

# Meetings & Events

**Monday, January 19**  
**FBC Office and MBCC will be closed for the MLK Holiday**

**Sunday, January 18**

Finance Committee Meeting

9:15 a.m.

Parlor

**Sunday, January 25**

Deacons' Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Parlor

## Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, January 28

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

## Financial Statements

The year end statements have been mailed. If you have questions please contact Melissa Helmstetler. The 2009 offering envelopes have been mailed. Children and preschooler's envelopes are located in the hall outside the church office along with a sign-up sheet.

## Go Green in '09

We have placed a box in the vestibule for you to recycle your Sunday bulletins. As you leave the Sanctuary may we be good stewards and deposit our bulletins in the recycle box. Another way to try and go green in '09.

## Winter Bible Study on The Psalms

Begins January 26 and 27

The Psalms were the hymns of the early church. They continue to function as voices of faith in the believing community. You are invited to attend this new study that meets on Monday Nights at 7:00 p.m. or Tuesday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.

We still have a few spaces open for the Bible Study Field Trip to Chattanooga May 18 - 21. Call the church office to reserve your place!

## Extended Session

**January 11: BedBabies** - M/M William Fulbright **Toddlers/2 Year Olds** - Laura Owen & Blair Trexler **3 & 4 Year Olds** - Wendy Walker & Aldon Holton

**January 18: BedBabies** - Kerry Shea & Annie Penland **Toddlers/2 Year Olds** - M/M Dave Thornhill **3 & 4 Year Olds**— M/M Jon Myers

## Christmas Food Boxes

This year we distributed 60 food boxes to families in our community. Food Lion on Talbert Avenue assisted us in this annual distribution. We had over 20 who were able to pick up the food, pack the boxes and deliver them. We were able to have a card in each box. Thanks to everyone who helped with this Mission emphasis. A special thank you to Peggy Barnhardt for her wonderful organization and calling of those whom we assisted, to Harold McNeil for providing the boxes and Gale Lanning for the cards.

The cost per box was \$88.00 and the total was \$5,241.00. We had 3,092.00 given, \$800.00 left from last year and received \$1,454.00 from the Alternative Gift Fair Gift shop.

## MLK Night Celebration

The Annual Martin Luther King Monday Night Celebration will be held on Monday Night, January 19, 2009, 7:00 p.m., Rich Fork Baptist Church, 3993 Old Highway 29, Thomasville, NC where Rev. Michael Bowers is the Pastor. Our speaker for this great occasion is Rev. Darrell Thomas, pastor of Union Baptist Church, Lexington NC. This years theme, "The Dream, Yes We Can". Come out and let's make this celebration a momentous occasion.

## Attic Antics

Youth Bible Study will resume on Sunday, January 11, 2009. Middle School will meet at 4:00 p.m. and High School at 6:00 p.m. The Youth Choir will meet at 5:00 p.m.

Parent and Youth volunteer group meeting will meet at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, January 18.

Ski retreat to Sugar Mountain is February 6 - 8, 2009.

## Youth Belize Mission Team Meeting

Sunday, January 11

7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

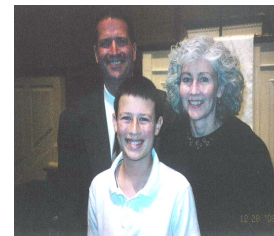
We will have a very important meeting Sunday night for the youth who are going to Belize this summer and their parents. We need everyone involved to attend this Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

## Thank You

To Our Church Family,

Thank you for your loving kindnesses. We have been truly blessed by our church family with your caring support, prayers and thoughts, preparations by the church for the service, music, family meal, visits, cards, and hugs. We feel truly grateful.

God is good all the time!  
Frances Hoover, Kenny,  
Harold, Ann, Brad, Jane,  
Donna and their families



December 21, 2008

## Welcome New Members

Keith and Jane Johnson  
Matt Johnson  
718 Transou Drive  
Lexington, NC 27295

## Memorials

**HVAC:** *Wade Johnson* by Evelyn Smith; *Wayne Hoover* by Evelyn Smith, Frady/Johnson Mission Group, Faithful Workers Class, Bob & Doris Butchart, Mildred Thomas, Bob & Ann Cole; *Minnie Davis* by Robert & Martha Adams; *Alma Paulk and Gale Smith* by Mildred Thomas; **Global Missions Fund:** *Wade Johnson and Wayne Hoover* by Brenda Hipp; **General Fund:** *Joshua Harris* by Samuel & Evelyn Harris, *Wade Johnson* by Paula Johnson; *Wayne Hoover* by Thomas & Betsy Riggs, Richard & Becky Reese, Carl Garrison, Charles & Ann Parks; **Building & Grounds Fund:** *Wayne Hoover* by Hal & Donna Routh; **Belize Fund (Youth):** *Dennis Hipp* by Brenda Hipp; **C. Andrews Organ Fund:** *Earl & Catherine Andrews, John & Virginia Gibson* by Buddy Andrews & Sarah Langford; *Mitch Andrews* by Robert & Martha Adams

## Honorariums

**HVAC Fund:** *Harold & Cindy McNeill's 50 Anniversary* by Robert & Martha Adams; *Dorcas-Fidelis Teachers (Opal Johnson, Debbie Auman, Kay Albright, Joanne Potts, Jane Hedrick)* by Dorcas-Fidelis Class; *Faithful Workers SS Class* by Bob & Doris Butchart; *Ethel Wagoner* by Silba Rae Fennell; *Team Co-Ed Teachers* by Bob & Ann Cole; *Faithful Workers Teachers (Sally Davis, Betty Privette, Marilyn Taylor, Ann Corn, Jeanne Hamrick, Germaine Wagner)* by Faithful Workers SS Class; *Sally Davis, Sharon Palmer, Phyllis Stump, Connie Klump* by Good News Class; **General Fund:** *The Jim Tate Family* by Louise Tate; *Dr. Ray N. Howell III & Tommy Wilson* by Jerline Bender; *Peggy Barnhardt & Evelyn Kepley* by Samuel & Evelyn Harris; **Endowment Fund:** *Rod, Phyllis, Jane & John Penry* by Bob & Ann Cole; **Missions Fund:** *Faithful Worker's SS Class Birthdays* by Doris Helvey; **MBCC Scholarship Fund:** *Jean & Ralph Ashley* by Bob & Ann Cole; **Novella Tyler Music Fund :** *Frances McLendon* by Ruth SS Class; **C. Andrews Organ Fund:** *Taylor Andrews* by Buddy Andrews

January 8, 2009

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## Twenty Second Annual Church Retreat NC Baptist Assembly

May 1,2,and 3, 2009

Cost: Adults: \$86.00 - Children: \$86.00

Preschoolers: 2 Year Olds - 5 Year Olds: \$45.00

**DEPOSIT IS HALF OF THE TOTAL COST**

**DUE BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

**\*\*Space is Limited\*\***

### The Annual "Learn and Live" Series

Sponsored by First Baptist Church

Health and Wellness Council

Friday, February 6, 2009

FBC Fellowship Hall

**Lunch served at 12:00 noon. Tickets \$10.00**

### "Let Me Tell You About Diabetes"

**Dr. Tom Wall, Speaker**

Research shows that women younger than 65 with diabetes tend to have worse cardiovascular risk profiles than diabetic men of the same age, leading to high death rates following a heart attack.

### CD's

CD's of Nine Lessons and Carols are ready and are \$12.50 each and can be ordered through the church office.

### Thank You

For the past three years Melissa Helmstetler has served as our financial secretary. She joined the staff in January 2006. We are happy to have her with the FBC family and we thank her for her service and dedication!

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## 2009 Birthday Banquet Wednesday, January 21 - 5:45 p.m.

Entertainment Chi Rho - Wake Forest University  
(Our Own: Charlie Frye)

**Last date to purchase will be Sunday, January 11th.**

Cost: Adults (\$6.00) Children under 12 (\$4.00) Family Limit (\$20.00)

Menu: Glazed Pork Loin, Sweet Potatoes and Cranberries, Oriental Vegetables,

Waldorf Salad, Croissant, Birthday Cake and Ice Cream

Cost: Adults \$6.00 Under 12; \$4.00 Family Limit \$20.00

**\*Everyone come to the Fellowship Hall**

**\*\*We will not gather in the Sanctuary.**

## 2009

### "I Will Do My Part" Commitment Challenge

In Ephesians 4, Paul reminds us that we are all part of the body of believers for whom Christ came and died on the cross. Paul also reminds us of our responsibilities. **"So I am asking you to live a life worthy of what God chose you for" Ephesians 4: 1, NIV.**

We live in challenging times. We face economic hardship, changes in lifestyles, perhaps we even face health or emotional challenges. Yet we continue to receive God's gifts of strength, support and ultimately salvation. How will we respond? Will we respond by setting priorities worth of what God chose for us?

As we approach our annual budget and service commitment, challenge yourself to measure your commitment against God's gifts to you. Before you make decisions concerning your commitment to First Baptist Church, do an honest assessment of your commitment to Christ. Then begin to pray diligently to know His will for your life at this time. Only then will you be ready to commit to this body of Christ in Lexington, NC.

**Touching Davidson County With Love - Saturday, April 25**

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