

Meetings & Events

Monday, January 15

MBCC and FBC Office Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

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Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Service
7:00 p.m. Union Baptist Church

Wednesday, January 17

Finance Committee Meeting
7:20 p.m. Conference Room

Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, January 31
Fellowship Hall

“Wear Red for Women”

**Luncheon
(Men Welcome)**

Friday, 2/2 12:05 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Speaker: Dr. Tom Wall, Cardiologist

Lunch will be ready when you arrive and you will be able to return to work within the hour.

Tickets \$10.00 More information at FBC Church Office 249-9158

(Don't Forget To Wear Red !!)

Upcoming Senior Adult Events

Friday, February 9

Warming the Winter Spirit:

Lunch & Music with Claire Culbreath
FBC Fellowship Hall

Friday/Saturday, March 9 - 10

Atlantic Beach, NC Aquarium, Maritime
Museum & Shopping

Staff Appreciation

Melissa Helmstetler joined FBC as our financial secretary on January 2, 2006. We are happy to have her with the FBC family. Thank You for your dedication!

Extended Session

January 14: Bed Babies —M/M Chad Williams **Toddlers/2 Year Olds**—M/M Jack Hege **3 & 4 Year Olds**—Sandra Wilson & Rebecca Tutterow

January 21: Bed Babies— M/M Kevin Foster **Toddlers/2 Year Olds** —Carol Stutts-Wall & Jane Blackwell **3 & 4 Year Olds**—M/M Jon Myers

Attic Antics Ski Trip

Sunday, January 21 5:00—6:00 p.m.

Youth will be meeting in The Attic to discuss final ski trip details as well as mission trip details. We will be traveling to Winterplace, West Virginia (January 26—28) for a weekend of sports, fellowship and devotion.

Youth Lock-In!

Friday, February 23

This will be a night of fun and fellowship for FBC youth only. More details to come!

10th Annual Bible Study Field Trip

May 14 - 16, 2007

More details in next newsletter

Christmas Food Boxes

This year we distributed 60 food boxes to families in our community. Food Lion on Talbert assisted us in this annual distribution. We had over 30 who were able to pick up the food, pack the boxes and deliver them. We were able to have a card and a NT in each box as well. Thanks to everyone who helped with this Mission emphasis. A special thank you to Peggy Barnhardt for her wonderful organization and calling of those whom we assisted and to Harold McNeil for providing the boxes.

Thank You

Dear Friends,

Thank you so very much for all the prayers, calls, and cards since Jack's illness and during the death of his brother, L.G. A special "thank you" also to the Small Jobs Ministry group for the nice ramp for Jack! It truly is a wonderful Ministry.

Sincerely with Love,
Jack & Betty Sink & Family

Memorials

History Room: *Lyndee Wall Harrell* by Jeanne Wall; **HVAC Fund:** *Virginia Sink* by Ann Corn, Wade & Opal Johnson, Doris Helvey, Mildred Hilton, Johnnie & Madeline Palmer, Frances Leonard & Family, Faith Kirkman; *Leonard Rollins* by Polly Rollins; *Mary Reece* by Elaine Crawford, Faith Kirkman; *Taylor Mathews* by Christine Jackson, Booty Hilton, Donald & Kay Kepley, Francis Norris, Jim & June Honeycutt; *Lonnie Davis, Sr.* by Barry & Renee Sink, Nathan & Brenda Houser, Bob & Phyllis Stump, Jim & June Honeycutt; **Belize Pastor Training:** *Dennis Hipp* by Barry & Renee Sink, Chuck & Marilyn Taylor, Michael & Martha Daniel, Mildred Hipp; **Building & Grounds Fund:** *Hugh & Clara Matthews & Walter & Shirley Routh* by Hal & Donna Routh; **Catherine Andrews Organ Fund:** *Earl & Catherine Andrews* by Buddy & Taylor Andrews; **Bible School of Belize:** *Dennis Hipp* by Mildred Hipp & Brenda Hipp
Partial List



**Save the Date
March 31, 2007**

Touching Lexington with Love

On this day, all FBC members will have the opportunity to work on a variety of missions projects that will demonstrate God's love to our community

Honorariums

HVAC: *The Jim Tate Family* by Louise Tate, Ray & Joyce Howell, Tommy & Sandra Wilson, Phil & Melonie Rector, Steve Ayers, Libby Everhart, Melissa Helmstetler, Beverly Khemlani, Jean & Ralph Ashley by Ann Corn, John Cotton by The Lightbearers Class, Jack & Betty Sink and Susan & Billy Bryan by Booty Hilton, Bill Bates Birthday by Tommy & Sandye Saintsing, Mack & Margaret Mast by Tommy & Sandye Saintsing, The Jackson & Booty Hilton by Billy & Susan Bryan, Ann Corn's Birthday, Louise Michael's Birthday, Dr. & Mrs. Ray Howell III, Rev. & Mrs. Tommy Wilson, Rev. & Mrs. Phil Rector, Lynda & Fred Belk, Edgar & Belinda Thomas, Dr. D. Hoke Coon, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Hal Routh by Faith Kirkman, **Prayer Shawl Ministry:** *Sue Brown* by Meghan & Kendall Booe & Katherine Booe; **Christmas Food Boxes:** *Faithful Workers SS Class & Crusaders SS Class* by Don & Ann Bishop, *Caroline & Libba Zimmerman, Katherine & Taylor McCall, Seth Johnston, Chelsea, Hannah, Ben, Luke, Abbi & Jake Bollinger* by Rod, Phyllis, Jane & John Penry; **Belize Mission Projects:** *Jordan & Brooke Bryan* by Booty Hilton; **MBCC Scholarship Fund:** *Jane Ashley* by Bob & Ann Cole; **History Room:** *Parker & Frances McLendon* by Jeanne Wall; **Bible School of Belize:** *Jane Earl & Graham Hall & Barry & Renee Sink* by Brenda Hipp
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Financial Statements

Year end statements will be mailed in the coming days. If you have questions please contact Melissa Helmstetler. 2007 offering envelopes are also being mailed and will come to your home quarterly instead of monthly. Children and preschooler's envelopes are located in the hall in front of the History Room.

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Belize Pastor Training and Bible School of Belize

In 2003, Dennis Hipp started Pastor Training Seminars in Belize and in 2006 the Bible School of Belize was started. The Bible School of Belize is a 3 year course for men at a cost of \$1,000 per year per person. After completion, a Certificate in Pastoral Ministry is issued. A Christian Worker's Certificate for women cost the same but can be completed in a year and a half.

Many members of First Baptist have graciously given to the Pastor Training Fund in memorial gifts. All monies contributed to the Pastor Training Fund can be used for seminars or the Bible School of Belize.

Continued support of the Bible School of Belize is needed to provide the course work for pastors and lay people to earn certificates. Anyone interested in supporting one or more pastors should contact Brenda Hipp for information on a specific student. Support for the Bible School of Belize should be designated on the check.

20th Anniversary Annual Church Retreat

Fort Caswell NC Baptist Assembly

April 27 - 29, 2007

"Come One - Come All"

The Family Life Committee is working and planning for our annual retreat. This year marks the 20th Anniversary and plans are under way to mark this celebration. Space is limited due to the demand for the facilities so get your deposit in and make your reservation for this annual event. We have changed some meals and have plans for a special celebration dinner. The cost reflects those changes. **Adults:\$85.00 - Ages 6 - 5th Grade: \$25.00 - Ages 2 years - 5 years: \$15.00**

DEPOSIT IS HALF OF THE TOTAL COST - DUE NO LATER

THAN: Sunday, February 25

A brochure with more details and reservation form is available. This promises to be great weekend for all ages. **SIGN UP TODAY!**

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Committed to Carry the Light

First Baptist of Lexington is committed to carrying the light of Christ in our hearts, homes, church, community, and world. Just as the Wise Men brought gifts to the baby Jesus, we want our families to bring gifts to help the children of Jesus. Each week during the commitment emphasis we want to focus on select local ministries that our church supports financially by bringing gifts to the worship service that can be distributed to these ministries. Below is the schedule for the remaining weeks.

- Sunday, January 14 - Crisis Ministry: Tomato soup and grape jelly
Path of Hope (formerly Davidson Alcoholic Care) - Linen items such as twin sheets and towels.
- Sunday, January 21 - Hispanic Mission - Gently used clothes for the clothes closet
- Sunday, January 28 - Davidson County Prison Ministry - Toiletries
Cancer Services of Davidson County - Toiletries
- Sunday, February 4 - Pastor's Pantry - Can and dry goods
Positive Wellness - toiletries



2007 Birthday Banquet

Wednesday, January 24

5:45 p.m. Sanctuary

Entertainment The Neighbors
Bluegrass, Country & old-Time Music

Please meet in the Sanctuary and remember tickets are required.

Menu: Glazed Pork Loin, Rice Pilaf, Asparagus/Hollandaise Sauce, Waldorf Salad, Croissant, Cake/Ice Cream