/C
Renovations Kitchen by Richard M. & Judith M. Kissell
Renovations Kitchen by David & Donna McCallum
Renovations Kitchen by Billy & Carla Maness
Renovations Kitchen by Delbert & Cleta Cranford
Renovations Kitchen by Mack & Buffa Buie, Jr
Renovations Kitchen by Harry & Debbie McRae
Scholarship Fund by John & Sue German
Tithes & Offerings by Joe & Rosemary Huntley
Tithes & Offerings by Charles P Brown
Youth Caswell Trip by Peggy Hampton

In Memory Of Fred Barden

Renovations Kitchen by Deborah Barden

In Memory Of Donna Berryhill

Youth Caswell Trip by Peggy Hampton
Renovations Kitchen by Robert & Cindy Liles

In Memory Of Sallie Cowand

Tithes & Offerings by Frank & Ruby Sanders

In Memory Of Bobby Dunn

Tithes & Offerings by Bobby Hannum & Joni Sparks

In Memory Of Dr. Benny Hampton

Renovations Kitchen by Mitchell & Linda Whitesell & Family
Scholarship Fund by John & Sue German
Tithes & Offerings by Robert & Cindy Liles
Renovations Kitchen by Faye Atkinson

In Memory Of James Haywood

Renovations Kitchen by John & Sue German
Renovations Kitchen by Charlie & Shirley Parsons, Jr
Tithes & Offerings by Robert & Cindy Liles
Tithes & Offerings by Linda Johnson

In Memory Of Elvin McIntyre

Renovations Kitchen by James & Hazel Spivey

In Memory Of Jim Ray

Youth Class Fund by Don Boone & Family

In Memory Of Ryan Royal

Renovations Kitchen by Deborah Barden

In Memory Of Myra Taylor

Baptist Children's Home by Earle & Evalane Poole
Renovations Kitchen by Harry & Debbie McRae
Renovations Kitchen by Lucille Sabiston
Renovations Kitchen by Fellowship Sunday School Class
Renovations Kitchen by Marlene Dunn
Renovations Kitchen by Ernest & Rosa Haywood
Renovations Kitchen by Phyllis Smith
Renovations Kitchen by Mack & Buffa Buie, Jr
Renovations Kitchen by Mike & Melinda Morris
Renovations Kitchen by David & Mary Troutman
Renovations Kitchen by David Royal
Renovations Kitchen by Anna G. Hollars
Renovations Kitchen by John & Olafia Thompson & Family
Renovations Kitchen by Deberry Land & Timber Inc.
Renovations Kitchen by Sharon Fogleman
Renovations Kitchen by Harris & Kathy Brown
Renovations Kitchen by Carol L Scott
Renovations Kitchen by Fletcher & Polly King
Renovations Kitchen by Anthea T & Russell J Jr Tate
Renovations Kitchen by John & Melissa Tate
Renovations Kitchen by Billy & Carla Maness
Renovations Kitchen by Linda Johnson
Renovations Kitchen by Faye Atkinson
Renovations Kitchen by James & Hazel Spivey
Renovations Kitchen by Debby Barden
Renovations Kitchen by Mary Willis & David Royal
Scholarship Fund by John & Sue German
Tithes & Offerings by Robert & Cindy Liles
Tithes & Offerings by Phillip Woodard
Vota Vita Class Fund by Catherine & Robert Jr Fussell & Family
Youth Caswell Trip by Peggy Hampton

May 2024

Sunday School—9:45 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship—Live & On Line 10:55 a.m.

Sunday Evening —Youth 5:30 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Audio Team Gradon Byrd			1 6:30 PM Fellowship Meal 7:15 PM WMU/Baptist Men	2	3	4 Community Outreach 10:00 AM-12 Noon
9:45 AM Classes 5 10:55 AM Worship 11:00 AM ONLINE Live 5:30 PM Youth Fiesta Deacon of the Week Bryant Hampton 910.975.1132	6	7 Deacon Meeting 7:00 PM	8 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM Kids Club	9	10	11
Mother's Day 12 9:45 AM Classes 10:55 AM Message 11:00 AM ONLINE Live Nominate Nominating Comm. No Youth Deacon of the Week Benny Hogan 910-975-4652	13	14	15 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM Kids Club	16	17	18 Churchwide Cleanup 9:00 AM
9:45 AM Business Mtg 19 10:00 AM Classes 10:55 AM Worship 11:00 AM ONLINE Live 5:30 PM Youth Deacon of the Week Jo Jo Huntley 910-576-1278	20	21	22 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM Kids Club	23 Seniors Together Surprise Luncheon 12 Noon	24	25
Memorial Day 26 9:45 AM Classes 10:55 AM Worship 11:00 AM ONLINE Live Nominating Committee Vote No Youth Deacon of the Week Jim Matheny 336-301-0127	27	28 10:00 AM Mission Group I Fellowship Hall	29 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM Kids Club	30	31	Counting Team Jim Matheny Lorraine Miller
ELEVATE	5 - Benny Hogan Chase Hogan	12 - Elizabeth Nichols Hannah Nichols	19 - Trudy Saunders Tyler Wright	26 - Bryant, Amber, & Alyssa Hampton	Hospitality	Hospitality
NURSERY	5 - Amber Hogan Raylon Hogan	12 - Wanda Sharpe Hazel Spivey	19 - Carri Hampton Hailey Wright	26 - Debbie McRae Alyssa Hampton	Sue German Fellowship Hall	Shirley Parsons Vestibule