

## Meetings & Events

**Wednesday, 8/2**

Health & Wellness Council

10:00 a.m. Conference Room

**Wednesday, 8/16**

Finance Committee Meeting

6:00 p.m. Conference Room

### HVAC

The church membership met Wednesday, July 19 to vote on the HVAC Project Recommendation. The church approved the new installation and updating of our building's heating and air conditioning systems at a cost of \$782,065.18. The work will begin as soon as possible and take several months to complete. We currently have \$161,000.00 on hand to apply to the HVAC Project. Please remember this fund when you are making donations to the church.

### Family Night Opening Celebration

**Wednesday, September 6, 5:45p.m.**

#### Family Talent Revue

Our first Family Night of the coming year will be ushered in with a talent show. It is a proven fact that we have many talented members in our church family. Please share your talent with us by contacting Phil Rector or Tommy Wilson to sign up for this special event.

### Anniversary Celebration

Are you and/or members of your family direct descendents of one of the charter members of this church? We are planning a special project honoring current church members who are among the descendents. Please notify the church office if you are in this category. We do not want to overlook anyone.

The History Committee

### Extended Session

**July 30: BedBabies/Toddlers**—Tina Wall & Kristin Wall **2 & 3 Year Olds**— M/M Phil Mickey **4 & 5 Year Olds**- Kathryn Davis & Cindy McNeill

**August 6: BedBabies/Toddlers**—M/M Brian Lancaster **2 & 3 Year Olds** —Beth Bunce & Taylor Bates **4 & 5 Year Olds**— M/M Bryan Lingerfelt

### BELIZE MISSION TRIP 2007

**FEBRUARY 10 –18**

The dates have been finalized for our next Mission trip to Belize. Once again we hope to have a medical team and a construction team as part of this trip. USAIR has recently changed their flight schedule which will increase the estimated cost to \$1,000 per person. As with all mission trips here at FBC volunteer assistance is available.

**A \$100.00 DEPOSIT is due to hold your seat by August 6.**

We have reservations for up to 35 individuals. (See Tommy Wilson)

### Church Calendar

The 2006-2007 annual calendars have been mailed. Extra copies are available in the church office.

### Mission Malawi Prayer Support

Ginny Taylor (2nd. Year seminary student at Union Theological Seminary) will help lead a local group of young people on a mission to Malawi, Africa. The dates are August 5-16, 2006. Please contact Chuck or Marilyn Taylor @249-6887 or taylortrain@lexcominc.net if you would like to offer prayer support for Ginny and her team. Sign up sheets are also available through Sunday School classes.

### 125th Anniversary Celebration

**September 17**

Historical Review

**September 24**

Historical Celebration

Sermon by Dr. Elizabeth Smith Bellinger  
Inner City Ministry, Waco, Texas

Covered Dish Following Worship

### Heatstroke and Heat Exhaustion

As it gets hotter, we're more likely to perspire and lose water. This can lead to heatstroke and heat exhaustion. A sign of heatstroke at any age is when a fever becomes higher than 105 degrees. How to prevent them: Avoid being outside during the hottest hours. Exercise early in the morning or later in the day and wear light clothing that breathes. If you start feeling fatigued, chilled or dehydrated, that's a sign to stop. Drink water through the day. Give your children water at least every half-hour if they're playing outside. If it happens: If you get heatstroke, which is the most serious, someone should immediately bring your temperature down below 102 degrees by putting you in cold water or wetting your skin. They should also put ice packs on you and immediately call the doctor. With heat exhaustion, your temperature won't get high—you'll most likely be sweating, feel faint and dizzy. Drink a glass of cold water every 15 minutes and call a doctor.

Health & Wellness Council

### Staff Appreciation

On July 28, Phil Rector celebrates being with FBC for 3 years as our Minister of Music. We are so grateful for Phil and his ministry.

## Memorials

**HVAC Fund:** *Lonnie Davis* by Katherine, Davis, & Matthew Hinkle; Walter Brinkley; *Janice Penry* by Team Co-Ed SS Class; *Tristian Morris* by M/M Jack Sink; *Ola Bisher* by Dorcas Fidelis SS Class; **General Fund:** *Beatrice Cole* by M/M Hal Routh

## Honorariums

**HVAC Fund:** *Betty Sink* by Theodosia Jackson; Marylyn M. Hilton

July 26

### Thank You

Dear Friends in Christ,

May God bless each of you for all the calls, beautiful cards, love and concern expressed for me over the last several months. Special thanks to Ray and Tommy for their continued love and concern. What a blessing to be a part of "First Baptist Church" and also by "Faithful Workers Sunday School Class".

I feel God's healing touch each day: "GOD IS GOOD—ALL THE TIME".

I Love You All!

Doris Butchart

### FBC Community Outreach

Members of the Lightbearers Class helped serve lunch every Sunday afternoon in June at Grace Episcopal Church and the month of July the Team Co-Ed Class provided the help. Lunch is prepared by a coordinator from Grace Episcopal. Local churches are asked to provide servers each Sunday of the month (12:10 pm—1:45 p.m.) to help with this meal that feeds people, either homeless or displaced. If your Sunday School Class or Mission Group would like to participate in this outreach, please call Evelyn Kepley 248-4220.

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## Vacation Bible School

Hello—or should I say as we said during VBS: Hola, oi, dzien dobry, ni hao, or maybe even Jambo?

Our trip is complete, our passports have been stamped and it was a fun time for all as we encountered kids from all over the world. We learned what it was like to “trade places” with children from different countries, studied Bible stories about people who really did trade one place in life for another and learned that no matter who you are or where you live Jesus makes a world of difference!

Thank you again to all who committed your time, energy, prayers and creativity to our VBS again this year. Our VBS Staff consisted of the following individuals.

**Banner:** Ginger Hill

**Crafts:** Beryl Phillips, Kelly Mitcham, Ginny Flippin, Catherine & Charlie Pyle, Gale & Don Lanning, and Youth.

**Decorating:** Jean Beamer, Ginger Hill, Kelly Mitcham, Brooke Williams, Margaret Ann Maddox, Kristin Wall, Kay Mathis and Youth

**International Food Court:** Raye Leonard, Mary Helen Hoover, Carol Frank, The Rochella Baker, Good News and Faithful Workers Sunday School Classes

**Non-stop Fun & Games/Recreation:** Steve Ayers and Youth

**Passport Praises/Music:** Phil & Melonie Rector

**Tour Guides/Teachers:** Eryn Myers, Michelle Walser, Kristi Hall, Donna Routh, Ann Davis, Crystal Alexander, Sara Briggs, Carol Frank, Elizabeth Lancaster, Brenda Hipp, Ann Hoover, Renee Comer, Kim Lingerfelt, Brenda Houser and Youth

**Transformation Station/Bible Study:** Myra Thacker, Newel Davis, Ray Howell, Marge Team, Kerry Shea Penland, Jane Earl Hall

**Registration:** Sandra Wilson

**Director:** Wendy Walker

We were able to collect an offering of almost \$115.00 and 204 toothbrushes to be sent to a missionary in Brazil. We averaged 200, including 70 registered children, MBCC, and leadership.

# Steeple Talk

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Wednesday, August 16

## ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING AND ICE CREAM FELLOWSHIP

7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

The 2006—2007 Nominating Committee Report will be mailed in the coming days in preparation for the upcoming Annual Business Meeting. If you do not receive a copy of the report, they are available in the church office and will be distributed prior to the meeting.

Business items on the agenda for the annual meeting include:

1. Approval of the annual nominating committee report—this report contains a listing of our church leadership including the Diaconate, all Sunday School teachers, and members of the various committees who will serve during the upcoming year.
2. A financial update on the General Fund and the current status of contributions.
3. A change in the bylaws.

We hope you will plan to attend the annual meeting of the church.

As part of our annual meeting we invite you to bring a freezer of homemade ice cream. Following the business meeting we will have a time of fellowship and ice cream. Plan now to join us.

### Bylaws Proposal

The proposed changes in the bylaws along with the original bylaws are available in the church office. If you would like to have this information before the business meeting just stop by the office.

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