



FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH OF  
HANSON  
214 MAIN STREET  
HANSON, MA  
02341

*INSIDE THIS  
ISSUE...*

Pastor's Letter	1
Helping Hands Financial Secretary & Treasurer's Reports	2
Upcoming Events at First Baptist Church Hanson	3
Executive Council August Meeting Minutes Thrift Store Hours	4
Mission Matters, Pictures	6
Birthdays Calendar	7
Contact Information	
Food Pantry Kid Zone Fun Side	8

# Baptist By-Line

SEPTEMBER 2019

Message from Rev. Dr. Carl Heick

Dear Friends

I love to ask questions. It is my preferred way of socializing. In part because I am an introvert, I prefer to let other people do the talking while I listen. Believe it or not, I would rather listen to a sermon than deliver one. However, they say I have to give them. Asking people how they met their significant other or what they like to do for fun is a great way to connect with others while learning a great deal about them. If the cat has your tongue try asking a simple and polite question and see where it leads. You might learn something unexpected or even make a new friend.

While I suspect, but am not sure, that Jesus was more on the extroverted side, I know that He also delighted in asking questions. His questions were no idle chitchat but got right to the heart of significant matters. Here are a few of Jesus's best questions:

"Who do you say that I am?" Jesus stands at the center of history. He is not just interested in revealing Himself as Savior or Messiah, but seeks to know what our personal and communal connection to Him is all about. He is not a doctrine but a person and He wants us to know Him.

"Why are you so afraid?" Jesus recognizes our fears before we know them ourselves, our fears of illness, loneliness, rejection, unemployment, harm to our loved ones, natural disaster, abuse, depression, and death. While this is a partial list, Jesus knows the full list and He is there in the midst of the storm.

"Do you want to get well?" Jesus asked this to an infirm man who had come to the same public place to beg for years. The question comes to all of us who stay stuck in various unhealthy patterns which become familiar and comfortable in spite of the toll they take. Do we truly want things to change when change may require us to function differently?

"Who touched me?" Jesus sensed that a sick woman had reached out to Him in a crowd. Perhaps He knew who it was all along but wanted to connect more deeply with the one who reached out her hand. Jesus knows when we cry out to Him. He senses our "touch." This woman was made well. In this sense, He also touched her.

Jesus asked many more questions, many of which brought his listeners into deeper connection with Him. Asking good questions can build relationships. Learning to listen more and speak less will draw others in.

Ask me a question sometime. You might get an introvert to talk.

In Christ

*Carl*



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

August 2019

Summer is over! Cool weather has been nice. More to come all too quickly. Not really but back to school and the routine that involves We have seen a movie, "Last Chance Harvey" with Dustin Hoffman and Emma Thompson. Our price for admission was a food pantry donation. 59 lbs of food was brought to the food pantry. Had a planning meeting to set our weekly programs always not set in stone. Went out to breakfast with some guests and had our business meeting. Our service project was our sponsorship of the classroom in Kentucky. September has us going to the beach a couple of times. Service project is collecting for the animal shelter - old towels, blankets, toys, food, kitty litter. The craft fair on October 5th is the start of a quilt raffle to end on December 14 our Christmas Bake sale. Silvia has donated three quilts for the raffle. So buy many and often. They will be on display and a container for each quilt's tickets will be available. Have a safe weekend.

*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.*

**September Planned Activities:**

- Sept. 3rd - 10AM - Outing at Nantasket Beach.
- Sept. 10th - 10AM - Picnic Greys Beach.
- Sept. 17th - 10AM - Business meeting bring your own lunch.
- Sept. 24th - 10AM - Pumpkin Craft
- September Service Project: Pets - Scituate Animal Shelter



**Financial Secretary Report**

7/31/2019

**Mortgage**

Annual Budget	\$	44,628.00
Received to date (1 month)	\$	3,639.00
Needed (1 month)	\$	3,717.00
Shortfall	\$	- 28.00

**General Fund / Current**

Annual Budget	\$	65,956.00
Received to date (1 month)	\$	5,957.00*
Needed (1 month)	\$	8,163.00
Shortfall	\$	- 2,206.00*

**Missions**

Annual Budget	\$	9,492.00
Received to date (1 month)	\$	642.00
Needed (1 month)	\$	791.00
Shortfall	\$	- 149.00

**Expense Report on Greeter's Table.**



**TREASURER'S REPORT**

7/31/2019

Receipts To Date:

General Fund (Pledges):	\$	4,108.00
Misc. (Fund Raisers, etc.)	\$	1,773.21*
Rent:	\$	0.00*
<u>Loose :</u>	\$	<u>76.00*</u>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,957.21*</b>

Checkbook Balance:	\$	17,276.89
On Hold (Roof):	\$	4,949.75
Available Funds:	\$	12,327.14

Mortgage Fund: \$ 15,249.31

Memorial : \$ 5,096.08



# Craft Show & Bake Sale October 5th 10AM - 2PM

**FREE Admission!**

**Multiple Vendors! Unique Items Offered!**

**Including: Tables/spaces still available!**

**Paper Crochet  
Crafts Knitting**

**Home  
Party  
Reps.**

**Jewelry**

**Yummy Home Made Goodies offered at our Bake Table!**

**Buy Coffee and a Delicious Lunch at our Famous Eatery !**

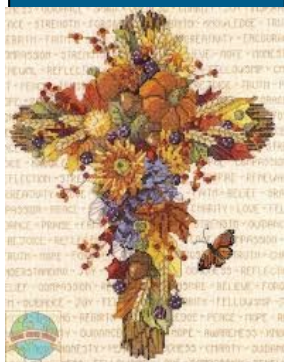
## Church Family Night

Sponsored by the Board of Deacons. If you plan to attend and have not signed up yet, please fill out the other side of this sheet and drop it in the collection plate with your offering.

The Deacons are offering a light supper (soup/stew or sandwiches, bread, dessert). Following will be part 2 of "Ben Hurr" Please let us know if you are attending by filling out the bulletin insert.

**Thursday, September 19th at 6PM.**

*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.*

**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.**

# **FBCH Thrift Store**

**Find  
Bargains  
Here!**



**First Baptist Church  
214 Main Street; Rte. 27  
Hanson, MA 02341  
781-293-3502  
fbchanson@verizon.net**

**Hours: Sat. 10AM-2PM ONLY**  
**Donations taken during these hours.**

*Offering a wide selection of gently used / like new clothing also ceramics, glassware, toys, and other "yard sale" type items.*

## **MISSION MATTERS**

By Wanda MacCurtain

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

**HELP SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!** The First Baptist Church of Hingham ongoing support for our Troops is asking that we give a card with a supportive message to a service person overseas. If you drop the card in the foyer we will make sure they get to First Baptist Hingham to be put in their Care Packages. (For more info. see our Sunday Bulletins or contact our church office. The web-site is [www.SoldiersCare Packages.com](http://www.SoldiersCare Packages.com))

**ERNIE COUCH REVIVAL CONCERT** was entertaining as always! This was their 4th year coming to First Baptist Church Hanson. We had about 30 folks with 14 never going to their concert here before and 4 had never been to our Church! Thank you to everyone that helped make this a great experience for all in attendance.

**HANSON FAMILY FUN DAY** Thank You Very Much to our Church Family for supporting the Fourth Annual HANSON FAMILY FUN DAY. This was an opportunity to promote our church and share God's love and message. To the many volunteers, the generous financial gifts and your prayers greatly appreciated! This was a free fun-filled day for families. Each child received a backpack filled with school supplies. (204 Backpacks were filled by volunteers.)

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY PROJECT** Thank you again for your generous support for the "Christmas In July Project." 328 Items will be given to the Massachusetts Baptist Multicultural Ministries(MBMM) located in Lexington.

**MOMS IN PRAYER INTERNATIONAL** Our Children are back to School!! They need our PRAYERS! MOMS IN PRAYER INTERNATIONAL is praying for our Children in 50 States and more than 140 Countries! Their Vision is that every School in the World will be covered with PRAYER. In 1884 Fern ( the Founder of Moms In Prayer) was filled with tears when she sent her sons off to Junior High. She prayed " Lord send me another mom to pray with." HE did! He answered beyond imagining! Today tens of thousands of mothers worldwide are praying for their children and schools. There is no greater legacy you can leave your children, no greater treasure, than your prayers. Dear Church Family will you join MOMS IN PRAYER INTERNATIONAL and pray for our children? You do not need to be a MOM, you can be anyone male or Female praying. For more info. there is a website: @MomsInPrayer.org (When my daughters were in school and even college I belonged to a Moms In Prayer group and I now am praying for our grandchildren. Wanda)

**FYI: SEE YOU AT THE POLE** Monday September 23 2019- 7am local time: This is a STUDENT led Event began in 1990 where Students around the Globe meet at their School's Flagpole to Pray for their School. (see II Chronicles 7:14)

**AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S MINISTRY of MA** - Fall Mission Conference will be September 28<sup>th</sup> at FBC Norwood from 9AM-3PM. Featured Speaker: Ida L. MacRae, Seafarer's Friend Director of Operations (Seafarer's Friend extends the ministry of the churches to meet the un-met spiritual social and emotional needs in the New England community.) Visit the Seafarer's Friend website at [www.seafarersfriend.org](http://www.seafarersfriend.org) for more information. Registration: AB Women: \$30, AB Girls: \$15; for more Conference information e-mail [abwmass@gmail.com](mailto:abwmass@gmail.com) or [abwomensministriesma.org](http://abwomensministriesma.org)



Ernie & Jason Couch were back for the 4th year! Sharing songs about faith with soulful voices, hand clapping & foot stomping rhythms. With a story or two this made for a very entertaining and faith affirming gathering!

**Hallelujah!**

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Peter McKeague - 04, Judy Smith - 08, Gladys Hammond - 09,  
 Joshua MacVicar - 12, Marah Burt - 17, Tommy Reed - 20,  
 Lisa Whitman - 21, Sherri Dyer - 23, Carol Lane - 26,  
 Sarah MacVicar - 27



### September Birthdays for our International Missionaries

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

Ketly Peirre(Nicaragua)-1 Rhonda Reed(Bolivia)-1 Cheryl Jones(South Africa)-5 Carole Sydnor(Development Workers)-7  
 Janet Doyle(Development Workers)-9 Debby Witmer(Thailand)-9 Bruce Borquist(Brazil)-11  
 Miriam Noyes(Democratic Republic of the Congo)-11 Lauren Bethell(Global Consultants)-18  
 Mercy Gonzalez-Barnes(Mexico)-23 Dwight Bolick-(Chile)-25 Terry Myers(Bugaria)-25  
 Dan Buttry(Global Consultants)-26 Mylinda Baits(Regional Missionaries)-28 Dwayne Doyle(Development Workers)-29

### Contact For More Information:

**Deacons: Carol Lane - 781-585-2631; Helping Hands or Memorial Gifts: Tangra Deyesso - 781-293-7693;**  
**Hospitality: Karen Hansen - 781-294-0358;**  
**Missions & Evangelism: Wanda MacCurtain - 781-293-3502;**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						31 No Band Rehearsal; Thrift Store 10Am - 2PM
<b>Boards &amp; Committees Meet this Week</b> →						
1 9:15 AM Choir, 10 AM Communion Worship Service / Child Care	2 Labor Day Office & Thrift Store Closed	3 Helping Hands 10AM	4	5 6PM Deacons-Meeting	6	7 8:30AM Band Rehearsal ; Thrift Store 10Am - 2PM
8 9:00 Band Rehearsal, 10:00 AM Worship Service/ Child Care	9 Office & Thrift Store Closed	10 Helping Hands 10AM	11	12 6PM Executive Council Meeting	13	14 8:30AM Band Rehearsal Thrift Store 10Am - 2PM
15 9:00 Band Rehearsal, 10:00 AM Worship Service/Child Care/**Sunday School Starts	16 Thrift Store 6-8PM	17 Helping Hands 10AM	18	19 ***Church Family Night 6PM	20	21 8:30AM Band Rehearsal ;Thrift Store 10Am - 2PM
23 9:15 AM Choir, 10:00 AM; Worship Service / Child Care / Sunday School	24 Office & Thrift Store Closed	25 Helping Hands 10AM	26	27	28	29 No Band Rehearsal; Thrift Store 10Am - 2PM

30 9:15 AM Choir, 10:00 AM; Worship Service / Child Care / Sunday School

**\*Coffee Fellowship after the worship service 9/8**  
  
**\*\*Sunday School starts 9/15**

**\*\*\* Church Family Night**  
  
**Check out the new seasonal clothes Being offered at our Thrift Store!**



## HANSON FOOD PANTRY

Hours :

Tuesday 10AM - 12PM

6PM - 8PM

228 High Street, Hanson!

781-293-1400

**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**

Starts September 15th 10AM

We are asking for volunteers to go over pre-set curriculum with students. Please speak with **Tangra Deyesso** if you are interested.



The Fun Side of Church

Copyrighted material, all rights reserved.



Back to school time is a great time to start stocking up on items to fill your Operation Shoe Boxes! Keep an eye out for sales on crayons, colored pencils, markers, notebooks, etc. Also, t-shirts will begin being on clearance. O.C.C. collection week will begin in early November. Thank-you for your yearly support of this great mission!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IS A GROWING CHURCH THAT SEEKS TO BRING THE LOVE, CARE, AND EXCITEMENT OF CHRIST TO PERSONS OF EVERY AGE AND SITUATION. *WELCOME!*

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

**First Baptist Church of Hanson**  
**214 Main Street**  
**Hanson, MA 02341**  
 Phone: 781-293-3502

E-mail: [fbchanson@verizon.net](mailto:fbchanson@verizon.net)  
 Website: [www.firstbaptisthanson.org](http://www.firstbaptisthanson.org)  
 Editor: Carol Polio

**"Sharing Christ's Love...  
 Reaching Out With Joy"**

