

Meetings & Events

First Baptist Church Office and MBCC will be closed Monday, April 5 for the Easter Holiday

Sunday, March 28

Deacons' Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Parlor

Monday, March 29

Handbell Choir Rehearsal

5:30 p.m.

Music Suite

Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 30

Bible Study

10:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Thursday, April 1

Prayer Shawl Ministry

10:30 a.m.

Parlor

Friday, April 2

Threads of Life Mission Group

10:00 a.m.

Parlor

Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, April 14

6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Due to the Children's music program we have moved the Business meeting. On the agenda will be financial updates and challenges. The Missions Committee will bring a recommendation concerning the \$7,290 which will require a vote. We will also hear from the Music Search Committee. Plan now to attend and be informed.

Staff Appreciation

On April 1, Dr. Ray Howell will be starting his 21st year as Senior Minister at First Baptist Church. Please join us in thanking him for his service and devotion to the First Baptist Family.

Extended Session

March 28: BedBabies - M/M Greg Briggs

Toddlers/2 Year Olds - Christy Faulkner & Rachel Hamrick
3 & 4 Year Olds - Cindy McNeill & Anna Raye Tate

April 4: BedBabies - Brooke Williams & Jen Fuller
Toddlers/2 Year Olds - Laura Owen & Blair Trexler
3 & 4 Year Olds - M/M William Fulbright

Monticello Monday

The Youth will be leaving for a day trip early Easter Monday to Monticello. This was scheduled as part of our Religious Liberty trip to Washington, but due to snow days, the Washington trip has been postponed. Youth and parents who are going on the Monticello trip need to let Ray know ASAP.

Financial Update

Total receipts from the month of February were \$74,035. This was a very good month especially since in January we only took in \$41,087. March receipts continue to come in. With the end of 1st quarter we need receipts of \$182,968. Through March 21 total receipts are \$56,568. We need \$32,560 to meet the first quarter goal of \$204,250.

Sunday, April 4 - Easter we will know whether we reached the goal for the 1st quarter or not and if we have not we plan to have a catch up Sunday to hopefully reach our goal.

If you have not turned in your 2010 Pledge Card and your Commitment to Serve Form, please do so as soon as possible.

Family Retreat

April 16 - 18 - Ft. Caswell

We have 44 attending this years annual retreat. We look forward to our time together. We will be mailing information about the weekend to each participant.

Minister of Music Search Committee

Please keep the Minister of Music Search Committee in your prayers as they begin their search process. Members of the committee are: Lane Gilliam, Chair, Herb Davis, Ralph Ashley, Marilyn Taylor, Wendy Walker, Alan Williams, Sharon Mickey, and Kathy Hinkle.



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.

Sign up now for your work assignment for this year's TDCWL. T-shirts are once again available for purchase and you must sign up and pay for those. We also continue to collect contributions for all the projects. Just make your check payable to First Baptist Church and mark TDCWL.

Located in the elevator lobby is information and sign up for this year's TDCWL. Please choose the ministry you would like to be a part of and sign your name. For more information contact: lamarclark@hotmail.com or (248-2951).

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.**

Port-A-Pit

A special thank you to our church family for all your help and support with the Port-A-Pit chicken sale. We raised over \$2,800 for our youth ministry. We could not have been successful without you.

Memorials

Global Missions: *Mickey LeCroy* by Lois M. Sowers, Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Baldree, Connie Weaver, Peggy Walser, Margot Everhart, Barbara Everhart, Marguerite Leonard, Jeanne S. Davis, Silba Rae Fennell, Hilda Forrest, Harold & Betty Osborne, Thad & Glenda Hartley, Kelly Lowder, Hartley & Emily Blaha, Frank Leonard, Jr., Max & Peggy Walser, Mr. & Mrs. A. Ray Murphy, Jr., Beth Bunce & Bill Bates, Marylyn Hilton, Charles & Ann Parks, Jr., Polly Rollins, Patricia Laws, Roger & Tamara Garrison, Jeff & Catherine Bowers, Hal & Donna Routh, Dan & Jeanne Hamrick; *Ray Dillahunt & Raymond "Bud" Ward* by Polly Rollins; **HVAC Fund:** *Mickey LeCroy* by Ann Corn, Tullia Hoover, Mildred Thomas; *Erlean Crotts* by Mildred Thomas; *Ray Dillahunt & Raymond "Bud" Ward* by Ann Corn

March 25, 2010



Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 28

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Children's Dining Area
Toddlers thru Grade 5

There will be games, stories and snacks, so bring your Easter basket and join the fun!

Thank You!

To my dear FBC family:

Mickey's sudden death has been a blow to me and the rest of our family. Without your care and love it would be even harder to bear. But we do not grieve as those who have no hope (1 Thessalonians 4: 13 - 14). To God be the glory for the great things He has done. Thank you for every deed of kindness.

Judy LeCroy

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Family Matters Sunday School Class

Yard Sale

April 24 - 7:00 a.m.

Contacts are Michelle Hopkins 300-5551
or William Hopkins 425-9479

Heavy items can be picked up.

Come hungry: Biscuits, coffee and juice will be on the menu.



The Future of the Church

Wednesday, April 21

Note Schedule Changes

- 4:00 - 5:00 - Senior Adult Singers
- 5:00 - 6:00 - Dinner Served
- 6:00 - 7:00 - Children Missions Groups
- 7:00 - 8:00 - Children Music Groups
- 6:00 - 8:00 - Youth Meet - Mission Project
- 6:00 - 8:00 - Adults - Eddie Hammett
- 8:00 - 9:00 - Sanctuary Choir

Rev. Eddie Hammett

Eddie Hammett is a graduate of Furman University, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Southeastern Seminary, NC State University and Fielding Institute. He has served on church staff and in denominational leadership for over 25 years. Eddie is the author of five books dealing with preparing the church for a more effective ministry in the 21st century. His seminars, coaching and leadership cross denominational lines as he has worked with American Baptists, Presbyterians, United Methodists, Free Will Baptists, Lutherans, Southern Baptists and Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. His most recent book "Reaching People Under 40 While Keeping People Over 60" is published by Chalice Press, 2007.

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H O L Y W E E K

Sunday, March 28	Palm Sunday Worship Service and Community Palm Sunday Celebration † 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
Thursday, April 1	Maundy Thursday Worship Service: Communion 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall
Friday, April 2	Good Friday "Stations of the Cross" Walk Noon First United Methodist Church
Sunday, April 4	Easter Sunrise Service 7:00 a.m. Lexington City Cemetery
Easter Sunday Morning Worship Service	The Alleluia Bells* 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

†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. We will be joined by members of other churches to share in a Community Palm Sunday Celebration.

**All children are invited to meet Dr. Howell in the vestibule before the Easter worship service to receive their Alleluia Bells.*

Family Night Schedule

Wednesday, March 31 - Last Academy Class

Wednesday, April 7 - NO FAMILY NIGHT - Easter Holiday

Wednesday, April 14 - Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, April 21 - Future of the Church - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 28 - Final Family Night - Children's Music Program

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