

# Meetings & Events

## Sunday, October 26

Deacons' Meeting

7:00 p.m. Parlor

## Monday, November 3

Wall Bible Study Group

10:00 a.m. Conference Room

Frady/Johnson Mission Group

1:45 p.m. Parlor

Bernice Cross Mission Group

2:00 p.m. Conference Room

Fall Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

## Tuesday, November 4

Fall Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Stella Nichols Mission Group

7:00 p.m. Home of Cheryl Wicker

## Wednesday, November 5

Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:15 p.m. Parlor

## Thursday, November 6

Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:15 p.m. Parlor

## October Worship Services

This Sunday, October 26, is Reformation Sunday and everyone is encouraged to wear **RED**, the color of the Reformation as we celebrate this pivotal event in church history!

## November Emphasis (Addresses Needed)

Our November Emphasis on Encouragement is to make a point to thank a Veteran and to write a note of encouragement to one of our church members serving in the military. If you have a family member in the military, please provide the name and address to the church office. We will have a special service to honor our Veterans on November 9.

## Extended Session

**October 26: BedBabies** - M/M Nathan Hall

**Toddlers & 2 Year Olds** - M/M Bryan

Lingerfelt **3 & 4 Year Olds** - Cindy McNeill

& Christy Faulkner

**November 2: BedBabies** - M/M Dan Smith

**Toddlers & 2 Year Olds** - M/M Scott Rhodes

**3 & 4 Year Olds** - Sandra Wilson & Kathryn

Davis

## Pennies From Heaven

The sixth annual fall campaign for "Pennies from Heaven" is underway through November 30. Donations are for the direct financial support of The Crisis Ministry of Davidson County. The collection jug will be located in the fellowship hall on Wednesday Nights and in the office foyer during Sunday mornings.



## Operation Christmas Child

This is our thirteenth year of participation in the mission project, Operation Christmas Child. Ginger Hill is coordinating our efforts. If you are interested in this worthwhile mission, determine whether you wish to sponsor a boy or girl and choose the age group. Then simply buy and pack appropriate items in a shoe box. Include a \$7.00 check made payable to Samaritan's Purse. Boxes need to be turned in no later than November 12.

We are limited to 25 volunteers who will go to Charlotte to pack boxes on Tuesday, December 9 at 11:30 a.m. and return after dinner around 8:00 p.m. Work hours are from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

## Attic Antics

The BBQ Festival is this coming Saturday. For those of you who have signed up, expect an e-mail later this week reminding you when and where to be. If any questions call Jenn at 508-254-1357.

Remember a \$150 deposit for the Faith in 3D trip is due by **Sunday, October 26**. If we don't have at least 10 youth committed to going, the trip will have to be cancelled.

Next Sunday, **October 26**, I have a surprise in the works for the you. Be at the church at **4:30 PM**. Parents can plan to pick up the youth around 7:00 PM

Crop Walk is fast approaching, please don't forget to sign-up for this great event.

Jenn



## Alternative Gift Fair

Wednesday, December 3

6:15 p.m. Fellowship Hall

As announced in an earlier newsletter, we would love to have items made by you to include in our gift shop on December 3rd. We have heard from some of you and are excited about some lovely items. It is not too late if you would like to donate items. We need these priced and turned in to Tommy by Sunday, November 2. All monies will go to missions

## Children's Mission Groups

November 5 - December 10

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Mission Friends

Room 225

RA's

Room 202

GA's (grades 1 - 3)

Room 226

GA's (grades 4 & 5)

Room 230

## Thank You

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your love and support during Benny's long illness.

Your monthly cards and the lovely meal were greatly appreciated. Thank you and God love you.

Mildred Lopp

To Our First Baptist Church Family,

We just wanted to write a note to say thank you so much for your showing of love and support to us during our husband and father's illness and death.

First Baptist is an awesome church and your dedication to Christ is evident in the way you serve others in their time of need. Thank you so much.

The family of Gale Smith

Veighlene, Ronnie, Mark, Sam and Patti

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your love and concern for us following Wade's unexpected death on October 2. Visits, cards, calls, flowers, gifts of food, memorials, and the luncheon on Sunday were generous and comforting.

For fifty-six years, we have enjoyed fellowship with church members and a place for Christian service in this church and community.

With gratitude,

Opal Johnson and Family



## Time Change

*Just a reminder,  
turn your clocks back one hour  
before you go to bed on Saturday,  
November 1.*



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
FALL CARNIVAL  
FOLLOWING THE MEAL TIME  
MENU: MEXICAN FIESTA NIGHT AND ICE CREAM**

OCTOBER, 29, 2008

6:30 - 7:15 P.M. FELLOWSHIP HALL

COME ENJOY FRIENDS - FUN - FELLOWSHIP - COSTUMES (NOTHING SCARY) GAMES - CRAFTS - FACE PAINTING - APPLE BOBBING - FOOD - HAYRIDE BINGO - CAKEWALK - PRIZES AND MUCH MORE!!!!  
**" WE NEED CANDY"**

\*Please drop off your candy for the Annual Carnival in the Fellowship Hall.

*Annual Area Crop Walk  
Sunday, November 2 - 1:45 p.m.*



The Annual Area Crop Walk is November 2. Crop Walk forms are available in the church office and during Family Night. The Crop Walk benefits our local shelter and helps with hunger needs around the world. Plan now to walk or sponsor someone in the ongoing effort to fight hunger. The walk begins and ends at First Baptist and is shorter than previous years.

*Senior Adult Sunday Lunch  
Soup and A Sandwich*

Sunday, November 9, 12:00 noon

On Sunday, November 9, at noon there will be a luncheon of soup and a sandwich in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$6.00 and sign-up sheets are in the classrooms or call the church office to put your name on the list. This is sponsored by the Senior Adult Ministry.

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## *All Saints Sunday*

On Sunday, November 2, we will celebrate All Saints Sunday. This is a day to remember our church members who have died in the previous year (November 2007 - October 2008). A special floral arrangement in the Sanctuary will contain one white rose for each deceased church member. We hope you will join in this special service which focuses on hope and faith in the risen Christ.

## *2009 Budget Proposal Discussion*

Wednesday, November 5, 6:15 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

The proposed 2009 Budget will be mailed by the first of November. This will allow time for you to review the Proposed Budget. On Wednesday, November 5, the Budget Planning Committee will review the presentation and answer any questions.

## *Veteran's Day Celebration*

*Tuesday, November 11 - 12:00 noon  
Fellowship Hall*

Come join us for a Veterans' Day Celebration on Tuesday, November 11. World War II veteran Bill Mitchell, who captivated the audience last year, will return as our speaker. Tickets are \$7.00 which covers the cost of our catered lunch. You may purchase your tickets before or after church or at the FBC office. Reservations required for lunch.

## *A Service of Healing*

First Baptist Church will hold its annual Service of Healing on Wednesday, November 12, at 6:15 p.m. in the Chapel.

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