

Meetings & Events

Monday, 4/12

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
Handbell Choir Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Music Suite

Thursday, 4/15

Prayer Shawl Ministry
10:30 a.m. Parlor

Monday, 4/19

Handbell Choir Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Music Suite

Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, April 14

6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Due to the Children's music program we have moved the Business meeting. On the agenda will be financial updates and challenges. The Missions Committee will bring a recommendation concerning the \$7,290 which will require a vote. We will also hear from the Music Search Committee. Plan now to attend and be informed.

Baby Dedication Service

Sunday, May 9

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

CBFNC General Assembly

June 24 - 26, 2010 - Charlotte, NC

For registration information go to cbfnc.org.

Extended Session

April 11: BedBabies - M/M Thomas Jolly
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds - Beth Bunce &
Taylor Bates **3 & 4 Year Olds** - Sandra Wilson
& Kathryn Davis

April 18: BedBabies - M/M Kevin Foster
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds - M/M Bryan
Lingerfelt **3 & 4 Year Olds** - M/M David
Mittham

14th Annual FBC Golf Outing Saturday, August 21 - 12 Noon Sapona Country Club

Start practicing and get your foursome together for this annual golf outing of fun and fellowship.

Financial Report - Good News!

We made a commitment to reverse the downward trend in our giving in 2010 and most importantly, to reach our 2010 budget. We have good news to share after the first quarter. Based on our historical giving trends, the first quarter goal was \$182,968. Our total receipts for the first quarter were \$185,155. We exceeded our goal by \$2,187! To place us on track to meet our 2010 budget, our second quarter goal will be \$203,635, which is a 10% increase over our first quarter giving. If we all work together, with everyone contributing to our effort, we will reach our goal and be well on our way to fully funding the 2010 budget!

Thanks be to God for this Good News!

Staff Appreciation

On April 15, Tommy Wilson will be starting his 24th year as Associate Minister at First Baptist Church. Please join us in thanking him for his service and devotion to the First Baptist Family.

April Youth Calendar

Sunday night study on "Why Jesus"
continues during April

Youth Lock-In on Friday night, April 16

Sunday, April 18, Scavenger Hunt with other area youth groups to benefit Pastor's Pantry and Positive Wellness Alliance

Friday, April 30 travel to Durham to see *Wicked*
Saturday, May 1 Touching Davidson County with
Love, work at Kamp Kiwanis

Middle School meets at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, supper
at 6:00 and Senior High at 6:30

All Youth Meet on Wednesday nights

Seniors - Jr/Sr's

Friday, April 16 - 5:00 p.m.
"60 Years of Broadway"

We will leave the church at 5:00 p.m. for the trip. We will have dinner in Greensboro before the show. (Dinner on your own) The cost is \$20.00 each for the tickets and gas. We must have at least 10 reservations by April 11 to receive tickets at this price. Contact the church office or Sharon Palmer (798-1369) or Emo Thomas (249-1027).

Welcome New Members

March 21, 2010
Caroline Belk
367 Oriole Drive
Lexington, NC 27292
798-5280



March 21, 2010
Brannon Gilliam
401 Duke Drive
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249-8396

Memorials

Global Missions: *Mickey LeCroy* by Austin & Kathryn Frye, Ed & Carlisa Bryant, Wayne & Libby Michael, Blue Ridge Bone & Joint, Ben & Joan Johnson, Art & Lynn Moss, Gary & Carol Wilhelm, Eric & Catherine Crump, Gay & Ashley Whitfield, Linda Engstrom, Mike & Linda Gammons, Ruth Swicegood, Dermont & Mary Everhart, Robert & Dee Rankin, Carole Johnson, Charles & Estelle McKinney, Harold & Cindy McNeill, Sanctuary Choir, Ralph & Jean Ashley, Bob & Nancy Wilson, Jonathan Sowers, Kenneth Graff, Jr., Wess & Cheryl Shuffler, Blake & Ann Brown, Ray & Rachel Arndt; **HVAC:** *Mickey LeCroy* by Jeanne Wall, Rebecca Kirkendall, Doug & Alice Pearson, Bob & Jane Hedrick, Lane & Lori Gilliam; *Ray Dillahunt*, *Charlie McKinney*, *Erlean Crotts* by Betty Sink

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Honorariums

HVAC: *Booty Hilton's Birthday* by Betty Sink

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Vacation Bible School

July 25 - 29

Our VBS director for this year will be Wendy Walker. We hope you will be willing to participate as a teacher or volunteer please let Wendy or Tommy know.

FBC Small Jobs Ministry

This week members of the Small Jobs Ministry have been building two ramps for church members. We are grateful to these men who give of their talents and time in service to others. We appreciate their ministry among us.

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Family Matters Sunday School Class Yard Sale

April 24 - 7:00 a.m.

Contacts are Michelle Hopkins 300-5551
or William Hopkins 425-9479

Heavy items can be picked up.

Come hungry: Biscuits, coffee and juice will be on the menu.

Senior Adult Sunday

Sunday, May 2, 2010

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

12:15 p.m. Luncheon

Our Senior Adults will lead the morning service on Sunday May 2. Rev. R. N. Hardin will be preaching. Following the service, lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall at no charge to the Seniors.

Sign-up sheets are in the Sunday School Classrooms or call the office to make your reservations. Menu: Chicken Pie

(Please Remember Reservation Required by April 26).



Touching Davidson County With Love

May 1, 2010 8:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church

You should have your assignment. For all who wanted a T-shirt the orders have been placed. Volunteers from various churches in the area will be participating in projects and mission opportunities all over Davidson County. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Lamar Clark at 248-2951 or lamarclark@hotmail.com.

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The Future of the Church

Rev. Eddie Hammett

Wednesday, April 21 - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Eddie has served on church staff and in denominational leadership for over 25 years. A prolific author, certified Professional Credentialed Coach (PCC) with the International Coaching Federation and popular speaker, retreat and seminar leader. He is a graduate of Furman University, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary with post-graduate studies at Duke Divinity School, Southeastern Seminary, NC State University and Fielding Institute. Eddie is the author of five books dealing with preparing the church for a more effective ministry in the 21st century. His most recent book is titled *Reaching People Under 40 While Keeping People Over 60*.

Schedule:

4:00 - 5:00 - Senior Adult Singers

5:00 - 6:00 - Dinner Served

6:00 - 8:00 - Children & Youth*

8:00 - 9:00 - Sanctuary Choir

*Nursery will be provided.

Wednesday, April 21

FBC Leadership & Eddie Hammett

2:30 - 3:45 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

All leadership of First Baptist and anyone wishing to hear more from Eddie Hammett are urged to attend this time prior to the evening session.

TDCWL Prayer Service

Thursday, April 29

7:00 p.m. First United Methodist Church

A community prayer service will be held in the Sanctuary of FUMC on Thursday, April 29, 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. This special worship service will be an inspirational catalyst for the project day ahead. Following the service there will be a dessert and coffee time in the Fellowship Hall.

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