

MEET THE PASTOR

Pastor Bob Wall is a native of Sapulpa, OK. He earned his Bachelor of Arts at Oklahoma Baptist University, OK, his Masters of Divinity at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX, and went on to earn an additional Masters of Business Administration in San Diego, CA.

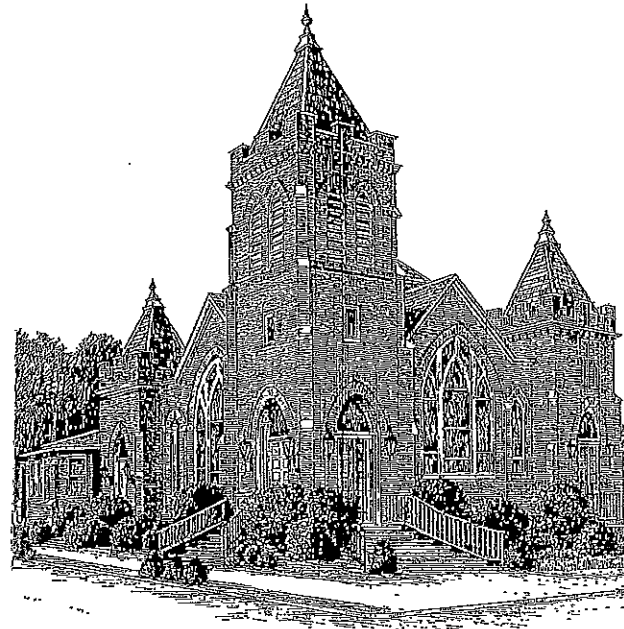
Over the years he has been called to serve in churches in Oklahoma, Ohio, North Carolina, and California.

While serving the Lord is his first love, volunteering in the community is also a passion. Pastor Bob has served on the Board of Directors for a women's organization that works with women who have recently been released from prison and are wanting to get their lives back on a positive path. His church in San Diego regularly feed the homeless with a hearty meal and new socks with a hug, smile and a positive message. A Kiwanis member for over 20 years, serving the youth and community. Pastor Bob has also served as the Chairman, Spiritual Aims for the California-Nevada-Hawaii Kiwanis.

He and his wife, Luisa, moved to Wilmington, NC in June 2015. They have attended and been very active in the First Baptist Church Wilmington. Pastor Bob has taught Sunday morning Bible Study classes and a Thursday morning Bible Study. He also has been called to fill the pulpit for other churches in the surrounding communities.

Bob and Luisa have three adult children. Joshua, Johnathan, and Hannah.

*The
Highlighter*



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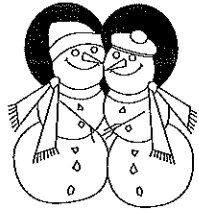
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SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 5th

Once again we will join churches across the country who are led by their Youth to make donations at the conclusion of the worship service to combat hunger. Everything our Youth collect will go directly to feeding our community through our Food Pantry.



*Opportunities
For the Week Ahead*



*"If you want to be holy, be kind."
~Frederick Buechner*

**Activities for the Week of
January 29 - February 4, 2017**

Sunday, January 29

B'boro Asst. Ret. Community	8:45 AM
Library Open	
FBC Teachers in Place	9:30 AM
Opening Assembly	9:45 AM
Sunday School	10:00 AM
MORNING WORSHIP	11:00 AM
Broadcast Over WZCO-FM	Radio 89.9
Dr. Michael Cogdill	Luke 13: 1-9

"The Parable of the Barren Fig Tree"

Sunday, January 29

Youth	6:00 PM
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Monday, January 30

Closely Knit/Swaim King SS Class	9:30 AM
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Wednesday, February 1

Children's Choir Practice	5:30 PM
Catered Supper	6:00 PM
Children In Action & Mission Friends	6:30 PM
Youth Bible Study	6:30 PM
Adult Bible Study	6:30 PM
Adult Choir Practice	7:45 PM

**Activities for the Week of
February 5 - February 11, 2017**

Sunday, February 5

B'boro Asst. Ret. Community	8:45 AM
Library Open	
FBC Teachers in Place	9:30 AM
Opening Assembly	9:45 AM
Sunday School	10:00 AM
MORNING WORSHIP	11:00 AM
Broadcast Over WZCO-FM	Radio 89.9
Pastor Bob Wall	Mark 6:1-12

"The Prescription for Failure"

Sunday, February 5

Youth	6:00 PM
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Monday, February 6

Closely Knit/Swaim King SS Class	9:30 AM
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Wednesday, February 8

Children's Choir Practice	5:30 PM
Catered Supper	6:00 PM
Children In Action & Mission Friends	6:30 PM
Youth Bible Study	6:30 PM
Adult Bible Study	6:30 PM
Adult Choir Practice	7:45 PM

***AROUND & ABOUT THE FIRST
FAMILY***

ROOF RESTORATION

Amount needed for Roof	\$200,000.00
Total contributions thus far	-119,550.67
Total Needed by March 15	\$ 80,449.33

**PRAY, KEEPING THESE MEMBERS AND
FRIENDS IN YOUR HEART**

Betty White	Alexandria Baldwin	Emma Benton
Eva King	Carolyn Scoggins	Sarah Bridger
Roger Young	Brenda Dean	Elizabeth Hester
Ann Noonan	Kyle Woods	Myrum Haywood
Gail Davis	Richard Mercer	Mary & Steve Buie
Tim Baldwin	Erlene Lewis	Virginia Howell
Joe Butler	Joyce Walters	Landon Carroll
Otis Evans	J. T. Higgs	Margaret Albritton
Marie Ludlum	Gail Davis	Mary Bullard
John Hurley	Pat Turberville	Jo Ann Baldwin
Judy Hester	Rachel Cain	Terry Richardson
Bobby Rhodes	Ann Elks	Jimmy Bridger
Buck Clark	Mary Jo Walter	E. H. Pait
Phyllis Powers	Trent Freeman	Margaret Pigford
Alma Kelly	Audrey Bridger	Wade Chance
Janet Ayers	Laura Allbright	Lois Cain
Trent Sessoms	Albert Vick	William Butler
Laura Arthur	Nancy Jo White	Martilla Freeman
Sherry Budd	Patricia Taylor	Vivian Poovey
Arnold Bryan	Tim Gaskins	Matt Hardee
Barbara & Sidney Dove	Karen Cannady	Townsend
Doug Leatherman		Patsy & Ken Rhodes
Andy Shelton		Laura Harris James
Dolores & Michael Kelly		Tom & Judy Miller
Brenda & Tommy Pittman		Linda F. Thompson
Margie & Livingston Lewis		Rose Revels Winfree
Carson Davis	Greg Johnson	Clara Cox
Mark Johnson	Paul Freeman Family	Otis Fisher

Remember our Military

CAPT Carrie Hasbrouck



Blake Davis

MISSION FRIENDS PROJECT

Mission Friends are going to collect stuffed animals for us to donate to our emergency responders to give to children. We will be collecting these the entire month of February. The goal is to provide emergency responders throughout Bladen County with stuffed animals to give comfort and to help ease



the pain and fear of traumatized children. Very few police officers or firefighters have anything to give to a child. Please help our Mission Friends reach their goal of collecting enough stuffed animals for our emergency responders in Bladen County to always have one to give to a hurting child.

Why do the police, fire fighters and paramedics need stuffed animals? They give them to children who are *Accident Victims, Crime Victims, Witnesses to a Crime, Coping with Loss, Experiencing Traumatic Event, Sick and/or Injured.*

We are asking our church family to help our mission friends with this. We want to teach these kids that even though they are small they can still make a difference in the lives of others. We hope this mission project will help them understand that no matter what our age or size we can be the feet and hands of Jesus and we can turn to our church family to help us with our mission work. There will be a box outside the office for you to put your donations in. Thank you for supporting us!!

*Love,
Mary Scott, Owen, Locke, Kaylee, Jacob,
and Gus*



SUNSHINE CLUB

The Sunshine Club is going to *Dales* at Lake Waccamaw on Thursday, January 26, 2017. The bus will leave the church at 10:45 am.



SYMPATHY

We express our deepest Christian love and sympathy to the Paul Freeman Family in his passing on January 22, 2017.