

Meetings & Events

Wednesday, August 6

Health & Wellness Council

10:00 a.m. Conference Room

Wednesday, August 13

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals Resume

Sunday, August 17

Finance Committee

9:00 a.m. Parlor

Fellowship Hall - Closed July 29 - August 10

This is the time of the year when the floor in the Fellowship Hall needs to be completely cleaned, stripped, and waxed. We appreciate your cooperation as we prepare for the fall activities.

Annual Church Business Meeting

Wednesday, August 20
7:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

2008 Summer Sermon Series "Lesser Known Kings of the Bible"

July 27	Josiah
August 3	Jezebel
August 17	Cyrus

Staff Appreciation

On July 28, Phil Rector celebrates being with FBC for 5 years as our Minister of Music. We are so grateful for Phil and his ministry.

Extended Session

July 27: BedBabies - M/M Dan Smith
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds - M/M Chad Williams
3 & 4 Year Olds - Sandra Wilson & Kathryn Davis

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

August 10: Bedbabies - M/M David Mitcham
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds - Donna Routh & Becky Kirkendall
3 & 4 Year Olds - Carol Stutts-Wall & Jane Blackwell

Extended Session Needs

The nursery mission during the Worship Service, is in need of additional volunteers to help with our newborns through four-year-olds. The commitment is one Sunday every three months. If you are interested in helping, or even helping out beyond one Sunday every three months, contact Tommy Wilson at (249-9158) or tommy@fbclex.org.



12th Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 30th.

11:30 a.m. Sapona Country Club

Cost: \$45/person, \$25/club members

Format: Captain's Choice

in teams of four

Fees Due: Sunday, August 10
Get your team together and sign up today!

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High School Mission Trip Follow-Up

It's hard to believe that the High School Mission Trip to Eastern N C is already over. Our time went so well - we had the opportunity to minister with Woodland Baptist youth and children, tour various local facilities learning more about the community, and had a blast taking time to rest and enjoy each other. Thank you all so much for keeping us in your prayers, they were felt and greatly appreciated.

PASSways at Wingate University

From July 20 - 25, the middle school youth and adult volunteers are spending a week of mission work at Wingate University through PASSways.

Sunday School Teacher Needed

We are needing a teacher or teachers for the five-year-old Sunday School Class. Please contact Tommy Wilson at tommy@fbclex.org or Eryn Myers at jemyers@lexcominc.net (248-6550).

Calendars & Nominating Report

The 2008 - 2009 annual calendars have been mailed. Extra copies will be available in the church office. The Nominating Committee Report is at the printer and will also be mailed to you in the next few weeks. We will have extra copies in the church office.

School Supplies

During the month of August, the WMU will collect much needed school supplies for area foster children. A collection box will be located in the Children's dining area of the Children's Center.

Memorials

General Fund: *Billy James Davis* by Sue Beck; **HVAC Fund:** *Eleanor Neal* by Jim and Doris Helvey, *Dorcas-Fidelis SS Class*; *Minnie Davis, Janice Lea, Kenneth Crumpton, Jo White, Phyllis Poston Hill* by Catherine Pritchard; **Small Jobs Ministry:** *Eleanor Neal, Minnie Davis* by Polly Rollins; **Martha Best Children's Center:** *Phyllis Poston Hill* by Gerald Smith; **Baptismal Robes:** *Minnie Davis, Dozier Linder* by Jewel Deal

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Honorariums

General Fund: *Jeanne Davis, Dr. Ray Howell III, Rev. Tommy Wilson* by Sue Beck; *Susan Bryan* by Booty Hilton; **HVAC Fund:** *Gene & Connie Klump's 34th Wedding Anniversary* by Lewis and Judy Terrell; **Baptismal Robes:** *Dr. Ray Howell III, Tommy Wilson* by Jewel Deal

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Thank You

Dear First Baptist Family,

What a blessing it is to be a part of such a caring fellowship! Parker joins me in expressing appreciation to you for all the support we have received during these days. We are grateful for every prayer, visit, card, flower and food item you so lovingly provided.

I am improving daily, but still have a long way to go. Please continue to pray for us that we will be able to be found faithful.

God is good - All the time.

Much love and thanks to you all,

Frances McLendon

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Vacation Bible School Update

Each day the average attendance was 209. From the Martha Best Children's Center we had an average of 98 per day and the church had an average of 111 children, youth and adults. We are grateful to the MBCC for participating.

A special thank you to Kerry Shea Penland and to Kristin Wall for serving as our co-directors for this years VBS. They did a wonderful job and we appreciate all they did to make everything run smoothly.



Building and Grounds

Over the next several weeks work that has been scheduled will be going on at the church. Interior painting has started and includes the hallway on the First floor. The Media Center and Conference Room and the History Room are also being painted. All the offices will be painted as well. After the painting has been completed new carpet will be installed and vinyl wood flooring will be put down. We hope that this will not pose too much of an inconvenience. It has been eighteen years since the First floor and offices and rooms have been updated. All the work is part of the Building and Grounds Budgeted items for this year. Later in the fall there will be some exterior painting done on the building.

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Vacation Bible School 2008 Follow-up

Our official Vacation Bible School Adventure Park has closed for the summer. Our VBS roller coasters have been taken down, our space coasters have flown away and our ferris wheel has spun down the road. During the week, each of our children joined an exhilarating group: the Prancing Ponies, the Spinning Tea Cups, the Ferris Wheelers, the Space Rangers and the Fearless Firecrackers. We enjoyed the thrilling ride while praising God.

During VBS, we collected a "spare change" offering for Crisis Ministry of Davidson County. A contest was held to see which group, the boys or the girls, could supply the heavier load of change. All in all, our VBS children collected 86 pounds of change to support our mission. Gayle Whitehead, Director of Crisis Ministry, came to the VBS closing ceremony to receive our gift.

Many thanks to the VBS staff and to all who committed their time, energy, prayers, and creativity to our VBS program this year. Our exciting week was a success due to their commitment to our children's growth in faith. **Exciting Rotations: Arts & Crafts:** Jenn Fredette, Kelly Mit-cham, Caroline Garrett and Rachel Hamrick; **Music:** Donna Padon and Addison McLamb; **Snack:** Mary Helen Hoover, Becky Reese, Austin Berrier, the Rochella Baker SS Class, the Randy Hall SS Class, the Ruth SS Class, and the Team Co-Ed SS Class; **Recreation:** Hunter Davis, Debby Blackerby, Morgan Lambros, Chad Foster, and Matt Johnson; **Registration:** Lori Gilliam

Group Leaders:

Nursery: Donna Routh, Kristi Hall, Taylor Bates and Elise Berrier

Prancing Ponies (2 & 3 Year Olds): Ann Davis, Catherine Pyle, Charlie Pyle, Renee Sink, Kathryn Davis and Charlie Killebrew

Spinning Tea Cups (4 & 5 Year Olds): Jane Earl Hall, Brenda Hipp, Raye Leonard, Anna Dillon, Trey Shoaf, Madeline Rector and Anna Raye Tate

Ferris Wheelers (K & 1st. Grade): Kristi Thornhill, Michelle Walser, Crystal Alexander, Eryn Myers, Andrew Berrier and Mary Caroline Sharpe

Space Rangers (2nd & 3rd Grade): Julia Dunn, Jane Blackwell, Courtney Foster, Colin Beamer and Ashley Phillips

Fearless Firecrackers (4th & 5th Grade): Kim Lingerfelt and Elizabeth Lancaster

A special thanks goes to the VBS leaders of the Redland Baptist Church in Maryland. This group provided much guidance in the form of support and materials. We are so grateful to their sharing spirit, so that our children could enjoy such a fun-filled week.