

Meetings & Events

Sunday, May 20

9:00 a. m. Finance Committee Parlor
5:30 p. m. Personnel Committee Conference Room
7:00 p. m. Deacons' Meeting Parlor

Monday, May 21

5:30 p.m. Nominating Committee Fellowship Hall

Anniversary Invitation

In honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, the family of Paul and Barbara Epley are hosting a reception for them on Sunday, May 20, 2007 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Friends and the church family are invited to come and celebrate with them on this happy occasion. A basket will be provided for cards or notes and they have requested no gifts.

CBF of NC Gathering "A New Day: Come and See"

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina will hold a gathering for fellowship, information, and worship on Tuesday evening, May 22, at First Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. The gathering begins at 5:30 with a meal. You will have the opportunity to learn more about the new CFB giving plan and various mission and ministry opportunities. The gathering will conclude with a worship service in which Ray Nance Howell IV will preach. The cost is \$10.00, which includes the meal. Please call the church office if you would like a reservation.

Extended Session

May 13: Bed Babies - M/M Dave Thornhill
Toddlers/2 Year Olds - M/M Chad Killebrew
3 & 4 Year Olds - Wendy Walker & Aldon Holton
May 20: Bed Babies - M/M Charlie Pyle
Toddlers/2 Year Olds - M/M Brian Lancaster
3 & 4 Year Olds - M/M Nathan Houser

Prayer/Comfort Shawls

The YMCA of Blacksburg, VA has sent a request to our church asking for prayer/comfort shawls for the survivors and students of the attack at Virginia Tech. There are 26,000 students and our Prayer Shawl Ministry has sent 8 shawls and has requested anyone wishing to send one to contact them. There are knitting and crochet shawl instructions in the church office. You don't have to be a member of the Prayer Shawl Ministry to participate. For more information call Sue Brown at 248-2495 or the church office.

"Heman" Returns!

FBC's friend from Belize, Emmanuel Salam, will again spend his two week vacation in the US. Emmanuel, fondly known as "Heman" or "Eman", is the grounds keeper and jack-of-all-trades at the Baptist Training Center outside Belmopan. He will arrive in NC on May 19th. He plans to do some traveling, spend some time with friends in TN and be in Lexington. We will not plan a group event but do want any and everyone to feel welcome to come by for a visit or call for a chat. He will be at the Sherron's and can be reached at 248-6300 from May 19 to June 2.

Emmanuel will spend Memorial weekend in TN with friends that live near Boone and will need a ride back to Lexington that Monday. If you plan to be in the area and can give Eman a ride please call Julia at 239-8414.

Thank You

Dear Church Family in Jesus Christ,

Thank you all for being such blessings! We send a special thank you to Ray and Joyce Tommy and Sandra and the Caswell group, Phil and Melonie, Mickey, Beverly, and Trish Vincent.

Our awesome Lord, God/Jesus/Holy Spirit, has flowed from you all as you showered our family with love during this time. Thank you for lifting us up as you came to the funeral home and funeral and for remembering us with cards, phone calls, visits, food, flowers, memorials and especially prayers. We love you all.

Thank you again for all your love and support and for respectfully honoring our precious loved one. We are truly blessed to be in this wonderful church family. God bless you all.

The family of Bob Kirkendall,
Becky, Kristi and Dave, Chad and Holly,
Lily, Luke, Sarah, and Mary Evann

Dear FBC Lexington Church Family,

Thank you for your kindness and love. The money you gave for the resource center and the scholarship students is such a blessing to those students and those touched by the resource center. This money is being used to share Christ' love and forgiveness with many throughout Southeast Asia.

We love you,
The Huffs

Business Meeting Update

\$12,550.00 mission expenditure for 2006 was held for the Mission Committee to make a recommendation in light of the Baptist State convention of NC making changes. The Mission Committee made a motion for these funds to be sent to NC Baptist Men Disaster Relief and this was approved by the church. A quarterly review of the financial picture of the church was reviewed during the meeting. There was no other business.

Honorariums

HVAC: *Jeanne Davis* by Horace & Miriam Conner; *Tommy Wilson* by The Frady/Johnson Mission Group, Tom & Betsy Riggs, Wade & Opal Johnson; *Hazel Frady* by The Frady/Johnson Mission Group;

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Memorials

HVAC Fund: *Hoke Coon* by Jeanne Wall, George & Amy Chambless, David & Julia Dunn, Tom & Betsy Riggs, Anna C. Morgan, Melba Ann Hawkins, Louise Tate, John & Harriet Smith, Hope Kennon, Dot Craver, Catherine Pritchard, Horace & Miriam Conner; *Jack Varner* by Horace & Miriam Conner; *Jack Sink* by Horace & Miriam Conner; *Paul Wilson, Sr.* by Horace & Miriam Conner; *Charlie Powell* by Horace & Miriam Conner; *Gail Ruth Huffman Hill* by The Lightbearers Class; *Lonnie Davis* by David & Julia Dunn; *Bobby Kirkendall* by David & Julia Dunn, George & Amy Chambless, Jeanne Davis; **Endowment Fund:** *Hoke Coon* by Charlotte Fulp, Loretta Saunders, Martha C. Davis, Royce & Margaret Woodall, Rev. Mike Hooper (First Reformed UCC), Ken & Mary Ellen Carter, Jeanne Davis, Jim Harmon, Bessemer City High School Senior Class of 1944, J.B. & Betty Lopp, Steve & Vickki Hodges, Margaret Hodges, Bob & Kay Timberlake, Kingdom Seekers SS Class of Reeds Baptist Church, Jann Savage, Barbara Shuford; **Belize Mission Fund:** *Hoke Coon* by Vinnon & Gloria Williams; *Bobby Kirkendall* by Vinnon & Gloria Williams;

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Youth Dinner Theatre "Whole Lotta Faintin' Goin' On"

Friday and Saturday, June 8 & 9—6:00 p.m.

Are you ready for some more excellent entertainment? This year, the youth will be sharing a glimpse of past musical legends in "Whole Lotta Faintin' Goin' On!" On June 8, Friday, and June 9, Saturday, you are invited to the FBC fellowship Hall for a night of fun, food, and entertainment! Tickets are \$7/adults, \$4/children, and a \$20 maximum for immediate families. The proceeds will be used to support the youth group's summer activities, so make your plans now. You may purchase the tickets on Sundays before and following worship service or by calling the church office. (Menu TBA)



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 July. 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 by June 15. Information and forms are available in the church office and on our church website.

Check out the May Monthly Emphasis on the new Riverdale Novel at 111.fbclcx.org.

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BACCALAURETTE SUNDAY

11:00 A.M. Worship Service

May 22, 2007

Ben Bishop
West Davidson High School
Attending DCCC

Charles Clinton Frye
Westchester Country Day School
Attending Wake Forest University

John William Hill
North Carolina School of the Arts
Attending UNC - Chapel Hill

COLLEGE GRADUATE

Nevin Allan Rohrbaugh
Catawba College

