

Meetings & Events

Sunday, 10/22

9:45 a.m. New Member Orientation Parlor

5:15 p.m. Youth Choir Music Suite

6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal Music Suite

7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting Parlor

Wednesday, 10/25

7:20 p.m. Building & Grounds Committee Parlor

Sunday, 10/29

9:45 a.m. New Member Orientation Parlor

Flu Shot Clinic

Monday, October 23 Fellowship Hall

Don't forget your reservation for the flu shot clinic on Monday, from 2:00—4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

New Member Orientation

Sunday, October 22

9:45 a.m. Parlor

Sunday, October 29

9:45 a.m. Parlor

Orientation classes will be held for anyone interested in learning more about the church and our church family. If you or someone you know is interested, please join us and invite them to our next classes.

A Service of Healing

First Baptist Church will hold its annual Service of Healing on Wednesday, November 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

Extended Session

October 22: BedBabies/Toddlers— M/M Kevin Foster **2 & 3 Year Olds**— Carol Stutts-Wall & Jane Blackwell **4 & 5 Year Olds**—M/M Jon Myers

October 29: BedBabies/Toddlers—Tina Wall & Kristin Wall **2 & 3 Year Olds**—M/M Phil Mickey **4 & 5 Year Olds**— Kathryn Davis & Cindy McNeill

“Pennies from Heaven”

The fourth 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.

All Saints Sunday

On Sunday, November 5, we will celebrate All Saints Sunday. This is a day to remember our church members who have died in the previous year (November 2005—October 2006). Special floral arrangements in the Sanctuary will contain one white rose for each deceased church member. We hope you will join in this special service which focuses on hope and faith in the risen Christ.

Sanctuary Flowers

We have several Sundays from now to the first of December without flowers for the Sunday morning services. If you are interested in placing flowers in memory or honor of someone, please contact Sara Lineberger at 787-4420.

Attic Antics

Saturday/October 21 BBQ Festival

The youth will again hold their annual parking lot fund raiser at this year's BBQ festival from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.. Parking spaces will be available for \$5.00 per vehicle. Please let Steve know if you are helping out with this event. Youth who participate will be eligible to receive funding to be applied toward their mission trips this summer. PLEASE SIGN UP!!!

Community Repair Outreach Day

Saturday October 28

The Lexington Housing Community Development Corporation will be sponsoring the 3rd. Annual Community Repair Outreach Day. All youth and parents are encouraged to participate in this annual event. Please let Steve know ASAP if you plan to volunteer your services. A \$10.00 fee is required to help offset the cost of building materials.

Ukraine Mission Trip Report

Wednesday, November 8 following family night dinner. Steve Ayers

Academy 2007

We have two five-week Academy sessions outlined on the calendar during late winter/early spring. If you would like to lead a Academy class or have a suggestion for a program, please contact Tommy Wilson. We are grateful to the leadership in our past Academy sessions.

2007 Budget Discussion

Wednesday, November 15 following family night dinner.

Memorials

HVAC Fund: *Lillian Hough* by Horace & Miriam Conner, Hazel Morris, Mrs. Minnie Davis, Hubert & Elaine Alexander, Mrs. Polly Rollins, Charles & Linda Hough; *Lonnie Davis* by Hubert & Elaine Alexander, Jim & Carolyn Phillips, Hazel Morris; *George Shivar* by Hubert & Elaine Alexander; *Mary Reece* by Hubert & Elaine Alexander; *Emma Davis Rogers* by Hazel Morris; *Marietta Sink* by Hazel Morris; *Eugene Morris* by Hazel Morris; *Clara Matthews* by Edwin & Deborah Morse; *Dennis Hipp* by Mrs. Minnie Davis; *H. C. Davis, Sr.* by Mrs. Minnie Davis; *Edna Sheets* by Mrs. Minnie Davis, Mrs. Polly Rollins, Mrs. Sue Bailey, Jim & Carolyn Phillips, Pattie B. Everhart, Mrs. Virginia Flippin, Hal & Donna Routh; Nevin & Suzanne Rohrbaugh, Wade & Opal Johnson; *Hubert & Grace Philpott* by Betsy Thompson;

Belize Pastor Training Fund: *Edgar Thomas* by The Fellowship Class of FBC

Honorariums

HVAC Fund: *Richard & Ferry Lowder's 50th Wedding Anniversary* by Horace & Miriam Conner; *Dr. Ray Howell, III* by Mrs. Minnie Davis; *Rev. Tommy Wilson* by Mrs. Minnie Davis; *Rev. Phil Rector* by Mrs. Minnie Davis; **Small Jobs Ministry Fund:** *Lane Gilliam* by Mrs. Bea Shoaf;

Time Change

Just a reminder, turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, October 28.



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Monday Night/Tuesday Morning Bible Study "II Samuel"

Monday, 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

October 23/24/30/31
November 13/14/20/21

Operation Christmas Child



Once again this holiday season, FBC church members will be participating in a workday for **Operation Christmas Child**. Millions of packed shoe boxes come into the Charlotte Samaritan's Purse Warehouse and must be inspected and packaged for distribution throughout the world. Churches from the U.S. send workers for this effort. This year our workday will be **Monday, November 27**. We will meet at the church parking lot at 11:30 a.m., work at the warehouse from 1:00—5:00 p.m., eat dinner in Charlotte, and then return to Lexington by 8:00 p.m. We have reserved 27 spaces for our members. If you would like to be a part of this group, please contact Judy LeCroy at 249-3809 or jlecroy@lexcominc.net. Please register no later than November 20.

Mission Opportunity

The Christian Activity Center in East St. Louis, IL is offering the opportunity to adopt a child for Christmas. For \$100.00, you can make a difference in a child's life. Call the church office for more information.

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HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

FUN, GAMES, FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday, October 25

Fellowship Hall

Again this year, the Family Matters Sunday School Class will be coordinating the Carnival. If you would like to help, please contact a class member. Activities are scheduled as follows:

5:50—6:25 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

6:40 p.m.

Halloween Festival Meal

Costume Parade

Carnival

NOTE: Please bring candy for the carnival by Sunday October 22.

Senior Adult Banquet

Sunday, 11/5

6:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Count on a fabulous meal, dancing, if you choose, to the big band sounds of Finishing Touch! Come hungry, get those requests ready and don't forget your dancing shoes. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Sign up sheets are available in Sunday School Classrooms or call the church office. Reservations required by October 29.

(Menu: Glazed Pork Tenderloin, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries, Crossiant, Chocolate Silk Pie)

HVAC UPDATE

Sunday, November 12—11:00 a.m. Worship Service

HVAC commitment forms have been mailed, if you haven't received one, letters and forms are available in the church office. The HVAC fundraising committee is asking every member to consider a financial commitment to this project. The commitment to this project is over and above any commitment to the annual budget. The pledge can be spread over a three year period. Our financial obligation for the new HVAC is approximately \$785,000.00.

The plans are to have heat this week, however, various a/c units are incomplete. The anticipated date of mechanical work completed is the first of November. There will still be cleanup and cosmetic work to finish.

Thank you for your patience and corporation as we attempt to complete in a timely manner. We would like to collect all commitment cards on or before Sunday, November 12.

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