

Meetings & Events

Holiday Schedule

Monday, April 13 the Church Offices and the Martha Best Children's Center will be closed in observance of the Easter Holiday.

Wednesday - Family Night

There will be no Family night on Wednesday, April 15. Family night will resume on April 22 and conclude on April 29 until September

Sunday, 4/26

Finance Committee

9:00 a.m.

Parlor

Deacons' Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Parlor

Wednesday, 4/29

Quarterly Business Meeting

6:15 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

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.

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.

Extended Session

April 12: BedBabies - Kerry Shea & Annie Penland
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds - M/M Dave Thornhill
3 & 4 Year Olds - M/M Jon Myers

April 19: BedBabies - M/M Chad Kirkendall
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds - M/M Bryan Lingerfelt
3 & 4 Year Olds - Sandra Wilson & Kathryn Davis

Nominating Committee Update

The Nominating Committee will have 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 this committee as they began their task.

Staff Appreciation

On April 15, Tommy Wilson will be starting his 23rd year as Associate Minister at First Baptist Church. Please join us in thanking him for his service and devotion to the First Baptist Family.

Thank You!

Dear Church Family,

We are grateful for your kindness and love during these difficult days. The food, cards, calls, flowers, and visits have touched us all.

My mother loved the church and we share that love. You have comforted us and renewed our spirits. May God continue to bless you all with his goodness and the love of Christ surround you.

Sincerely,

The family of Louise Philpott

Awesome April Youth Calendar

The youth will not be meeting on Easter Sunday, but will meet for the regular Sunday schedule on April 19 and 26. April 18 is "**The Big Concert**" at Wake Forest. Details will be shared in Sunday School. 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.

Memorials

HVAC: *Jessie Sink Jones* by Mildred Thomas; *Dothan Reece* by Mildred Thomas, Bob & Ann Cole, Dot Craver, Polly Rollins; *Louise Philpott* by Catherine Pritchard, Dot Craver, Polly Rollins, Bob & Ann Cole, Betty Sink, Billy, Susan, Brooke & Jordan Bryan; *Jacob Howard Michael* by Catherine Pritchard; **General Fund:** *Louise Philpott* by Charles & Ann Parks, Louise Tate, Industrial Federal Savings Bank; *Dothan Reece* by Jean Sherron; *Dolan G. Bowman* by Horace & Miriam Conner; *Tim Nichols* by Bob & Suzy Applegate

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Honorariums

HVAC: *Booty Hilton's Birthday* by Billy, Susan, Brooke & Jordan Bryan, Betty Sink

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Liberty Baptist Association/WMU 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.

An offering is being collected by the Association for the NC WMU Heck Jones Offering. All contributions from the church and the association are being given in Honor of Polly Rollins. If you would like to participate please make your check payable to the church and note WMU offering. All contributions are due by Sunday, April 26.

LBA Spring Fling

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

Hillside Park Baptist Church

Reservations Required

Call the church office to make reservations

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.

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Senior Adult Sunday

Sunday, April 26, 2009

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

12:15 p.m. Luncheon

Our Senior Adults will lead the morning service on Sunday April 26. 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 20) .

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.

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.

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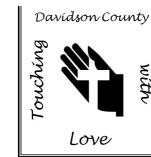
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Easter Sunday Worship

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Worship/Sanctuary

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

April 25, 2009 8:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church

The assignments have been made, the T-shirts have arrived and soon the second TDCWL day will be here. The volunteer assignments will be posted on the Bulletin Board in the elevator lobby. Your project manager will be calling you to fill in the details of your assignment. If you ordered a T-shirt, they can be picked up at the church office.

Over 700 volunteers from eleven area churches will be participating in projects and mission opportunities all over Davidson County. Over \$10,000 has been given to fund the projects. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Lamar Clark at 248-2951 or lamarclark@hotmail.com.

On project day volunteers are invited to the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 8:00 a.m. for light refreshments and a brief send off. Youth and youth parents will be working at Kamp Kiwanis.

TDCWL Prayer Service

Thursday, April 23

7:00 p.m. First United Methodist Church

A community prayer service will be held in the Sanctuary of FUMC on Thursday, April 23, 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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