

# Meetings & Events

**Tuesday, May 1**

Stella Nichols Mission Group

7:00 p.m. Home of Debbie Morse

**Wednesday, May 2**

Health & Wellness Council

Cancelled for May

Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:20 p.m. Parlor

**Thursday, May 3**

Prayer Shawl Ministry

10:30 a.m. Parlor

**Monday, May 7**

Wall Bible Study Group

10:00 a.m. Conference Room

Fraday/Johnson Mission Group

1:45 p.m. Parlor

Bernice Cross Mission Group

2:00 p.m. Conference Room

## Nominating Committee Update

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 an 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.

## Senior Adult Trip

**Friday, May 11 - 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Victory Junction Gang Camp & Seagrove**

We'll start our trip with a tour of the Victory Junction Gang Camp in Randleman. This is part of the Paul Newman camps for disabled children and was funded by the Petty family with a racing theme. Lunch will be on your own at the Wild Onion and then to Seagrove. Walking will be required and cost is \$5.00.

**(Reservations/Cancellations by May 9)**

## Extended Session

**April 29: Bed Babies** - Tina Wall & Kristin Wall  
**Toddlers/2 Year Olds** - M/M Phil Mickey  
**3 & 4 Year Olds** - Cindy McNeill & Rebecca Tutterow

**May 6: Bed Babies** - David & Kelly Mitcham  
**Toddlers/2 Year Olds** - Beth Bunce & Taylor Bates  
**3 & 4 Year Olds** - M/M Jerry Gardner



## Touching Lexington with Love

Our church congregation has been richly blessed by participation in "Touching Lexington with Love." Not only were many people in our community helped on March 31, but the fellowship among our members has been enriched. To all who participated in any way, "Thank you for your contribution."

We are a caring fellowship, and our caring is not limited to one day per year. There may be ongoing opportunities for us to help our neighbors in Davidson County. If you are interested in participating in other community mission projects, please indicate that desire by signing one of the posters on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall. Those who volunteer may be called upon from time to time to help with construction projects, with housecleaning, or with yard work. By maintaining a list of those who are willing to be involved, the church will be able to respond to needs that are within our range of expertise in a timely manner. TLWL need not be limited to an annual event.



## 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!

## Thank You

Dear Friends,

I can never thank you adequately for the wonderful surprise given me on Sunday, April 15. Many have ask if I had any idea of what was going to happen, but believe me, I knew nothing. Having my family, the wonderful Furman Singers, and the four "young people" speakers meant more than you can know. Times were different forty-five years ago, but they were wonderful, meaningful, and loving years among the members of First Baptist. The same spirit remains today. You are just as wonderful now as you were then. I'll be forever grateful that God led Hoke and me to serve this church.

God Bless,

Jeanne Davis

## Honorariums

**Music Ministry:** *Jeanne Davis* by Richard & Lois Perryman, Mary Jo Shoaf; **HVAC:** *Tommy Wilson* by Mary Jo Shoaf;

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## Memorials

**HVAC Fund:** *Hoke Coon* by James & Doris Helvey, Don & Ann Bishop, Gary & Sue Wikstrom, Carl Garrison, Faithful Workers Class, Connie & Gene Klump, Silba Rae Fennell, Austin & Kathryn Frye, Jim & June Honeycutt, Hubert & Cateen Olive, Bill & Betsy Medford, Richard & Lois Perryman; *Jack Varner* by Robert & Phyllis Stump, Nevin & Suzanne Rohrbaugh, Opal & Wade Johnson; *Virginia Sink* by Robert & Phyllis Stump; *Dale Leonard* by Opal & Wade Johnson; **General Fund:** *Dale Leonard* by Nathan & Brenda Houser; *Hoke Coon* by Nathan & Brenda Houser; **Building & Grounds:** *Hoke Coon* by Jeff & Catherine Bowers, Hal & Donna Routh; **Catherine Andrews Organ Fund:** *Hoke Coon* by Buddy & Taylor Andrews, *Jo Alice Davison* by Buddy & Taylor Andrews; **Endowment Fund:** *Hoke Coon* by Mary Jo Shoaf, Betty Sink, Helen Philpott, Victor & Jacqueline Kirkman, Mr. & Mrs. Elliott Beal, Mildred Ann Raper, Larry & Frances Rhodes, A. G. & Cloie Phifer, Ruby Crosby, Abbie R. Shumate, John Moore, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Allred, Dr. & Mrs. Ernest R. Porter, Jackie Inman, Martha Hope Harrill, Linda Pritchard, Jim & Debbie Tate;

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## Mother's Day/Baby Dedication

May 14, 2007

Please contact the church office (249-9158) if you would like to participate in the baby dedication service held as part of our Sunday morning worship.

## 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.



## 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.

## 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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## Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, May 2 - 6:30 p.m. Chapel

During the Quarterly Business meeting we have an update on our first quarter financial picture. A recommendation from the Missions Committee will be brought concerning the sending of mission dollars. Other items of business will concern the HVAC and the building in general. Plan to attend as we discuss and are updated on issues related to the life and ministry of First Baptist.

### 1st Quarterly Giving Review

	2004	2005	2006	2007
January	\$58,490	\$49,033	\$64,698	\$61,637
February	\$71,086	\$84,184	\$73,144	\$58,329
March	\$64,192	\$64,105	\$83,595	\$59,378
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$193,7687</b>	<b>\$197,322</b>	<b>\$221,437</b>	<b>\$179,344</b>

As the summer months approach may we be found faithful in our financial stewardship to the church. Mission dollars and Building and Grounds improvements are based on our current cash flow. To date we are behind in funding to both areas of our overall budget.

## Senior Adult Sunday

Sunday, May 6, 2007

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

The Senior Adults will lead the morning service on Sunday May 6. Following the service, lunch (chicken pie and all the trimmings) will be served in the Fellowship Hall at no charge to the Seniors. *(Please Remember Prior Reservation Required by May 2)*.

## Final Family Night - Children's Music Program

May 9 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Music by Chancel Choristers and Joyful Singers

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