

Meetings & Events

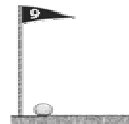
FBC Office and MBCC Will Be Closed Monday, July 5th for the Holiday

**Jr/Sr Cookout
Sunday - July 4th - 6:00 p.m.
Lake House of the McNeill's**

All Jr/Sr's are invited to the annual July Fourth cookout at the lake home of Harold and Cindy McNeill. Please let Sharon Palmer know if you plan to attend and if you are bringing a salad, drink, side dish or dessert.

Jr/Sr/s and Seniors

The July 9th trip to the Triad Farmer's Market has been postponed until Friday, July 23. A sign up sheet will be placed in the classrooms or call Sharon Palmer at 798-1369 or the church office.



14th Annual FBC Golf Outing Saturday - August 21

11:30 a.m. Sapona Country Club
Cost: \$45/Person, \$25/Club Members
Format: Captains Choice (in teams of four)
Fees Due: Sunday, August 1



Annual Church Picnic VBS Kick-Off

Sunday, July 25
5:00 p.m. Family Activities
6:00 p.m. Covered Dish Supper
(Bring a Full Basket!)
7:00 p.m. VBS Opening Ceremonies

Extended Session

July 4: Bed Babies - Wendy Walker & Emerson Williams **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds** - Laura Owen & Blair Trexler **3 & 4 Year Olds**- M/M William Fulbright

July 11: Bed Babies - M/M Thomas Jolly **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds** - Beth Bunce & Taylor Bates **3 & 4 Year Olds** - Sandra Wilson & Kathryn Davis

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your prayers, cards and telephone calls. Your hugs of love meant so much to me through those difficult weeks, after cancer surgery. I'm so thankful our church family is faithful in praying for one another.

Sharing my miracle of healing, (I'm cancer free) has been comforting. Each of us have needs. Let's keep praying for one another. Yours in Christ.

Love,
Raye Leonard

Dear Church Family,

We are so blessed to have such a loving church. Thank you for supporting Kelly and our family through the years and especially the past six months with prayers, cards, visits, phone calls, meals, food, gas cards, gifts and transportation. You were truly a blessing to our Kelly.

Richard & Ferry Lane Lowder

Dear Church Family,

I want to thank you for your kindness during the illness and death of my sister, Mary Jo Perryman Pickett. The food, cards, memorials and words of sympathy will always be remembered.

Richard Perryman and Family



Vacation Bible School

July 26-29, 2010

9:00am-12:00pm

2 year olds-5th graders

Thank you so much to all of you who have committed your time and energy toward our Vacation Bible School this year. As we continue to prepare for our Vacation Bible School, we still need "Shepherds" to take our children from area to area in most age groups.

In keeping with our theme *RENEW*, we will be digging into the Bible to focus on the Parable of the Sower. We will learn how God's love is a seed in us that takes roots and grows. We will also learn that even though we encounter "thorns" how we can continue to live and grow together all while taking care of God's creations.

If you would like to contribute to our material needs during VBS, please consider donating the following items: empty wrapping paper tubes, various sizes of aluminum cans (soup, baked beans, sauce, etc), paper bags or brown postal paper, artificial plants/flowers, old magazines, old fabric (sheets, shower curtain, curtains, pillow cases), old greeting cards, egg cartons (not styrofoam), packets of seed, left over seeds such as grass seed, beans etc., large and extra large boxes, bird nests, empty food boxes such as cereal boxes, cracker boxes, etc., paper dolls (boys and girls), potting soil and various size of flower pots. Collection boxes are located in the Old Fellowship Hall.

For additional information, please contact either Wendy Walker at 236-6301 or bwwalker@lexcominc.net or Tommy Wilson at 249-9158 or tommy@fbclx.org.

Memorials

HVAC Fund: *Keith Johnson* by Surrey Bank & Trust, Sharon Livengood, John & Sarah Barham, Frank & Cynthia Sloan, Rowan County Dept. of Social Services, Stephen Fisher, Davidson County Social Services, Scott & Diane Craver; *Mickey LeCroy* by James & Doris Helvey; **General Fund:** *Keith Johnson* by Jim & LeeAnn Christy, Catherine Lambeth, Jay Welborn & Cathie Alexander, Kerry & Lynda Hinton, Buddy & Pauline Williams, John & Lexene Lee, Children's Home Society of NC; **Jean Bowen Youth Fund:** *Mickey LeCroy & Keith Johnson* by Jim, Debbie, Will & Anna Rae Tate

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Honorariums

HVAC Fund: *Susan Bryan's Birthday* by Betty Sink, *Minnie Bank's 90th Birthday* by Silba Rae Fennell

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Passport 2010

Twenty-seven youths and seven adults returned tired but safely from Georgia this past Saturday and a very meaningful and successful Passport Camp experience. The youth represented our church exceptionally well! In scorching heat they went out each day to work in the poverty areas of Macon, GA. Through Bible Study and worship the youth drew closer to God. It was a tremendous week. Thank you to the church family for helping to make this trip a reality. Thanks also to our adult chaperones, Joyce Howell, Carol Frank, Savannah Kepley, Roger and Tammy Garrison, and Lewie Phillips

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VBS Registration 2010

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July 26 - 29, 2010

Name _____ Birth date _____

Street Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email _____

Parent(s) name(s) _____

Parent(s) work phone(s) _____

In case of emergency, contact _____

Allergies or other medical conditions _____

Preschool/School grade just completed _____

Please return completed form to:

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Called Business Meeting

First Baptist Church, Lexington, NC

July 11, 2010 - 9:00 a.m. - Sanctuary

To Vote on a Recommendation for Director of Music

The Minister of Music Search Committee recommends to the membership of First Baptist Church that James (Jim) Bates be called as part time Director of Music. This comes as a vote to the congregation from the Search Committee, Personnel, Finance and Deacons.

The yearly salary will be \$27,000. For 2010 the recommendation recommends moving some funds from designated and budget to fund the remaining year which will amount to \$3,230. Jim will fulfill his duties as outlined in the new job description and work 15 to 20 hours per week. His employment will begin in mid to late July. A job description and a resume can be viewed on the church web site fbcllex.org and they are also available in the church office.

James M. Bates

Jim comes to First Baptist highly recommended. He has a Bachelor of Music in Organ from Susquehanna University, graduate work at Yale School of Music and most recently UNC Greensboro where he has obtained a Master of Music in Choral Conducting and where he will receive in August 2010 a Doctor of Musical Arts in Choral Conducting. Currently Jim serves as the part time Director of Music at the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Greensboro and is the Conductor of Carolina Baroque in Salisbury. Jim has years of successful experience in church music as a choir director and organist serving various denominations; extensive experience in early music with special emphasis in researching, editing, and performing early sacred choral music with instruments; college teaching and conducting.

Jim and his wife Susan have been married 31 years and live at 303 Lakeway Drive, Lewisville, NC. They met in the organ graduate program at Yale. Susan is organist and music associate at West Market Methodist in Greensboro.

Jim and Susan have two children. Their son Andrew is 23 and earned an undergraduate degree in political science at NC State. Their daughter Allison, 21, will be a college senior at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts, where she studies clarinet.

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