

Meetings & Events

Monday, April 16

Nominating Committee

5:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 18

Finance Committee Meeting

7:20 p.m. Conference Room

Children's Center Committee Meeting

7:30 p.m. Parlor

Sunday, April 22

Deacons' Meeting

7:00 p.m. Parlor

Wednesday, April 25

Building & Grounds Committee

7:20 p.m. Conference Room

Nominating Committee Update

The Nominating Committee will have its first meeting on Monday, April 16. During the coming weeks you may be contacted by a committee member regarding your participation. If you have any interest or would like to recommend a individual for service as a deacon or committee member please contact Harold Bowen, chair of the Nominating Committee or Tommy Wilson. Please be in prayer for this committee as they began their task.

Senior Adult News

Senior Adult Trip

Friday, April 20 Reynolda Village
10:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Enjoy early lunch at K & W followed by a guided tour of Reynolda House. We will also be able to see an exhibit of the art of Grandma Moses! After the tour, you can stroll around the greenhouse, gardens or shops. Cost is \$12.00 per person and lunch on your own. You may sign-up in your Sunday School classroom or call the church office. (249-9158)

Extended Session

April 15: Bed Babies - M/M Chad Williams **Toddlers/2 Year Olds** - M/M Jack Hege **3 & 4 Year Olds** - Dr./M Ken Auman
April 22: Bed Babies - M/M Kevin Foster **Toddlers/2 Year Olds** - Carol Stutts-Wall & Jane Blackwell **3 & 4 Year Olds** - M/M Jon Myers

Baby Dedication Service Sunday, May 13

Please contact the church office if you would like to participate in the baby dedication service held as part of our Sunday Morning worship.

Smoke Free Building/Grounds

Our church has always been a smoke free facility inside. We now are requesting that the church grounds also be smoke free. Please help us as we keep the building and grounds smoke free.

Restroom Renovations

The four restrooms are close to completion. New fixtures have been added and a new paint job. Our thanks to Lane Gilliam and Bob Stump for hanging mirrors and for other odds and ends and to Sandye Saintsing for overseeing the project. Other restroom renovations will follow.

Writer's Guild Workshop

The DC Writer's Guild is sponsoring a workshop on Saturday, April 28 from 1:00—4:00 p.m. at First Reformed UCC in the Fellowship Hall. The workshop will be conducted by Kelly Swanson, well-known author, speaker, and entertainer and is free and open to the public at no charge. No reservations are required.

Annual Beach Retreat

April 27 - 29

This year's theme is "Come One, Come All" in Celebration of the 20th Anniversary Retreat. If you have ever attended a retreat and have a special memory or photo please drop them off at the church office. As we celebrate we will take the opportunity to look back at all the past retreats. Help us celebrate with your memories and photos. Please remember in prayers those individuals and families participating in the annual retreat. We have 69 youth, children and adults going this year.

Thank You! The Family Life Committee



FBC Recycles

We have put a recycle bin on the second level of the steeple tower. We are asking you to put only Sunday School materials in when you have finished with them. We recycle all office materials

Writers Block

Back by Popular Request!

2:00—4:00 p.m.

Monday, April 30 FBC Conference Room

If you write, want to write better or more often, or just want to talk about writing in general, join us for a "catching up" session. Bring something you've written, a poem, short story, essay, or a chapter from your about-to-be released novel!

Honorariums

HVAC: *Tommy & Sandra Wilson* by Hope Kennon, David & Julia Dunn; **Small Jobs Ministry:** *Marylyn Hilton's Birthday* by Betty Sink;

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Memorials

HVAC Fund: *Paul Wilson, Sr.* by Mary & Lamar Clark, Don & Jane Swing; *Jack Varner* by Mary & Lamar Clark, Don & Jane Swing; *Lonnie Davis* by Mary & Lamar Clark; *Jack Sink* by Don & Jane Swing; **Building & Grounds Fund:** *Jack Varner* by Frank & Ursula Thacker; **Small Jobs Ministry:** *Paul Wilson, Sr.* by Polly Rollins; *Jack Sink* by Polly Rollins; *Dale Leonard* by Polly Rollins; *Jack Varner* by Polly Rollins; **General Fund:** *Jack Sink* by Bob & Lou McGinn;

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Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Palm Sunday, April 1 was not April Fools day, at least not for us. Besides being able to "Literally Sit Down" to a wonderful meal, we celebrated with each of you and members of our family. From seeing pictures of our past and hearing remarks about our past twenty years we were deeply touched. For all the cards, letters, gifts and remembrances, we thank you. We were overwhelmed by your love and generosity. We are truly blessed to be part of such a wonderful church.

You are our family and we love you and thank God for you. For Sunday and for all these twenty years we are grateful for sharing in ministry together. We will never forget our twenty years here and we look forward to years of service and ministry together as God leads us all. Thanks for all you mean to us and do for us.

Tommy and Sandra

Youth Baptism & Membership Meeting

Dr. Howell will have a meeting for all youth interested in baptism and/or joining the church on Sunday, April 22 at 10:00 a.m. in the church parlor. All youth are invited to attend.

Baccalaureate Sunday

Sunday, May 22

High School Senior Recognition Day will be held Sunday, May 22. Please notify the church by Sunday, May 6 of family members who will graduate this spring from high school or college. High School graduates are asked to bring a photo to the office by May 6.

Children's Center News

Martha Best Children's Center is currently preparing for transition to the new 2 component star-rating for licensed child care centers. To help meet some of the requirements, we are in need of the following items appropriate for use by preschoolers and/or early elementary school aged children: musical instruments, multi-cultural items (toys, tapes, CDs, books, clothing and accessories) scarves and other dance prop items for movement activities. If you have any of these items that you would be willing to donate to the Center, your help would be greatly appreciated!

Special Pre-Publication Price for The Crazy Kolinskis

Dr. Howell's Riverdale novel, The Crazy Kolinskis, is scheduled to be released in June. The retail price of the book will be \$17.95 plus tax. You can order the book now and save money through a special pre-publication offer of \$15.00 plus tax. Information and forms are available in the church office and on our church website.

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Senior Adult Sunday

Sunday, May 6, 2007

11:00 a.m. Worship Service 12:15 p.m. Luncheon

As is our custom, our Senior Adults will lead the morning service on Sunday May 6. Following the service, lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall at no charge to the Seniors (*Please Remember Prior Reservation Required by May 2*).

Menu: Chicken Pie and all the trimmings.



Vacation Bible School

July 15 - 20

Wendy Walker will be serving as our director for this year's VBS. If you are willing to participate as a teacher or volunteer please let Wendy or Tommy know. Wendy has requested everyone save their egg cartons and place them in the collection bin in the Fellowship Hall.



Touching Lexington with Love

Saturday, March 31, was not an ordinary day! Over 200 volunteers gathered in our Fellowship Hall at 8:00 a.m. to go out to serve those in need in Davidson County, to enjoy fellowship with each other and to glorify God! We repaired, widened, painted, cleaned, cut, built, modified, installed, delivered, conducted, knitted, cooked, made, sewed, quilted, sang, washed, sorted and showed Christ love by *Touching Lexington with Love*. We learned that there is much need in our community and that what we did was of value. We also sensed that we must do this more often and be more aware in the future. *Touching Lexington with Love* changed lives. It improved the lives of those served and challenged the lives of those serving. Thanks be to God for the safety of all that participated and the opportunity to show His love to our neighbors.