

Meetings & Events

Monday, April 14

Nominating Committee Meeting

5:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Winter Bible Study Concludes

7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 15

Winter Bible Study Concludes

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 16

Finance Committee

7:20 p.m. Conference Room

Thursday, April 17

TDCWL Prayer Meeting

7:00 p.m. FBC Sanctuary

Friday, April 18

Senior Adult Trip

UNC Basketball Museum

Lunch at Mama Dip's Kitchen

9:45 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.

Sabbatical Presentation

Sunday, April 13

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

The church is applying for a Clergy Renewal Grant through the Lilly Foundation to fund a renewal project for the church and for Dr. Howell in 2009. You are invited to attend an informational presentation next Sunday at 6:30 p.m. to learn more about this exciting opportunity that will involve our entire church family.

Staff Appreciation

On April 15, Tommy Wilson will be starting his 22nd year as Associate Minister at First Baptist Church. Please join us in thanking him for his service and devotion to the First Baptist Family.

Extended Session

April 13: BedBabies - M/M Kevin Foster
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds - M/M Scott Rhodes
3 & 4 Year Olds - M/M Jon Myers

April 20: BedBabies - M/M Nathan Hall
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds - Sandra Blackwelder & Crystal Alexander
3 & 4 Year Olds - Cindy McNeill & Rebecca Tutterow

The Crazy Kolinskis

Second Printing!

The first edition of *The Crazy Kolinskis* sold out before Christmas. A second printing has been completed and books are now available at local stores and the church office.

Annual Beach Retreat

April 25 - 27

This year's theme is "Bridge Building". We have 56 children and adults attending. Please be in prayer for the weekend as families will be traveling. We also pray for a great retreat.

Nominating Committee Update

The Nominating Committee will have its first meeting on Monday, April 14. During the coming weeks you may be contacted by a committee member regarding your participation. If you have any interest or would like to recommend a individual for service as a deacon or committee member please contact Lane Gilliam, chair of the Nominating Committee or Tommy Wilson. Please be in prayer for this committee as they began their task.

Baby Dedication Service

Sunday, May 14

Please contact the church office if you would like to participate in the baby dedication service held as part of our Sunday Morning worship.

Senior Adult Sunday

Sunday, May 4, 2008

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

12:15 p.m. Luncheon

Our Senior Adults will lead the morning service on Sunday May 4. Following the service, lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall at no charge to the Seniors. Menu: Chicken Pie

(Please Remember Reservation Required by April 28).

Fundamental Concepts in Ethics

Thursday, May 8, 2008

First Baptist Church

Fellowship Hall

1st Session 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Dinner Break 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

2nd Session 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Speaker: David Holden, M. Th., M.A. of Boone, NC. Mr. Holden is a Licensed Professional Counselor and noted speaker on general/clinical/professional ethics.

A catered dinner will be provided by On-Time Catering for \$10.00 per person.

Pre-registration is required (336-238-4550)

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

Is pleased to present *Sterling Wall, Sr.*

as its honoree for the North Carolina

Baptist Heritage Award.

This award recognizes individuals who represent exemplary giving and service to the various organizations associated with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Our congratulations to Sterling.

HVAC

We continue to pay off our debt for the HVAC renovation. The current loan amount is \$370,000.00. We are making monthly payments of \$1,720.00 and when we receive more funds we are making payments to quickly get the loan paid off. Please remember your commitment to the HVAC fund.

Honorariums

HVAC FUND: *Frances & Wayne Hoover's 60th Anniversary and Booty Hilton's Birthday* by Betty Sink; **General Fund:** *Lee Earl Andrews, Jr.* by Sarah Langford; *Chad & Holly Kirkendall, Dave, Kristi, Lily, Luke, Sarah, & Mary Evann Thornhill* by Becky Kirkendall;

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Memorials

HVAC: *John Myers* by JB & Betty Lopp, Bob & Wendy Dawson, Wade & Opal Johnson, Zeb & Peggy Barnhardt, Booty Hilton; *Ellen Whitlow & Mary Ellen Jennings* by Zeb & Peggy Barnhardt; *Juanita Wooten* by Wade & Opal Johnson; **Music Ministry:** *Mary Ellen Jennings* by Ann Corn; **General Fund:** *John Myers* by Sarah Langford; *Bob McGinn* by Becky Kirkendall

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Vacation Bible School

July 13 - 17

Son World Adventure Park VBS

Kerry Shea Penland, Kristin Wall, and Michelle Walser will be serving as our co-directors for this year's VBS. If you are willing to participate as a teacher or volunteer please let one of them or Tommy know.

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ANNUAL PAUL DONNALLY MEMORIAL YARD SALE

Saturday, May 31
Fellowship Hall
Rain or Shine
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

The Family Matters Sunday School Class is sponsoring this event. Support the ministries of FBC by donating items for this worthy cause. Please insure all items are of "saleable" quality. Gently used and in good condition items are appreciated. There will also be coffee, oj and sausage biscuits for sale. You can contact Michelle Walser at 248-2719 or 240-0100 for pick up of large items.

Middle School Clothes Closet

For one of our April 19th Community Service Day, Touching Davidson County With Love, we are setting up a clothes closet for needy middle school students, ages 11 - 14 in the Lexington area. If you have clean, gently used school clothing (something your own child would be pleased to wear) that you can donate, please bring the items to church by April 12th. We can use jeans, shorts, skirts, shirts, lightweight sweaters and jackets in all adult sizes from small to extra-large.

It is important for children to feel that they have proper clothing for school. Your donations will be appreciated. Boxes for your donations will be placed in the Fellowship Hall.

Members of the TDCWL group are requesting donations of fabric and assistance in sewing wheelchair bags. This can be done anytime, not just on April 19.

Steeple Talk

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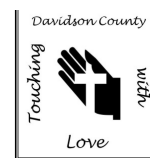
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Touching Davidson County With Love
April 19, 2008 8:00 a.m. FBC Fellowship Hall
Gearing Up to Glorify God

With the help of nearly 900 volunteers from thirteen area churches, 99 Christian acts of kindness will be undertaken on Saturday, April 19. Dr. Ray Howell helped to put this expansive community mission's day in perspective when he wrote the following words in his recent religion column, "It's a simple concept...devoting one day to helping other people in the name of Christ." With less than two weeks remaining until project day, members of the Ecumenical Steering Committee are in the final stages of turning over project details to project managers. In turn, project managers will be contacting individual team members to share information about logistics, locations and how client needs will be met.

(Additional Needs & Reminders)

Volunteers with experience in handling tools are still needed for some construction projects. If interested contact Jenny Michael by calling (919-599-4543 or e-mail her at jenny@alumni.duke.edu.)

Additional breakfast muffins are needed for April 19. Just place in a large freezer zip lock bag and drop off at First UMC c/o Betsy Buchanan before Wednesday, April 16. Tee shirts may be picked-up at Family Night Activities or Sunday mornings in the Media Center. Event wristbands for those not purchasing a tee shirt are available also. As always, monetary donations are appreciated and needed as are any other donations of materials and supplies. On project day volunteers should plan to meet in the Fellowship Hall of FBC at 8:00 a.m. unless directed otherwise by their project manager. Light refreshments will be served (coffee/muffin) and Dr. Ray Howell will share a brief message.

TDCWL Prayer Service

Thursday, April 17

7:00 p.m. FBC Sanctuary

A community prayer service will be held in the Sanctuary of First Baptist Church on Thursday, April 17, at 7:00 p.m. this will be a time for the first "coming together" between involved churches to reflect on the sharing of their talents and service. Facilitated by Rev. Ray Nance Howell, this special worship service will be an inspirational catalyst for the project day ahead.

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