

Meetings & Events

Sunday, April 27

Deacons' Meeting

7:00 p.m. Parlor

Monday, May 5

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

Nominating Committee Meeting

5:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, May 6

Stella Nichols Mission Group

7:00 p.m. Home of Elizabeth Fuller

Wednesday, May 7

Health & Wellness Council

10:00 a.m. Conference Room

Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:20 p.m. Parlor

Building & Grounds Meeting

7:20 p.m. Conference Room

Thursday, May 8

Prayer Shawl Ministry

10:30 a.m. Parlor

Senior Adult Trip

Friday, May 9

Meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. for a trip to Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens in Belmont. We should return by 4:00 p.m. Box lunch is included. Sign-up sheets will be in the classrooms or call the church. The cost of the trip is \$22.00.

Extended Session

April 27: BedBabies - M/M Dan Smith
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds - M/M Bryan Lingerfelt
3 & 4 Year Olds - Sandra Wilson & Kathryn Davis

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

May 11: BedBabies - M/M Richard Baxley
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds - Becky Kirkendall & Donna Routh
3 & 4 Year Olds - M/M Chris Blackwell

Mother's Day Baby Dedication Service

Sunday, May 11

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

Trip to Greek Festival

The Faith and Arts Committee of Grace Episcopal Church has invited anyone interested to attend the Greek Festival at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Winston-Salem on Friday, May 16. We will take the FBC bus (Phil Rector - driver) and leave from FBC parking lot at 11:30 a.m. and return by 3:30 p.m.

Food and pastries are available, beginning at \$5.00 for a salad or sandwich and \$10.00 for a plate lunch. Tours of the church are offered every 30 minutes and are very educational. Also, gift items are available for purchase and musicians will be performing throughout the day.

Please call the church office to make a reservation - 249-9158.

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)



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.

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.

Nominating Committee Update

The Nominating Committee is meeting. 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 begin their task.

Final Family Night Children's Music Program

May 14 - 6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Music by Chancel Choristers and the Joyful Singers

Finance Committee Meeting

7:20 p.m. Conference Room

Coming!!!!!!

Youth Dinner Theatre

June, 2008



Baccalaureate Sunday

June 1, 2008

High School Senior Recognition Day will be held Sunday, June 1. Please notify the church by Sunday, May 13 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 13.

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Thanks To All

Touching Davidson County With Love



Saturday, April 19 was a glorious day! Almost 900 individuals from thirteen different churches in our county came together to participate in 100 various projects throughout the community. Painting was done, landscaping and yard work completed, repairs to homes, meals delivered to individuals, Bible schools, visitation, dog and cat food delivered, knitting and the list goes on. We will have a more extensive report in the next newsletter. Thanks to all who made this day possible.

A sincere thank you goes out from the church to the three person chairs of TDCWL. Judy LeCroy, Newell Davis, Trica Laws - we thank you for putting together this amazing day. For months these three have labored to bring us all together. Laura Owen as the Publicity Chair for our church and the whole TDCWL has done a wonderful job keeping us informed and we thank you. For the Steering Committee and everyone who behind the scenes worked for months to make it all come together we are grateful. Thanks be to God for all that has taken place and will continue. God is good all the time.



Vacation Bible School

July 13 - 17

Son World Adventure Park VBS

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

Steeple Talk

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Senior Adult Sunday

May 4, 2008

Worship 11:00 a.m. Luncheon 12:15 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Menu: Chicken Pie, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Dessert

The Senior Adults will lead the morning service on Sunday, May 4 with lunch to follow in the Fellowship Hall. No charge for Seniors. Anyone under the age of 55 wishing to accompany family members may make a reservation. The cost will be \$5.00 each. Sign-up sheets are in the classrooms or call the church. **(Reservations Required By April 28)**

Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, May 7 - 6:30 p.m. Chapel

During the Quarterly Business meeting we have an update on our first quarter financial picture. Also an update on the HVAC Fund. The Planning Group for Dr. Howell's 2009 Sabbatical will also bring a proposal for vote. Plan to attend as we discuss and are updated on issues related to the life and ministry of First Baptist.

1st Quarterly Giving Review

	2005	2006	2007	2008
January	\$49,033	\$64,698	\$61,637	\$49,975
February	\$84,184	\$73,144	\$58,329	\$59,814
March	\$64,105	\$83,595	\$59,378	\$65,843
Total	\$197,322	\$221,437	\$179,344	\$175,632

*Giving through the first quarter should equal: \$ 222,500.00

*HVAC Current Loan Balance: \$ 340,001.00

As the summer months approach may we be found faithful in our financial stewardship to the church for the General Fund and the HVAC Fund. Mission dollars and Building and Grounds improvements are based on our current cash flow. To date we are behind in funding to both areas of our overall budget.

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