

# TIE

*That Binds The Church and Home Together*

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Transforming God's Vision Into Action*



In the movie, The Karate Kid (the original), Mr. Miyagi and Daniel are working with wood, hammer, and nails. The old master hits a nail into the wood with a single blow, and then instructs Daniel to do the same. Daniel has the strength to do it, but he lacks one thing. He lacks the ability to focus. He swings the hammer hard, but misses the nail completely. Mr. Miyagi then tells him, “When fear of losing focus, always return to basic of life.” Daniel asks, “You mean praying?” “Breathing,” replies the master. “Now breathe... in...out.” Perhaps Mr. Miyagi’s answer involves both breathing and praying, as he begins folding Daniel’s hands

for meditation. And in fact, long, slow, breathing in and out is often used in prayer to filter out the distractions of the moment and to focus, or center, on God.

As we approach the middle of October, with school and school activities in full swing, schedules filled up once again, and on the verge of entering an even busier time of year, we can find ourselves running around with way too much to do. We may start to find it difficult to keep our “focus”. I would suggest that we need to concentrate on one of the “basics of life” - our personal devotional time. That daily quiet time with God where we renew our spiritual energies and recommit ourselves to His love and care.

A daily time with God requires discipline. We have to make time for it. Our society does not encourage or leave room for solitude and time alone with God. It stresses activity. We are constantly bombarded with sounds and activities that compete for our time and attention. It may be helpful to pick a specific time of day and stick to it. Select Scriptures, hymns, prayers, or spiritual readings that meet your current needs. Sometimes just sit quietly. In your time of prayer, try to include praise, gratitude, confession, and surrender, as well as, petitions or requests. Believe that the time spent in prayer and devotion will make a difference in your day. That the deepening of your prayer life through self-conscious effort will strengthen your relationship with God, and allow others to see God working in you.

Jesus said, “If your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light” (Matthew 6:22 NRSV). Focusing on Christ enables us to deal with a chaotic world in a spirit of confidence and peace.

*George Fletcher*



⇒ See the **Children’s News** page for details on the upcoming **Fall Family Festival**

⇒ **Dancing with the Stars** comes to Winchester? A community-based version to benefit **Faith In Action** has been scheduled, see inside for more information

## Check Out Our Website

[www.firstbaptistwinchester.com](http://www.firstbaptistwinchester.com)

We continue to work at building an interesting and helpful church website. If you have any suggestions for additional material please let us know. The Tie is now available for viewing from the website on the News page.

ATTENDANCE			
DATE:	8:30AM	11:00AM	TOTAL
OCT. 2	83	170	253
OCT. 9	59	148	207

CONTRIBUTIONS:	OCT. 2	OCT. 9
NEEDED WEEKLY	\$ 11,788	\$ 11,788
RECEIVED TODAY	\$ 12,769	\$ 13,502
NEEDED TO DATE	\$ 471,520	\$ 483,308
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$ 458,327	\$ 471,830
BUDGET OVER (UNDER)	\$ (13,193)	\$ (11,478)
RESTRICTED GIVING	\$ 1,414	\$ 470
RESTRICTED TO DATE	\$ 55,850	\$ 56,405



This Friday, October 14th, there will be a Golf Tournament and BBQ Luncheon at Rock Harbor Golf Course in memory of Dave Kackley. Sign-in begins at 7:30 am with a shotgun start at 9:00 am. Lunch and prize ceremony will follow. The format will be a Four Person Scramble, Captain's Choice. The fee is \$85 per person or \$340 per team, part of which is tax deductible. Hole sponsorships are also available. The three beneficiaries of this event are Boy Scout Troup 107, the Virginia Sheriff's Institute, and First Baptist Church.

**Dates to Remember:**  
**Budget Presentation Nov. 2, 2011**  
**Congregational Vote Nov. 16, 2011**

## Bible Friends Schedule

Volunteers for the 11:00 am service for the coming Sundays are:

Oct. 16 Nan Pell - Holly Nightingale  
 Oct. 23 Linda Fletcher - Leslie Robertson  
 Oct. 30 Robin Thompson - Ann Laurie VanAmburg  
 Nov. 6 Sarah Kite - Brian Bayliss

## Nursery Volunteers

Volunteers for the 11:00 am service for the coming Sundays are:



Oct. 16 Stephanie Duvall  
 Oct. 23 Peggy Fletcher  
 Oct. 30 April Aquila  
 Nov. 6 Jan Habeck

*Dear FBC Friends,*

*Many thanks for your cards, calls and letters. We miss you too. God has blessed us much through you, and we are happy and whole in Christ.*

*Joe and Betty Knowles*

*To My First Baptist Family,*

*I would like to thank each and every one of you for your prayers, visits, cards and flowers during Tom's illness and death. It meant so much to Mark, Mary and me.*

*A big thank you to Abbye and her committee for the reception after the service.*

*A special thank you to Pastor George for being there so often for Tom and us during this difficult time.*

*In Christian Love,*

*Carolyn Malcolm*

**WATTS Dates for 2012:**  
**February 13 - 20**  
**Mark your calendars now.**



## Mixed Up World Got You Off Track?

Please join the women of FBC on Wednesday evenings for a six-week Bible study entitled "1st Thessalonians - A Spiritual Roadmap in a Mixed Up World". This study, produced by Rick Warren's Saddleback ministries, explores 1st Thessalonians, Chapters 1-3 using video and study guide. Study begins Wednesday, October 12.

Come at 5:45 p.m. for a delicious dinner and good fellowship and stay for spiritual nourishment with the Women's Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$7.00 for the book. Contact Cheryl Jones at 665-1880.

The FBC congregation congratulates **Gene Canupp, Jr.** and **Julia Williams** on the birth of their daughter, **Lorelai Bianca**, who was born on September 29, 2011. The proud grandparents are **Gene** and **Susie Canupp**.



## Singin' Seniors Concert

Friday, November 11, 2011

The Singin' Seniors will present a **Veterans Day Concert** at The Hilltop House in Winchester, Va. on Friday, November 11, 2011 at 2:30p.m. They will sing a **Patriotic Medley** of songs in honor of the day. We have 2 church members who reside at The Hilltop House, Jonas Chamberlin and Mary Webber. All are welcome to attend and visit with Jonas and Mary!

## Break-Out Sunday School Class

The Break-Out Sunday School Class has a new name - "**The Word.**" Anyone is welcome to drop in and out for a particular study of interest at any time. We will be studying the following topics:

Jeremiah: through November 20

Advent: November 27 - January 8 (or 15)

For further information, please call **John Habeck** 336-5158 or **Jan Habeck** 336-5159.

## Wednesday Night Activities

Wednesday night activities continue with dinner and fellowship at 5:45pm in the CEB. Permanent reservations can be made by calling the Church Office or filling out a dinner reservation card and marking it "permanent." Then you only need to call the Church Office if you **cannot** come. If you expect your attendance to be irregular, please call the Church Office by the preceding Monday. 2:00pm that day is the deadline! We will keep the prices the same as last year.

ADULTS: \$4.00

YOUTH: \$3.00

CHILDREN UNDER 10: \$2.75

CHILDREN'S PLATE (IE., PB&J): \$1.50

MAXIMUM FAMILY TOTAL: \$12.00

Youth Bible Study/Fellowship begins at 6:15pm in the 301 House. Adult Bible Study, Women's Bible Study, and Preschool care and W.N.B. begin at 6:30.

**Please Join Us For Good Food & Fellowship**

**FELLOWSHIP**



**DINNER**



## Faith in Action

Faith in Action is the non-profit organization that serves persons in our community who lack the means to get to and from medical appointments. Many First Baptist members are involved with FIA and our pastor is on the Board of Directors. FIA, like many other small charities, is facing financial difficulties. If you can make even a small donation, FIA would be very grateful. You may designate a check for that purpose and give it through the church.

Also, we are looking for a volunteer/s to transport a dialysis patient on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month. If you can help, call the Church Office or call FIA at 536-1006.

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## What's Up With That Church Down the Street?

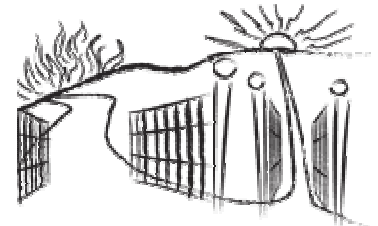
Ever wonder what the church down the street is like? You know, that church with "Catholic" or "Lutheran" or "Episcopal" on their sign. Where did they come from? How did they end up in your town? What are their worship services like? How are they like our church? How are they different? The Thursday morning study group this fall will answer these questions for ten different Christian faith traditions. Ten total sessions will be held in the lower auditorium.

Each session will begin at 10:00am and end about 11:15am. The class will be led by Bob Stainback and Lori Pendleton. If you would like to participate, please call the Church Office.

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## Hunters' Retreat Scheduled

**Swinging at the Gate.** This is the theme for the 2011 Hunter's Retreat set for December 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> at Hunting Ridge Retreat. Are you swinging on a gate of Life? Come join us and see if you want to get off the Gate and come join the rest of us who have chosen to follow God. A Gate separates two gateposts, come over to our side of the fence. Become a congregation of One. Acts 8:25-39.



Come join us whether you hunt or not. Dr. E.T. Clark and his forethought for the creation of HRR will be honored. We will study Dr. Clark's books as to the future of HRR. For reservations, call Brian Bayliss at 662-9004; for more information call Jim Christiansen at 667-3873.

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## ANNUAL HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY

### FOR SINGIN' SENIORS AND AGELESS ADVENTURER'S

ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2011 WE WILL HAVE OUR ANNUAL HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY LUNCHEON AT HUNTING RIDGE AT 11:30 AM. PLAN TO WEAR A COSTUME OR JUST COME AS YOURSELF! THE COST FOR THE LUNCH IS \$10.00 PER PERSON, WHICH INCLUDES DRINK, SOUP, DINNER AND DESSERT! PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2011 AT 662-5367.





## Fall 2011 Calendar

October 14	Kackley Memorial Golf Tournament	9:00 am
	Schoolagers' Retreat	5:30 pm
October 17	Ageless Adventurers' Trip	10:00 am
October 18	DCF Retreat	9:00 am
October 21	Boys' Camping Trip	6:00 pm
October 22	Men's Breakfast	8:00 am
	Girls' Spa/Self-Esteem Night	5:00 pm
October 23	Bach/Handel Concert	3:00 pm
October 29	Fall Family Festival	4:00 pm
October 31	Singin' Seniors' &	
	Ageless Adventurers' Halloween Party	11:30 am
November 2	Budget Discussion	6:30 pm
November 6	<b>Daylight Saving Time Ends</b>	
November 7	Passport Youth Registration	
November 13	Youth Council	9:45 am
	Youth Leadership Lunch	12:15 pm
November 16	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr. Business Meeting	6:30 pm
November 20	Thanksgiving Dinner/Service	5:30 pm
November 24-25	Thanksgiving - Office closed	
December 2-6	Hunters' Retreat	
December 5	Deacon Christmas Dinner	6:30 pm
December 10	Children's Pageant Practice	9:00 am
	Children's Christmas Party	11:00 am
December 11	Christmas Cantata	11:00 am
	Schoolage visit Homebound	
	White Christmas Service	6:00 pm
December 14	Children's Pageant	6:00 pm
	Bill Harper Memorial Christmas Din.	6:30 pm
December 18	"Bowl" Fellowship & Caroling	5:00 pm
December 23	Office Closed	
December 24	Christmas Eve Services	5:00pm, 11:00pm
December 25	Christmas Day Worship Service (one service only)	10:00 am
December 26 & January 2	Office Closed	



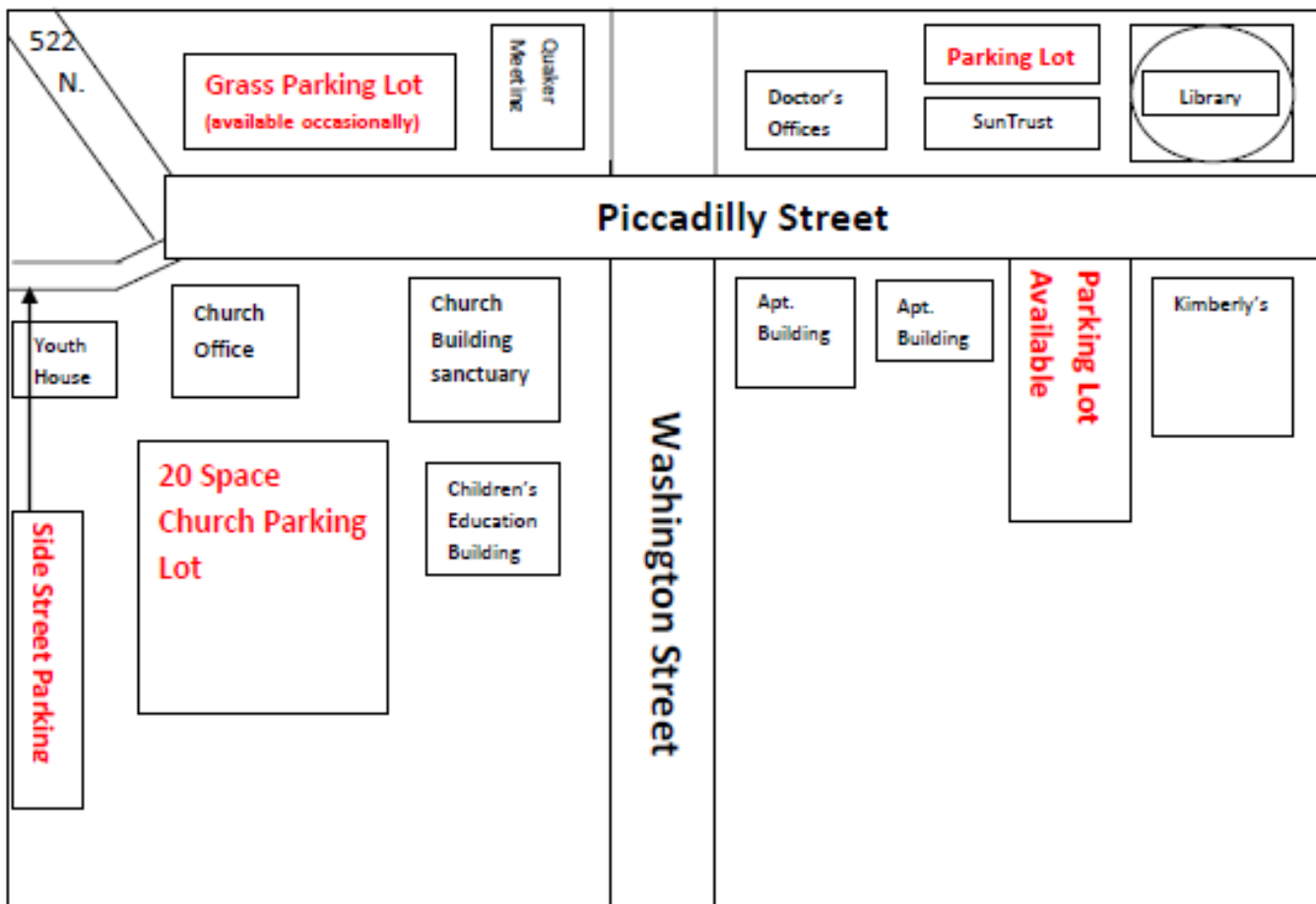
# PARKING OPTIONS AT FIRST BAPTIST



Because we are a downtown church, parking is always an issue. We do not have a great deal of on-site parking, so we ask that if you are able to walk easily into the church to please find available parking outside of the lot. We hope to reserve our closest spaces for those who are handicapped, have mobility issues or small children, or for those who are visiting our church. Please allow enough time to park by planning to arrive a bit before whatever service or program you hope to attend.

Below is a rough map of available parking on Sunday mornings. There is parking available behind the SunTrust Bank and in the lot behind Kimberly's on Sunday mornings as well as side street parking on the one-way portion of West Piccadilly Street past the church office. As you arrive at the church, please feel free to drop those who need extra assistance or a parent and child off by pulling through our parking lot and then finding a place to park if there are no spaces available in our immediate lot. We will have deacons available near each entrance to direct you to the nursery or sanctuary as well as to answer any more questions you might have about parking.

*We look forward to worshipping with you soon!*



If you have further questions, please feel free to contact the church office at 540-662-5367 or by e-mail at [fbcwinc@firstbaptistwinchester.com](mailto:fbcwinc@firstbaptistwinchester.com).

To learn more about our church, please visit our website at [www.firstbaptistwinchester.com](http://www.firstbaptistwinchester.com).

# Youth Group Update

## YOUTH ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Activity	Time	Location
October 17	Monday	Passport Sign-Ups Due	by 5:00 pm	call Church Office
October 21	Friday	Boys' Camping Trip	6:00 pm - Sat. am	meet @ Church
October 22	Saturday	Girls' Spa/Self-Esteem Night	5:00 pm	301
November 7	Monday	Passport Registration	9:00 am	
November 13	Sunday	Youth Council	9:45 am	Church Office
November 13	Sunday	Youth Leader Luncheon	12:15 pm	301

Please sign up by OCTOBER 17th to attend PASSPORT CAMP (JULY 16-21, 2012 in DANVILLE, VA)! A deposit of \$75 will hold your spot. Call the church office or Kristin!

### UPCOMING EVENTS - what to know

- PASSPORT SIGN-UPS:** In order to reserve the correct amount of spots, we will need you to SIGN UP for Passport by October 17th. Please call Kristin or the church office. See above for date and location!
- BOYS' CAMPING TRIP** All boys are invited to meet at the church at 6:00 pm to head to Hunting Ridge to go camping! We will finish up Saturday morning. You must have a medical release.
- GIRLS' SPA NIGHT:** Join us as we talk about being created in God's image. We will have a fun dinner and then take time to enjoy each other's company and be pampered!
- YOUTH COUNCIL:** We will meet during Sunday school on November 13th in the church office.
- YOUTH LEADER LUNCH:** All youth leaders and teachers are invited to lunch after church on November 13th in the 301 house. Please RSVP to Kristin.

Thanks to all who stepped in to lead the Parent Luncheon on September 25th when I was in the hospital. I am so thankful for each of you! PARENTS, check your mail to be reminded of what you signed up for and where we still need help! THANKS!

You can get a medical release from the 301 House or at [www.firstbaptistwinchester.com/youth](http://www.firstbaptistwinchester.com/youth)

QUESTIONS? Please contact Kristin at  
THE CHURCH OFFICE: 540-662-5367 or e-mail [kristinwhitesides@gmail.com](mailto:kristinwhitesides@gmail.com)



# Dancing With the Stars for a Cause

November 5, 2011

6:30 - 11:00 pm

Millwood Station Event Center  
Winchester, Virginia

## A community-wide benefit for Faith in Action



A 501(c)(3), non-profit organization providing free transportation to persons who lack the means to get to and from vital medical appointments. Serving residents of Winchester/Frederick/Clarke/Shenandoah.

Reserve tickets at \$60 per guest and enjoy an evening of:

- Demonstrations by acclaimed dance professionals
  - Sumptuous sit-down dinner
- Open dancing to the music of Social Graces and DJ, Freddie Ciampi, III
  - Silent and live auctions

Emcee: Barry Lee

Advance ticket sales only

Black tie optional

For reservations & information, call Faith in Action 540-536-1006

Or mail your request with payment to 333 West Cork St. #727, Winchester, Va 22601

## 2011 Schoolage Mission Project:

**Invitation:** Our schoolagers want to invite the entire church: preschoolers, youth and adults to help them feed our neighbors in Winchester.

**Action:** The schoolagers are asking the church members to start bringing a food item every Sunday as part of their offering. We will carry the items to CCAP to help feed our neighbors. There will be receptacles at the front entrance and new narthex to gather items weekly.



Feeding  
Our  
Neighbors

### Starting Sunday October 16th

Please bring items packaged in cans, boxes or plastic containers. No glass, please.

Peanut butter

Canned vegetables, tomatoes, sauce

Dry cereals and cereal bars

Pasta, spaghetti, macaroni noodles

Canned tuna or chicken in water

Canned soups with meat or beans

Packaged dry beans of any kind

100% juice in cans or boxes

Donations may also be given through the church by writing a check out to FBC Winchester and marking the memo line with CCAP or Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. Place donations in the offering plate on Sunday in addition to your regular tithe.

\$25 provides 100 meals

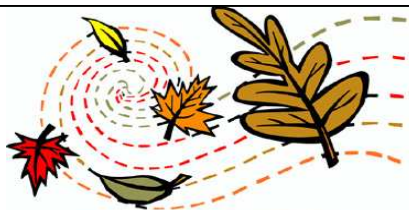
\$50 provides 200 meals

\$100 provides 400 meals

\$1000 provides 4,000 meals

# CHILDREN'S NEWS

The Children's Ministry of First Baptist Church Winchester, VA  
October 12, 2011



## Fall Schoolage Retreat

**THIS Friday Night**  
**October 14, 2011**  
**5:30 pm till 1:00 pm Saturday**  
**Hunting Ridge Retreat**

Schoolagers, join the fun!  
Bring a friend!  
There will be games, a hike and bonfire  
with the fixings for s'mores.  
Space is limited.  
Contact Aimee Jo Brumback or  
Sarah Kite for details.

## Approved Children's 2011 Signature Cards

Signature Cards will be mailed shortly  
to verify the current review of the  
Children's Safety Handbook.



## Children's Fall Family Festival

**Saturday, October 29**  
**4 to 6 pm in the CEB**

Come join us for lots of  
fun and games.  
Bring a friend and wear a  
family-friendly costume.

See below for volunteer opportunities



## Fall Family Festival Volunteer Opportunities

Saturday, October 29 4 - 6 pm in the CEB

Please consider volunteering your time and talents for this event. Here is what we need to make the festival a success:

**Set Up Crew:** Meet at the CEB at 2:30 to help setup and decorate.

**Cake Walk Items:** Cakes, cupcakes, and other sweet dessert items (packaged in small amounts, i.e. 6 cupcakes, 1/2 cake) from parents or church members - to be dropped off in the CEB Saturday. Please wrap items in small portions, so we can have lots of good prizes for the kids participating in the Cake Walk.

**Cake Walk Leader and Assistant:** Two energetic and lively individuals to lead the cake walk from 4:30 to 5:15. Entails turning on the music, stopping the music and calling out a number (pulled from a bag) to determine the winner of each round.

**Craft Table/Game Leaders:** Patient and caring volunteers to help the children with the crafts as they need it or lead games provided.

**Doughnut Tree Helpers:** Someone to put up and take down pre-strung doughnuts on tree as kids come up to eat them.

**Photographer:** Take pictures of children in costumes and participating in activities. Copy pictures to CD to give to Sarah.

**Clean Up Crew:** Please consider staying until 6:20 to help clean-up.

If you can help in any way, please contact Aimee Jo Brumback at (540)837-2770.

## Lori's "Senior Moments"

Having lost most of his hearing years ago, an elderly man goes to the doctor to be fitted with hearing aids which promise to improve his hearing. A month later, he returns to the doctor for a check-up on his progress. The doctor tells him his hearing has improved greatly and asks if his family is pleased.

The man says, "Oh, I haven't told them about the hearing aids yet. I'm just listening to them talk. I've changed my will three times!"

Almost 1/3 of senior adults between ages 65-74, and 1/2 of those age 85 and older, experience hearing problems. If this problem is ignored or untreated it can cause major issues. Here are some common signs of hearing loss that indicate you should contact your doctor:

- words are hard to understand
- other people's speech sounds slurred or mumbled, especially if there is background noise
- you hear a hissing or ringing in the background
- church, concerts, parties, or TV are less enjoyable because you don't hear what is being said
- difficulty hearing over the telephone
- trouble following conversation when 2 or more people are talking at the same time
- difficulty understanding women and children talking

There are different types of hearing loss and many different kinds of hearing aid devices. Your doctor can guide you to what is best for your condition.



### Picnic by the Lake

On Monday, October 17, 2011 all Ageless Adventurers and other FBC senior adults are invited to a catered luncheon by Kim Ball at her Aunt and Uncle's home at Lake St. Clair, just north of Winchester. We will enjoy old-fashioned porch-sitting overlooking the lake, games, and fishing if desired. The menu consists of: pork barbecue sandwiches, red potato salad, broccoli salad with cashews and mixed berry cobbler for desert! Drinks will also be provided. The cost is \$7.00 per person. We will meet at the church parking lot at 10:00 am on the 17<sup>th</sup> for the short ride there. There is plenty of room and easy accessibility. Plan to call and make your reservation Rain or Shine!

God Bless,  
Lori

## Hymn Festival

Members of **Grace Lutheran Church**, 26 W. Boscawen St., Winchester, invite the congregation to join them for a **Hymn Festival** led by organist Aaron Shows at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, October 16, with a reception to follow. This is the annual event sponsored by the congregation's Hoffmeier-Keyl Church Music Endowment. For more information, please call the church at 662-6678.



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### Newsletter Deadline

The next Tie will be mailed on **Wed. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>**. Please submit content to Kay by **10:00am Friday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>**.  
Email is [tie@firstbaptistwinchester.com](mailto:tie@firstbaptistwinchester.com)

### Bulletin Deadline

The Church Bulletin is printed **EVERY Thursday Morning**. Please submit content to Kathy by **noon on Wednesday**.  
Email is [fbcwinc@firstbaptistwinchester.com](mailto:fbcwinc@firstbaptistwinchester.com)



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### First Baptist Church Prayer Chain Ministries

Direct your prayer request(s) to:

Daytime Hours: Donna Walter @ 722-2230 or Linette Spicer @ 662-1120  
Evening Hours: Janet Luttrell @ 667-8758 or Laura Beavers @ 667-3191

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### Homebound Spotlight

Ann Pearce  
314 Stonehenge Road  
Winchester, Va. 22601



We encourage everyone to send a note to Ann.  
*In His Love, Lori & the Homebound Team*

### On The Rock

Nothing before, nothing behind;  
The steps of faith  
Fall on the seeming void, and find  
The rock beneath.

— John Greenleaf Whittier



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We are the "pleasant planting" of our Father, the divine Farmer (Isaiah 5:7 NRSV). May the harvest of our hearts bring God glory.

