

# Meetings & Events

**FBC Office and MBCC closed**  
**Monday, September 1 for Holiday**

**Wednesday, September 3**

Health & Wellness Council

10:00 a.m. Conference Room

Sanctuary Choir

7:00 - 8:15 p. m. Music Suite

**Monday, September 8**

Wall Bible Study Group

10:00 a.m. Conference Room

Bernice Cross Mission Group

2:00 p.m. Conference Room

**Tuesday, September 9**

Stella Nichols Mission Group

6:30 p.m. Home of Lori Gilliam

(Covered Dish)

**Wednesday, September 10**

Building & Grounds Committee

7:15 p.m. Parlor

**Monday, September 15**

Servant Leadership Course

5:15 - 6:30 p.m. Grace Episcopal Church

Nine week course and cost is \$10.00.

The Great Awakening:

Reviving Faith and Politics

Call 249-7211 if you plan to attend.

## Senior Adult and Jr/Sr Calendar

**Monday, September 1**

Hotdog/Hamburger Cook-out

6:00 p.m. Home of Wes & Sharon Palmer

(\$3.00 Per Person and Bring Covered Dish)

**Tuesday, September 9**

Ice Cream Sundae and A Movie

(\$2.00 Each)

2:00 p.m. FBC Fellowship Hall

## Extended Session

**August 31: BedBabies** - M/M Charlie

Pyle **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds** - M/M

Scott Rhodes **3 & 4 Year Olds** - M/M

Randy Leonard

**September 7: BedBabies** - M/M Brian

Lancaster **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds** -

Melinda & Taylor Hartley **3 & 4 Year Olds**

- Tina Wall & Kristin Wall

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

## Church Leadership 2008 - 2009

Thank you to those who will serve in positions of leadership during the 2008 - 2009 church year. Lee Davis will serve as our Church Moderator and Diaconate Chair. Beth Bunce will serve as Vice-Chair and Will Tate as Secretary. Other diaconate appointments include: Jerry Gardner, Treasurer.

Our thanks to Vinnon Williams, who served as Moderator and Chairman of the Diaconate this past year. We also thank Laura Owen who served as Secretary. We are grateful to all who have served throughout this past year.

## Belize Mission 2009

Plans are being made for our 2009 mission trip to Belize. Tentative dates are February 7 - 14, 2009. Construction and medical skills are needed. If you are interested, contact Vinnon Williams for construction and Connie Klump for medical.

## Attic Antics

Next Sunday, August 31 is Promotion and Youth Sunday. The Youth will be leading the Morning Worship Service. In the afternoon we will be carpooling to the home of Brian and Wendy Walker for our **Annual Kick-off Cook-out**. Please plan to meet at the church no later than **5:15 p.m.**

Beginning Sunday, September 7, the youth will start their fall Bible study schedule. The Middle School Group will meet 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. and High School Group will meet 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. The Wednesday night Bible study will start September 3 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

The annual fall retreat is fast approaching for the High School Youth. Please sign-up and get your \$30.00 deposit in no later than September 7. We will be camping, so plan to bring a sleeping bag and if you have a tent, please let me know so we can start organizing for that.

Just a reminder, I am back in school, so I'll only be in the office Wednesday (3 - 8 p.m.) and Sundays (9:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.). You are always welcome to call me or e-mail me to schedule an appointment. ([jennyferfredette@gmail.com](mailto:jennyferfredette@gmail.com) or my cell 508-254-1357) I'll work to be as flexible as possible.

Jenn

## 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.

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

## Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the delicious meal. We enjoyed it very much. We appreciate all the cards, calls and visits during Amos' illness. He always enjoyed coming to the church to get his bulletin and visiting with everyone. We will miss him very much but we know he is at peace and gone to a better place.

Love and God Bless,  
Betty, Raye Ann, Rick

## Annual Church Business Meeting Report

The Annual Church Business Meeting was held on Wednesday, August 20. Below are the items that were presented and voted on.

- Financial update through July.  
Endowment, HVAC and the up-coming 2009 Budget Planning.  
HVAC \$1,464 Monthly Payment  
Balance of Loan \$304,001  
\$425,893 Balance of Endowment 8/19/08  
\$457,840 funds received through July  
\$485,659 needed to fully fund 2008 Budget
- The Nominating Committee Report was approved with the following change:  
Myra Thacker - Joyful Singers

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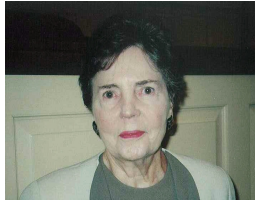
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## Welcome New Members



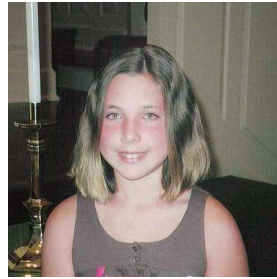
Betty Privette  
July 20, 2008



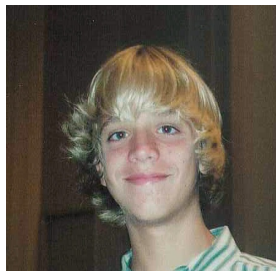
Sheldon Bailey  
July 20, 2008



Olivia Brown  
August 3, 2008



Jillian Briggs  
July 20, 2008



Eli Williams  
August 3, 2008

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## Family Night Opening Celebration

Wednesday, September 10, 2008

5:45 P.M. - Fellowship Hall

### Stratford Brass from Winston-Salem

Our first Family Night of the coming year will be ushered in with a brass concert. You will not want to miss this group and the opening of our Family Night. Some members of this group have been a part of our Easter Worship.

### Family Night Dinner Reservations

**Permanent Reservations:** RSVP cards are available in Sunday School class rooms and Sanctuary pews. **Note:** Permanent reservations do not carry over from the previous year.

**Weekly Reservations:** Contact the church office by noon Monday of the week attending or fill our a FND card located in Sunday School rooms or Sanctuary pews. Reservations may also be made on the home page of the church web site: [www.fbclx.org](http://www.fbclx.org) or call the information line.

**Menu:** Chicken A La Parisian, New Potatoes, French Style Green Beans,  
Croissant, Salad Bar, French Silk Pie  
Children - Chicken Tenders

**Costs \*\***

**Adults: \$5.00 Children (under 12): \$3.00 Family Limit: \$17.00**  
**Take Out Meals Add \$1.00 per Plate**

### Part II

\*\*The cost of food has increased, along with gas costs. We have not raised the costs in several years. Last year we had a deficit in large part due to rising costs and reservations not being kept or canceled. We also hope to keep the reservation list up-to-date and we need your help in doing this. We do hope that the increase will not be a hardship. We look forward to Family Nights and trust the changes to pricing and schedule will be for all an exciting time.

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