

Meetings & Events

Sunday, June 17

Finance Committee Meeting

9:00 a.m. Parlor

Wednesday, June 20

Sanctuary Choir

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

Sunday, June 24

Deacons' Meeting

7:00 p.m. Parlor

Wednesday, June 27

Sanctuary Choir

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

2007 Summer Sermon Series

"Baptism in the New Testament"

Begins June 17

Senior Adult Mystery Trip

Monday, July 2

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Here are a few hints for what you can expect... There will be a little culture, with a possible celebrity sighting. Be sure to bring along some money to shop and sample the local cuisine. You'll have an opportunity to taste something sweet and even to take home dinner!

There will be some walking required, most of it indoors!! Cost is \$4.00 for gas and admission. Reservations/cancellations no later than Friday, June 29. Sign up in Sunday School class or call the church office 249-9158.

Extended Session

June 17: Bed Babies - M/M Dan Smith
Toddlers/2 Year Olds - Becky Kirkendall & Donna Routh
3 & 4 Year Olds - Sandra Wilson & Kathryn Davis

June 24: Bed Babies - M/M David Mit-
cham
Toddlers/2 Year Olds - M/M Chris Blackwell
3 & 4 Year Olds - Caroline Garrett & Margaret Ann Maddox

ANNUAL Church Picnic Sunday, July 15

4:00 p.m.

**Book Signing by Ray Howell
The Crazy Kolinskis**

Vacation Bible School Kick-Off

5:00 p.m. Family Activities
6:00 p.m. Covered Dish Supper
7:00 p.m. Opening of VBS

Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 16 -- Thursday, July 19
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
(see back page for more details)

The Crazy Kolinskis

July 15, 2007

The Riverdale novel, *The Crazy Kolinskis*, will be released on Sunday, July 15, at 4:00 p.m. prior to the annual church picnic. Dr. Howell will be available to sign copies. All the books that have been ordered can be picked up on this date and additional copies can be purchased. Books will also be available in the church office beginning July 16.

11th Annual FBC GOLF

Tournament

Saturday, August 11th

11:30 a.m.

Sapona Country Club

Cost: \$45/person, \$25/club members

Format: Captain's Choice

in teams of four

Fees Due: Sunday, July 29

Get your team together and sign up today!

See Tommy Wilson for more information.

Where to Store Medication?

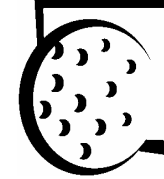
It's not in the medicine cabinet in your bathroom. The heat and humidity from showers and baths can cause medication to break down, lose potency, and, in rare cases, even become toxic.

To keep your medication in the best condition, keep it in a dry area away from heat and light, such as a dresser drawer. Kitchen cabinets are also a good choice, as long as they aren't next to the stove, sink, or dishwasher. Wherever you keep your medication, make sure that bottles are tightly sealed after use.

The Health & Wellness Council

Honorariums

HVAC: *Paul & Barbara Epley's 50th Anniversary* by Ann & Don Bishop; *Ray & Joyce Howell, Tommy & Sandra Wilson, Phil & Melonie Rector, Mickey Sharp, Trish Vinson* by The Family of Bob Kirkendall;



General Fund: *Paul & Barbara Epley's 50th Anniversary* by Joan & Jack Briggs; **Belize Pastor Training:** *Parker McLendon's Birthday* by Martha & Terry Hutchens; **Small Jobs Ministry:** *Lane Gilliam* by Bea Shoaf;

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Memorials

HVAC Fund: *Dr. Hoke Coon* by Evelyn Bingham, Gerald Smith, Dot Walser; *Bobby Kirkendall* by The Family of Bob Kirkendall, Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Hege, Bill & Sybil Dinwiddie, Don & Ann Bishop, Dot Walser; *Paul Wilson, Sr.* by Evelyn Bingham; *Betty Bunce* by Don & Ann Bishop, Dot Walser; *Emil Botsch* by Jack & Louise Michael, Don & Ann Bishop; *Landa Varner* by Dot Walser, Jack & Louise Walser, Good News SS Class, Suzanne & Nevin Rohrbaugh; *Jack Varner* by Dot Walser, Good News SS Class; **Endowment Fund:** *Dr. Hoke Coon* by Barbara Schaeffer & Family; **Belize Mission Fund:** *Bobby Kirkendall* by Suzanne & Nevin Rohrbaugh; *Betty Bunce* by Suzanne & Nevin Rohrbaugh; **Small Jobs Ministry:** *Jack Sink* by Betty Sink & Family; **Youth Ministry:** *Landa Varner* by Dot Craver, Charlotte Fulp, Billy & Peggy Varner, Sarah, Tim, Ann & Rob Ingle, Dianne Smith & Family; **General Fund:** *Dr. Hoke Coon* by Jim & Carolyn Phillips; *Betty Bunce* by Jim & Carolyn Phillips; **Building and Grounds:** *Landa Varner* by Hal & Donna Routh; *Bobby Kirkendall* by Jim & Debbie Tate; **Pastors Pantry:** *Betty Bunce* by Dermont & Mary Everhart; **Christian Education :** *Bobby Kirkendall* by Rick & Anita Stroupe, Tonya Harris;

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Vacation Bible School

July 15 - 19, 2007
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
2 year olds—5th graders

Under Construction: A Habitat for Humanity VBS

As we know, construction sites need building materials and tools and we could use your help. If you have any of the following items and would be willing for us to use them in our construction site, please bring them to the Fellowship Hall beginning Sunday, 6/24. There will be a sign-in sheet so we can keep track of how to return your material. We will take good care of them and make sure that little fingers are protected.

Suggested materials: safety glasses, vests, hard hats, orange cones, construction barrels, tool belts, old blue prints, construction signs, tools, paint sticks, yard sticks, tape measures, saw horses, boards, tool boxes, construction aprons, etc.

We also need paper towel and/or toilet paper rolls for craft activities. There will be a collection box for these in the old fellowship hall.

To reinforce our VBS theme, the children will be collecting an offering for Lexington's new Hospice House during the week of VBS.

Thank you so much to all of you who have committed your time and energy toward our VBS this year. As we continue to prepare for our VBS week, there are still Crew Leader/Teacher positions available.

For additional information, please contact either one of the construction site contractors: Wendy Walker at 236-6301 or bwwalker@lexcominc.net or Tommy Wilson at 249-9158 or tommy@fbclcx.org.

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Dinner Theatre Follow-Up

I just want to say an immense thank you on behalf of the youth group for all of those volunteers who made this very entertaining production possible! Our wonderful youth parents were responsible for everything from choreography and set design to food preparation and table decorations. I also want to thank this congregation for being so supportive of the youth ministry. We raised over \$1,800.00 through ticket sales and donations! This money will go toward our mission activities for the summer, and will help ensure that we achieve our vision of making a difference. Thank you once again!

Steve

ATTIC ANTICS

High School Mission Trip to Belize

From June 23 to June 30, 23 High School youth and adults will be on a mission experience in Belize. We will be leading music clinics at several churches, while serving several construction needs at the Baptist Training Center and those churches where we will have the clinics. From the tourist and recreation standpoint, we will have time to experience ancient ruins and cave-tubing! It proves to be a wonderful time, and we ask that you pray for our safety and our efforts to help as needed.

Passways at Wingate University

From July 8 - 13, 22 Middle School youth and adults will spend a week of mission work at Wingate University through Passways. Passways is a new camp venture through Passport that allows youth to choose their activities for the week. It should be an amazing experience for the youth and all involved! Please keep us in your prayers during this wonderful week.

Youth Schedule for the Summer

Summer is now here, which means that the real fun for our youth is about to begin! Be on the lookout for special fun events! In terms of our regular schedule, this is how the summer will look:

Wednesday Nights 5:00-6:30 p.m. All Youth
Sunday Nights 4:00-5:00 p.m. Middle School Youth
5:00-6:00 p.m. High School Youth