

# Meetings & Events

**Sunday, February 17**

Missions Committee

8:45 a.m.

Parlor

**Monday, February 18**

Winter Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, February 19**

Winter Bible Study

10:30 a.m..

Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, February 20**

Community Lenten Service

12:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

Finance Committee

7:20 p.m.

Conference Room

**Sunday, February 24**

Deacons' Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Parlor

*A Program of Lenten Music*

*Sunday, February 17, 2008*

*3:00 p.m.*

*Second Reformed Church of Christ of Lexington*

*Sarah Frye, mezzo soprano*

*Kathryn Frye, soprano*

## CD Recording Available

A CD recording of *Nine Lessons and Carols* is now available. Please contact Phil Rector or the church office if you are interested. The cost of the CD is \$12.00.

## Thank You

On February 15, Libby Everhart will have served First Baptist as Administrative Assistant for the past two years. We are grateful for her work with us.

## Family Night

**6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall**

**February 20, 27 & March 3**

**Blessed and Disturbed:**

**Studies in the Sermon on the Mount**

**Lecturer: Dr. Diane Lipsett**

Diane Lipsett has taught courses in New Testament and Christian origins at the Wake Forest University Divinity School since joining the faculty in 2002. Her current research includes work on how the Gospel of Matthew's extravagant language shapes ethical and communal life.

## Committee Update

The Finance Committee has added Mickey LeCroy and Tommy Saintsing to serve along with Beth Bunce, Terry Berrier, Gene Klump, Don Bishop, June Honeycutt, and Chuck Taylor. The chair for this year is June Honeycutt. Our church moderator, Vinnon Williams along with Jerry Gardner, treasurer and Dave Thornhill, assistant treasurer, also convene with the finance committee during the monthly meetings.

Our appreciation to Wake Hamrick for his service to the church and to Peggy Barnhardt for serving as chair. The Finance Committee meets the third Wednesday of each month and as necessary to address financial concerns of the church.

## Jelly & Soup

LeGrand Skinner is our representative to Davidson Crisis Ministries. Each week he takes our donations to the Ministry. His report for 2007 is: 797 Jellies and 872 Soups. May we continue weekly to bring our soup and jelly. The collection boxes are located in the Children's Dining Hall. Our thanks to LeGrand for faithfully doing this weekly.

## Extended Session

**February 17: BedBabies** - M/M Charlie Pyle  
**Toddlers & 2 Year Olds** - Rebecca Tutterow & Christy Faulkner  
**3 & 4 Year Olds** - M/M Nathan Houser

**February 24: BedBabies** - Carol Stutts Wall & Holly Kirkendall  
**Toddlers & 2 Year Olds** - M/M Jack Hege  
**3 & 4 Year Olds** - M/M Phil Mickey

## Views from The ATTIC

Our ski retreat is coming up the weekend of February 22 - 24.

If you wish to be on Jenn's weekly e-mail list please sign up on her office door or send her an e-mail. (jenn@fbclcx.org)

## Quarterly Business Meeting

The church held its quarterly meeting on Wednesday, January 30. Jerry Gardner, church treasurer, reviewed the financial statement for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2007. Following a record December in giving \$122,845, the Endowment Committee also used funds from the Endowment totaling \$12,138 to help fully fund all expenses for the year.

The HVAC Loan currently has a balance of \$338,249. We are making monthly payments to BB&T plus any additional funds we receive on the principal loan of \$481,000.00.

The Endowment Fund has a balance of \$458,517. Interest earned from the fund can be spent, while the principal cannot.

## Thank You

The family of Wilburn L. Jones would like to thank our church family for all the kind words of Sympathy, Prayers and the many cards we received during the Passing of my Father. It is a great comfort for us during this time. Jim and Brenda Barton

## Memorials

**HVAC:** *Ruth West* by Tullia Hoover, Silba Rae Fennell, Dot Walser, Mildred Thomas, Wade & Opal Johnson, Robert & Ann Cole; *JoAnne Alexander* by Mildred Thomas; *Bob Philpott & Bob McGuinn* by Robert & Ann Cole; *Bob Kirkendall* by Alan & Molly Bailey; *Betty Bunce* by Alan & Molly Bailey & Bill Bates & Beth Bunce; *Dozier Linder, Jean Bowen, Eddie Smith* by Robert & Phyllis Stump; *Ismay Berrier* by Zeb & Peggy Barnhardt, Jeanne Davis, Adult Senior Choir; **General Fund:** *Ruth West* by Booty Hilton, Steve & Vicki Hodges, Victor & Jacqueline Kirkman; *George & Ruth West* by Roy West; *Bush Linder* by Samuel Crowell; *All Church Loved Ones Who Have Birthed into Heaven in 2007* by Becky Kirkendall; **Music Ministry:** *Ismay Berrier & Wilburn Jones* by Betty Sink; *Ismay Berrier* by Silba Rae Fennell, Girls at Tip to Toe

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## Honorariums

**HVAC:** *Frances McLendon* by Parker McLendon; *Ann Corn's Birthday* by Dot Walser; *Ferry Lane Lowder's Birthday* by Kelly Lowder; *Faithful Workers Class (Happy Birthday)* by Ann Corn, *Rod Penry, Jim Honeycutt, Lori Gilliam, Myra Thacker, Jim Snyder, Sarah Frye* by Robert & Ann Cole; *Bernice Cross Mission Group Members unable to attend meetings* by Bernice Cross Mission Group; **General Fund:** *My Granddaughters* by Brenda Hipp; *Addie Wallace* by Booty Hilton; *Raye Leonard* by Becky Kirkendall; *Faithful Workers Class Members Birthdays* by Elaine Alexander; *Ray & Joyce Howell, Tommy & Sandra Wilson, Phil & Melonie Rector, Julia Dunn, Chuck Frye, Kim Lingerfelt, Jenn Fredette, Sara Briggs, Mark Lambros* by Lee & Ann Davis

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## 21st. Annual Church Retreat Fort Caswell - NC Baptist Assembly April 25 - 27, 2008

The Family Life Committee is working and planning for our annual retreat. Space is limited due to the demand for the facilities so get your deposit in and make your reservation for this annual event.

\*\* Adults: \$90.00 - Ages 2 years - 5th. Grade: \$35.00

**A Deposit of Half the Total Cost is Due No Later Than:  
Wednesday, February 20.**



## Touching Davidson County With Love

Saturday, April 19, 2008

On Saturday, April 19, First Baptist Church will team up with a dozen other churches and six partnering community service agencies to help residents whose needs have exceeded local resources. Through this collaborative partnership it is our hope that we will be able to complete 75 plus projects in just one day, **but we need your help**. Volunteers are needed in a variety of light construction and non-construction areas. Project leaders are also needed. If you are unable to be a part of a volunteer project team please consider making a donation to help provide the many resources needed for this ambitious Christian mission's undertaking.

Volunteer forms have been distributed in SS Classrooms and during FND activities. For more information contact: Judy LeCroy (249-3766), Newell Davis (248-5831) or Tricia Laws (249-2313). Forms need to be returned by Sunday, March 2.

We hope you will join us on April 19 as we serve *to Glorify God, help the needy and build Christian fellowship.*

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## The 22nd. Annual Carolyn M. (Carrie) Parker Lectures

### "Talking About God When We're Not In Church"

Dinner and Lecture with Tom Long  
Saturday, March 8, 2008 Fellowship Hall  
6:00 o'clock in the evening

Menu: Roast Beef, Rice, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Bread, French Silk Pie

RSVP by Sunday, February 24 First Baptist Church \$5.00/Adults; \$4.00/Children

Sunday Lecture Schedule

Sunday, March 9

The Churches at the Four Corners

9:45am

Thanks, or No Thanks

Luke 17: 7-19

Fellowship Hall

11:00am

Everyday Saints

I Corinthians 1: 1-9

Sanctuary

7:00pm

Fellowship Hall

### Guest Lecturer: Thomas Grier Long

Tom Long since 2000 has served as the Bandy Professor of Preaching, Candler School of Theology, and Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. Prior to coming to Emory he was the Director of Congregational Resources and Directory of Geneva Press for the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation. He has also been the Professor of Preaching at Princeton and Columbia Theological Seminary's. Dr. Long was educated at Erskine College and attended Erskine Theological Seminary, before receiving his PhD from Princeton Theological Seminary. Tom Long is one of the most popular preachers of today. Ordained in the Presbyterian Church USA he is widely regarded as a "preacher's preacher," the kind that others admire and often imitate. He is someone we can rely on to plumb the depths of a good Bible story and explain what it means in our lives.

Tom has delivered the Lyman Beecher Lectures in Preaching at Yale Divinity School and spoken at conferences and churches all over America. As a prolific writer he has authored several books. Some of them are; *Preaching In and Out of Season*, *The Witness of Preaching*, as well as commentaries on Matthew and Hebrews.

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