

Meetings & Events

Monday, 12/3

Wall Bible Study Group
10:00 a.m. Conference Room
Frady/Johnson Mission Group
1:45 p.m. Parlor

Bernice Cross Mission Group
No meeting in December

Tuesday, 12/4

Stella Nichols Mission Group
6:15 p.m. Home of Debbie Morse

Wednesday, 12/5

Health & Wellness Council
10:00 a.m. Conference Room
Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:20 p.m. Parlor

Thursday, 12/6

Prayer Shawl Ministry
10:30 a.m. Parlor

Holiday Newsletter Schedule

December 5 & 19

Please submit information the Monday morning prior to these dates.

Walking For Wellness

Do you want to decrease your health risks and improve your fitness? The Health and Wellness Council is planning a walking group in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Buddy Andrews will be coordinator. Come join us for exercise and fellowship.

Birthday Party for Jesus

Sunday, December 9 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Children's Fellowship Hall
Ages: Toddlers thru 5th Grade
Please bring a wrapped gift for a child
Label the gift with proper gender and age.

Extended Session

Dec. 2: Bed Babies - M/M Brian Lancaster
Toddlers/2 Year Olds - Melinda and Taylor Hartley
3 & 4 Year Olds - Margaret Ann Maddox and Caroline Garrett

Greetings From Germany

It is truly my privilege to work at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany with America's heroes - those who are wounded in battle. The Navy medical staff who facilitate healing to the wounded warriors are THE best. Their compassion, competence and professionalism place them as a role model for their peers. Each person who was recalled to active duty from the Navy Reserve, approximately 375, are volunteers whose desire is to give the wounded the best medical treatment possible.

As Chaplain I visit the wounded in the wards daily, regularly help take the wounded off the ambulances while offering a word of encouragement, offer all types of counseling to staff and patients, and conduct Bible studies. I also provide grief counseling and facilitate sending staff home for the deaths in their own families (verified through American Red Cross.) I thank you for your prayers and ask for your continued prayer support.

Many Blessings,
Chaplain Bruce Hill

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News and Views from The ATTIC

Youth Progressive Dinner

December 8 Meet at the church at 4:30 p.m.

Magi Party

December 15 & 16 Meet at church 3:30 p.m.
A chance for the Middle Schoolers to get together with Jenn, bake cookies & decorate ornaments for some of the older members of our congregation. (Saturday: bake, decorate, have pizza & watch Elf movie. Sunday: visiting and sharing.)

Dirty Santa

Youth Christmas Party, Wednesday Night, December 19.

Sign-ups and deposits are due for the ski trip by Sunday, December 16.

Jenn will be home in MA Dec. 20 - Jan. 4. There will be no youth meetings during that time.

Girls in Action

Girls in Action will provide a Christmas Shoppe for the 65 residents of Carolina House on December 5, Residents may shop for Christmas gifts for their loved ones and also have them wrapped. **We need your help!** Please share the Christmas spirit by donating gift items. Some gift suggestions: seasonal figurines, toys, Kleenex, purses, baby items, gloves, lotion, socks, notepads, stationary, candles. A donation box is located in the Fellowship Hall. For more information contact GA Leaders Lyn Lambros (956-1260) or Molly Bailey (249-2542).

Davidson Prison Ministry

Inmate Christmas Party

December 18 Volunteers and Bakers Needed
Contact Newell Davis at 248-5831 if you are able to help with this mission.

Memorials

General Fund: Jean Bowen & Dozier Linder by Vinnon & Gloria Williams
HVAC Fund: Jean Bowen and Dozier Linder by Bob & Ann Cole, Zeb & Peggy Barnhardt, Jackie Inman, Faithful Worker's SS Class, Carl Garrison, Betty Hewett, Jack & Louise Michael, Tullia Hoover, Dot Craver, Jeanne Davis, Louise Tate, Booty Hilton, Bill & Sarah DeLapp, Nevin & Suzanne Rohrbaugh, Austin & Kathryn Frye, Bob & Kay Timberlake, Bob & Evelyn Tate, Jim & Carolyn Phillips, J.B. & Betty Lopp; *Jack Sink, Dale Leonard, Jack Varner, Hoke Coon, Bobby Kirkendall, Emil Botsch, Landa Varner, Ted Baker, Bobby Nelson, Ronald Walton* by Mildred Thomas

November 29, 2007

Thank You

Dear First Baptist Church Family,

How I wish I could thank and hug each one of you personally for all you have done for Dozier and me over the years. Your love, kindnesses and thoughtfulness over the months of Dozier's illness and death have carried the Linder family through many difficult and sad days. Thank you for the food, the flowers, the cards, the calls, the notes of encouragement and the personal visits to our home. Thank you for everything!

I Love You!
Helen

Sanctuary Poinsettias



Poinsettias will be placed in the church each Sunday during the month of December. If interested call the church office. (249-9158) Orders will be placed on Monday before the Sunday you want them.

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Heman

Many of you had the opportunity to meet Heman since he has come to Lexington on several occasions. Heman is getting married in December. Some members of our church will be going. If you would like to send greetings or a small gift please bring them to the office by Sunday, December 9 and the group will take them.

East Saint Louis Christian Activity Center

Please consider sending a contribution to help the children at the Christian Activity Center for Christmas. Many of these children are victims of child abuse and neglect. For \$100.00 you can provide a few gifts of clothing and basic necessities. Make your check to FBC. All monies are due by December 1.

Operation Shoe Box

This is the twelfth year our church has participated in this mission project. We sent 101 boxes to needy children around the world. Special thanks to Ginger Hill and all who participated in this mission.

Restroom Renovations

The Building & Grounds committee will be renovating some restrooms. All the restrooms on the Second Floor will be done and the Ladies on the First Floor. Please pardon the inconvenience as we update and refurbish our restrooms.

Church Directory

Work is being completed on our Directory. If you did not get your family photo made this is your last opportunity to submit a photo for the non-available page. Bring your picture to Tommy by Wednesday, December 5.

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Saturday, December 1

5:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 2

2:30 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 9

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 12

6:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 16

11:00 a.m.

Monday, December 24

5:30 p.m.

Lexington Choral Society

FBC Sanctuary

Community Candlelight Service

Edward C. Smith Civic Center

Birthday Party for Jesus

Children's Fellowship Hall

Children's Music Ministry

Fellowship Hall

Nine Lessons & Carols

FBC Sanctuary

Christmas Eve Candlelight/Communion

FBC Sanctuary

Christmas Mission Projects: Food Boxes for the Needy

It is time once again for our Sunday School mission project—food boxes for needy families in our community. We hope individuals and classes will contribute. All checks should be made out to First Baptist Church. The deadline for contributions is December 16. Boxes will be delivered on Wednesday, December 19. Please contact Peggy Barnhardt or Tommy Wilson if you are interested in helping box food items or delivering boxes.

Global Missions Offering

This is the time of year that we give a special offering to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship for missions. You have a Missions envelope in your packet or just mark your check for CBF Global Mission offering. May we give so others can serve.

Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, 12/5 6:30 p.m. Chapel

During the Quarterly Business Meeting we will vote on the 2008 Missions budget.

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