

Meetings & Events

Monday, March 19

Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 20

Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 21

Community Lenten Service

12:00 p.m. FUMC

Finance Committee Meeting

7:20 p.m. Conference Room

Sunday, March 25

Deacons' Meeting

7:00 p.m. Parlor

Monday, March 26

Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 27

Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

ACADEMY

March 21

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Parlor

Instructor: Sue Brown

Elder Care for Your Parents

Room 201

Instructor: Robin Rosenbalm

Religion in the News

Room 202

Instructor: Chad Killebrew

Eating Smart and Moving More

Instructor: Jeannie Leonard Fellowship Hall

Riverdale

The next Riverdale narrative is Sunday, March 25. Dr. Howell is announcing the publication of his Riverdale novel, "The Crazy Kolinskis" that will be available later this spring. More details will be shared later.

Extended Session

March 18: Bed Babies - M/M Greg Briggs
Toddlers/2 Year Olds - M/M Chris Blackwell
3 & 4 Year Olds - Sandra Wilson & Rebecca Tutterow

March 25: Bed Babies - M/M Charlie Pyle
Toddlers/2 Year Olds - Courtney Brown & Donna Routh
3 & 4 Year Olds - Margaret Ann Maddox & Caroline Garrett

Healthy Hints

Exercise (physical activity) helps build and maintain healthy bones, muscles, and joints; control weight; build lean muscle; reduce fat; prevent or delay the development of high blood pressure; and reduce blood pressure in some adolescents with hypertension.

Elementary school-aged children should accumulate at least 30 to 60 minutes of age-appropriate and developmentally appropriate physical activity from a variety of activities on all, or most, days of the week. An accumulation of more than 60 minutes, and up to several hours per day, of age-appropriate and developmentally appropriate activity is encouraged. Adolescents should engage in three or more sessions per week of activities that last 20 minutes or more at a time and that require moderate to vigorous levels of exertion.

Health and Wellness Council

Attic Antics

March 23 - 25, 2007

A Middle School retreat in Sparta is planned for the weekend of March 23 - 25. See Steve for further details.

New Member Orientation

Sunday, March 18 and March 25

9:45 a. m.

Parlor

If you know of someone who wants to know more about membership at FBC invite them to come to the orientation class. If you would like to attend or know someone we need to contact please let the church office know.

Community Lenten Service

12:00 p.m.

FUMC

The Baptists will be conducting the Lenten Service at First United Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 21. The service is followed by a luncheon at 12:30. An offering for Crisis Ministry will be received.

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Prayer, what a powerful word. I have always believed in prayer, since early childhood, but not until my illness did I realize just how powerful prayer can be, through prayer, miracles happen!

I want to thank Dr. Howell and Rev. Wilson for your visits at Baptist Hospital and for your prayers that gave me comfort and hope. Also my gratitude to the church family for your prayers and support.

I am blessed to be part of this church family.

Sincerely,

Diane White

March 14, 2007

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all of your cards, calls and visits during Dale's illness. Your support was such a comfort to us during a very difficult time. God has truly blessed us with such a wonderful church family!

Frances, Randy, Cindy,
and Jonathan Leonard

Memorials

HVAC Fund: *Paul Wilson, Sr.* by Jacqueline Inman, Betty Knight, Ann Corn, Vinnon & Gloria Williams, Jeanne Wall, Tommy & Jan Huffman, Bob & Jane Hedrick, George & Amy Chambless, Louise & Jack Michael, Wade & Opal Johnson; *Jack Sink* by Jacqueline Inman, Betty Sink & Family, Ann Corn, Jeanne Wall, Robert & Evelyn Tate, Bob & Jane Hedrick, Jesse Flake, Louise & Jack Michael, Wade & Opal Johnson; *Dale Leonard* by Jacqueline Inman, Roger & Tamara Garrison, Jim Lanier, Ann Corn, Elizabeth Sink, Hilda Forrest, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Mendenhall, Silba Rae Fennell, Louise & Jack Michael; *Jack Varner* by Dorothy Craver, Ann Corn, Vinnon & Gloria Williams, Jeanne Wall, Louise & Jack Michael; *Virginia Sink* by Jeanne Wall; *Edna Sheets* by Robert & Evelyn Tate, Louise & Jack Michael; **Small Jobs Ministry:** *Jack Sink* by Betty Sink & Family, Ronnie & Kathy Sink & Family; *Dale Leonard* by Betty Sink & Family, Jesse Flake; *Jack Varner* by Charlotte Fulp; **Building & Grounds Fund:** *Jack Varner* by Jack & Lalah Frank, Billy & Peggy Varner, Mike & Diane Rodgers, Tim & Diane Varner, Joe & Connie Elkins, Sarah Ingle & Family, Diane Smith & Family, Silba Rae Fennell, Ed & Joan Athay;

Honorariums

HVAC: *Byron & Nancy Wilkinson* by Betty Sink & Family; *Judy & Mickey LeCroy* by Jeanne Wall;

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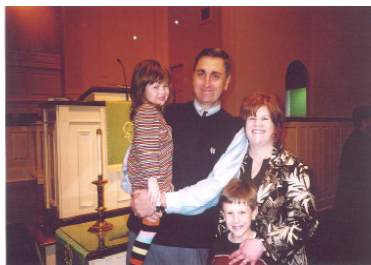
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WELCOME New Members

January 28, 2007



Michael & Ruffin Morgan
Rachel and Smith

Children Touching Lexington with Love

Children participating in TLWL day will be collecting cans of food for Crisis Ministry between now and March 31. Please help the children stock the pantry with items that Crisis Ministry regularly uses. Boxes will be placed in the Fellowship Hall for your donations. Items needed include: Grape Jelly, Tomato Soup, Canned Beans (except Green Beans), Oodles of Noodles, Carrots and Potatoes, and Laundry Powder.

Listen to Linda Jones in our pulpit on Sunday, March 18. She is with CFBNC and has led events like ours for ten years. Also, Newell Davis will lead a special prayer service for TLWL on Wednesday, March 28th.

Interested in learning more about Touching Lexington with Love taking place March 31? Check out the monthly emphasis section on the church's web site at www.fbcllex.org/monthlyemphasis.

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Touching Lexington with Love

Spring is around the corner and so is our first community outreach project, **Touching Lexington With Love**. Sign up is going well on the **27 projects** planned for our day of ministry to the community on **Saturday, March 31st**. Many of the projects have full crews and some projects still need your help. Check the posters in the Fellowship Hall because we need more. There is something for everyone! Over 170 people have already committed to serve on this special day. If you are out of town that day we need your financial support. Just mark your check for **TLWL** and mail it or put it in the offering plate or place in a box available on Wednesday nights. **March 18th** is the **last day** to order your **TLWL tee shirt** so see Debbie Auman.



Palm Sunday, April 1, 2007



The morning worship service will conclude at 11:45 a.m. At that time we invite you to process to the old Court House on the Square. After joining other members of community churches for a celebration we will return to the Fellowship Hall for a Palm Sunday Luncheon. If you are interested in being a part of this special luncheon, please e-mail the church at fbcllex.org or call the office 249-9158 to make your reservation. The cost of the meal is \$6.00 (adults) \$3.00 (children under 12) \$20.00 (family limit) **Final Sign-Up Date March 25**

Menu: Chicken Divan, Almondine Rice, Fruit Salad, Croissants, Strawberry Shortcake

Easter Egg Hunt

Immediately following the Palm Sunday Luncheon we will have a Easter Egg Hunt for toddlers thru grade 2. There will be games, stories and snacks so bring your Easter basket and join the fun.

Holy Week Services

Churchland Baptist Church will be joining us for Maundy Thursday worship and we will join Churchland for Good Friday worship. You are invited to participate in a community Good Friday Stations of the Cross walk through downtown Lexington. Details will be in the next newsletter.

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