

# Meetings & Events

## Sunday, May 27

Youth Dinner Theater Rehearsal  
4:30-6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

## Monday, May 28

Church Office & Martha Best Children's Center  
Closed for Memorial Day Holiday

## Wednesday, May 30

Youth Dinner Theater Rehearsal  
5:00-6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall  
Youth Devotional  
6:30-7:00 p.m. The Attic  
Sanctuary Choir

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

## Monday, June 4

Bernice Cross Mission Group  
2:00 p.m. Conference Room

## Tuesday, June 5

Stella Nichols Mission Group  
(covered dish)  
6:00 p.m. Home of Sharon Palmer

## Wednesday, June 6

Health & Wellness Council Meeting  
10:00 a.m. Conference Room  
Youth Dinner Theater Dress Rehearsal  
5:00-7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall  
Sanctuary Choir

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

## Friday, June 8 & Saturday, June 9

Youth Dinner Theater  
(tickets required)  
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

## 2007 Summer Sermon Series

### “Baptism in the New Testament”

Begins June 17

## Extended Session

**May 27: Bed Babies** - M/M Nathan Hall  
**Toddlers/2 Year Olds** - Beth Bunce &  
Taylor Bates **3 & 4 Year Olds** - June  
Honeycutt & Margaret Ann Maddox

**June 3: Bed Babies** - M/M Brian  
Lanacaster **Toddlers/2 Year Olds** – Melinda  
& Taylor Hartley **3 & 4 Year Olds** - Frances  
& Ann Hoover

**June 10: Bed Babies** - Amy Chambless &  
Anna Raye Tate **Toddlers/2 Year Olds** -  
Christy Clark & Rebecca Tutterow **3 & 4 Year  
Olds** - Brenda Sprinkle & Casey White

## The Crazy Kolinskis

July 15, 2007

The Riverdale novel, *The Crazy Kolinskis*, will be released on Sunday, July 15, at 4:00 p.m. prior to the annual church picnic. Dr. Howell will be available to sign copies. All the books that have been ordered can be picked up on this date and additional copies can be purchased. Orders will also be taken until June 15. Books will also be available in the church office beginning July 16.

## Weight Control

Recent studies by the American Institute for Cancer Research have uncovered a major contributing factor to obesity - 70% of people finish all of their food most or all of the time, even when served enormous portions.

Splitting meals at restaurants or taking home a doggie bag are two ways to exercise portion control.

The Health & Wellness Council

## Congratulations

We congratulate Steve Ayers as he recently received the Masters of Divinity from the Campbell Divinity School. We are proud of Steve and grateful for his ministry among us.

## Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Words can hardly express our appreciation for your many expressions of friendship, love and support during this time of tremendous sadness. You have helped make our grief bearable. For that, we thank you.

In Christ,  
Beth Bunce for the family  
of Betty G. Bunce.

## Honorariums

**HVAC:** *Jeanne Hamrick's Birthday* by Hazel Frady; *Faithful Workers Sunday School Class* by Hazel Frady; *Jackie M. Padovani* by Bette Moore; *Frady/Johnson Mission Group* by Bette Moore; *Helen & Dozier Linder* by Bette Moore; *Good News SS Class* by Bette Moore; *Ethel Wagoner's 103th Birthday* by Silba Rae Fennell, Frady/Johnson Mission Group, Clarence & Ruth Corn; *Kelly Lowder's 50th Birthday* by Silba Rae Fennell, Bob & Doris Butchart, Austin & Kathryn Frye, Rod & Phyllis Penry; **Music Ministry:** *Kelly Lowder's 50th Birthday* by Jeanne Davis; **Small Jobs Ministry:** *Kelly Lowder's 50th Birthday* by Rochella Baker SS Class;

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## Memorials

**HVAC Fund:** *Hoke Coon* by Bette Moore, Herb & Newell Davis, Cheryl Harris Wicker, Polly Rollins, Wade & Opal Johnson; *Bobby Kirkendall* by William & Sharon Thornhill, Charles & Sandra Childers, Tom & Patricia Beam, Mickey & Judy LeCroy, Gary & Sue Wikstrom, Lily, Luke, Sarah & Mary Evann Thornhill, Crusader's SS Class, Vada Abernathy, Bob & Ellen Dickerson, Mike & Susan Robinson, Fred & Marjorie Robinson, Open Door SS Class, Hubert & Cateen Olive, Richard & Lois Perryman, Polly Rollins, Wade & Opal Johnson; *Paul Wilson, Sr.* by Cheryl Harris Wicker; *Betty Bunce* by Polly Rollins; *Emil Botsch* by Polly Rollins; *Linda Kay Lanier* by Polly Rollins; **Endowment Fund:** *Hoke Coon* by Mickey & Judy LeCroy, Katherine Philpott, Garry & Diane Pucket; *Bobby Kirkendall* by Herman & Naomi Crabtree; **Belize Mission Fund:** *Paul Wilson, Sr.* by Dorcas & Kay Albright; **Local Mission:** *Hoke Coon* by Dorcas & Kay Albright; *Betty Bunce* by Herb & Newell Davis; **Small Jobs Ministry:** *Bobby Kirkendall* by Herb & Newell Davis, Silba Rae Fennell, Bob & Jane Hedrick; *Dr. Hoke Coon* by Linda Engstrom; **Youth Ministry:** *Bobby Kirkendall* by Hal & Donna Routh; **Building Fund:** *Jack Sink* by Donald & Patricia Kepley; **Building and Grounds:** *Dr. Hoke Coon* by Jack & Louise Michael; *Bobby Kirkendall* by Jim & Debbie Tate; **Pastors Pantry:** *Bobby Kirkendall* by M/M James Mull & Family, Dot Craver, Carl Garrison;

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## Vacation Bible School

July 15 - 19, 2007

2 year olds—5th graders

### *Under Construction: a Habitat for Humanity*

Pack your tool box and bring your hard hat and don't forget your blueprint. It's time to get to work. Come join us in pouring the foundation of faith, constructing opportunities for mission service and raising the roof with some fun and enthusiasm.

As we know, construction sites need tools. If you would be willing for some of your tools to be on display, please bring them to the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, July 8 so we can use them to set-up our construction site. We will take good care of them and keep little fingers protected by roping them off with construction tape and orange cones. We also continue to need egg cartons because every construction site needs building materials.

Thank you so much to all of you who have committed your time and energy toward our VBS this year. As we continue to prepare for our VBS week, there are still Crew Leaders (aka teacher) and Engineers (aka coordinator) positions available in the following areas: Registration and Arrival/Dismissal, and Bible Study.

To those involved or wishing to become involved, even for one morning or those who can assist in preparing and setting up the materials the week before VBS, there will be a VBS Information Meeting on Wednesday, June 6th at 5:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Hope to see you there!

For additional information, please contact either one of the construction site contractors: Wendy Walker at 236-6301 or [bwwalker@lexcominc.net](mailto:bwwalker@lexcominc.net) or Tommy Wilson at 249-9158 or [tommy@fbclcx.org](mailto:tommy@fbclcx.org).

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## Youth Dinner Theater "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 Friday, June 8, and Saturday, June 9, 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: Spaghetti, Salad Bar, Garlic Bred, Dessert

## Family Night Concludes

Wednesday, May 9, ended another year of Family Night here at First Baptist. Through the effort of many individuals our Family Night is always a highlight of each week. Our thanks to Sandye Saintsing and Levern Owens for all they do to make the meals go so smoothly. A special thanks to the five serving and clean-up crews, as well as to Dot Craver and Sarah Lineberger who take up money each Wednesday.

Following meal time, many of our members and friends participate in Academy classes which cover a variety of interests. We are grateful to those individuals who give of their time to lead our Academy classes.

Also held each Wednesday evening are our Missions Organizations which provide missions education and emphasis. We have GA's (Girls in Action), RA's (Royal Ambassadors), and Mission Friends. We are thankful to those who provide leadership in the area of missions.

Following Missions many of our children participate in our Music Ministry program. From the Sanctuary Choir, Senior Adult Choir, Chancel Choristers, Cherub, and Joyful Singers, our adults and children are lead to develop their talents each week through the Music Ministry.

As we break for the summer months, we are indebted to all who serve us each Family Night - Thanks to all!

**Family Night Kick-Off  
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