

Meetings & Events

Friday, May 12

Scrap Booking Event
6:00-10:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 15

Nominating Committee
5:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 17

Sanctuary Choir
7:00-8:30 p.m. Music Suite

May 15—17

Bible Study Field Trip
Atlanta, GA

Sunday, May 21

Deacons Meeting
7:00 p.m. Parlor

Wednesday, May 24

Sanctuary Choir
7:00-8:30 p.m. (Note Time Change) Music Suite

Writer's Block will not meet in May

2007 Family Life Retreat

April 27—29
NC Baptist Assembly—Ft. Caswell
Oak Island, NC

Next years Family Life Retreat dates have been finalized. This will be the

20th Anniversary Retreat.

Mark your calendars and plan now to be a part of this annual church wide event.

Belize Pastor Training

Two members of our church will be in Belize later this month for another Pastor-Training Weekend. North Carolina CBF and Gardner-Webb University are partnering with us by providing financial support and personnel. We ask you to be in prayer for the Pastor-Training team as they lead the pastors of Belize.

Extended Session

May 21: BedBabies/Toddlers—M/M Chad Killebrew **2 & 3 Year Olds**—M/M Randy Leonard **4 & 5 Year Olds**—M/M Nathan Houser

May 28: BedBabies/Toddlers—Sandra Wilson & Melissa Garrett **2 & 3 Year Olds**—M/M Chris Blackwell **3 & 4 Year Olds**- M/M Bob Kirkendall



Summer Sermon Series

Starting June 18

Children of the Bible

June 18	Miriam
July 2	Naaman's Slave Girl
July 9	Samuel
July 30	Josiah
August 6	Mephiboseth
August 27	Jesus Age 12
September 3	John Mark
September 10	The Little Boy Who Shared His Lunch

Business Meeting Update

During the Quarterly Business Meeting the church approved the Youth and Children Safe Church policy and procedures manual. In other business we heard a report about this year's first quarter Financial Statement. We are ahead of previous years and hope this trend continues. The bids for our HVAC updates are scheduled for May 23. Judy LeCroy updated the church on our people group and their leaders.

Food Closet

Where's the soup and jelly? In the past months the FBC family has donated untold jars of grape jelly and cans of tomato soup for the Crisis Ministry food closet. In the past several weeks the donations have dropped tremendously. We ask for your continued support for this worthy cause. Receptacles are located in the Dining Hall of the Children's Center. Thank you again for your support.

Senior Adult Trip to Spencer

Thursday, June 1 10:00—5:00

It's a picnic lunch at **Carolina Lily** and a trip to the **NC Transportation Museum** for a ride on the train at 2:00 and a tour. (Cost for transportation, lunch and the museum is \$23.00 per person) Sign up in Sunday School Classes or the church office by May 28.

Jr./Sr. Adult Trip

The Jr./Sr. Adults are taking a trip to Shatley Springs for lunch, Saturday, June 3. If you are interested in going with us call Lynda Belk at 248-4936 for more details.

Send an Inner City Child to Camp

This year you can help send a child to camp. The Christian Activity Center in East St. Louis is hoping to send each child from the center to camp. The cost is \$200.00 per child. Make your check payable to FBC and we will forward all gifts to the Center.

High School Mission Trip Miami, FL

\$50.00 deposit due by May 28, See Steve for more details.

Memorials

Martha Best Children's Center Scholarship Fund: *Barbara McDade* by Dewey & Catherine Hutchins, Jr.; *Chaun Pierce* by Wade & Opal Johnson; *Silba Rae Fennell*; **Belize Pastor Training Fund:** *Dennis Hipp* by Judy & Mickey LeCroy; *Mildred S. Hipp*; *Michael & Martha Daniel*; **General Fund:** *Chaun Pierce* by Carlos Enrique Prado, Jr.; *Carlos Enrique Prado, III*; **Building & Grounds Fund:** *Dennis Hipp* by Wade & Opal Johnson; **HVAC Fund:** *Ina Long*, *Dennis Hipp*, *Bright Sink*, *Beatrice Walker*, *Barbara McDade*, *Chaun Snider Pierce*, *Clara Matthews*, *Myrtle Martin* by Catherine Pritchard; **Small Jobs Ministry Fund:** *Myrtle Martin* by the Lightbearers Class

Honorariums

Health & Wellness Fund: *Ethel Wagoner's 102nd Birthday* by Frady/Johnson Mission Group; May 10

Thank You from the Health & Wellness Council

The Health and Wellness Council would like to thank the members of the church who were presenters in the recent Academy II classes. They were Courtney Brown, Monette Frye, Linda Engstrom, Ken Auman and Jerry Beamer. Dana Yelverton, RN from Piedmont Home Care, was a presenter also.

We appreciate our congregational nurses who have volunteered each Wednesday night to take blood pressures after dinner. The Council is studying the information provided by the Health and Wellness Survey to plan future programs/activities for our church members.

Opal Johnson, Chairman

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Vacation Bible School

July 16—20

All children preschool through grade 5 are invited to an exciting time at VBS. So pack your bags and bring your cameras! Make sure you have your passports and visas! During this years adventure all the children will discover as they travel that "Jesus makes a world of difference." We will make stops in Mexico, Brazil, Poland, China and Kenya. We will visit with the Biblical characters: Ruth, David, Esther, Paul and the four fishermen.

VBS Needs

- Any available information on the various countries we will be visiting.
- Two old suitcases that we can keep.
- Decorations on the different countries.

Please volunteer to share your time, talents, and resources during our Vacation Bible School this summer. You can contact Wendy Walker to volunteer or for additional information at 236-6301 or bwwalker@lexcominc.net.

American Idol

Are you a big American Idol fan? Well, we have a pleasant surprise for you! The Youth Dinner theater is on the horizon and our theme will be American Idol, specifically auditions for the show. On Friday, June 16, at 6:00 p.m., you are invited to the FBC fellowship hall for a night of fun, food, and entertainment that would make FOX jealous. Tickets are \$7/adults, \$4/children, with a \$20 maximum for immediate families. The proceeds will support the youth group's summer activities, so please mark this date on the calendar! You may purchase tickets on Sundays before and following worship service, or you may reserve tickets by calling the church office.

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BACCALAURETTE SUNDAY

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

May 28, 2006

Ashley Elizabeth Auman
Lexington Senior High
Attending Appalachian

Melissa Kate Garrett
North Davidson Senior High
Attending UNC Charlotte

Jacqueline Brooke Bryan
Lexington Senior High
Attending Meredith College

Matthew Murray Moser
West Davidson Senior High
Attending DCCC

Jordan Elizabeth Bryan
Lexington Senior High
Attending UNC Charlotte

Richard Evan Motlow
North Davidson Senior High
Attending N. C. State University

Robert Adams Coles
Forsyth Country Day School
Attending Texas Christian University

Elizabeth Ellen White
N.C. School of Science & Mathematics
Attending Wake Forest University

Congratulations College Graduates

Katherine Skinner Cuda

PhD in American Studies- Emery University

Gretchen Marie Laws

Dr. of Veterinary Medicine - N.C. State University College of Veterinary Medicine

Allison Taylor Morris

B.S. Education - East Carolina University

Katherine Elizabeth Wall

B.A. Political Science & B.A. Peace, War, Defense - UNC Chapel Hill

Lauren Ashley Whitley

Dr. of Veterinary Medicine - N.C. State University College of Veterinary Medicine

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