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JUNE 2016

Message from Rev. Dr. Carl Heick

Dear Friends,

As you know, on Sunday May 1 the First Baptist Church of Hanson called the Rev. John Marr as its new pastor. Rev. Marr, who currently serves an American Baptist congregation in Rhode Island, has warm feelings for this region of Massachusetts, having served several years as military chaplain at the Weymouth Naval Air Station. He is thrilled to have this opportunity to minister along with the church family in Hanson. His first Sunday will be on July 3rd. It will be my privilege to be a support to him as I continue to serve First Baptist one week of each month. Allow me to share a few suggestions about welcoming a new pastor:

1. Introduce yourself to Pastor Marr and remember that it will take him some time to get the names and faces put together. I'm still working on it.
2. On his Candidating Sunday, Rev. Marr reminded us that he cannot be anyone but himself. All we have to give others is who we uniquely are. Receive this gift of gratitude and do not ask him to be someone he is not.
3. Pastors are human beings. Do not idealize the new pastor. Honor and respect him as God's servant sent to you.
4. Remember that you do not always have to agree with him, nor he with you. Communicate clearly and graciously with the pastor and pause to listen to him.
5. It is a good thing to laugh. Don't get so serious with the pastor that laughter is inhibited. A good laugh lightens the atmosphere and deepens connections.
6. Be gracious and generous to John's wife, Janice. I know you will as you have been so good to my Jane. Give her the freedom to use her gifts in her time and her way as God directs.
7. Exercise patience. It takes a little while to get to know a new pastor. Be forgiving in the same way you seek to be forgiven.
8. Grow together with Pastor Marr. God has brought you together that each may grow. When you face challenging times together it is good for your growth.
9. Pray for John, Janice and their family. Be a spiritual blessing to them. Ask God to assure them of His constant presence in their lives and then go and be part of that presence to them.
10. Be as good to Pastor Marr as you have been good to me and he will do just fine.

In Christ,

Carl

helping hands

Ladies, if you want to spend a morning having a good time and joyful fellowship, then join us each **Tuesday at 10AM** (Year-round)!

May 2016

Summer weather has arrived but we had to save out a couple of cold weather outfits. From 90 deg. to 60 deg. is a cool drop. Our first meeting our hands were busy putting together memory books. Those calendars we collect, the pictures are put into clear notebook sleeves that are put into notebooks that we give to nursing homes. We have been doing this for a few years two to three times a year. Our Tea Party for the ladies that can't come regularly anymore was our highlight of the month. Our guests were Lois Sparks and Barbara Meiggs. Plenty of food and our guests each got a goody bag. A couple of other ladies were not able to come but we were able to get a bag of goodies to them. The meatloaf dinner and trivia nite netted the church $331.50. Hope to have another dinner maybe in September. Our business meeting came next. Voted on service projects for the coming months. A Berry Festival will be held on June 25 with Karen, Silvia and Pat Gardner putting things together. A yard sale will also be going on at the same time. Our service project for June is visiting Wingate Nursing Home to do a craft with some of the residents. Going to make bead bracelets. To get ahead we divided beads into bags for the 30 or so people who come. We learned that Lois and Barbara are both in the hospital. Prayers for them. Nancy is making a good recovery. She has been able to come to Helping Hands and church services accompanied by her trusty cane. Jeanne is doing well following her knee replacement. Walking with canes to the mailbox. Would appreciate prayers and get well cards. ; Frank is showing the movie "The Blind Side" to us a true and inspirational movie about caring for one another and inspiring confidence in oneself. Enjoy the coming month it is the beginning of the lazy days.

Our functions and purposes are service and outreach, self-development (sharing & learning) and fellowship (overcoming aloneness). We invite all ladies of the church and their friends to join us anytime.

June Planned Activities:

June 7th = Wingate visit.
June 14th = 10AM - Grey's Beach & Business meeting.
June 21st = Darling Beauvais Container Garden
June 28th = Canal Museum meet @ 9AM for carpool.
July 5th = Sunnyside for 9AM Breakfast meeting.

June's Service Project = Hanson Food Pantry.

Financial Secretary Report

4/30/2016

Mortgage		
Committed	$	56,260.00
Total Amount Given This Month	$	3,841.00
Total Amount Given To Date	$	52,977.00
Current (General)		
Total Annual Pledge	$	63,480.00
Total Amount Given This Month	$	4,503.00
Total Amount Given To Date	$	62,599.00
Missions		
Total Annual Pledge	$	18,296.00
Total Amount Given This Month	$	1,165.00
Total Amount Given To Date	$	15,266.00

Current Expenses Report on Greeter's Table.

TREASURER'S REPORT

4/30/2016

Receipts To Date: Pledges:	$	62,599.00
Misc.:	$	5,761.00
Rent:	$	14,000.00
Loose:	$	1,303.00
	$	83,663.00
Checkbook Balance:	$	21,697.47
On Hold:	$	11,871.84
In/Out Payables:	$	0.00
Available Funds:	$	9,825.63
Mortgage Fund:	$	28,506.23
Memorial :	$	5,858.19

SPECIAL FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

CHURCH FUNDRAISERS:

Shortcake $5
or
Sundae $5
1/2 Portion $3
Children $3

Strawberry Festival

Strawberries picked to optimize the freshest taste! Enjoy them on a homemade shortcake or in a delicious Ice Cream Sundae! If you want to help please talk to Karen Hansen (781-294-0358) or Pat Gardner (781-447-6796) or call the church office.

Church YARD SALE

We need your donations! Anything not sold will be held for the Auction on August 6th. Both the Yard Sale and the Strawberry Festival will be sheltered under our tents. If you can help or want to donate please call the Church office: 781-293-3502 or e-mail the Church: fbchanson@verizon.net

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Church Family Night

(Sponsored by the Board of Deacons)
Will be held on Thursday June 23rd at 6:00 P.M.

The Deacons are offering a light supper (soup, bread, dessert) followed by the showing of the 2nd half of the 1987 film "Babette's Feast". About the movie: In a remote 19th Danish century village two sisters lead a rigid life centered around their father, the local minister, and their church. Both had opportunities to leave the village: one could have married a young army officer and the other, a French opera singer. Their father objected in each case and they spent their lives caring for him. Many years later - their father is now deceased - they take in French refugee, Babette Hersant, who agrees to work as their servant. After winning the lottery, Babette wants to repay the sisters for their kindness and offers to cook a French meal for them and their friends on the 100th anniversary of their father's birth. It proves to be an eye-opening experience for everyone. (Description from IMDB.com)

If you plan to attend, please R.S.V.P. to the church office or add you name(s) to the sign-up sheet in your bulletin. (E-mail works, too!) We will need to get a count by June 19th to make sure we have enough food for the 23rd.

The Deacons want to thank everyone who brought the yummy foods to April's Church Family Night.

FBCH church office @ 781-293-3502 fbchanson@verizon.net

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MINUTES— MAY 12 & 29, 2016

Executive Council meets the second Thursday of every month at 6PM . All church officers and a representative from each board and committee should attend.

Reminder: All Boards and Committees meet the first Thursday of every month. Check with your chairperson regarding time and location.

Attending: June & Dick Shire, Pastor Carl, Tangra Deyesso, Pat Gardner, Hazel Mitchell, Marcia Morgan and Carol Polio.

Pastor Carl (acting Moderator) opened the meeting at 6:10 PM with a prayer.

Financial Secretary Report - Pat Gardner - Reports handed out.

Treasurer Report - Hazel Mitchell - Report handed out & items highlighted.

Only bill not received was from P & J Rubbish. Pastor Carl asked if he needs to highlight a particular fund? Hazel responded that he should ask for at least the same or extra to the General Fund.

Deacons Report - Tangra Deyesso - Report Read.

Mother's Day flowers are ordered and ready for mother's Day.; All set for prayer rotaton and communion next couple of months. Looking forward to Family night on the 19th @ 6PM with pastor Carl.; Baby dedication [Lane Heath] on May 15th along with Stewardship Sunday.; Discuss giving money from Deacon's Fund to the Food Pantries in Hanson & Halifax.

Mission and Evangelism Board - carol Polio - Report Read.

The 3 of us met and went through the mail which was mostly discarded. We talked about the new budget and may consider making the WMO a line item in the budget. Plus other "emerging needs" usages we may consider adding as individual line items to the budget. We realize that any budget changes or additions will depend entirely on the results of pledge commitments from Stewardship Sunday.; The next mission offering will be OGHS. This is a line item in the Budget so we will be hanging information on the bulletin boards but we will not be promoting this offering during church. We have been promoting the Mission trips this 2016 each Sunday in the bulletin and also in the Newsletter including the IM Mission Conference July 4-9. There is also another New Orleans Mission opportunity July 31-August 6th this year 2016. We will talk later about when we should begin promoting this Mission Trip. Wanda spoke to Marie on the telephone and she asked Bob if he could write a report about the recent New Orleans Mission trip and Bob said he would send it to the Church office via e-mail. Bob's report will be part of June Mission Matters. "Christmas In July" will start July 3rd and we will need the property board to bring the tree up from the basement (with lights only) the end of June. Carol has already purchased the gift tags to write the requests on. This year the mission will again be MBMM or Massachusetts Baptist Multicultural Mission.

Hazel added that we were under $500 in April to America for Christ, a budgeted mission, but will make it up in May's Missions giving.

Board of Christian Education - Tangra Deyesso - Report Read.

Coming to the end of the year. Last day is May 29th with children reciting the 23rd Psalm.; Pray that there will be children here that day.; Try to meet and set up program for next year in July.

Memorial Committee - Tangra Deyesso - Verbal Report.

No written report. Carol asked if any money ever given to Missions & Evangelism. Tangra will look and report back to them.

Hospitality - No Report.

Pastor Carl noted the successful luncheon on May 1st and was looking forward to the Stewardship luncheon on May 15th.

Helping Hands - Tangra Deyesso - Report Read.

We hosted a luncheon on the 11th for our friends that are shut-ins. Great time-sent a goodie bag up to Doris Corliss, Rosemary Sherman and Hazel Kerr. Also, Lois Sparks and Barbara Meiggs'; Our upcoming event we will be able to get outdoors and enjoy the weather.

J.O.Y. Committee - No Report

Property Board - Dick Shire - Verbal Report.

Grove stage apron is sealed off and can't be used.

Finance Committee - Marcia Morgan - Verbal Report.

Members present: Marcia Morgan, Hazel Mitchell, Adrian Corliss.; The bills were reviewed and approved to be paid. Bills not received yet for this month are the water bill, Steve Foster's and P&J's.; Approximately $280.00 was raised from the dinner-trivia night.; We reviewed and revised an old church manager contract for Carol Polio. We were able to keep the annual salary the same as last year's by eliminating extra hours and offering Carol an increase to $14.00 per hour for a twenty hour week, 1 ½ hours for executive council, paid holidays and 2 weeks of

vacation. ; We reviewed the budget projection for July 2016 – June 2017. Hazel prepared a realistic budget. If our income remained the same as this year and fundraisers were the same we would have a $9,000 shortfall.; On May 11,2016 Pat, Hazel and I met with Carol to go over her contract.

Growth Committee - No Report.

Nominating Committee - Dick Shire - Verbal Report.

Several Board & Committee members have chosen to extend for 1 year. The critical positions in need are Church Moderator and Treasurer "in training". They want these positions posted in the June Newsletter and if there is interest to contact the Nominating Committee.

Pastoral Search Committee - Hazel - Verbal Report.

Start date for Pastor Marr is still being worked out with the autistic child he currently works with, most likely on July 3rd. [Date Okay.]

Pastor's Report - Pastor Carl - Verbal Report.

Carol Lane is doing ok after the death of her mother.; Jean Glidden doing well and going straight home an rehab facility.; John Sherman status no change.; Sandy's great granddaughter is at Shriner's burn center..

Old Business:

Pastor Carl suggested that any By-Law Committee/Board changes/restructure should be tabled until Rev. Marr is established. We may want to have a central council with members as "Chairmans" except for Deacons which needs to be a permanent board.

New Business:

Hazel presented the new with discussion and changes. The Finance Committee finalized Carol Polio's new contract. She will be on salary and won't be able to work extra hours with pay. In order to not increase the budget in 2016-2017 from what it is running now, volunteers will be needed to help cover phones, etc for holidays and 2 separate 1 week vacations as well as make up 7 hours each month that wasn't accounted for in the original calculations.

Tangra says some of the ladies in her group will fun the Strawberry Festival on June 25th from 12-3 pm. DIck added that we will also have a yard sale the same day with the left overs going to the Church Auction Aug, 6th (no band practice that day) both will be using the tents.; In July, Carol will have her brother Ross' Memorial service.; Carol will be running a vendor craft fair in early October.

Meeting adjourned with a prayer by Pastor Carl at 7:30PM.;

Next Executive Council meeting will be June 9th at 6PM.

May 29th Special Executive Council Meeting Minutes:

Meeting started at 11:30AM. Pastor Carl (acting Moderator) handed meeting over to Carol Polio, who had been contacted by the Halifax Council on Aging to place a roadside sign promoting their upcoming Job Fair on June 9th. Carol considered this an act of Community Support. A motion was made and seconded. No questions. **So Voted & Approved**. Meeting Adjourned at 11:40AM.

2016 May 1st Special Church Meeting: Pastor John Marr was called to be our settled pastor. He will start July 1, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Polio, Office Manager/Church Clerk
Note: Comments within [ ] are editorial notations to clarify text.

Transfer stocks to the church for tax credit.

Contact your broker and have them transfer whatever stock you wish to the FirstBaptistHanson account # 469-017943 at Morgan Stanley.

MISSION MATTERS

By Wanda MacCurtain

"Faith, Hope, and Love, But the greatest of these is Love." 1 Corinthians 13 :13

2016 MISSION WORK TOURS: Trips will be highlighted in the up-coming months. Locations including Discovery Trip to Cuba – June 3 – 14, International Ministries Mission Conference at Green Lake, WI - July 4 -9, Tuscarora Indian Reservation, N.Y.-July 9-16 and Alaska in 2017; **HOME MISSION 'TIL THE WORK IS DONE: VOLUNTEER WORK WEEK 2016: JULY 31-AUGUST 6 in NEW ORLEANS:** Volunteer opportunities continue to rebuild after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita devastated the area eleven years ago. If you would like to travel to New Orleans to do volunteer work you may contact Victoria Goff American Baptist national coordinator, Volunteer ministries via e-mail: vgoff@abhms.org or call 1-800-222-3872, x2449. Please check the Missions & Evangelism bulletin boards or contact TABCOM for more information. For more info see Sunday bulletins, contact our church office and you may contact TABCOM.

END ADDICTION! The 14th annual **TEEN CHALLENGE BROCKTON GOLF TOURNAMENT JUNE 13, 2016** (Monday). The tournament will be held at Halifax Country Club. For more information and to register go to http://www.tcgolfclassic.com OR calling (508) 408-4368 .

The 2016-2017 White Cross request is here! The budgeted monies are used for White Cross International Ministries support. To support the White Cross for American Baptist Home Mission Society we are again planning our "Christmas in July" which will run the month of July 2016. Look for the Christmas tree in the foyer and select a gift tag or tags that will include items that are needed for MBMM or MASSACHUSETTS BAPTIST MULTICULTURAL MINISTRIES which was founded in 2010. MBMM celebrates diversity, provides support and facilitates cultural adjustments to immigrant churches, guides ethnic pastors in the ordination process, provides support and assistance to refugees and immigrant communities, and creates a platform for intra-and inter-cultural dialogue. Throughout the Bible, we are exhorted to "love the stranger" (Deut.10:19) and care for "the least of these" (Matthew 25:40) in society. As we continue to support Rev. Imsong and the MBMM we celebrate their vision "WEAVING GOD"S LOVE ACROSS CULTURES".

Happenings in our Community: CAREER FAIR Halifax Area Experienced Mature Workers Career Fair, Thursday, June 9th, 2016 TIME: 1 P.M. – 3:00 P.M., Halifax Town Hall, 499 Plymouth Street, Halifax, MA, General Public Mature Workers Invited; Co-Sponsored by the Halifax COA & the Plymouth Career Center,; Employers will have the opportunity to meet with you at the career fair. For the employers that require online applications, they will give you the information on how to apply.; Be sure to dress for an interview and bring plenty of resumes!; If you are a member of any MA Career Center, bring your ID card with you to all Career Center events. If you are not a member, register online at web.detma.org/JobQuest and bring your account number with you. For jobseekers collecting unemployment benefits, attending a career fair counts toward your work search, For more events and information, visit our website: southshorecareercenters.org .

IF YOU MISSED ORDERING RADA ITEMS YOU MAY ORDER ON-LINE AT this Website: www.helpourfundraiser.com; Please enter: **506133** as the Ordering number and **fbchanson5** (all lower case letters no spaces) as the Password. After you select your items, at checkout, use your credit card and ship to your address. This special secure website is special for Helping Hands so all orders made at this site are credited to Helping Hands monthly commission. Helping Hands first statement showed over $50 deposited from this fundraiser. Gifts for Grads, Brides, Birthdays or its not too early for Christmas shopping.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Heather Arrighi - 01, Sue Farrell - 01, Bob Blaisdell - 08, Jeff Reed - 09,
Ally Trumbull - 10, Barbara Bowser - 13, Joan Collins - 20, Pauline Black - 23,
Jim Grant - 23, Dennis Chick - 25, Madeline Chick - 28, June Shire - 28,
Judy Hetrick - 30, Bob Lane - 30.

June Birthdays for our International Missionaries

Please remember them in your prayers as they spread God's message around the world.

Trish Magal(Development Worker)-4, Phil Smith(Brazil)-8, Dilia Zelaya()-9, Sarah McCurdy(Dominican Republic)-14, Vital Pierre (Nicaragua)-15, Jeff Dieselberg(Thailand)-18, Jan Martin(Thailand)-18, Katherine Niles(Democratic Republic of the Congo)-20, Anita Gutierrez(South Africa)-24, Rita Chapman(Democratic Republic of the Congo)-26, Roberta Stephens(Japan-Mainland)-27, Peter McCurdy(Dominican Republic)-27 Adalia Schellinger-Gutierrez(Mexico)-29

Contact For More Information:

Deacons: Carol Lane - 781-585-2631; Helping Hands or Memorial Gifts: Tangra Deyesso - 781-293-7693;
Hospitality: Cheryl Eastman - 781-856-9301; Missions & Evangelism: Wanda MacCurtain - 781-293-3502;

JUNE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 *Purchase Deadline for BBQ at FCCH*	4 *8:30AM Band Rehearsal 10:15 Choir*
5 *8:30 AM Adult Bible Study; 9:00 AM Choir, 10 AM Communion Worship Service / Sunday School / Child Care*	6	7 *Helping Hands 10AM*	8	9 *6PM Executive Council Meeting*	10	11 *8:30AM Band Rehearsal 5PM - FCCH* **BBQ Dinner and Music.**
12 *8:30 AM Adult Bible Study; 9:00 Band Rehearsal, 10:00AM Worship Service / Sunday School /Child Care **	13	14 *Helping Hands 10AM;*	15	16	17	18 *8:30AM Band Rehearsal*
19 *8:30 AM Adult Bible Study; 9:00 Band Rehearsal, 10:00AM Worship Service / Sunday School / Child Care*	20	21 *10AM: Helping Hands*	22	23 *6 PM Church Family Night***	24	25 *8:30AM Band Rehearsal 12 - 3PM Strawberry Festival/ Yard Sake****
26 *8:30AM Adult Bible Study; 9:15 Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 AM Worship Service / Sunday School /Child Care*	27	28 *Helping Hands 10AM*	29	30	1	2 *8:30AM Band Rehearsal 10:15 Choir*

***Coffee Fellowship**
** See page 3 for additional information
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HANSON FOOD PANTRY

Hours :
Tuesday 10AM - 12PM
6PM - 8PM
228 High Street, Hanson!

Did you know that the Hanson Pantry now provides food to Pembroke residents? As with Hanson clients, they just need to provide proof of residency.

For donations, First Baptist Church is being asked for the following food items: coffee and brown rice, as well as the following personal care items: toilet paper, shampoo, and dish detergent, deodorant and toothpaste. The Dollar Tree is a great place to find these items at a reasonable price.

Paper and plastic bags are always needed. As always, any donations are greatly appreciated. Starting in 2015 Please leave donations at either entrance of our church in the provided receptacles.

Like them on Facebook! Log into Facebook and Search for: **Hanson Food Pantry 2015 or copy this in the address line of your browser.**

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hanson-Food-Pantry-2015/375916832588832?fref=ts

KID ZONE!

Youth Group

Our youth has joined forces with the Hanson Congregational kids for activities and events. Contact Kathy Fuller (781-293-7997)

to get involved!

FBCH Sunday School

Children attending Church with their families this summer will have the option to work on craft or other projects during Sunday Services.

The Fun Side of Church

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JOIN US AS WE ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER TO:

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself'".
~ Mark 12: 30-31

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