

Meetings & Events

Sunday, 4/26

Finance Committee

9:00 a.m.

Parlor

Deacons' Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Parlor

Monday, 4/27

Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, 4/28

Bible Study

10:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Friday, 5/1

Threads of Life

10:00 a.m.

Parlor

Monday, 5/4

Wall Bible Study Group

10:00 a.m.

Conference Room

Frady/Johnson Mission Group

1:45 p.m.

Parlor

Bernice Cross Mission Group

2:00 p.m.

Conference Room

Tuesday, 5/5

Stella Nichols Mission Group

7:00 p.m.

Home of Dolly Skinner

Wednesday, 5/6

Health & Wellness Council

10:00 a.m.

Conference Room

Thursday, 5/7

Prayer Shawl Ministry

10:30 a.m.

Parlor

Baby Dedication Service

Sunday, May 10

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

Extended Session

April 26: Bed Babies - Elizabeth and Jen Fuller
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds - M/M Scott Rhodes
3 & 4 Year Olds - Sandra Wilson & Kathryn Davis

May 3: Bed Babies - M/M Kevin Brown
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds - Beth Bunce & Taylor Bates
3 & 4 Year Olds - M/M Mike Morgan

May 10: Bed Babies - M/M Randy Leonard
Toddlers/2 Year Olds - Becky Kirkendall & Donna Routh
3 & 4 Year Olds - M/M Kyle Kepley

Nominating Committee Update

The Nominating Committee had its first meeting on Monday, April 20. 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 Debbie Tate, chair of the Nominating Committee or Tommy Wilson. Please be in prayer for the committee.

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.

Youth Calendar

April 25 is Touching Davidson County with Love. All youth and parents are needed to help us work at Kamp Kiwanis. We will meet at Southern Lunch at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 25.

Friday, May 29, will be First Baptist Youth night at the Winston-Salem Dash baseball game in Winston. May 31 is Baccalaureate Sunday and June 7 is Youth Sunday.



Baccalaureate Sunday

May 31, 2009

High School Senior Recognition Day will be held Sunday, May 31. Please notify the church by Sunday, May 17 of family members who will graduate this spring from high school or college. High School graduates are asked to bring a photo to the office by May 20.

Touching Davidson County With Love

Saturday, April 25

8:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church

Annual Family Life Retreat

Caswell Beach

May 1 - 3, 2009

We have over fifty attending the annual retreat at the NCBA. The theme for the weekend is "Life's Challenges." Remember our members as they are traveling and are on retreat.

Honorariums

Jean Bowen Youth Fund: *Ray & Joyce Howell* by Hubert & Cateen Olive; **HVAC:** *Ethel Wagoner's 105th Birthday* by Silba Rae Fennell; *Faithful Workers SS Class with Love at Easter* by Doris Butchart

April 23, 2009

Memorials

HVAC: *Dothan Reece* by Evelyn Smith, Opal Johnson, Louise Tate; *Louise Philpott* by Opal Johnson, Evelyn Smith, Katherine Philpott, Margaret Hodges, The Bunce/Bates Family; *Wayne Hoover* by Veighlene Smith & Family; **Building & Grounds:** *Wade Johnson* by Veighlene Smith & Family; **Jean Bowen Youth Fund:** Louise Philpott by Hubert & Cateen Olive; **General Fund:** *Louise Philpott* by Elaine Thompson, Don & Ann Bishop, Tom & Betsy Riggs, Carolyn Enslin, Bill & Lib Smith, Victor & Jacqueline Kirkman, Richard & Becky Reese, Mickey & Katy Boles; *Dothan Reece* by Richard & Becky Reese, Carolyn Davis, Elaine Crawford, Don & Ann Bishop; *Frances Frye* by Don & Ann Bishop, Tom & Betsy Riggs

April 23, 2009

Ageing With Attitude

Finding GOLD in the Golden Years

Sunday, April 26, 2009

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Lexington Memorial Hospital Cafeteria
Honoring All Active Senior Citizens
Music, crafts, gardening, exercise tips,
clowns, games, special recognitions,
refreshments.

Sponsored by the Faith in Action Coalition
at Lexington Memorial Hospital

Members of our Health and Wellness
Council will be assisting.

May Emphasis

Select an "Unsung Hero" in our church and tell this person how much you appreciate them.

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Family Night - Music/Missions

Wednesday, April 29
*Following the Business Meeting

There will be a brief meeting in the Fellowship Hall following the business meeting to talk about the fall schedule for Wednesday nights. This year we divided the Wednesday nights into music and missions. We will take time to look at this for the fall as well as look at the times for the children's activities. All parents and those who provide leadership for the music and missions groups are urged to attend.

Vacation Bible School

July 19 - 23
Water U Doing

Wendy Walker will be serving as our director for this year's VBS. If you are willing to participate as a teacher or volunteer please let Wendy or Tommy know.

Winston-Salem Dash Baseball Game May 29

This Sunday is the Deadline!

You are invited to join us for a fun-filled night at historic Ernie Shore Field in Winston-Salem for a WS Dash Baseball game on Friday night, May 29 at 7:00 p.m. We will have our own picnic area and all the food and soft-drinks you desire are included in the \$25 price. In addition, you will receive a WS Dash Baseball cap! Tickets must be pre-paid so call or email the church office for reservations.

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Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, April 29, 2009

6:15 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Deacons Recommend Church Study

We find ourselves in a unique situation as a church with the recent resignations of our music and youth ministers coupled with our current financial restraints. Our Deacons voted this past Sunday to recommend to the church that we use this time for an intentional self-study as we seek to determine where God is leading us as a church family. We will ask the questions: "Who are we? Who do we want to be? How will we get there?"

To facilitate this study the Deacons recommend that we employ the services of the Rev. Beth Kennett, a consultant with the Center for Congregational Health in Winston-Salem. The recommendation is that we spend not more than \$8,000 on the study and that this money come from the 2009 budget line item designated for Youth Minister salary. The Personnel Committee and the Finance Committee both endorse this recommendation.

More details are available in the church office. We will vote on this recommendation at our April 29 church quarterly business meeting.

In other business we will have a review of the church's current financial status.

(This is the Final Family Night Until September)

Senior Adult Sunday

Sunday, April 26, 2009

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Rev Sarah Snell will deliver the sermon.

Music will be provided by the Senior Adult Singers

Jim Barton, Saxophone, Billie Doris Fowler, Piano

Peggy Barnhardt, Organ

12:15 p.m. Luncheon

(Please Remember Reservation Required)