

# Meetings & Events

## Sunday, August 17

Finance Committee Meeting

9:00 a.m. Parlor

## Wednesday, August 20

Annual Business Meeting

7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Sanctuary Choir

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Music Suite

## Sunday, August 24

Deacons' Meeting

7:00 p.m. Parlor

## Monday, August 25

Fraday/Johnson Mission Group

1:45 p.m. Parlor

## Fall Bible Study Begins

The Monday night/Tuesday morning Bible Study begins September 22/23 in the Fellowship Hall. We are studying the book of James. Bible Study begins at 7:00 p.m. on Monday nights and 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday mornings. The 2009 Bible Study Field Trip will be May 18 - 22 to Chattanooga, Tennessee.

## Crafters Needed

Do you do woodworking? Or maybe you paint or make jewelry, quilt or knit? If you have a specialty we need you. We are looking for items to be included in a small gift shop that will be a part of an alternative gift fair that will be held this fall. The proceeds of this sale will be for missions. All items should be priced and turned into the church by November 2. If you would be willing to donate an item that you make, please contact Tommy or Sandra Wilson.

## Extended Session

**August 17: BedBabies** - M/M Chad Kirkendall **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds** - Christy Faulkner **3 & 4 Year Olds** - Debbie Auman & Anna Raye Tate

**August 24: BedBabies** - M/M Richard Baxley **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds** - M/M Jack Hege **3 & 4 Year Olds** - M/M Phil Mickey

## 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@fbclcx.org](mailto:tommy@fbclcx.org).

## New Shelves/Pastor's Pantry

Pastor's Pantry began on July 21st at our new location. By the end of the day, twenty custom-made sets of shelves sat in wait to store food for our clients.

My hat is off to each dedicated person of the group of men and the Small Jobs Ministry, and to each person who helped underwrite the cost of materials. Those sturdy shelves will be invaluable to us as we grow and expand more deeply into the seniors-in-need population of our area. Thank you.

With So Much Gratitude,  
Jo Ann D. Poston, D.M.A.

## School Supplies

During the month of August, the WMU are collecting much needed school supplies for area foster children. A collection box is located in the MBCC dining area.

## Attic Antics

The Middle School youth, Debbie Tate, Phil Rector, and Jenn had an amazing time at PASSways and want to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers!

School is fast approaching! Which means lots of things are happening: Sunday School promotion AND Youth Sunday are on August 31, and because both of these things are so amazing, our annual kick-off will be that evening at 5:30 p.m. More information will be coming, so keep your ears peeled. Also, Jenn will be cutting back her hours as she prepares to start back to school. During the school year (September - May), she'll be in the office Wednesdays, 3:30 - 7:45 p.m. and Sunday's, 9:30 a.m. - 7:15 p.m. If you need to meet with her at another time, please schedule an appointment.

## Youth Sunday

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The Youth will be leading in the morning worship service.

## Baptists Today Article

The August edition of *Baptists Today* features an article by Tony Cartledge titled: *Baptist students in '68 showed uncommon dissent*. The article features several prominent names from our church including Terry Nichols, son of Stella Nichols, Mickey Corn, son of Ruth and Skinny Corn, and Mary Moorefield Fraizer, daughter of Virginia Moorefield. *Baptists Today* is an excellent publication that features national as well as North Carolina religious news. We encourage you to become a subscriber. The cost is only \$15.00 per year. Contact the church office if you would like to subscribe.

## Memorials

**General Fund:** *Phyllis Jane Barker* by Don & Evelyn Kepley, Richard Cannon; *Edith Pauline Ward* by Don & Evelyn Kepley; **HVAC Fund:** *Minnie Davis* by Becky Kirkendall, Robert & Phyllis Stump, *Ismay Berrier* by Robert & Phyllis Stump; *Phyllis Jane Barker, Edith Pauline Ward* by Jim & Doris Helvey; *Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Groth, Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Mize* by Avon & Carol Mize; **Pastor's Pantry:** *Phyllis Hill* by Booty Hilton

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## Honorariums

**HVAC Fund:** *Betty Sink's Birthday* by Booty Hilton; **Small Jobs Ministry:** *Lane Gilliam, Richard Perryman* by JoAnn Poston

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## VBS - Update

This year's Vacation Bible School featured the friendly competition of boys against girls in an offering for Crisis Ministries of Davidson County. The money for this ministry has been counted and the most weight and the greatest amount goes to the girls. They contributed \$355.15 and the boys contributed \$285.94. A grand total of \$641.09, a record VBS offering. Thanks to all.

## 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@fbclcx.org](mailto:tommy@fbclcx.org) or Eryn Myers at [je-myers@lexcominc.net](mailto:je-myers@lexcominc.net) (248-6550).

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## Building and Grounds



Interior painting has started and includes the hallway on the First floor. The Media Center and Conference Room and the History Room are 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.

## Welcome New Member

June 29, 2008

Felissa Kennedy  
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## Annual Church Business Meeting

Wednesday, August 20

7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

The 2008 - 2009 Nominating Committee Report has been mailed in preparation for the upcoming Annual Business Meeting. If you did not receive a copy of the report, they are available in the church office and will be distributed prior to the meeting.

Business items on the agenda for the Annual meeting include:

1. Approval of the Nominating Committee Report - this report contains a listing of our church leadership including the Diaconate, all Sunday School Leadership, and members of various committees and ministries who will serve during the new church year.
2. A Financial update: On the General Fund for the first six months of the year. HVAC fund and the loan balance, Endowment Fund.

## Family Night - FBC Lexington

The annual Wednesday Night here at FBC begins in September. Following our opening kickoff the regular Family Night will begin on September 17. There is something **NEW** this year. First of all the time schedule has been shortened to facilitate those who have younger children. Dinner for everyone will be served from 5:15 - 6:00 p.m. From 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. for one hour the children and youth will be in Music and Mission activities. Adults will share in Fellowship/Bible Study and Academy's from 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Ending time will be 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir will begin at 7:15 p.m.

Family Night for Children will be in a rotation model. Instead of music and missions on each night the activities will rotate and only one will meet at a time. From September 17 - October 22, all children will be participating in Music Activities. From November 5 - December 10, all children will be participating in Mission Activities.

We hope that these changes will enhance our time together and we look forward to this new schedule each Wednesday. Part II of the changes for Family Night will be in the next newsletter.

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