

Meetings & Events

Sunday, March 15

Finance Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m. Parlor

Monday, March 16

Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 17

Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall
Threads of Life

7:00 p.m. Parlor

Sunday, March 22

Deacons' Meeting
7:00 p.m. Parlor

Monday, March 23

Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 24

Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

The Ministry of Encouragement:

March Emphasis

Serve a meal to someone on Wednesday night, and/or pick up their plate after the meal.

Lenten Services

Wednesdays - 12 Noon
First United Methodist Church
Lunch is provided for \$5.00.

The annual Lenten Series runs through April 1.

The Baptists will be leading on March 25.

Extended Session

March 15: **BedBabies** - M/M Telly Hess
Toddlers/2 Year Olds - Holly Kirkendall & Ashley Cannon
3 & 4 Year Olds - M/M Chad Williams

March 22: **BedBabies** - Alice Pearson & Gayle Smerznak
Toddlers/2 Year Olds - M/M Dale Lambeth
3 & 4 Year Olds - M/M Nathan Houser

Jr/Sr and Senior Adult Trip to Salisbury

The Jr/Sr's will be going to Salisbury on Sunday afternoon, March 29 to see "Smokey Joe's Café". This play features hits from the 50's and 60's by Jerry Lieber and Mike Stoller.

The bus will leave the church parking lot at 1:30 p.m. and return around 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$13.00 per person and reservations can be made by calling the church office or Lori Gilliam at (249-8396) or Sharon Palmer at (798-1369). Reservations and monies are due by **March 17**. Sign-up sheets are also in the SS Classrooms.

Van/Bus Drivers

Those of you who have indicated a willingness to drive either the van or bus, we need you to call or e-mail the church office with your name, date of birth and driver license number. This is a requirement of our insurance carrier. If you plan on driving either of the vehicles regardless of whether you have a CDL license, we need to hear from you. Thanks for your willingness to drive.

Membership Directory Update

Available in the office is an update to our last Membership Directory. The update is those who have joined our church since we printed the most recent directory. Pick up yours today.

FBC Youth

Youth Fundraiser: Port - a - Pit Chicken Dinners

The youth will be selling tickets for boxed Port - A - Pit chicken dinners, available for pick-up at FBC on Saturday, March 21, from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The dinners will include 1/2 chicken, baked beans, slaw, roll and homemade dessert.

Tickets must be purchased by March 15, this Sunday and are \$8.00 and funds will be applied toward the July mission trip to Belize.

Willing to donate a homemade dessert? Contact Ann Davis (238 - 3361 or 239 - 4610.)

Marching Through March!

The Middle School Retreat will be at the Beamer's Mountain Cabin the weekend of March 27 - 29. All of the youth are working hard to make the Port - a - Pit fundraiser on March 21 a big success. We appreciate your support!

The Middle School Youth meet each Sunday at 5:00 p.m. supper for all youth is at 6:00, followed by the Senior High at 6:30 p.m. All youth meet Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Baseball Night

Friday, May 29

Friday, May 29 has been designated as First Baptist Church night at the new Winston-Salem Dash ballpark. We are taking our youth to the ballpark that night and you are invited to meet us there. We have a special ticket price of \$25.00 that includes special seating in the Blue Rhino Picnic area. A free souvenir team hat, and all you can eat and drink! Please contact Ray or call the church office if you are interested.

Quilting Classes

Friday's, 10:00 a.m

Call Betty Jane Honeycutt (249-3526) or Ann Ryalls (853-7440) for weekly location.

Welcome New Members March 8, 2009



Richard & Kaye Roberts
465 Bill Lohr Road
Lexington, NC 27292
499-2164

CBFNC NC Missions Initiative

FBC members have two opportunities for participating in mission activities this spring: "Touching Davidson County with Love," on April 25 and the NC Missions Initiative on March 27 - 29.

NC Missions Initiative activities will take place in Eastern Halifax, Warren, and Vance Counties. The theme is "Addressing Poverty in Our Own Backyard."

For registration information, contact Linda Jones, Missions Coordinator for CBFNC at 888 - 822 - 1944, or the website www.cbfnc.org.

New Baptist Covenant

"God's Year to Act"

April 24 - 25

Winston-Salem, NC

Wake Forest University Divinity School

Keynote Speakers:

President Jimmy Carter

Professor Maya Angelou

(register at www.newbaptistcovenantse.org

or call 336-758-5121)

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Touching Davidson County

With Love

Saturday, April 25, 2009

Your prayer assignment as a church is to pray specifically for the construction projects of TDCWL. Pray that the volunteers engaged in construction will be safe and will be effective. Pray that their jobs will be manageable and that they will be able to complete them. Pray for TDCWL's leadership so that all the necessary groundwork will be laid for all of our construction projects. Pray for the clients who will be receiving the ministry of the construction projects.

Academy 2009

6:15 p.m.

March 18, 25, and April 1

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| We Baptist and Our Bibles | Parker McLendon | Room 218 |
| Re-inventing You | Marilyn Taylor | Room 202 |
| Our Environment | Lorelei Elkins | Fellowship Hall |
| Prayer Shawl Ministry | Virginia Flippin | Parlor |

Lenten Sermon Series

"When Time Shall Be No More"

As a follow-up to Tommy Wilson's study of Heaven and Hell, Dr. Howell will deliver a three week Lenten Sermon Series, "When Time Shall Be No More." The focus on March 15 will center on eternal judgment, and on March 22 we will hear about Heaven.

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Financial Update

The 2009 Budget for First Baptist Church is \$888,000. Through Miscellaneous income we hope to receive \$52,500 for the year. Through your contributions we hope to receive \$835,500 for the year. The average monthly income required is \$74,000 to fully fund the 2009 Budget.

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| January Receipts: | \$52,148 (-\$21,852) |
| February Receipts: | \$58,215 (-\$15,785) |

We are behind on our giving as we begin a new year. We have paid our bills but at this point no mission monies have been sent nor have any Building & Grounds funds been spent.

HVAC - the Heating and Air Condition fund continues to be paid at a monthly payment of \$1,326 with an outstanding balance of \$319,900. HVAC receipts in January: \$1,625 and February: \$3,115.

Our theme for the year 2009 is "I Will Do My Part." May we give faithfully and regularly to the church. We all are facing difficult days but may we give to further the mission and ministry of our church.



National Goal \$6,150,00

You have in your Offering Envelope pack an envelope for giving to Global Missions. All these funds go to support CBF missionaries around the world.



Jelly and Soup

Weekly we collect grape jelly and canned soup for Crisis Ministries. The dropoff is located in the Children's Dining Hall on the ground floor. Donations can also be made for purchases of jelly and soup. Each Monday the jelly and soup are delivered to Crisis Ministries.