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Are you a MEMBER of Blackwater Baptist Church???

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

We invite you to become a member of BBC. At the end of each Service an invitation is extended for anyone to receive Christ as their personal Savior, to join the church, or make other decisions.

The active membership of the church shall consist of persons in full fellowship and good standing with the Church:

- **Profession of Faith and Baptism:** Having been baptized after profession of faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and accepted by a majority vote of the Church
- **Membership Transfer:** If coming from other churches, they may be accepted upon receipt of letters of dismissal and recommendation and upon satisfactory examination as to their Christian experience and baptism.
- **Statement of Faith:** In event no letter is received within ninety days, the individual shall be accepted on statement of faith.

The Church shall extend the Right Hand of Fellowship and Welcome to members **voted into membership**, at which time such members enter into covenant with the Church assembly and with God to fulfill all Christian obligations, and to uphold the Constitution and rules of this Church by conduct and speech.

It was brought up at the last business meeting that being baptized at Blackwater Baptist Church, DOES NOT automatically make you a member. You have to be voted into membership. If you have been baptized in the past 10 years, please contact Phyllis Arth to make sure you are a member. If you are not, please see Dr. Lynn Hardaway as soon as possible.



BLOOD DRIVE

Contact Leslie at bbcvb@cox.net to schedule your appointment.

Leslie has requested people to sign up to bake brownies and is also looking for additional volunteers.

August 10
2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

In the Church
Social Hall

Please ask her how you can help.

Graduation Recognition



Dr. Lynn Hardaway recognizes River Gwaltney.

Congratulations to James River Gwaltney, Currituck County High School graduate, who has signed to play football with NC Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount, NC and Jimmy (JJ) Slocum JR, Ocean Lakes High School graduate, who will be attending Old Dominion University.

Pastor Search Continues

Please pray for the Pastor Search Committee as they continue to search for our new pastor.

There is a box on the table in the back hall for any suggestions or input.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



VBS has come and gone once again. It was a fun filled week, learning how everyone can Move!, Act!, Care!, Follow!, and Share! with God. They had 37 children participate in VBS this year and at least 30 volunteers throughout the week. A **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who helped out to make VBS a success again this year. It couldn't have done it without you! It truly takes a team of caring teens and adults to make the week a success and you did it!

All Youth



Come and splash with us at Ocean Breeze Water Park on Sunday, August 2. All youth are invited for a splashing good time. We will be leaving after church to spend the day at the water park. The cost is \$21.99 per person and there is a signup sheet on the back table. Please sign up and have your money turned in to Susan Highsmith or Ashley Boyett by July 26.

Relay For Life



Neeve



Sam, Christen & Paige

Mission Friends



The children made these adorable puppets of grown-ups they look up to.

Outreach Discussion Sunday School Class

Some may think it's gone but the Outreach Discussion Sunday School class is still alive and well. It's currently the smallest class with just three members who meet at 9 a.m. in the Choir room. "Exploring the Bible" literature is the guide in Bible study. But God leads this informal group! Anyone who would like to participate in study and praying for our neighbors and community, our church and country and any other prayer requests is welcome to join us.

Migrant Health Kit Collection

We are taking up a collection of items for Migrant Health Kits. See the list below of items needed for the kits. Place your items in the box in the back hall no later than **July 19**.

•Personal hygiene items

- Bar Soap
- Towel
- Washcloth
- Comb
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo (No conditioner)
- Deodorant
- Body Powder
- Hand Lotion

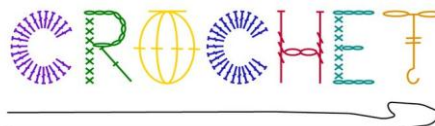
- Sheets and pillowcases (can be gently used)
- Towels, washcloths (can be gently used)
- School supplies
- Baseball caps
- Bandanas
- Men's t-shirts
- Men's shoes/boots up to size 10 (can be gently used)
- Drawstring bags
- Books (preschool through 6th graders)
- Stuffed animals
- Spanish Bibles

Crochet Club



The Crochet Club is still busy making sleeping mats for the homeless from plastic shopping bags. They **do not** need any more plastic bags. They really appreciate the donations they received.

They are still meeting every Tuesday from 6:30-8 p.m. Come out and join the fun!



Ruth Walden Circle

The Ruth Walden Circle will meet on July 28th, at 12:00 p.m. at the Seacrest Restaurant in Pungo.

If anyone is interested in joining, please come, they would love to have you. You may contact Pat Washington, 432-0427, for more information.

Centennial/Jennie McClain Circle

The Centennial/Jennie McClain Circle meets on the 1st Friday of each month @ 12:00. Please contact Helen Lane for additional information on meetings.

Luta Tebault Circle

The Luta Tebault Circle hopes you had fun at their annual Ice Cream Social. Thank you for coming out and helping them celebrate Luta Tebault's birthday.

Their Annual "Christmas in August" Senior Lunch is August 9 following worship service. Mark your calendars and join us for a yummy lunch!

Their next meeting is July 20, 6:30 pm at Stephanie Gwaltney's home. We would love to have you join us.

Couples Night Event

The June couple's event was a **Poolside Cookout** hosted by Don and Phyllis Arth. Seven couples enjoyed the beautiful weather poolside, reminiscing and getting to know each other better. Thank you to Don and Phyllis for opening your lovely home for a relaxing afternoon and wonderful food.

Couples of all ages are welcome to attend the couple's events. We look forward to more couples attending the events.

Tides Game

Join us for a night of fun at Harbor Park watching the Norfolk Tides for Faith and Family Night on Tuesday, July 21. Tickets are \$8 and the game starts at 7:05. **All** are welcome. There is a signup sheet on the hall table for those who want to go. Money is due to Ashley Boyett by Sunday, July 12. If you have any questions, see Ashley.

It's A Girl!



Congratulations to Jimmy and Brittany Kovacs, on the birth of their daughter, Emery Sue Kovacs on July 5.

Scholarship Applications



Scholarship applications are due to LaVerne Benns before August 9th. The scholarship applications are available online by visiting www.blackwaterbaptist.org or on the Sunday School hallway table.

Condolences

We extend our greatest sympathy and prayers to Anne and Kerry Kennedy. Kerry's stepfather, Ray Teliczan passed away on June 6th, Ann's dad Otis Fusion had a bad fall in which he hit his head and passed away on June 29th and Kerry's mother, Mae Kennedy passed away July 5.



If you or a family member is interested in recovery from the mental, physical and spiritual effects of alcoholism and addiction, please join us on the last Saturday of each month at 9:30 a.m. For more information email: av.blackwaterbaptist.com.

****Reminder****

Officers - please check the black bins on the Sunday School hall table to see if there is any correspondence for you.

Upcoming Events:

Always subject to change, please refer to the weekly bulletin for any updates.

Upcoming Events

- 6/28-7/19 - Migrant Health Kit Collection
- 7/12 - Tides Game \$\$ due
- 7/20 - Luta Tebault Circle Meeting
- 7/21 - Faith Night Tides Game
- 7/26 - Youth Splash \$\$ due
- 8/2 - Youth Splash
- 8/9 - Scholarship Application Deadline
- 8/9 - Christmas In August Senior Dinner
- 8/10 - Annual Blood Drive

Join us Sundays
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.