

Meetings & Events

Sunday, September 28

Deacons' Meeting

7:00 p.m. Parlor

Wednesday, October 1

Health & Wellness Council

10:00 a.m. Conference Room

Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:15 p.m. Parlor

Thursday, October 2

Prayer Shawl Ministry

10:30 a.m. Parlor

Monday, October 6

Wall Bible Study Group

10:00 a.m. Conference Room

Fraday/Johnson Mission Group

1:45 p.m. Parlor

Bernice Cross Mission Group

2:00 p.m. Conference Room

Tuesday, October 7

Stella Nichols Mission Group

7:00 p.m. Home of Judy LeCroy

Senior Adult and Jr/Sr Calendar

On Friday, October 10 the Jr/Sr and Senior Adults will be meeting at the church by 9:00 a.m. for a trip to the Piedmont Triad Farmers Market. This will be craft day at the Farmers Market. The cost will be \$4.00 per person and lunch is on your own. We should be back at the church by 3:00 p.m.

Call the church to reserve a place or sign up sheets are in the classrooms.

Thank You

To the Members of First Baptist Church,

The Davidson County Department of Social Services would like to thank you for your generosity in providing school supplies for our foster children.

Extended Session

September 28: BedBabies - Alice Pearson & Anna Raye Tate **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds** - M/M Dale Lambeth **3 & 4 Year Olds** - M/M Nathan Houser

October 5: BedBabies - M/M Greg Briggs **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds** - M/M David Mitcham **3 & 4 Year Olds** - M/M William Fulbright

Young People Away

The Young People Away Committee wants to keep in touch with our youth while they are away at school. Please call or email your youth's *street or e-mail address* or any change of address for past students to Julie Garrett at jpg@triad.rr.com.

Annual Area Crop Walk Sunday, November 2

The Annual Area Crop Walk has been delayed by four weeks. The new date is November 2. Crop Walk forms are available in the church office and during Family Night. The Crop Walk benefits our local shelter and helps with hunger needs around the world. Plan now to walk or sponsor someone in the ongoing effort to fight hunger.

Fall Bible Study

The Monday night/Tuesday morning Bible Study began 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. Let Dr. Howell know if you are interested in going.

Attic Antics

On Wednesday nights, the youth will continue to explore the fruits of the spirit in our Bible study, from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

September 28 we will have joint Middle and High School youth from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. We will have pizza and small group discussions.

We will resume our regular schedule for the next weeks and I will let you know of any schedule change ahead of time.

We'll be heading to Scarowinds on October 4, leaving the church by 5:00 p.m. and getting back to Lexington around 1:00 a.m. To reserve your ticket, be sure to get Jenn your \$30.00 She needs to know **ASAP!**

I also want to thank all the parents and youth volunteers for their honest and creative suggestions in the last parents' meeting. I am looking forward to continuing to collaborate with all of you to create a holy and fun youth group for the youth to stretch their spiritual and relational wings. As always, if you have ideas or suggestions of how to strengthen the youth program, please feel free to drop me a note, give me a call, or schedule an appointment.

Jenn

Welcome Back Jeanne Davis!

The Personnel Committee and Deacons are happy to report that Jeanne Davis has agreed to serve as our Interim Minister of Music. This is Jeanne's fifth time to serve our church in this capacity! We are grateful to Jeanne who is so willing to share her musical gifts. Join us in welcoming Jeanne Davis as our Interim Minister of Music.

Communion On October 5

Sunday, October 5, is World Communion Sunday and once again, the radio audience will be invited to join us as we celebrate communion. The Family Matters Sunday School Class will be serving communion at Lexington Health Care and Alston Brook. If you would like a member of the Sunday School class to join you at home and serve communion, please call the church office. You can listen to the worship every Sunday on WLXN, 1440 AM. The service is also available on the web at www.wlxn.com.

Healthcare Reform Seminar

Our church is hosting a seminar on Healthcare Reform, sponsored by the Bio-Ethics Committee of Lexington Memorial Hospital on Thursday night, October 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The seminar is free but you are asked to register by calling the church office. Dr. Rosemarie Tong, a noted ethicist, will lead the seminar that will be held in our Fellowship Hall. More information is available in the church office.

Bus Drivers Needed

First Baptist is in need of drivers for the church bus. Over the past few years our pool of drivers has decreased and we need drivers desperately. To drive the bus a class B CDL (Commercial Drivers License) with passenger endorsement is required. If you already have a CDL with this endorsement, and are willing to drive occasionally, we would appreciate you notifying us. If you do not have a CDL but are willing to get one the church will pay the cost of securing the license. Please let Tommy know of your interest by calling the church office 249-9158 or e-mail Tommy Wilson at tommy@fbclex.org.

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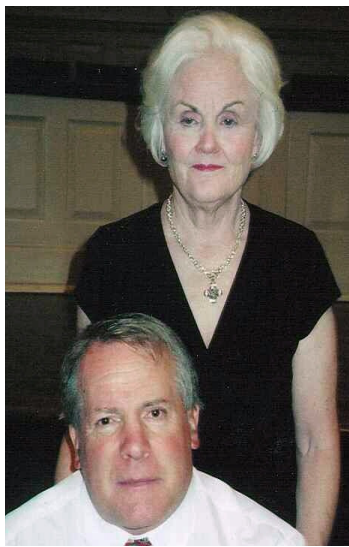
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Welcome New Members

Charlie & Ann Parks

August 17, 2008

Pennies From Heaven

The sixth annual fall campaign for "Pennies from Heaven" is underway thru November 30. Donations are for the direct financial support of The Crisis Ministry of Davidson County. The collection jug will be located in the fellowship hall on Wednesday Nights and in the office foyer during Sunday mornings.

Flu Shot Clinic

Monday, October 20, 2008

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Call the church office or place your name on the sign-up sheets in the classrooms.

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The Book of Ruth

For whither thou goest, I will go;
& where thou lodgest, I will lodge:
Thy people shall be my people,
& thy God my God.
Ruth 1:16

To guide us in an exploration of the Book of Ruth in the month of October is Dr. Dora Mbwaye-sango. She is originally from Zimbabwe and she is currently the Associate Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew at Hood Theological Seminary in Salisbury. She received the BA General and BA Honors degrees from the University of Zimbabwe, a Master in Theological Studies at Harvard Divinity School, and a Doctor of Philosophy at Emory University. She has been teaching at Hood since 1995. She has published various articles in journals and books.

The Book of Ruth is a story of extraordinary commitment between a set of people. The two women characters, Naomi and Ruth, have to work together to survive difficult conditions. The book is a masterpiece of literary artistry whose plot operates on various levels: romantic, moral and religious. In addition to the theme of commitment, the theme of xenophobia is presented in a subtle way. So apart from being a beautiful romantic story, the book of Ruth deals with subjects that are significant in a faith community.

Amani Visits North Carolina

Kerry Shea Penland has a special ministry with the Amani people of Africa. The Amani family will be in Charlotte and Lexington on Friday and Saturday, October 10 and 11. A very special presentation titled: *Sankofa: Look Back, Walk Forward*, will be presented at Forest Hill Church in Charlotte on Friday, October 10 at 7:30 p.m. You are invited to join in this celebration and support the cause of God's peace in the world.

Tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased online at www.amaniafrica.org. If you are interested in also traveling as a group, contact Kerry Shea Penland at warehouse@amaniafrica.org.

In addition to the Friday show in Charlotte, the Amani ladies are coming to Lexington on Saturday, October 11th. They are coming to tour their US warehouse located at 136 W. First Ave. and to spend the day in our community. A mid-afternoon church service will be hosted in their honor and all are welcome and encouraged to attend October 11, 4:00 p.m. at Union Baptist Church 110 Lincoln Avenue in Lexington.