

Meetings & Events

Sunday, November 23

Deacons' Meeting

7:00 p.m. Parlor

Monday, November 24

Endowment Committee Meeting

5:00 p.m. Conference Room

Monday, December 1

Wall Bible Study Group

10:00 a.m. Conference Room

Fraday/Johnson Mission Group

1:45 p.m. Parlor

FBC Church Offices and MBCC will be closed November 26 & 27 for the Holiday.

Pennies From Heaven

The sixth annual fall campaign for "Pennies from Heaven" ends 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 Sunday mornings.

Sanctuary Poinsettias

Poinsettias will be placed in the church each Sunday during the season of Advent. These dates are November 30, December 7, 14, and 21. If interested call the church office, (249-9158). Orders will be placed on Monday before the Sunday you want them.

Academy 2009

March 4, 11, 18, 25

If you would like to lead an Academy for the four weeks or have an idea you would like to see happen please contact Tommy. We have many talented and gifted individuals and we need for you to lead us.

Extended Session

November 23: BedBabies - M/M Chad Kirkendall **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds** - M/M Randy Leonard **3 & 4 Year Olds** - Debbie Auman & Anna Raye Tate

November 30: BedBabies - M/M Richard Baxley **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds** - Sandra Blackwelder & Crystal Alexander **3 & 4 Year Olds** - M/M Phil Mickey

East Saint Louis Christian Activity Center

Please consider sending a contribution to help the children at the Christian Activity Center for Christmas. Many of these children are victims of child abuse and neglect. For \$100.00 you can provide a few gifts of clothing and basic necessities. Make your check to FBC. All monies are due by November 24.

2009 TDCWL

Please mark your calendars! It's time to get ready for our next round of Touching Davidson County with Love, scheduled for April 25, 2009! We need a coordinator for First Baptist. There will be a brief organizational meeting on Tuesday, December 9th at 5:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 310 South Main Street (use back entrance on South State Street, across from the YMCA). If you are interested in participating as a representative from our church, contact Tommy or Ray.

Food Boxes For The Needy

It is time once again for our Sunday School mission project - food boxes for needy families in our community. We hope individuals and classes will contribute. All checks should be made out to First Baptist Church. The deadline for contributions is December 14 and boxes will be delivered on Wednesday, December 17. Contact Tommy or Peggy Barnhardt if you are interested in helping box items or delivering boxes.

Attic Antics

Sunday, November 23, the youth will meet after the worship service of lunch and a painting party. Then Friday, November 28, we'll be having a Christmas movie/pizza time. Plan to meet here at 4 PM. (Parents plan to pick up your youth around 7 PM.)

Wednesday, December 3, we'll be having our Dirty Santa, Christmas party! Plan to come on up around 5PM, and we'll have dinner together!

If any concerns or suggestions, please feel free to drop Jenn a call (508-254-1357) or an e-mail (jennyferfredette@gmail.com)

Parents' Day Out

This is a chance to help the Youth raise money for their Summer Mission Trip to Belize

When: Saturday, December 6
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Where: First Baptist Church
Old Fellowship Hall

Who: 2 year olds - 5th graders
Children of FBC and friends

*Lunch will be provided

*Birthday Party for Jesus 10:00 - 11:30

*Games, Crafts, Stories, Movie

*Adults and Youth will supervising

DONATIONS WILL BE APPRECIATED

Birthday Party for Jesus

Saturday, December 6 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Children's Fellowship Hall

Ages: Toddlers thru 5th Grade

Please bring a wrapped gift for a child.
Label the gift with proper gender and age.

Memorials

HVAC: *Wade Johnson* by The Men's Fellowship/Philpott Class, Jackie Inman, Jeanne Davis, Catherine Pritchard, Mildred Thomas, Polly Rollins, Betty Sink; *Minnie Davis* by George & Millie Georgopolous, Wall Bible Study Croup, *Gale Smith* by Silba Rae Fennell, Jeanne Davis, Catherine Pritchard, Dot Walser, Betty Sink; *Amos Smith* by Betty Sink; *Jack Sink's Birthday* by Betty Sink; *John Myers, Sr.* by Sandy & Terry Reynolds; *Bud Bender* by Booty Hilton; *Benny Lopp* by Dot Craver, Rick & Libby Samuels and Family, Mildred Thomas, Polly Rollins; *Alma Paulk* by Polly Rollins; **Building & Grounds Fund:** *Wade Johnson* by Charles & Glenda Everhart, Carl Garrison, Silba Rae Fennell, Jack & Joan Briggs, Dorcas-Fidelis Class, Zeb & Peggy Barnhardt, Jack & Louise Michael, Michael & Lynn Alwine, Nevn & Suzanne Rohrbaugh; *Benny Lopp* by Hal & Donna Routh; **Benevolent Fund:** *Alma Paulk* by The Lightbearers Class; **Small Jobs Ministry Fund:** *Jack Sink's Birthday* by Jackie Sink; November 20, 2008

Honorariums

HVAC: *Helen Linder's 90th Birthday* by Betty Sink, Booty Hilton; *Harold & Cindy McNeill's 50th Anniversary* by Austin & Kathryn Frye; **Mission Fund:** *Helen Linder's 90 Birthday* by Austin & Kathryn Frye; **Building & Grounds Fund:** *Dr. Ray Howell III and Rev. Tommy Wilson* by Mildred Lopp and Family; **General Fund:** *Church Staff* by Mary Jo Shoaf; **Small Jobs Ministry Fund:** *Lane Gilliam* by Dot Craver, Richard & Betty Jane Honeycutt

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Holiday Newsletter Schedule

The Newsletter Schedule for the Holidays are as follows: December 4 and December 18. If you have any information you wish to have published in the Steeple Talk, please submit it by the Monday morning prior to these dates.

Global Missions Offering

This is the time of year that we give a special offering to the Cooperative Baptist Fellows for missions. You have a Missions envelope in your packet or just mark your check for CFB Global Mission offering. May we give so others can serve.

Girls In Action

Girls in Action will provide a Christmas Shoppe for the 65 residents of Carolina House on December 10. Residents may shop for Christmas gifts for their loved ones and also have them wrapped. **We need your help!** Please share the Christmas spirit by donating gift items. Some gift suggestions: seasonal figurines, toys, Kleenex, purses, baby items, gloves, lotion, socks, notepads, stationary, candles. A donation box is located in the Fellowship Hall. For more information contact GA Leaders Lyn Lambros (956-1250) or Molly Bailey (249-2542).

Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, December 10 - 6:15 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

The main item of business will be a vote on the
2009 Church Budget.

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Thanksgiving Eve Service Wednesday, November 26

Buffet Supper 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.

Cost: \$5.00 (\$3.00 children 12 & under)

Family Limit \$17.00

Menu: Buffet with ham and turkey sandwiches, cheese, fruit, vegetable tray and brownies

Worship Service - 6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Our Thanksgiving Eve worship time is an informal gathering. We will have the opportunity to sing hymns, share in litanies, and view a movie clip. Our focus for the service will be on "Your Bucket List." Reservations for the buffet supper will be taken through Monday, November 24. Dress is Casual

Help us fill the "Horn of Plenty" by bringing canned goods for Crisis Ministry and Pastor's Pantry. This will be a true service of "thanks" and "giving."



Alternative Gift Fair

Wednesday, December 3 - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 5 - 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 7 - 9:15 - 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

What is an alternative gift fair? First, it is an information fair. It is a chance to learn about mission opportunities in our community and around the world. Second, it provides a way to honor your friends and family at Christmas by giving a donation in their name to any number of organizations. Or you could purchase an animal in their name and provide not just a few meals but a livelihood for a very needy family. Pick up a catalog at church and begin planning your purchase now!

While you are at the fair you can also purchase items in the gift shop. You can choose from some fair trade items from other countries or items made specifically for our shop by First Baptist members. Did you know that Don Minner turns wood or that Linda Engstrom creates jewelry? This is just a sampling of many of our member's talents. Come shop and give to local missions at the same time!

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