

NEWS UPDATE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GRAHAM
JULY 1, 2018

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Tithes & Offerings Needed
Weekly \$5,912 Month \$23,648

Tithes & Offerings Received	
June 3	\$10,497
June 10	\$4,151
June 17	\$2,675
June 24	\$4,364

Starfish Ministry Update



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76 - In house (Ministry Center)
8 - Homebound (Meals delivered)

ATTENDANCE June 24, 2018

Sunday School	49
Morning Worship Service	87



Summer'sCool Days—Children's Summer Activities

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 - Sunday, August 12** – Burlington Splash Park, 6:00 - 8:00 pm (churchwide)
 - Saturday, August 25** – “Rock the Boat” End of Summer Party (churchwide)
- Stay tuned to the upcoming Updates and Newsletters for more information about these events!

2nd SUNDAY FOOD BASKET

July - Sugar or any kind of non-perishable foods.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS JULY 8

Lionell Johnson & Robin Self

DEACON OF THE WEEK JULY 8

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Friends on Missions Guatemala Mission Project...

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OPERATION BACK TO SCHOOL



It's hard to believe that it's almost back to school time for our year-round schools.

This year, we are providing needed school supplies for North Graham Elementary School: **composition notebooks, pencils, crayons, kleenex, and hand sanitizer.**

We would greatly appreciate your help in purchasing these items. Please place your new school supplies in the container in the educational hallway by Sunday, July 15th. Your generosity will touch the lives of many children in our community. Thank you!

Summer Schedule

No Midweek Bible Study/Prayer Service through August 1. Church Conference, August 8th.

Chancel Choir will not rehearse July 4 - August 1. We will resume weekly rehearsals on August 8 at 7:30.

Please for our children and their churches a note about the July 2nd church event, NC.

PASSPORT

Katherine Chatman, Caroline Hall, Sabrina Hanson, Jayden Jeffcoat, Trinity Morris, Patsy Godwin & Shannon Hall.

We have raised \$3,175 for PASSPORT Camps so far! **Our balance is \$798. Thank you so much for your generosity!**

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From the Deacons:
The deacons of First Baptist Church, Graham, have agreed to go through the process outlined in our constitution to call Rev. Chris Howe as our senior pastor. If you have any questions please contact your Deacon.

First Baptist Church, in Special Called Conference, Wednesday, June 27, 2018, voted unanimously to sell the rental property at 113 and 115 W. Market St.

Summer Food Program

Earlier, First Baptist Church is partnering with the Alamance-Burlington County Health Department to be a Summer Nutrition Program site. This means we will serve hot meals daily to all school-age children (pre-K to 12th grade) who come to our Ministry Center from 12:00 to 1:00. Meals are provided and delivered by ABSS Child Nutrition Services, and 10 members of our FBCG family have been trained as food handlers and will serve the food. **If you are interested in helping provide activities for children who come, please contact David or Shannon Hall.** Lunch will be served daily (12:00 to 1:00) Monday to Friday, June 18th through July 20th, with no meal served on July 4th.

Thank you!

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