

Meetings & Events

Monday, February 15

Handbell Choir Rehearsal

5:30 a.m. Music Suite

Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 16

Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 21

Finance Committee Meeting

9:00 a.m. Parlor

Monday, February 22

Handbell Choir Rehearsal

5:30 p.m. Music Suite

Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 22

Bible Study

10:03 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Community Lenten Services

Ash Wednesday - February 17

12 Noon - First United Methodist Church

Lunch is provided at a cost

*The annual Lenten Series runs through March 24.

The Baptist will be leading on March 17.

Ash Wednesday

February 17 - 6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

CBFNC General Assembly

March 19 - 20, 2010

Generations Connected

One Family, One Faith, Many Journeys

First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem

Extended Session

February 14: BedBabies - M/M Kevin Foster
Toddlers/2 Year Olds - Carol Stutts-Wall & Jackson McCarthy
3 & 4 Year Olds - M/M Phil Mickey

February 21: BedBabies - Wendy Walker & Kelly Mitcham
Toddlers/2 Year Olds - M/M Charlie Pyle
3 & 4 Year Olds Brenda Sprinkle & Casey White

Haiti Relief

The church is sending all funds given to the church to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship in Atlanta which is coordinating relief efforts unless you designate otherwise. If you would like to give, just designate on your check Haiti Relief. We continue to give and pray for the people of Haiti.

Academy

Wednesday Night - 6:30 p.m.

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

We have three offerings this Academy

Resurrection in the Kitchen - Ted Chandler

Nooma Video's - Judy LeCroy

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Virginia Flippin

More information in the next newsletter and a handout will be available with a full description.

Youth Activities

Regular Youth activities will resume this Sunday, February 14. The Middle School Youth will meet at 5:00 p.m., snack supper at 6:00 and the High School Youth will meet at 6:30. Youth Choir will begin on Sunday, February 21.

Please support the Youth Port-A-Pit fundraiser on Saturday, March 20. Tickets will soon be on sale.

LISTEN Project

The LISTEN Project team members are Alan Williams, Charlie Pyle, Evelyn Kepley, Jim Honeycutt, Rod Penry, Lori Gilliam, Mickey Sharpe, Peggy Barnhardt, Beth Bunce (church moderator) and Marilyn Taylor, team leader. Drs. Brian Walker and Lewie Phillips also assisted the team. The LISTEN team was convened to seek God's will for the future of FBC Lexington.

Recent changes within church staff and extraordinary financial challenges created a unique opportunity to consider anew the direction of our beloved church. Their first team meeting was held on September 20, 2009 and the team met regularly, often weekly, until all the data was gathered in late November of 2009. December meetings focused on the process of reporting the date and the findings to the church.

After much discussion and study, The LISTEN team formulated three questions; around which to gather responses from as many church members as possible. The three questions were as follows:

1. **What do you love about our church? What are we doing well?**
2. **Where do we need change or improvement?**
3. **What are your hopes and dreams for the future of our church?**

The team presented the findings to the church and to the Deacons. The full report can be checked out of the Media Center, an email copy can be sent to you, the report is on the church web site fbclcx.org under the Current Events section or a hard copy can be obtained in the church office.

We are grateful to the team for all the work involved and we appreciate the untold hours that they spent. Under the leadership of God we trust the material will be a source of guidance to our church.

Memorials

HVAC: *Martha Young* by Jacqueline Inman, Silba Rae Fennell, Polly Rollins; *Lillie Bryan* by Polly Rollins; *Jackie Padovani* by Tommy & Jan Huffman; **Small Jobs Ministry:** *Bud Ward* by Sarah Ingle & Family; **Belize Pastor Training:** *Dennis Hipp* by Brenda Hipp; **Jean Bowen Youth Fund:** *Matthew Sink Kirkendall & Joe Penland* by The Dave Thornhill Family

Honorariums

Haiti Fund: *Birthday's for Faithful Workers Class* by Ann Corn; **Belize Pastor Training:** *Mildred Hipp & Mike & Martha Daniels* by Brenda Hipp

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Help The Church Save

With the increase in postage the cost to send out a first class stamped envelope continues to rise. The church Bulletin is available on the web site at: fbclcx.org each Friday. If you have internet access all you have to do is print a copy. This would enable the church to realize a significant savings in postage. However, we certainly are aware that some do not have access to the internet and thus cannot print or look at the Bulletin online. We will continue mailing out a Bulletin to those who request it. Please understand our position as we look for cost savings.

We are also hoping to cut back cost with the mailing of the Newsletter.

Jr/Sr Outing

Saturday, March 20 - Raleigh

Play "Little House On The Prairie"

Starring: Melissa Gilbert

Cost is \$40.00 (Covers Bus and Ticket)

Leave Church 11:30 a.m.— return 6:00 p.m.

Must pay Sharon Palmer by March 1.

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Touching Davidson County With Love

Saturday, May 1, 2010

On Saturday, May 1st., First Baptist Church will team up with other churches and partnering community service agencies to help residents whose needs have exceeded local resources. Through this collaborative partnership it is our hope that we will be able to complete these projects in just one day, **but we need your help.** Volunteers are needed in a variety of light construction and non-construction areas. Project leaders are also needed. If you are unable to be a part of a volunteer project team please consider making a donation (checks made payable to First Baptist Church) to help provide the many resources needed for this ambitious Christian missions' undertaking.

Volunteer sign up will be in March. New T-shirts will also be available for purchase. For more information contact: Lamar Clark (248-2951) or lamarclard@hotmail.com.

We hope you will plan now to join us on May 1st. as we serve **to Glorify God, help the needy and Build Christian Fellowship.**

You've Got The Time



"You've Got the Time: A Journey of Biblical Faithfulness" is a 40-day emphasis that will enable you to listen to the New Testament during the season of Lent. Every person will receive a free CD that will contain the New Testament. You are asked to make a commitment to spend at least 28 minutes a day listening to the CD. More information will be shared this Sunday.

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The 23rd Annual Carolyn M. Parker Preaching/Teaching Lectures 2010

February 27 - 28

Dr. Mary Louise Bringle - Lecturer

**"Balm in Gilead: Hymn Singing
As A Form of Pastoral Care"**

We will have the following opportunities to hear Dr. Bringle.

Banquet - Saturday, February 27 - 6:00 p.m.

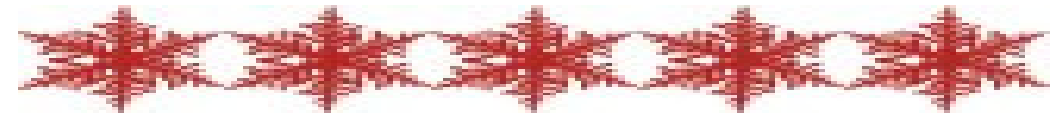
RSVP to church office by Sunday, February 21

Cost: \$6.00 Adults - \$4.00 Child

Menu: Chicken Supreme, Baked Potatoes, Oriental Vegetables, Croissant, French Silk Pie

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Worship Service - 11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary



Annual Church Retreat

Fort Caswell NC Baptist Assembly

April 16 - 18, 2010

The Family Life Committee is working and planning for our annual retreat. Space is limited due to the demand for the facilities so get your deposit in and make your reservation for this annual event.

The cost: **Adults/Youth/Children: \$90.00 - Ages 2 - 5 years: \$45.00**

**DEPOSIT IS HALF OF THE TOTAL COST DUE :
Sunday, February 14**