

Meetings & Events

Monday, March 30

Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 31

Bible Study

10:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 1

Health & Wellness Council

10:00 a.m.

Conference Room

Friday, April 3

Threads of Life

10:00 a.m.

Parlor

Monday, April 6

Wall Bible Study Group

10:00 a.m.

Conference Room

Fraday/Johnson Mission Group

1:45 p.m.

Parlor

Bernice Cross Mission Group

2:00 p.m.

Conference Room

Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 7

Bible Study

10:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Stella Nichols Mission Group

7:00 p.m.

Home of Sidney Minner

Threads of Life Mission Group

The Threads of Life Mission Group have rescheduled their monthly meetings for the first Friday in the month at 10:00 a. m in the Parlor. The next meeting will be April 3 at 10:00 a.m.

Staff Appreciation

On April 1, Dr. Ray Howell will be starting his 20th year as Senior Minister at First Baptist Church. Please join us in thanking him for his service and devotion to the First Baptist Family.

Extended Session

March 29: BedBabies - M/M Greg Briggs
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds - Kathy Philpott & Christy Faulkner
3 & 4 Year Olds - Cindy McNeill & Anna Raye Tate

April 5: BedBabies - Margaret Ann Maddox & Caroline Garrett
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds - Laura Owen & Blair Trexler
3 & 4 Year Olds - M/M William Fulbright



Easter Lilies

If you would like to honor someone or place a Easter Lily in memory of a loved one on Easter Sunday, please contact Dena Alexander at 956-2765 or call the church office.

April Emphasis

Think of someone you have not seen in church recently. Contact them and tell them how much they are missed.

Bible Study Schedule and Book Review

The Monday Night/Tuesday Morning Bible Study will not be meeting April 13/14, but will meet on April 20/21 for the book review of "The Shack." The final Bible Study session on the Psalms will be on April 27/28. Everyone is welcome to attend the Bible Study sessions and the book review.

LBA/WMU

WMU Annual Meeting/Salad Supper

April 27 - 6:30 p.m.

Smith Grove Baptist Church

Projects: Boxes of Band-aids for the Ministry of the Christian Activity Center, East St. Louis. These will be accepted at the April Meeting.

The Jean R. Bowen Memorial Youth Endowment

We are pleased to announce the establishment of the Jean R. Bowen Memorial Youth Endowment. The endowment will provide for the involvement of every young person in the First Baptist Youth Ministry. The first priority is to ensure that every youth can participate in youth activities and missions trips regardless of financial limitations. Secondly, the endowment will enable us to engage in events and activities that would not be possible without additional funding.

We are grateful to Mr. Harold Bowen for his generosity in establishing this endowment in memory of his wife, Jean. Jean spent her entire life working with young people and this memorial will continue to enrich the lives of young people for generations.

Youth Events!

The Middle School Youth will be on a retreat this weekend. Fifteen young people and seven adults will be visiting the mountain home of Jean and Jerry Beamer. There will be not Sunday night youth activities this week due to the retreat. We will have a full schedule of Youth Activities on Palm Sunday, April 5.

May 29 is First Baptist night at the Winston-Salem Dash baseball game. We invite you to join our youth on this outing. All inclusive tickets that include admission, a cap, and all of your food are \$25 per person. Please call the church office to place your name on the list!

LBA Spring Fling

Saturday, May 2 - 11:30 a.m.

Hillside Park Baptist Church

Reservations Required

Call the church office to make reservations.

Port - A - Pit Success!

The chicken plate sale to benefit the Youth Belize Mission Trip was a huge success! We sold over 1,100 plates and while we don't have the final figures, we know we cleared over \$4,500 for the Belize trip. We are so blessed to be a part of such a loving and caring church family. You not only purchased tickets and helped us sell them but you provided over 1,500 desserts! Thank you First Baptist Church family!

NC Baptist Children's Homes Food Roundup - April 2009

In these challenging times, the NC Baptist Children's Home Food Round-up is more important than ever. Their goal is \$350,000 in food and supplies. You can learn more by clicking on the "support us" page at www.bchfamily.org. A list of needed supplies is available in your Sunday School room and in the church office. The list is extensive. Gift cards and donations are also accepted.

All donated items and funds need to be at the church by Sunday, April 26. A drop off for items will be available in the Fellowship Hall Lobby. May we give to help those in need.

Van/Bus Drivers

Those of you who have indicated a willingness to drive either the van or bus, we need you to call or e-mail the church office with your name, date of birth and driver license number. This is a requirement of our insurance carrier. If you plan on driving either of the vehicles regardless of whether you have a CDL license, we need to hear from you. Thanks for your willingness to drive.

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Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 5 - 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Children's Dining Area
Toddlers thru Grade 5

*There will be games, stories and snacks,
so bring your Easter basket and join the fun!*

Church Fellowship/Bible Study Wednesday Nights/April Schedule

April 1 - Final Night of the Academy
April 8 - The Final Judgment - A Parable Matthew 25: 31 - 46
April 15 - **NO FAMILY NIGHT - EASTER BREAK**
April 22 - To Be Announced
April 29 - Quarterly Business Meeting

New Baptist Covenant

April 24 & 25

WFU Divinity School - Winston - Salem

On Friday, April 24, we are offering limited space on the church bus along with invited guests from our sister churches to participate in this historic meeting of all Baptists. Maya Angelou and President Jimmy Carter highlight the speakers list.

The plan for that Friday will be to leave from the church at 10:00 a.m. and grab a quick bite to eat and attend the afternoon session which features Maya Angelou. We will return to the church around 5:30 p.m. Please call the church office to reserve a seat. More information and to register can be found at www.newbaptistcovenantse.org.

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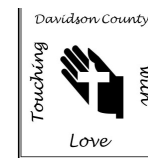
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Sunday, April 5	Palm Sunday Worship Service and Community Palm Sunday Celebration † 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
Thursday, April 9	Maundy Thursday Worship Service: Footwashing and Communion 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall
Friday, April 10	Good Friday "Stations of the Cross" Walk Noon First United Methodist Church
Sunday, April 12	Easter Sunrise Service 7:00 a.m. Lexington City Cemetery
Easter Sunday Morning Worship Service	The Alleluia Bells* 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

†The morning worship service will conclude at 11:45 a.m. At that time we invite you to process to the old Court House on the Square. We will be joined by members of other churches to share in a Community Palm Sunday Celebration.

*All children are invited to meet Dr. Howell in the vestibule before the Easter worship service to receive their Alleluia Bells.



Touching Davidson County With Love
Saturday, April 25, 2009

Your prayer assignment as a church is to pray specifically for the construction projects of TDCWL. Pray that the volunteers engaged in construction will be safe and will be effective. Pray that their jobs will be manageable and that they will be able to complete them. Pray for TDCWL's leadership so that all the necessary groundwork will be laid for all of our construction projects. Pray for the clients who will be receiving the ministry of the construction projects.

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