

# Meetings & Events

**Sunday, 5/16**

Finance Committee Meeting

9:00 a.m.

Chapel

**Thursday, 5/20**

Prayer Shawl Ministry

10:30 a.m.

Parlor

**Sunday, 5/23**

Deacons' Meeting

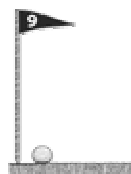
7:00 p.m.

Parlor

## CBFNC General Assembly

**June 24 - 26, 2010 - Charlotte, NC**

For registration information go to [cbfnc.org](http://cbfnc.org).



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

Start practicing and get your four-some together for this annual golf outing of fun and fellowship.

## 2011 Bible Study Field Trip

Our Bible Study Field Trip to Nashville was cancelled due to the flooding. We plan to do the same trip next year, either May 2 - 5 or May 9 - 12. You can make reservations through the church office.

## Holy Land Trip Next Year

It has been ten years since our last trip to the Holy Land. We are working on a trip for next March. The tentative dates are March 7 - 18, 2011. Contact Ray or the church office if you are interested. Detailed information on the trip should be available soon.

## Extended Session

**April 16: BedBabies** - Margaret Ann Maddox & Miranda Rhodes **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds** - Carol Stutts-Wall & Jackson McCarthy **3 & 4 Year Olds** - M/M Phil Mickey

**May 23: BedBabies** - Wendy Walker & Emerson Williams **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds** - M/M Charlie Pyle **3 & 4 Year Olds** - Brenda Sprinkle & Casey White



## 2010 Touching Davidson County With Love

We are grateful to all who participated in Touching Davidson County with Love. A special thanks to Lamar Clark for his leadership on behalf of our church. Many worked on that day and before that day. For all the prayers and contributions, we are grateful. This is another way we can reach out doing missions for our community. Thanks to all!!

## Nominating Committee Update

The Nominating Committee had its second meeting on Monday, May 10. If you have any interest or would like to recommend an individual for service as a deacon or committee member please contact Lois Perryman, Chair of the Nominating Committee, or Tommy Wilson. Please be in prayer for the committee.

## Financial Stewardship

In order to reach our 2010 budget, our second quarter goal is \$203,635. Following six Sundays, our budget gifts are \$90,552.87 which is 44% of our goal!



BACCALAUREATE

## Baccalaureate Sunday

June 6, 2010

High School Senior Recognition

Day will be held Sunday, June 6. Please notify the church by Sunday, May 23 of family members who will graduate this spring from high school. High School graduates are asked to bring a photo to the office by May 21.

We would also like to have information of any college graduates for the newsletter for June 10. Please have information in the church office by June 7th or 8th.

## Youth Activities

Youth Sunday	May 23
WS Dash Baseball Game	June 4
Passport Meeting	June 6

## Yard Sale Results

Thank you to all who donated items and came out to support the Family Matters Annual Yard Sale. With your help we were able to raise just over \$1,800. Proceeds from the yard sale will be used toward updating the Youth Suite also known as "The ATTIC."

A special thank you to Michelle and William Hopkins who spearheaded the efforts.

## Daycare Enrollment

Martha Best Children's Center is currently enrolling children aged 2 through grade 3 for the 2010/2011 school year. We have spaces available in full and part time preschool and in our after school program. In our summer program we have spaces available for school aged children, full and part time. For more information contact the Martha Best Children's Center office at 248-6924.

## Memorials

**Global Missions:** *Mickey LeCroy* by Wyatt & Nancy Helsabeck, Brenda Hipp, Woody & Teenie Tilley, Opal Johnson, Don & Ann Bishop, James Buchanan, Elizabeth Fuller, Davidson County Media Coordinators, Jess & Johanna Fiedorowicz, Don & Sarah Phelps, James & June Honeycutt, Hubert & Sue Hodgins, Retired DC School Librarians, Charles & Shirley Watkins, The Birthday Club, Jim & Carolyn Phillips; **Small Jobs Ministry:** *Mickey LeCroy* by David & Julia Dunn; *Birdie Dunn, Bessie Young, Don Barnhardt* by Mary Frances Rollins; **HVAC:** *Don Barnhardt* by Jeanne Davis, Betty Sink, *Evelyn Underwood & Ray Dillahunt* by Jeanne Davis; *Mickey LeCroy* by Jacqueline Inman, Vinnon & Gloria Williams, Betty Sink; **Jean Bowen Youth Fund:** *Ray Dillahunt* by David & Julia Dunn, Jim & Carolyn Phillips; **Media Center Fund:** *Mickey LeCroy* by The Rochella Baker SS Class; **General Fund:** *Evelyn Underwood* by Katherine Ward, Carl Garrison

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## Honorariums

**General Fund:** *Billie Doris Barrett* by Phyllis, Barb & Kathy Abbott

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## Sabbatical Renewal

The Sabbatical experience for our church and pastor, "This is Our Story, This is Our Song," will begin in August. A vital element of defining "Our Story" will be the video-taping of members sharing memories and stories of our church. We need several volunteers to help coordinate and record the interviews. Please contact Ray or Tommy if you can help.

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## Family Night at First Baptist

Wednesday, April 28, ended another year of Family Night here at First Baptist. Through the effort of many individuals our Family Night is always a highlight of each week. Our thanks to Sandye Saintsing and Lavern Owens for all they do to make the meals go smoothly. A special thanks to the five serving and clean-up crews, as well as to Dot Craver and Sarah Vick who take up money each week.

Following meal time, many of our members and friends participate in Academy classes which cover a variety of interests. We are grateful to those individuals who give of their time to lead our Academy classes.

Also, held each Wednesday evening are our Missions Organizations which provide mission education and emphasis. We have GA's (Girls in Action), RA's (Royal Ambassadors), and Mission Friends. We are thankful to those who provide leadership in the area of missions.

Following Missions many of our children participate in our Music Ministry program. From the Sanctuary Choir, Senior Adult Singers, Chancel Choristers, and Joyful Sinters, our adults and children are led to develop their talents each week through the Music Ministry.

As we break for the summer months, we are indebted to all who serve us each Family Night. **Thanks to All!!**

## Fall Family Night Kick-Off

September 15, 2010

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**Youth Sunday, May 23**  
**11:00 a.m. Worship Service**  
**Led by our Youth**

## Passport 2010

We have a record number of youth planning to attend Passport June 19 - 26. Thirty-four youth and adults will be traveling to Macon, Georgia via Atlanta for this year's Passport experience. They will spend the week on the beautiful campus of Mercer University and will be involved in mission work in the Macon area. Six-Flags Over Georgia, the World of Coca-Cola, and a Braves game will make the week complete! Please keep our youth in your prayers. Passport is often a life-changing experience.



## Vacation Bible School

July 25 - 29

## Parable of the Sower

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.

## Minister or Director of Music Search

The last date for receiving resumes for part-time minister or director of music will be on May 15. Initial interviews will be conducted on May 16 and May 23. The committee solicits your prayers as we go forth in our endeavor to find the very best person for this position.

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